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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 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)

**December 21, 2009**

Monday 7:00PM Novena

**December 22, 2009**

Tuesday 7:00AM Gloria Flynn (D)  
 10:00AM Confessions  
 6:00PM Confessions

**December 23, 2009**

Wednesday 9:00AM Pablo Bussio (D)

**December 24 & December 25, 2009**  
 Thursday & Friday – See *Christmas Schedule* Below

**December 26, 2009**

Saturday 5:30PM Reginald Long (D)

**December 27, 2009– Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

Sunday 7:30AM People of the Parish  
 9:00AM Paul Eaton (D)  
 11:00AM  
 1:00PM Spanish Mass  
 5:30PM Thomas Ix (D)

**Bread & Wine/Altar Flowers**  
 Call the parish office to arrange donations

**Scripture Readings Week of December 20th**

**Sunday** Mi 5:1-4; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45  
**Monday** Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45  
**Tuesday** 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56  
**Wednesday** Mal 3:1-4, 23, 24; Lk 1:57-66  
**Thursday** Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16, 17, 22-25; Mt. 1:1-25  
**Friday** Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18  
**Saturday** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22  
**Sunday** Sir 3:2-7, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

## 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



### **Remainder of Advent Confession Schedule:**

Tuesday 22 December	10-11AM 6-7PM
Wednesday 23 December	<b>No Confessions</b>

## Christmas Greetings

We wish a joyous and blessed Christmas to all of our parishioners, visitors, friends and benefactors. May all of you experience the peace and joy the season brings.

*Msgr. Brovey and the Prince of Peace Staff*

### Baptism Preparation Class:



Parents wishing to have their child baptized must attend a workshop in preparation. Our next class will be Monday, 11 January 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:

**RELIGIOUS ED AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 2010 AND WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY 2010.**

### 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. CYO will not meet on 27 December, 2009 or 3 January 2010 but will resume on 10 January, 2010.

### 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:

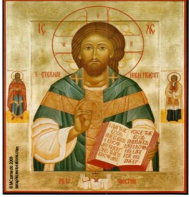
This is a weekly process designed to facilitate inquiry into the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith for those baptized in other Christian denominations or for those who have never been baptized. Anyone who is interested in exploring Catholic Christianity is encouraged to contact Joe at 864.331.3907 or [joe.waters@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:joe.waters@princeofpeacetaylors.org). Classes after the holidays will resume on 5 January 2010. We wish all a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

#### - Bible Study for Women:

**We will resume on 13 January 2010.** We wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

*Please note Msgr. Brovey will be away on Sunday 3 January and Sunday 10 January 2010 so the 11AM Masses will be in English on those days.*

**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. William Pentis, CO (Rock Hill); Rev. Roger Prokop, CO (Anderson); Rev. Fabio Refosco, CO (All Saints, Lake Wylie); Rev. Duane Riplog (Retired, Summerville); Rev. Lilson Rodrigues (Immaculate Conception, Goose Creek); Very Rev. Karl Roesch, OSB, VF (St. Mary, St. Joseph, Hartsville); and Rev. Msgr. Joseph Roth, PA (St. Andrew, Myrtle Beach).

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 Sr. Gloria Christi Shafer on behalf of the Guild of St. Thomas Aquinas** as she celebrates her birthday on 21 December 2009. 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.

**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 the Coffee & 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.

**Fellowship Continued:**

**Welcome New Members!**

Sarah Neas and Hannah, Crowndale Drive, Taylors  
 Brian & Vicki Snavelly, Breeds Hill Way, Greer  
 Jimmie & Nancy Godbey, Willowgreen Way, Greer  
 Shaun & Julie Shearer Micah & Gavin, Lyons Drive, Simpsonville  
 Allen & Andrea Jacoby, Andrew & Kaia, Steadman Way, Greer

**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.

**Miscellaneous:**

**Family Advent Activities:**

One of our family's favorite traditions during advent is our Family Picnic under the Christmas tree. This tradition started the first year my husband and I were married, and continued after our children were born and now we welcome our grandchildren to this beautiful tradition. We set aside one evening during Advent when the whole family, even the Great Grandparents, can all be together, tablecloths are spread under the tree; booster seats are set up for the little ones and dinner is ordered in. When we are all gathered around the tree, we dim all the other lights in the house and light the Christmas tree. We stand as a family and offer this prayer:

*God of all creation, bless with your abundant grace this Christmas tree as a symbol of joy. May its evergreen branches be a sign of your never-fading promises. May its colorful lights and ornaments call us to decorate with love our home and our world. May the gifts that surround this tree be symbols of the gifts we have received from the Tree of Christ's Cross. Holy Christmas tree within our home, may Joy and Peace come and rest in your branches and in our hearts. Amen.*

After the prayer we sit under the tree and enjoy a family meal together. Our family has grown over the years and sometimes close friends of my children and their families join us for this quiet prayer and meal. I hope that by sharing some Family Advent ideas with you that your family will start some new traditions or be reminded to continue your own Advent traditions. *Nancy Chandler*

**Time, talent & treasure:**

**Offertory – 12/13/09**

Envelopes Sent: 1,085

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Envelopes = 558	\$17,996	
Electronic transfer = 27	850	
Loose cash	<u>1,316</u>	
Total current offertory	\$20,162	\$29,000
Debt Elimination = 9	1,520	5,100
Week Total	<u>\$21,682</u>	\$34,100

YTD current offertory	\$496,261	\$696,000
YTD Debt Elimination	\$ 37,181	\$122,400
(STARTING FY 7/1/09)		

**Outreach Tithe Report:**



Last week our ten-percent tithe was given to Prince of Peace School Tuition Assistance. This week it will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Prince of Peace Parish. The 25 December 2009 recipient will be Monsignor's Christmas Parish Social Assistance.

**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.

**Thanks again** to all who participated in our blanket and towel collection drive for St. Ann's Outreach Center in Kingstree. Through your generosity the Felician sisters will be able to deliver **172** blankets and **229** towels with more yet to be delivered to Kingstree! The sisters extend their sincere and heartfelt gratitude.



**Word of Life:**

"Every child asks for our love. This night, then, let us think especially of those children who are denied the love of their parents. Let us think of those street children who do not have the blessing of a family home, of those children who are brutally exploited as soldiers and made instruments of violence, instead of messengers of reconciliation and peace. Let us think of those children who are victims of the industry of pornography and every other appalling form of abuse, and thus are traumatized in the depths of their souls. The Child of Bethlehem summons us once again to do everything in our power to put an end to the suffering of these children; to do everything possible to make the light of Bethlehem touch the heart of every man and woman."