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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**December 12, 2009 – Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Saturday 8:30AM Men's Day of Reflection Mass  
 5:30PM Mary Ann Malinowski (D)

**December 13, 2009 – Third Sunday of Advent**

Sunday 7:30AM People of the Parish  
 9:00AM Bill Alston (D)  
 11:00AM Regino & Marie Covarrubias(D)  
 1:00PM Spanish Mass  
 5:30PM Mr. Merissen (D)

**December 14, 2009**

Monday 7:00PM Novena

**December 15, 2009**

Tuesday – No Mass – Monsignor will be in Charleston

**December 16, 2009**

Wednesday 9:00AM Heidi Chapman (L)  
 10:00AM Confessions  
 6:30PM Confessions & Holy Hour

**December 17, 2009**

Thursday 7:00AM Eugene O'Rourke (D)

**December 18, 2009**

Friday 7:00AM Frank Precourt (D)

**December 19, 2009**

Saturday 8:30AM Women's Day of Reflection Mass  
 5:30PM John Alston (D)

**December 20, 2009 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7:30AM People of the Parish  
 9:00AM Sharon Wells (D)  
 11:00AM Marie Crockett (L)  
 1:00PM Spanish Mass  
 5:30PM Jeanne Migut (D)

**Bread & Wine/Altar Flowers**

Call the parish office to arrange donations

**Scripture Readings Week of December 13th**

**Sunday** Zep 3:14-18; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18  
**Monday** Nm 24:2-7; 15-17; Mt 21:23-27  
**Tuesday** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32  
**Wednesday** Is 45:8, 18, 21-25; Lk 7:18-23  
**Thursday** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17  
**Friday** Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25  
**Saturday** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25; Lk 1:5-25  
**Sunday** Mi 5:1-4; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve, Thursday, 24 December

4 PM Vigil Mass (Nursery Available)

7PM Vigil Mass

11:30 PM Christmas Music Program  
Choir, Vocals, Instrumentals

12 AM Solemn Midnight Mass:  
*Missa Cantata* – 1962 Missal

### Christmas Day, Friday, 25 December

11 AM Solemn Christmas Mass

### New Year's Eve Schedule

Thursday, 31 December  
6 PM Mass

### New Year's Day Schedule

Friday, 1 January 2010  
10 AM Mass



#### Save the Date

#### Advent Day of Reflection

Please mark your calendars for the last of two exciting events coming to Prince of Peace during Advent.

On 19 December from 8:30AM to Noon a retreat will be offered for women (ages 15+) by Fr. Timothy Reid, pastor of St. Ann's Church in Charlotte.

Please consider taking a couple of hours out of the Christmas rush to renew your relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ as we prepare to welcome Him at Christmas.

### Advent Confession Schedule:

Monday 14 December	10-11AM 6-7PM
Wednesday 16 December	10-11AM 6-8PM
Thursday 17 December	10-11AM 6-7PM
Friday 18 December	10-11AM
Tuesday 22 December	10-11AM 6-7PM
<b>Wednesday 23 December</b>	<b>No Confessions</b>

### Religious Education:

**Remainder of Christmas Schedule:** December 16 regular class (rehearsal for Christmas Program), Last Special Needs Class. December 17 Christmas Program in the church. (Children are to be in the PAC by 6:15PM and should be dressed in black skirts or trousers, with red, green, or white shirts or tops. Program begins at 7PM with a reception to follow in the PAC. Please bring Christmas cookies to share.

**The Religious Education Teachers and Staff wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year!**

### Catholic Youth Organization:



High School Catholic Youth don't miss the fun! This is for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders Sundays after the 5:30 PM Mass. We will meet at 6:45PM inside the Church.

### Young Adults:

#### - Young Adult Gathering:

There will be no monthly Young Adult Dinner in December. We will resume on the second Sunday of January. Please watch the bulletin for details.

### 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 at 864.331.3907 or [joe.waters@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:joe.waters@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## Adult Education Continued:

### - 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. **This week's meeting will be our last before Christmas. We will resume on 13 January 2010.**

### -Thursdays:

*The Letter to the Colossians.* Continuing Thursday, December 17 from 7-8:15PM in Croghan Hall. This series is examining the brief, but profound, Epistle to the Colossians using the recently published and highly accessible *Commentary on Colossians* by St. Thomas Aquinas. In our five sessions we will consider a number of issues raised in the letter and their application to contemporary Christian life. We will discuss the cosmic dimension of the mystery of Christ, creation, ecclesiology, household order instructions, the role of the body in Christian theology, and the importance of co-redemptive suffering.

## 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. Samuel Oloyede, OP (Chaplain, All Saints Chapel, Goose Creek); Rev. Bernard Oniwe, OP (St. Martin de Porres, Columbia); Rev. Christopher Oranyeli, OP (St. John the Beloved, Summerville); ; Rev. Frank Palmieri, CRM (Jesus, Our Risen Savior, Spartanburg); Rev. James Parker (Retired); Rev. Joseph Pearce, CO (Divine Saviour, Rock Hill); Rev. John Paul Reddy Pentareddy (St. Peter, Cheraw).

Dear Lord, We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you." (Jn. 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen

## 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

As you prepare for your holiday vacations, please remember to find a substitute for your Holy Hour. A list of substitutes may be found in the Chapel Sacristy.

The following hours are in need of a weekly adorer: Sunday 1AM, Monday 1AM, Tuesday 3AM and Saturday 8PM. **Adoration flowers this week are in celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Guild of St. Thomas Aquinas.** For more information on Adoration, call Nancy Mohlman at 864.458.7674 or email [nmohlman@msn.com](mailto:nmohlman@msn.com).

## Sick and Homebound:



Please pray for: Patti King, Ray Hock, Margaret Criner, Karen Watka, Richard & 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, Joanna Davis and Pat Hodur.

**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.

## Rachel's Vineyard:

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats have helped women and men heal from the trauma of abortion for over 4 years in our Diocese. Please visit the official website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) for more information and retreat details. The retreats and registration process are completely confidential.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Fellowship:

#### Coffee & Donuts:

We will **NOT** be serving coffee and donuts this weekend as we celebrate *Breakfast in Bethlehem*. Please join us next weekend for coffee and donuts 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. *Next weekend our host will be the Coffee and Donut Committee.*



#### Prayer Shawl:

The Prince of Peace Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the third Friday of each month from 1PM to 2PM in Croghan Hall. **New members are welcome!** Since January 2009 members of this Ministry have been prayerfully creating shawls, lap robes and coverlets for distribution to the seriously ill, the grieving, the aged, etc. To-date, nearly 200 wraps have been distributed. If you would like to present a wrap to someone who is in need of physical, spiritual or emotional comfort, please call Mary Koffskey at 968.8879.

**Reminder** – there will be no meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry in December. Any completed shawls may be dropped off at the office. We will resume our meetings on 15 January 2010 at 1PM in Croghan Hall.

#### Widows & Widowers:



**BOUNCE!** Begin your New Year with us. Bounce will meet again on 9 January 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 7 January 2010. We gather at 8AM at Denny's on Wade Hampton Boulevard. For more information call Tony Scachetti at 864.268.8563.

#### Holiday Day Crop:

Come and scrapbook your holiday pictures on Saturday 2 January 2010 11AM-4PM. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$10. If you have never scrapbooked before but are interested then bring your pictures and whatever tools or adhesives you may have and we will show you how. Once you start you won't want to stop. Cricut and Sizzix machine will be available for your use. If you have any questions call Maria Rauch at 292.6601 or 901.8880. RSVP.

### Outreach:

#### Triune Mercy Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are also needed to help coordinate our monthly charitable activities at the Triune Mercy Soup Kitchen in Downtown Greenville. Our longtime coordinator is stepping down from this role and new volunteers are needed. 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.

### Time, talent & treasure:

#### Offertory – 12/06/09

Envelopes Sent: 1,085

	Actual	Needed
Envelopes = 500	\$26,757	
Electronic transfer = 30	2,506	
Loose cash	<u>935</u>	
Total current offertory	\$30,197	\$29,000
Debt Elimination =	2,610	5,100
Week Total	<u>\$32,807</u>	\$34,100

YTD current offertory	\$476,099	\$667,000
YTD Debt Elimination (STARTING FY 7/1/09)	\$ 35,661	\$117,300

#### Outreach Tithe Report:



Last week our ten-percent tithe was given to Retirement Fund for Religious (diocesan). This week it will be for Prince of Peace School Tuition Assistance. Next week's recipient will be the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Prince of Peace Parish.

### Miscellaneous:

**Congratulations!** Congratulations to the following young men who were awarded the rank of Eagle Scout: From Troop #707 – Christopher Hapstack. From Troop #925 – Anthony Sapyta, Kevin McLeroy, Charlie Palmer and Trey Lee. You should be very proud of your accomplishment. Our prayers and good wishes go out to you and your families.

#### Family Advent Activities:

Reminder that today is St. Lucy's day! In the previous Advent Family activities we have talked about special Saints, their life stories, and the importance of baking Christmas cookies with your family. How about if we think of different ways of giving at Christmas? Think what you have to gain from changing your gift giving strategy: you trade department store hysteria and jostling crowds for the company of help-mates in the kitchen and the opportunity to create gifts that are well thought-out and made with love. Tips for thoughtful gift-giving:

For people that live alone, things that will keep well: Homemade Cookies in a decorative tin or jams and jellies.

For someone who likes to cook, prepare your favorite family recipe, include the ingredients and the recipe and put it all in a pretty basket. Include a homemade Christmas card.

In Germany there is an old Christmas tradition of giving to loved ones baskets full of some of the necessities of life. These baskets are called "Christ Bundles." These baskets might contain a new pair of mittens or gloves, stationery, pen or pencils. The possibilities for this are endless!

**Thanks** to all who participated in our blanket and towel collection drive for St. Ann's Outreach Center in Kingstree. The Felician sisters were pleasantly surprised by how many blankets and towels they received, and they are eager to distribute these to the people they serve this Christmas. We will have a final count of how many blankets and towels we collected in next week's bulletin. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for other ways that we will be assisting them in the coming months.

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