

PARISH INFORMATION

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New Parishioners

Welcome! Please pick up an Information Packet and register as part of our parish family.

Various facilities and services are available to our active members, including use of the church for baptisms, weddings, and other sacramental events, as well as parishioner status in parochial schools. **Active membership** is determined by the following criteria: Being properly registered for a sufficient period of time; faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; use of the envelope system in regular support of the parish; and being active in at least one parish program, ministry or organization.

Sacraments: Baptisms, Weddings and Funeral Masses may be celebrated according to the traditional Latin liturgical books (pre-Vatican II) OR the rituals as reformed since 1970. Please contact Msgr. Brovey with any questions.

Baptism: Call the office for information about the Baptismal Preparation Class. Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st Saturdays of the month at 10:30AM.

RCIA: Call Joe Waters for information about adults becoming Catholic.

Marriage Preparation: Call Bebe Norris at least 9 to 12 months in advance of proposed wedding date about Marriage Preparation Classes and requirements for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the parish office to receive this Sacrament prior to surgery or when gravely ill. **After Office Hours Emergencies: Call 1-866-456-2956.**

Sick, Hospitalized & Homebound: Call the parish office to request Holy Communion when hospitalized or homebound.

**Mass Schedule
INTENTIONS AND WEEKLY DEVOTIONS**

January 30, 2010

Saturday 5:30PM George & Jayne French(D)

January 31, 2010 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 7:30AM People of the Parish

9:00AM George Curry(D)

11:00AM John Boyack(D)

5:30PM Clay Whitaker(D)

February 1, 2010

Monday 7:00PM Novena

February 2, 2010 – The Presentation of the Lord

Tuesday 9:00AM

School Mass Judy Barr(L)

February 3, 2010

Wednesday 9:00AM George Norman Collet(D)

10:00AM Confessions

6:30PM Confessions and Holy Hour

February 4, 2010

Thursday 7:00AM Eunice & Norbet Redmond(D)

February 5, 2010

Friday 7:00AM Stan Meglic(D)

February 6, 2010

Saturday 8:30AM Sodality of St. Monica

5:30PM Patrick McSharry(D)

February 7, 2010 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 7:30AM People of the Parish

9:00AM The Perone Family(D)

11:00AM Naldo & Fernanda Bucci(D)

5:30PM Grace Squillante(D)

Bread & Wine/Altar Flowers

Call the parish office to arrange donations

**Scripture Readings
Week of January 31, 2010**

Sunday Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13; Lk 4:21-30
Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Tuesday Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Solemnity of Candlemas and Blessing of Candles February 2, 2010

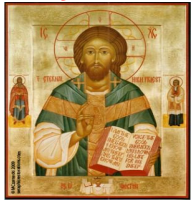
The Feast of Candlemas dated back to the 4th Century commemorates the presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple forty days after His birth and the purification of Mary. The Gospel for the feast proclaims the words of Simeon that Jesus will be *"a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of your people Israel."* The Solemn Mass begins with the blessing of candles to be used at Holy Mass and in the home for the following year and then a solemn procession through the church with lighted candles. The blessing of candles and procession will take place at the School Mass on Tuesday, February 2nd according to the Missal of Blessed John XXIII at 9AM.

If you would like to have a set of blessed Candlemas candles for home use, please be sure to place an order so that we will have enough on hand. A sign up sheet may be found in the Church narthex. (Suggested donation is \$5.00)

Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

Traditionally the Blessing of Throats is offered to the faithful on February 3rd as the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Blaise. The blessing will be done during the 9AM Mass on that date.

Prayer:



Year for Priests June 19, 2009-June 19, 2010

Continuing throughout the Year of the Priest, we will be praying for specific priests serving in the Diocese of Charleston. Please remember these priests by name in your prayers throughout the week, particularly during hours of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This week we pray for the following priests serving the Diocese of Charleston:

Rev. Marcin Zahuta (St. Thomas More Center – USC, Columbia); Rev. John Zimmerman (St. Ann, Florence).

Most gracious Heavenly Father, we thank you for our faithful priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood and example of fidelity, self-sacrifice, and devotion is so vital to the faith of your people.

May our spiritual fathers be guided by the examples of Saints Peter and Paul, all the Apostles and their saintly successors. Give them valiant faith in the face of confusion and conflict, hope in time of trouble and sorrow, and steadfast love for you, for their families, and for all your people throughout the world. May the light of your Truth shine through their lives and their good works.

Assist all spiritual fathers, that through your Grace they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of your Truth. May they generously impart this knowledge to those who rely on them.

Sodality of Saint Monica:



St. Monica is known and loved by Catholics as the persistent mother who through her many years of prayer, fasting and bitter tears won the grace of conversion for her son, St. Augustine. She teaches us the importance of patience and persistence in prayer. She is venerated as a powerful intercessor for those who have wandered from the Catholic Church for another denomination or stopped practicing the Faith altogether. We invite you to join the Sodality of St. Monica. Cards and information are available at the base of her statue in the Church.

Perpetual Adoration:

"Remain here and keep watch with me."

Matthew 26:38



"Oh! What immense happiness and joy my heart feels before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!"
(St. Gemma Galgani)

Please welcome to the Guild of St. Thomas Aquinas: Mary Adams and Karen and Chris Sufcynski.

Begin your year with a spiritually rejuvenating New Year's resolution: Joining the Guild of St. Thomas Aquinas and adoring weekly. The following hours are currently available: Saturday 12AM, 2AM (once a month), Sunday 1AM, 2AM, Monday 10PM, Tuesday 12AM, 3AM, Wednesday 6PM.

For more information on Adoration, call Nancy Mohlman at 864.458.7674 or email nmohlman@msn.com.

Sick and Homebound:



Please pray for: Patti King, Sydney Flynn, Ray Hock, Karen Watka, Marie Elias, Pete Fallat, Jackie Fiedler, Dorothy Happe, Donna Macchia, Brian McSharry, Chuck Misiaveg, Ed Rauch, Beverly Ryan, John Toke, Jack Vanderwood, Tony Lanzone, Jessica Conlen, Paul Rau, Kathleen Meister Joyner, Louise Krug, Pat Hodur and Dewey Gianelloni.

Matt. 25:36 *"I was ill and you cared for me; whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."*

Isolation from our parish family by illness, advance age or other circumstances, can lead to loneliness or depression. If you or one of your loved ones will be hospitalized or is homebound due to illness or advance age, let us know. Call the office at 864.268.4352 and Joe Waters will arrange for a visit and Holy Communion. It is important to let us know when someone is released from the hospital to return home to ensure that we transition our contact with a person when they return home.

In Sympathy:

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Louise Meadows, aunt of Bebe Norris. We extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Baptism Preparation Class:



Parents wishing to have their child baptized must attend a workshop in preparation. Our next class will be Monday 8 March 2010 at 7:30 PM in Croghan Hall. Pre-registration is required. Forms are in the Narthex and parish office. Baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30AM.

Religious Education:

Sunday School classes are held during the 9AM Mass in the School Building. If your child is age 3, 4, or 5 we have openings in our Sunday School classes. If you would like your child to attend our program, please contact the RE office at 864.331.3919. We also offer an adult staffed nursery during the 9AM Mass on Sunday mornings for all little ones ages 1-3; the nursery is located in the school building.

Religious Education classes Grades 1-8 begin at 4:30 and again at 6:30PM. If you are new to the area and would like to register your child for Religious Education classes please call the RE office at 864.331.3919.

Catholic Youth Organization:



High School Catholic Youth don't miss the fun! This is for 9th – 12th graders Sundays after the 5:30PM Mass. CYO will meet tonight at 6:45PM inside the Church. CYO will not meet next Sunday 7 February 2010 due to the Super Bowl.

Young Adults:

- Young Adult Gathering:

All young adults (18-35), married or single, with kids or without kids, are encouraged to meet for dinner (kids are especially welcome!) on the 2nd Sunday of the month after the 5:30PM Mass. The next gathering will be 14 February 2010 at the home of Josh and Therese Maederer, 2 Annabelle Court, Greer, SC 29650, Phone 864.593.0875. Plan to join us for fellowship and conversation. Those attending the 5:30 Mass are welcome to meet-up with Joe Waters in the narthex after Mass. Please contact Joe at 864.331.3907 or joe.waters@princeofpeacetaylors.org for more information.

Adult Education:

- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

This is a weekly process designed to facilitate inquiry into the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith for those baptized in other Christian denominations or for those who have never been baptized. Anyone who is interested in exploring Catholic Christianity is encouraged to contact Joe Waters at 864.331.3907 or joe.waters@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

- Bible Study for Women:

Our weekly Bible study for women continues and is held on Wednesdays after the 9AM School Mass in Croghan Hall. We are using the new commentary on the Gospel of St. Mark written by Mary Healy, S.T.D. in the *Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture* series. All ladies, especially school mothers, are invited to join us after Mass for coffee, conversation, and scripture study.

Sunday Adult Education Forums:

Single sessions or mini-series which enable participants to expand their knowledge in the areas of Catholic beliefs, practices, ecclesial writings and church history. Other sessions focus on famous/influential Catholics of the past or present, or on practical ways Christians engage in today's culture, live their faith and pass it on to others.

Our first Sunday Adult Education Forum will be on 7 February 2010 at 10:30AM in the Science Center of the School. Our speaker will be Maura Maness, local coordinator of Forty Days for Life, who will speak on "Forty Days for Life: A peaceful and effective Pro-Life Witness."

Fellowship:

Coffee & Donuts:

We will be serving coffee and donuts after the 9AM and 11AM Masses today. Please join us in the courtyard (weather permitting) or in the PAC and take this opportunity to meet members of your Prince of Peace Parish family. This ministry is funded by your generous donations. *Today our host will be Religious Education.*

Guild of St. Benedict:

New Parish Members!

If you have registered in our parish since December 2009, on behalf of the Guild of St. Benedict we would like to welcome you to Prince of Peace. We invite you to coffee and donuts after Mass on 7 February 2010. We would also like to get to know you better. To do this, we like to take a family photo and gather some information about your family for our photo wall. Please join us between 10:15 and 10:45AM in the Narthex of the church for your photo and then on over to the PAC for coffee and donuts.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:



The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be 16 February 2010 in the PAC. Pancakes will be served from 6-7:15PM, Family Fun from 7:15-7:35PM and Closing Prayer at 7:45PM. The cost is \$2 per person or \$10 per family, payment to be made at the door. Please join us for the best pancakes in Greenville, enjoy family fun and games and celebrate with us before we begin our Lenten journey. Please RSVP by Feb. 10th to nancy.chandler@princeofpeacetaylors.org, subject line "Pancake Supper."

Widows & Widowers:

BOUNCE! Bounce will meet again on 6 February 2010 at 10AM in Croghan Hall. For further information please contact Jean Casey at 864.268.7554.

Men's Breakfast Club:



All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship on Thursday 4 February 2010. We gather at 8AM at Denny's on Wade Hampton Boulevard. For more information call Tony Scachetti at 864.268.8563.

Ladies Lunch Bunch:

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday 9 February 2010 at 11:30AM at the Olive Tree Restaurant located at Pleasantburg and Villa Road. Call Dorothea Jones at 268.3354 with any questions. Come join us for good food and fun!

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Time, talent & treasure:

Offertory – 1/24/09

Envelopes Sent: 1,085

	Actual	Needed
Envelopes = 437	\$20,245	
Electronic transfer = 26	815	
Loose cash	<u>737</u>	
Total current offertory	\$21,797	\$29,000
Debt Elimination = 33	1,366	5,100
Week Total	<u>\$23,162</u>	\$34,100

Special Collection/Tithe to Haiti \$9,648

YTD current offertory	\$629,988	\$870,000
YTD Debt Elimination (STARTING FY 7/1/09)	\$ 48,532	\$153,000

Outreach Tithe Report:



The week of the 17th of January our ten-percent tithe was given to the Haitian Earthquake Relief. Last week's tithe was given to St. Ann's Outreach Center, Kingstree, SC. This week's tithe will be given to Prince of Peace School Tuition Assistance. Next week's recipients will be The Church in Central and Eastern Europe (Diocesan) and Birthright.

Outreach:

Volunteers Needed:



Anyone interested in occasionally helping provide transportation to Mass on Sundays for elderly or disabled parishioners is asked to contact Amy Morgan at 864.517.8734 or amyemorgan3@aol.com to help with this new apostolate now being organized. Thank you in advance to all who are willing to volunteer for this work of charity. **Rides to Mass:** Elderly or disabled parishioners unable to drive themselves to Mass each week can request a volunteer to pick them up and bring them to Mass also by calling or emailing Amy Morgan.

Spiritual Direction Announcement:

I am JoAnn Hurst, a member of Prince of Peace. I am also a spiritual director and have completed spiritual direction certification at the Benedictine Sisters Monastery in Indiana. I served as Chaplain at St. Francis Bon Secours Health System for seven years. Those interested in and/or wanting to know more about spiritual direction may contact me at 864.593.3366 for further information.

Triune Mercy Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are always needed to help with our monthly charitable activities at the Triune Mercy Soup Kitchen in Downtown Greenville. Prince of Peace is responsible for planning and executing the evening meal on the first Sunday of each month. Please contact Joe Waters in the Parish Office if you are able to volunteer.

Columbiettes Outreach:



The Columbiettes will have a "Meet and Greet" on 9 February 2010 at 7PM in the Knights of Columbus ranch. Any woman who is 18 years and older, a practicing Catholic and would like to broaden her horizons spiritually, educationally, and communally please come join us and see what we are about.

Prince of Peace Catholic School

2010 ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE: This afternoon, Sunday 31 January at 2PM in Croghan Hall at Prince of Peace Church.

Miscellaneous:

10th Annual Marriage Anniversary Celebration:

"Among the many blessings that God has showered upon us in Christ is the blessing of marriage, a gift bestowed by the Creator from the creation of the human race. His hand has inscribed the vocation to marriage in the very nature of man and woman." (USCCB 2009 Pastoral Letter, *Love and Life and the Divine Plan*.) The Marriage Anniversary Celebration is an opportunity to honor all married couples especially those in long-term marriages. The married couples will affirm their love and commitment to each other with other couples in the Diocese with Bishop Robert Guglielmone and Fr. Mitch Pacwa from EWTN. This celebration will be held on Sunday 14 February at 3PM at St. Philip Neri Church, Fort Mill, SC. The Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation. Please contact the Family Life Office at (803) 547.5063 for registration information.

Valentine's Gala: Dinner, Dance and Devotion:

Mediatrix Radio's event to foster Christian fellowship and build Catholic Community. On Saturday 13 February, the black-tie optional affair at St. Joseph's School in Greenville offers couples a Catholic alternative to downtown restaurants and dozens of overpriced roses. Instead of whispering the usual sweet nothings, let your valentine listen to EWTN's Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Steve Wood. Join us 13 February at 7PM for a wonderful evening of dining, dancing, devotion and Catholic togetherness. Email mbrennan@mediatrixsc.org or call 864.877.8458 for more information.

Boy Scouts Celebrate their 100th Anniversary:

Inviting boys ages 11-17 who have an interest in joining the Scouts! Prince of Peace Scout Troop 925 meets most every Monday at 7PM in Croghan Hall. Come and find out what Scouting is all about. For further information contact Scout leader Marty Yigdal at marty.y@upi-sc.com or call 864.423.6541.

Ancient Order of Hibernians:



The Ancient Order of Hibernians is presenting a showing of "The Field" at 7PM on 11 February 2010 at the Upcountry History Museum, 540 Buncombe Street in Greenville. Depicting rural 1940's life in the West of Ireland, the movie centers on the conflict between a local farmer and a wealthy American over acquiring a piece of land. Playing the role of the local farmer, Richard Harris, delivers a powerful performance for which he received a Best Actor Academy Award nomination. The cost is \$4 per person. Conversation, snacks and refreshments will follow the movie. For reservations contact Joe Deehand at 864.836.1121.

Angel's Attic:

The Angel's Attic children's consignment sale will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church located at 2252 Woodruff Road in Simpsonville. Public sale hours are: Wednesday 3 Feb. from 9A-8P, Thursday 4 Feb. from 9A-5P, and Friday 5 Feb. from 9A -2P (this is our Super Sale Day). More info. At www.smmcc.org.

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