



# prince of peace

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A Parish Family of the  
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Diocese of Charleston

Most Revd Robert Guglielmone  
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## parish clergy

Revd Fr Richard Tomlinson  
Administrator Pro Tem

Deacon Robert Smith  
Deacon Gary Walczak

## masses

Sunday  
8a Quiet Mass  
10a Solemn Mass  
12p Latin Mass in EF  
6p Sung Mass

Saturday  
5p Anticipated Mass

Monday–Friday  
7a Quiet Mass

## confessions

Saturday 4-5p  
Wednesday 5-6p  
Thursday 5-6p

third sunday of advent  
11 december 2011

My dear Friends in Christ,

I am still recovering from my extensive oral surgery and realize just how much of a wimp I really am. So I have a lot to offer up, and I am offering up what I can for my new parish family. I have thought, as my poor Dad helps me out here, of how easy it is for the sick and the suffering (I mean those who are really sick and suffering, not me!) to be invisible, even to their church family. When we think of our church family, we often think of those people we see in the pews at Mass (you know, the ones that you want to introduce yourselves to in the plaza after Mass), or those who we see at parish events (our school teachers, the Knights of Columbus, the good people of St Vincent de Paul, just to name a few).

But our parish family also includes all kinds of people that we never see on the parish property. There are so many sick people, older people, and shut-ins that are just as much a part of our parish family. They contribute their time, talent, and treasure, just by their offering up their lives in union with Christ. And that contribution is worth its weight in gold. I'm looking forward to getting to know that invisible, but very important part of our parish family. So please let us know when you come across members of Prince of Peace who cannot come to Mass, but who live their Sacrifice in union with Christ's, and also let us know when you come across others in Taylors who can be a part of our family, even from their sickbed or home.

Next Sunday is my first official Sunday in the parish. Don't expect any grand entrance. I'll probably still be getting over having gums transplanted all over my mouth. But I want to see everyone in these pews next weekend (and every weekend after that, too!). It's also a great opportunity to invite to church some of your friends and family members, especially if they are looking for a spiritual place to call home. Hopefully it can also be a Homecoming of sorts for all of those who have made this parish so special throughout the years of its history. Keep those prayers for your new Priest coming, and be assured that you are never far from mine!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Smith

**advent week three**

*Two violet candles and the rose candle are lit, and the prayer for the third week is said:*

Let us pray. O LORD stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure souls. Through the same Christ our LORD. Amen.

During the week two violet candles and the rose candle are left burning during the evening meal, at prayers or at bedtime.

**epiphany celebration** Mark your calendars!

You are invited to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. We will also be officially welcoming Fr Christopher Smith to Prince of Peace! Plan to come and spend time with your parish family. We will have a dinner on **7 January 2012** in the Parish Activity Center following the 5p Mass. Some dishes will be provided, but please bring a covered dish to share as well! Plan to wear your blue (for the night sky) and silver or white (for the star of Bethlehem)!

**icon of our lady of guadalupe is coming to prince of peace**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe from 19 December –26 December. Please plan to take advantage of venerating this special icon at this special time of year!

**guild of st thomas aquinas**

*"I wish I could pass my life at the foot of the holy tabernacles in which our adorable Saviour dwells."*

*St. Eugene de Mazenod*

Give yourself a gift during this busy holiday season and spend a quiet Holy Hour with our Lord in our Adoration Chapel. You will be amazed at the peace and joy that fills your life. Come let us adore Him!

Hours in need of an adorer:

Sunday 12p, 1p, 8p, 11p

Monday 9a, 10a

Tuesday 6a, 8a

Wednesday 3a

Thursday 3a, 6p

Friday 6a, 8a

Saturday 2a & 3a *once a month only*; 7p

**sodality of st 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 altogether. We invite you to join the Sodality of St Monica. Cards and information are available at the base of her statue.

**celebrate with us the birth of the prince of peace!**

Saturday, 24 December. *Christmas Eve*

4p Family Mass, 6p Vigil Mass, 12M Solemn Midnight Mass (Latin EF)

Sunday, 25 December. *Christmas Day*

10a Solemn Mass

*NB: There are no other Masses this Saturday and Sunday*

Monday, 26 December to Saturday, 31 December:

9a Daily Mass

Saturday, 31 December. *New Year's Eve*

5p Sung Mass

Sunday, 1 January. *New Year's Day*

10a Solemn Mass of Mary, Mother of God, 12N Low Mass of the Circumcision (Latin EF)

*NB: There are no other Masses this Saturday and Sunday*



**would you like to learn how to pray the rosary in latin?** Join the Latin Rosary group on Thursdays at 6.30p For more information, call Sibel Mes-tanova at 808.258.1308.

**rite of christian initiation for adults:** This class is for those baptized in other Christian denominations or for those who have never been baptized.to learn about the teachings and fundamentals of the Catholic faith. After an appropriate period of time, partici-pants may choose to prepare to join the Catholic Church. Classes are held on Tuesdays, at 7p in Croghan Hall. If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA Program and the Catholic faith, con-tact the parish office at 268.4352

**adult education classes** Please join us on Thurs-days to learn about the importance of the cathedral in Catholic history as taught through the Great Courses series. There will be coffee and conversation led by Fr Tomlinson. We look forward to seeing you on Thurs-days from 7-8p in Croghan Hall!

**men's bible study:** Come join us for just one hour. Tuesdays nights from 7-8p in the POP Catholic School Science Classroom for discussion and fellowship. For more information, call Bob Mauritz at 641.5265

**the high school cyo progressive dinner** will take place on the evening of Saturday, 17 December Please RSVP no later than 11 December in order to give our generous hosts a count. There will be a \*homemade\* white elephant gift exchange following dessert.

**cyo will meet** on 11 December. This week's topic is: *What's Advent All About?*

**junior cyo will meet with the senior cyo** from 7-9pm on Sunday 11December.

**piedmont deanery youth groups** are invited to join St Paul the Apostle Youth on a ski trip to Wolf Ridge, NC. Contact [Stephanie Lasitter](#) for more information.

**religious education advent performance dress re-hearsal** Wednesday, 14 December in the church during normal RE class times for grades K5-8. Practice is 5.45-6.30p. 4.30p session actors stay after RE and 6.30p ses-sion actors come early.

**parents of advent performance actors** are asked to attend the rehearsal on Wednesday, 14 December. Have your student dressed in character If you need any sug-gestions, help or advice concerning the costume, please contact Lara Pennell at 704.4639.

**parents of performers, please** remember to review for the Advent Performance with your child by reading or singing the lyrics together. All lyrics have been emailed to RE families. Contact Lara Pennell with any questions.

**grade 7 confession** for 6.30p session starting at 6.30p

**come one come all religious education families! advent performance in the church thursday, 15 december at 7p** Students should arrive no later than 6.40p. Dress code: Red, White or Green top, khaki or solid dark pants or skirt. Advent reception in the gym following the performance. Please join us for the last RE event of 2011!

**first communicants (homeschoolers, popcs and religious education)** Baptismal Certificate, Communi-cant Information Form and \$40 First Communion Fee are now due. The information form should have been sent to you via email. If you did not receive it, please contact [Lara Pennell](#) with your email address. Religious Education and POPCS had a hard copy sent home. Please ask your child for it. Fees may be mailed to the parish office, given to the POPCS office or put in a clearly marked envelope in the offertory. Contact Lara Pennell with any questions.

**no religious education classes** on Wednesday (Grades 1-8) or Sunday (K5) 18 December- 1 January. A blessed Advent, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

## fellowship & outreach

**ladies' lunch bunch** Plan to come and enjoy a lovely holiday lunch with your friends! The Ladies' Lunch Bunch will meet on 13 December 2011 at 11.30a at the Embassy Suites on Verdae Blvd. Call Dorothea to RSVP at 268.3354

**your pop knights of columbus council #9184** will be offering for sale in the narthex *Keep Christ in Christmas* magnets after all Masses! Please support your Knights!

**knights council's general business meeting** scheduled for Thursday, 15 December at 7.30p. Prior to the meeting there will be a 1st Degree Exemplification at 7p.

**knights of columbus council #9184** is a very active association of Catholic men who are involved with the Prince of Peace Parish Community. All Catholic gentlemen 18 years of age and older are invited to join. If you are interested, please contact Tom O'donnell at 610.0492, Jake Ohlinger at 244.0051 or Bill Larkin at 322.7265 for membership information. In order to provide the charitable works that we do, we need all the help that we can gather together.

**the prayer shawl ministry** thanks those who so generously support our work with financial donations to be used for the purchase of yarn; and we invite others to support our work. Gifts in any amount are gratefully accepted. To contribute, please call Mary Koffsky at 968.8879. To date, our ministry has donated 944 hand-knitted and crocheted items to those in spiritual, mental, physical and emotional distress. The next regular meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held Friday, 16 December, beginning at 10a in Croghan Hall. Newcomers always welcome!

**rides to mass!** We still have many parishioners who are for various reasons unable to drive themselves to Mass. We are seeking volunteers who would be willing to pick up someone on their way to Mass. Please contact Amy Morgan at 517.8734.

**christmas flower & tree donations:** In addition to our usual custom of accepting donations for flowers in memory and honor of someone for Christmas, we are also going to accept donations towards the Christmas trees as well. If several families would like to co-sponsor a tree or a parish organization would like to donate toward the cost of a tree, please contact the parish office. All donations must be received by the parish office no later than 19 December.

**the columbiettes** are collecting new & gently used stuffed animals to distribute to Catholic Charities & Safe Harbor. You may drop them off in the narthex.

**table manners and etiquette workshop for children & teens:** Give your child the social skills to be more confident and successful. This dining workshop includes a four-course dinner, video & other instructional activities. See your child shine this holiday season because we never get a second chance to make a first impression! For fee and more information, call Cathy Barnett at 329.7357 or visit our website: [www.mannersrx.com](http://www.mannersrx.com).

Dates: High School Saturday, 17 December 6-8 p  
Friday, 23 December 6-8p  
Elementary School, Saturday, 17 December 12-2p

### **offertory collection 4 december 2011**

envelopes (444)	\$17,164	
electronic deposit(48)	\$ 2,563	
loose	\$ 990	
<b>total current offertory</b>	<b>\$20,717</b>	
<b>weekly offertory goal</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	
capital campaign		% of Goal
goal:	\$1,800,000	
pledged to date:	\$1,263,238	70.2%
received his week	\$ 4,136	
<b>received to date:</b>	<b>\$835,257</b>	<b>46.4%</b>
church debt principal		
Beginning of campaign as of February 1, 2010:	\$1,823,710	
Current	\$1,051,485	
st vincent de paul poor box		
11/20 \$328, 11/24 \$46, 11/27 \$102, 12/04 \$360		

# prince of peace community calendar

OF=Ordinary Form (English) EF=Extraordinary Form (Latin)

sunday third sunday of advent (OF) 11 december sunday in ember week(EF)	monday our lady of guadalupe (OF) 12 december advent weekday(EF)	tuesday st lucy(OF & EF) 13 december
<p>Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1; Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28</p> <p>8a For the People of the Parish</p> <p>10a Bill &amp; Joan Alston†</p> <p>12p In Thanksgiving</p> <p>6p Allyson Plowden†</p>	<p>Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 1; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47</p> <p>7a Special Intention</p> <p>7p Miraculous Medal Novena</p>	<p>Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34; Mt 21:28-32</p> <p>7a Dorner Ashworth†</p>
<p>aoh christmas party 11a-4p <i>croghan hall</i></p> <p>basketball practice 12-9p <i>PAC</i></p> <p>cyo &amp; jr. cyo 7p <i>croghan hall</i></p>	<p>svdp 10a <i>croghan hall</i></p> <p>basketball practice 6p <i>PAC</i></p> <p>scouts 6p <i>croghan hall</i></p> <p>cyo boys &amp; girls book club 6p <i>croghan offices</i></p>	<p>popcs advent program 6p <i>church</i></p> <p>basketball practice 6p <i>PAC</i></p> <p>columbiettes 6.30p <i>annex building</i></p> <p>rcia 7p <i>croghan hall</i></p>
wednesday st john of the cross(OF ) 14 december wednesday in ember week(EF)	thursday advent weekday(OF & EF) 15 december	friday advent weekday(OF) 16 december friday in ember week(EF)
<p>Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85; Lk 7:18b-23</p> <p>7a Guild of St Thomas Aquinas</p> <p>9a School Mass</p> <p>10a Confessions</p> <p>5p Confessions</p> <p>6p Holy Hour</p>	<p>Is 54:1-10; Ps 30; Lk 7:24-30</p> <p>7a Arline Babiak†</p> <p>5p Confessions</p> <p>6.30p Latin Rosary Group</p>	<p>Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67; Jn 5:33-36</p> <p>7a Bob Prevost†</p>
<p>choir practice 3-9p <i>croghan hall</i></p> <p>religious education 4.30-7.45p <i>school bldg.</i></p>	<p>rel ed advent program 7p <i>church</i></p> <p>adult education 7p <i>croghan hall</i></p> <p>knights of columbus 7p <i>annex building</i></p>	<p>prayer shawl group 10 a <i>croghan hall</i></p> <p>basketball practice 6p <i>PAC</i></p>
saturday late advent weekday (OF) 17 december saturday in ember week( EF)	sunday fourth sunday of advent(OF & EF) 18 december	<p><b>reminders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Turn in your giving tree gift to the narthex</li> <li>* Double check the Christmas Mass schedule—Christmas is coming soon!</li> <li>* Epiphany Party 7 January 2012!</li> </ul>
<p>Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72; Mt 1:1-17</p> <p>4p Confessions</p> <p>5p Frederick Siegel†</p>	<p>2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38</p> <p>8a Elmer Masters †</p> <p>10a Members of the K of C †</p> <p>12p For the People of the Parish</p> <p>6p Anthony Marino†</p>	
<p>basketball games 8a-4p <i>PAC</i></p>	<p>basketball practice 12-9p <i>PAC</i></p> <p>cyo 7p <i>croghan hall</i></p>	

## please pray for....

Dorothy Happe, Ed Hamison, Florence Hughes, Joan Rohaley, Hank Leonard, Joan Laurenzi, Clara Laurenzi, Ed & Lillian Orszak, Judy Whitehead, Chris Lazurek, Ted Wojnar, Samuel Prunty, Amber Cunningham, Peggy Lukhard, Anthony J. Purpura, Corinne Guillong and family, David Cunningham, Maggie Rawlins, Peter Fallat, Lis Windham, Donnie Barnes and Bobby, Ruth Watson, Carolyn Eaton, Elaine R. Hap, Beverly Ryan, Donna Macchia, Michelle Hebert Houle, Deacon George Tiemeey, Bob Chambers, Kappy Galliard, Minnie Burchfield, Bob Tonon, Elizabeth Shipman, Paul Dimond, Austin Brown, Kevin Sanda

Also for those serving overseas especially Austin Langton & Nicholas Mershon

# contacts & resources

## 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.

**sacraments** Baptisms, Weddings and Funeral Masses may be celebrated in the Ordinary Form (English) or the Extraordinary Form (Latin). Please contact Fr Tomlinson with any questions.

**baptism** Call the office for information about the Baptismal Preparation Class. Baptisms are *usually* celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays of the month at 10:30AM.

**rcia** Contact Fr Tomlinson for information about adults becoming Catholic.

**marriage preparation** Call the parish office at least 6 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.

## **parish office**

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