

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**

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)

December 28, 2009

Monday 7:00PM Novena

December 29, 2009

Tuesday 12:00Noon Rex Edwards. Sr. (D)

December 30, 2009

Wednesday 12:00Noon Lena Czeck (D)

December 31, 2009

Thursday 6:00PM Michael Palleschi (D)

January 1, 2010 – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Friday 10:00AM Martha Blaze (D)

January 2, 2010

Saturday 8:30AM Sodality of St. Monica

George Curry (D)

5:30PM Robert Golden (D)

January 3, 2010 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday 7:30AM People of the Parish

9:00AM Mary Zielinski (D)

11:00AM Naldo Bucci (D)

1:00PM Spanish Mass

5:30PM Eleanor Kissel (D)

Bread & Wine/Altar Flowers

Call the parish office to arrange donations

Scripture Readings Week of December 27th

Sunday Sir 3:2-7, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

Monday 1 Jn 1:15-22; Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday 1Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Thursday 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Friday Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Saturday 1Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Sunday Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, 31 December 2009
6 PM Vigil Mass

Friday, 1 January 2010
Holy Day – Mary, Mother of God
10 AM Mass

11:00 AM Mass

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

Happy New Year

We wish all of our parishioners, visitors, friends and benefactors a very Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year. May the year of 2010 bring all God's grace, love and peace to you and your families.

Msgr. Brovey and the Prince of Peace Staff

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. Msgr. Charles Rowland, PA, JCL (Holy Spirit, Johns Island); Rev. David Runnion (St. Catherine, Lancaster); Rev. Robert Sayer (Corpus Christi, Lexington); Rev. Ray Selker (St. Anthony of Padua, Greenville); Rev. Paul Seitz (Retired), Rev. Msgr. John Simonin (Retired); and Rev. Christopher Smith (St. Francis by the Sea, Hilton Head).

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

Please consider opening up your hearts to receive God's many blessings by adoring weekly in our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. The following hours are in need of a weekly adorer: Sunday 1AM, Monday 1AM, Tuesday 3AM and Saturday 8PM. 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, Ray Hock, Margaret Criner, 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, 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 for more information and retreat details. The retreats and registration process are completely confidential.

Abortion – the direct, intentional killing of an unborn girl or boy – is not health care. Abortion robs an innocent child of his or her life, and robs mothers of their peace and happiness. For twenty-five years, the Project Rachel post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church has helped women move beyond their grief and remorse after abortion, helping them find peace by accepting God's forgiveness and by forgiving themselves and others involved in the abortion decision. Abortion funding can only increase the number of dead and grieving."

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 9th – 12th 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:

Classes after the holidays will resume on 5 January 2010. We wish all a very Blessed Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year!

- Bible Study for Women:

We will resume on 13 January 2010. Again, we wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Fellowship:

Coffee & Donuts:



We will NOT be serving coffee and donuts after the Masses today or next weekend due to the holidays. We will resume serving coffee and donuts after the 9AM and 11AM Masses on Sunday, 10 January 2010. 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. *Our host on 10 January 2010 will be the Knights of Columbus.*

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.

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.

TIME, TREASURE & TALENT

The figures for the offertory were not available at the time this bulletin went to print due to the Christmas Holiday. A complete report will appear in the **January 3rd** bulletin.

Outreach Tithe Report:



Last week our ten-percent tithe was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Prince of Peace. Christmas Day the ten-percent tithe will be Monsignor's Christmas Parish Social Assistance Fund. This week's tithe will be given to Place of Hope and St. Ann's Outreach Center in Kingstree. Next week's recipient will be the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Outreach:

St. Ann's Outreach Center News:

The Felician Sisters at St. Ann's Outreach Center in Kingstree are in need of assistance in building a wheelchair access for a house in their neighborhood. To complete this project they would be grateful for the assistance of six of our parishioners on Friday, 29 January 2010 and Saturday, 30 January 2010. This project would be ideal for anyone able to take a Friday off or who is retired and able to go down to Kingstree on a Friday. The sisters will host us in their facilities and provide meals. Please contact Joe Waters in the Parish Office if you think this is a project that might interest you.

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.

Outreach Continued:

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 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 by calling Amy Morgan at 517-8734 or amyemorgan3@aol.com.

Columbiettes Outreach:



On the second weekend of each month, the following items are collected for the clients at Safe Harbor: cell phones with chargers, toiletries, household items and women's clothing suitable for job interviews. On the third weekend, bring your gently used stuffed animals for Catholic Charities. Thank you for your continued support of these outreach projects.

Miscellaneous:

Discernment Retreat:

The Diocese of Charleston and the Oratory are sponsoring a Discernment Retreat January 28th through the 31st, 2010 at the Oratory in Rock Hill. The retreat will allow participants to discern a possible vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Men and women ages 18 to 55 are eligible. For more information and applications please call the Vocations Office for the Diocese of Charleston at (843) 402-9115 ext 22. Thank you.

Give to Catholic Charities through United Way!

These are troubling financial times for all of us. The poor are inclined to be even more adversely affected in times of uncertainty when people tighten their financial belts. If you give to charity through work place donations to United Way, we ask that you consider writing in the name "Catholic Charities/Diocese of Charleston" on your donor form.

Prince of Peace Bumper Stickers:

Please help spread the Good News by purchasing a new Prince of Peace bumper sticker for your car. These stickers will subtly foster curiosity about Prince of Peace and Catholicism, and perhaps encourage people around town to check our parish and new parish website, which provide catechesis on Catholic faith and worship. Stickers will be available after Mass on 1 November and 8 November 2009 in the parish office, and at the upcoming Fall Festival. You may purchase one sticker for \$5, two for \$8, and three for \$10.

New Website!

As of 1 October 2009, Prince of Peace is using a new website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org. Please begin using this website for up-to-date information and news. At the same time the parish staff email addresses changed. Please consult the parish contact list for the new email addresses and update your address book accordingly.

Let's explore some of the New Year's Day Feasts and traditions:

January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary; this is a Holy Day of Obligation. Attend Mass together, then have a pancake breakfast, and read Luke's Gospel. The principal reading for the feast, from St. Luke's gospel, describes the shepherds coming to Bethlehem where they "[found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in a manger.](#)" (Luke 2:16-21)

On January 1 Eastern Orthodox Christians celebrate the feast of St. Basil the Great who died on that date in 379 in Cappadocia (Turkey today). Basil was a great Bishop showing extreme courage when threatened with torture and death by the Roman Emperor. He was one of the "Doctors" (or teacher) who helped to clarify the doctrine of the Trinity. In Greece they make a sweet bread call Vasilopita "Basils Bread." Try baking bread together for the family meal.

Other traditions of the season include the making of New Year's resolutions. That tradition also dates back to the early Babylonians. Popular modern resolutions might include the promise to lose weight or quit smoking. The early Babylonian's most popular resolution was to return borrowed farm equipment. Take time as a family to write down some New Year's Resolutions. Keep them in a safe place, then in six months bring them out during a family meal; you can see if your family is keeping their resolutions. Be sure to include a commitment for extra family prayer time in your resolutions or to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation more often.

Prayer for New Year's:

"Salve, Madre santa!" Virgin Daughter of Zion, how deeply must your Mother's heart suffer for this bloodshed!

The child you embrace has a name that is clear to the peoples of biblical religion: "Jesus," which means "God saves." So the Archangel named him before he was conceived in your womb (cf. Lk 2,21). In the face of the newborn Messiah, we recognize the face of all your children who suffer from being despised and exploited. We recognize especially the faces of your children, to whatever race, nation or culture they may belong.

For them, O Mary, for their future, we ask you to move hearts hardened by hatred so that they may open to love and so that revenge may finally give way to forgiveness.

Obtain for us, O Mother, that the truth of this affirmation -*No peace without justice, no justice without forgiveness* - be engraved on every heart. Thus the human family will be able to find the true peace that flows from the union of justice and mercy.

Holy Mother, Mother of the Prince of Peace, help us!
Mother of Humanity and Queen of Peace, pray for us!

Prayed at the conclusion of the homily during the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and World Day of Peace, St. Peter's Basilica. This translation: L'Osservatore Romano, January 9, 2002, p.3.

No insert. Christmas/Holy Family cover page.