


# PRINCE *of* PEACE
*Catholic Church & School*

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**A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston**
Most Revd Robert Guglielmone,
Bishop of Charleston

**Pastor**

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

**Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

**Deacons**

Gus Suárez, Mark Thompson, Michael Cavin, Michael Thompson, & Robert Smith

**Our Mission**

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.

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**Formed:** when you register at formed.org/register, use code GYYF72.
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**Are you new? Welcome!** We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Please contact the parish office to learn more.

# Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we continue *Lessons From My Sabbatical*, I also learned about myself that, living in an apartment and studying in a small windowless room in a shopping mall with no air conditioning in a desert where for days on end the high was 106 degrees, I can no longer function like a human being. Spain had just ended the requirement to wear masks outside when I got there, but we were required to wear masks inside, even in the un-air conditioned gym. As I spent more and more sleepless nights and battled my body's incapacity to adjust, I really despaired of living for months in that situation. A sabbatical is supposed to be a time of rest, and mine was becoming a nightmare. So I asked the Bishop for permission to ditch the Arabic studies in the desert and go back to Turkey, which he granted. Generous financial contributions from parishioners at Prince of Peace made that transition possible, so I am grateful for that.

I arrived in Istanbul – again – after six weeks of Arabic and Spain, and I knew I had made the right decision as soon as I saw the giant dome of Hagia Sophia. I had a dream to learn Arabic and live in Spain; Providence totally scrambled that and made it possible to go back to a city I had fallen in love with but never saw a realistic possibility of seeing again. When I spent a month of vacation in Istanbul in 2020, I studied Turkish in the mornings and spent the rest of my time seeing every historically important monument in the city. This time, I wanted to see the life of the Church from the inside. What is it like to be a Christian in a place where 500 years ago, was entirely Christian, and is now almost entirely bereft of Christian presence? Turkey is in many ways the Holy Land of the Church. The seven cities of the Book of Revelation, the sites of the first seven Ecumenical Councils recognized by Catholics, Protestants and Orthodox, the sites of the Patriarchs of Constantinople and Antioch, where we were first called Christians, the site where the Blessed Virgin Mary lived with St John the Beloved at Ephesus: all of it is in Turkey, where Christians now are less than 1% of the population.

The open door of Turkey wasn't in my original plan. It also meant that a desire I had to learn Arabic was going to be cut short. God had closed a door, and showed me that a place I thought I wanted to be wasn't where He wanted me. He used my own weakness to and my willingness to bring that to my superiors and ask for a change to shift my plan to something else. I had to come to terms with the fact that Arabic is a language that requires years of hard work to master, and, as ready as I was for the challenge, that wasn't meant for me. I felt like a failure, like maybe I had given up too soon, or that I was too delicate to be able to survive a heat wave. But it did convict me of one thing: I never want to go to hell, if for no other reason than I really, really just can't take the heat!

My lesson learned there was this: *We have to let our dreams die sometimes; when life doesn't pan out like we want, we have to be flexible enough to strike out on something new, and see that God may be present there in a way we never would have dreamed of if we didn't trust the journey.*

*In Christ,*

Fr. Christopher E. Smith

## Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus




1 Church
2 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
3 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
4 Guadalupe Hall
5 School & School Offices (Lourdes Hall)
6 & 7 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima
8 KofC Building
9 Pope Francis House
10 Walsingham Hall
Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14

= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on Facebook & YouTube

# Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith= FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

| **sunday, 9 jan**<br>the baptism of the Lord<br>(OF year C) holy family (EF) | **monday, 10 jan**<br>weekday (OF)<br>feria after the epiphany (EF) | **tuesday, 11 jan**<br>weekday (OF)<br>st hyginus (EF) |
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| 8a Mass Bill Sloka+(FRT)<br>10a Mass Ray Lopez+(FCS)<br>12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) | 7a Mass Les Hunt+(FRT)<br>7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer)<br>12p EF Mass Eleanor Lewis-L (FRT) | 7a Mass Fr Pancras Christanand+(FRT)<br>12p EF Mass Matt & Denise Mannino-L (FCS)<br>5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer) |
| *8.50a religious education*<br>*1p basketball pac*<br>*6.50p cyo parish house*<br>*7p rosary & compline online (details)* | *10.30a svdp pope francis house*<br>*6p basketball pac*<br>*6p young adults kofc bldg*<br>*6p boy scouts parish house*<br>*6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall*<br>*7p rosary online (details)* | *6.30p fraternus & fidelis*<br>*6.30p columbiettes pac*<br>*7p men's bible guadalupe hall*<br>*7p rosary online (details)* |
| **wednesday, 12 jan**<br>weekday (OF)<br>feria after the epiphany (EF) | **thursday, 13 jan**<br>st hilary (OF) commemoration of<br>the baptism of the Lord (EF) | **friday, 14 jan**<br>weekday (OF)<br>st hilary (EF) |
| 8.30a Mass Unba Burke+(FCS)<br>12p EF Mass Kristine Devlin-L (FRT) | 7a Mass Dr Leo Aririguzo+(FCS)<br>7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer)<br>12p EF Mass Arrington Family-L (FRT) | 7a Mass Pham Van Chu+(FCS)<br>12p EF Mass Kristine Devlin-L (FCS)<br>5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer) |
| *5p confession*<br>*7p intro to catholicism* | *6p basketball pac*<br>*6.30p baptism class online*<br>*7p kofc kofc bldg*<br>*7p rosary online (details)* | *12n homeschool coop*<br>*6p basketball pac*<br>*7p rosary online (details)* |
| **saturday, 15 jan**<br>weekday (OF)<br>st paul the first hermit (EF) | **sunday, 16 jan**<br>second sunday in ordinary time<br>(OF year C)<br>second sunday after epiphany (EF) | **prayer requests** |
| 8a EF Mass Jessica Sadowski-L (FRT)<br>5p Mass People of the Parish (FCS) | 8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FRT)<br>10a Mass Fred Lavelle-L (FCS)<br>12p EF Mass Tuyen Van Pham+(FCS)<br>5p Vespers & Benediction | All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stanton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Deacon Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Emily Stapinski, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, Terri Arkins, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Annmarie Egas, Tammy Lopez, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, Rachel Chambers, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, Kayla Whatley, James & Elizabeth Nowlan, and Anthony DeCredico |
| *8a basketball pac*<br>*9a women's recollection*<br>*3.30p confession* | *no religious education*<br>*1p basketball pac*<br>*6.30p cyo parish house*<br>*7p rosary & compline online (details)* | |

*Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list.*
*We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.*

# Happenings & Needs

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## homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Mark at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.630.0606.

## lay dominicans

Learn about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, by emailing Linda Head, OP at ixhead@gmail.com.

## widows and widowers

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month in the Pope Francis House. Call Jean Casey at 864.423.7010 to learn more.

## weekly children's holy hour

Every Thursday between 10-11a, all parents are invited to bring their children to the Adoration Chapel. In this hour, it is understood that there will be some noise in the Chapel. Contact Adrienne Haverland at jahaverland@gmail.com with questions.

## help needed: ushers and greeters

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco De Maria at 864.414.3090 or at mad4jen@msn.com to discuss how you can help with this important ministry.

## news from st rafka's

St Rafka's will not host dinner in January.

## perpetual eucharistic adoration

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." (Luke 3:16)

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org with questions!

- Adorers are reminded to receive the code directly from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent*):**
  - Wednesday 8p
  - Thursday 8a & 5p*
  - Saturday 6a* & 4p

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 13 January at 7p via Zoom. Contact Deacon Gus for details at 864. 420.0497 baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org

⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.*

## welcome new parishioners!

Remember to greet our community, especially our new parishioners: Randy & Sara Wallon and family

## mom's group meeting

Join a group of moms who meet the first Friday of each month between 9.30-11.30a in parish house for a rosary, reading the Gospel, coffee and socializing.

## offertory weekend of 26 december

$28,132.33
Christmas: $24,042

## Prayerfully consider donating the following:



**sanctuary lamp $20**
**donated by** the Heap family
**for** a special intention



**bread & wine $20**
**donated by** Dorothy & Harry Goldmann and family
**in memory of** Winkler family



**flowers $220**




**music $300**
**donated by** Jill Pellerin

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## EF mass for candlemas

The EF Mass on Wed, 2 February has been moved to 7p as we celebrate Candlemas with a procession.

## men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson is leading a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p studying the Book of Matthew! Questions? Contact Deacon Thompson at 864.365.8178.

## act of spiritual communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

## latin mass potluck - help needed

The Latin Mass community hosts a community-wide potluck each month! Two families are needed to set-up at 11a and three families are needed to help with cleanup. Contact Tracey Mershon at traceymershon63@gmail.com if you're available!

## feed cyo

CYO is seeking volunteers to provide dinner for 25 teens and deliver the food to Parish House by 6.30p on Sundays. Sign up here!

## fr smith's upcoming sermon series

- **16 January** The Fourth Commandment: Honor thy Father and Mother
- **23 January** True and False Obedience
- **30 January** Levels of Assent to the Teaching of the Church: It's Not All the Same
- **6 February** The Holy Spirit Chooses the Pope and Other Myths About Authority in the Church
- **13 February** The Witness of the Saints on Radical Obedience and Radical Disobedience
- **20 February** Authority and Obedience in An Age of Gaslighting and Manipulation
- **27 February** We are Bound to Obey a Well Formed Conscience

## fraternus & fidelis ministries

Fraternus & Fidelis are mentoring programs for 6th-12th graders—fraternus is for boys & fidelis is for girls. Mentors form a brotherhood/sisterhood of virtue and invite the teens into it.

- 6th-12th grade boys are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in the PAC. Contact Thomas at upstatefraternus@gmail.com
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in Parish House. Contact Kelly at upstatefidelis@gmail.com

## intro to roman catholicism

Learn about the Catholic Faith (or refresh your knowledge) to come to know Jesus Christ through the Catholic Christian community in learning how to live as Jesus' disciples. Classes meet Wednesday nights at 7p in the Art Room. Questions? Contact Sean Chapman at rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

## welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? Contact Lois & Noreen at welcomepoptaylors@gmail.com to learn about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee. From emails to phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way to pitch in!

## friends of st josemaria recollections

The purpose of a recollection is to help participants sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family, and recreational activities. In the spirit of Opus Dei, the next Recollections are:
**Men:** Friday, 14 January at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house
**Women:** Saturday, 15 January at 9a, reception to follow in the parish house

## substitute teachers needed

The parish school is seeking substitute teachers! Reach out to principal@popcatholicschool.org to learn more about joining our list.

## attractions coupon books

The Columbiettes are selling $20 2022 Attractions & Coupon Books to benefit the Carol Tonon Scholarship Fund for students attending the parish school. The books are available in the office or by calling Cheryl Wargo at 864.879.7671.

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## get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Keeping Christ in Christmas is central to the Knights' mission as The Strong Right Arm of The Church. We pray daily to spread the light of Christ and the spirit of giving within the family, parish, and community. Unite this Christmastide with your Brothers in Christ. Call or text our parish's Grand Knight John at 864.354.5680.

## sponsors for RCIA

Maria Barontini is looking for willing parishioners to serve as sponsors for RCIA candidates who do not know any Catholics. Sponsors need to be a Catholic in Good Standing. It is the sponsor's role to help form the candidate in the Catholic faith; to be a good role model and to inspire them to live an authentic Catholic life. Sponsors will need to attend the rehearsal and the Easter Vigil Mass. Not all volunteers will be selected but Maria Barontini would like to have a running list of parishioners willing to serve in this capacity. Maria tries to match individuals based on interests and age when possible. Please email Maria Barontini at maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org

## join the legion of mary

The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to perform Spiritual Works of Mercy. Active members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. The Legion at Prince of Peace has engaged in activities such as:

- door-to-door evangelization
- visitation of the aged, sick, or dying
- visits in nursing homes or assisted living facilities to pray the rosary
- attending a funeral mass to pray for the deceased and the family
- prison ministry

Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion. Come join us on Monday evenings at 6.30p. Please contact Denise Conway at 864.569.2465 for the meeting location.

## totus tuus 2022

Our wildly successful Vacation Bible School, Totus Tuus, will be returning 10-15 July 2022! Mark your calendars now for all entering 1st-12th graders (evening program for 7-12th graders). We have ONLY 90 slots for our elementary program. Sign up begins in February.

- **Host!** Let Maria Barontini know if you are interested in hosting the Totus Tuus team. Two families needed (2 males or 2 females).
- Meals! 4 dinner hosts are needed for the Totus Tuus team. Host in your home, at a restaurant or with delivery! 4 team hungry team members will be grateful.

Please contact Maria Barontini with questions!

## epiphany party

Join your POP family for our annual Epiphany celebration! On 8 January 2022 join us for a church potluck, crafts for children, king cake and a photo-booth. We will begin dinner AFTER MASS Saturday evening in the PAC. Bring a dish to share. RSVP (link) or contact Maria Barontini.

## veritas catholic information center

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTER

Veritas Catholic Information Center is a lay-driven initiative to proclaim the beauty, truth, and fullness of the Catholic faith right in the middle of Downtown Greenville. To find out more about Veritas CIC please visit www.catholic.center or contact Ken/Michelle Knapp at meoknapp@yahoo.com

## service hours & volunteers for basketball

Earn service hours or just volunteer with the basketball program on Saturdays in the PAC from 8.30a-4p. Contact Maria Rauch to learn more.

## seeking to buy an easel?

Prince of Peace was given a donation of metal art easels. These were barely used for the Eucharistic Conference. They were originally $60 and we are selling them for $30. They do have a bag to carry it in. Most of them are even in the box. Great Christmas gift. Contact Maria Rauch in the office if interested.

# Celebrating the Liturgical Life of the Church





**9 January: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.** Today, we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan by John the Baptist: a milestone event in the life of Jesus and in Christianity. This feast day is usually celebrated on the Sunday after the Feast of the Epiphany. It brings to an end the liturgical season of Christmas. {Christmas is the feast of God's self-revelation to the Jews, and Epiphany celebrates God's self-revelation to the Gentiles.} At his Baptism, Christ reveals himself again, this time to repentant sinners. The Baptism of Jesus also marks the first public revelation of all Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father. Jesus's baptism is described in all four Gospels and it marks the beginning of his public ministry. "After Jesus was baptized, he came from the water and behold, the heavens were opened [for him], and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased' " (Mt 3:16-17). We know that Jesus, holy and sinless, did not need to be baptized. Yet he humbled himself and submitted to his Father's will. Jesus's baptism sanctified the waters and instituted the Sacrament of Baptism. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: *Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to "fulfill all righteousness." Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying. The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as his "beloved Son." (CCC 1224)* Fr. Antony Kadavil explains this further: "Neither John nor Jesus invented baptism. It had been practiced for centuries among the Jews as a ritual equivalent to our Confession. Until the fall of the Temple in 70 A.D., it was common for Jewish people to use a special pool called a *Mikveh* – literally a "collection of water" – as a means of spiritual cleansing. Men took this bath weekly on the eve of the Sabbath; women, monthly. Converts were also expected to take this bath before entering Judaism. The Orthodox Jews still retain the rite. John preached that such a bath was a necessary preparation for the cataclysm that would be wrought by the coming Messiah. Jesus transformed this continuing ritual into the one single, definitive act by which we begin our life of Faith. In effect, He fused His Divine Essence with the water and the ceremony. In this humble submission, we see a foreshadowing of the "baptism" of his bloody death upon the cross. Jesus' baptism by John was the acceptance and the beginning of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. Out of love, He consented to His baptism of death for the remission of our sins." On this glorious feast day, we also celebrate our own baptisms, which freed us from sin and made us sons and daughters of God. Through baptism, God has opened the doors to Heaven. Deo gratias!

**Ideas for celebrating in your home:**

- The Christian symbol for Baptism is the shell, which you can easily turn into a dinner theme. Make pasta shells, Nacho Stuffed Shells, or Italian stuffed shells. Decorate the table with sea shells (children can color or craft some if you don't have any real ones).
- Pull out your family's Baptismal candles and light them at dinner. Tell children about the Baptism of Our Lord and their own special Baptismal days! (Share stories from family baptisms around the dinner table: Talk about who was there, how godparents were chosen, celebration afterwards, etc.)
- This is a wonderful day to renew our baptismal vows: click here for instructions.
- Start a family tradition of celebrating baptism anniversaries: Here are ideas!
- Finally, if you have access to a pool, pond, river or stream: we dare you to take a winter plunge in celebration of Jesus's baptism in the Jordan!

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## parish school open house




As a kick off to the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week, you're invited to a very special Prince of Peace Catholic School Open House on Sunday, 30 January at 11a. The open house will feature information and tours of the school, a showcase of programming and student work, and refreshments. Feel free to report to the school office after the 10a Mass or RSVP here.

Prince of Peace Catholic School is the primary apostolate of Prince of Peace Catholic Church serving families from K4 through 8th grade. We are a National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence, a Cardinal Newman Society Catholic Education Honor Roll School, and a National BETA Club School of Distinction and Merit.

School information will be available in the Narthex after each Mass. This event is open to all. Come be a witness to what your Catholic school is all about!

Enrollment of new families begins 1 February!

## rachel's vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offers support to everyone who has had an abortion experience and offers them an opportunity to experience compassion and understanding, and to find God's love, forgiveness and mercy in a non-judgmental confidential setting. For more information and registration Kathy 803 546 6010 and Christy 803 554 6088.

- Greenville: 4-6 March & 30 July—1 August

## invitation for moms

Join a group of moms who meet on the first Friday of every month between 9.30-11.30a in the parish house for a rosary, reading the Gospel, coffee and socializing.

## save the date

St Joseph Mass and father bash will be on Saturday, 19 March at 6p.

## liturgy of the hours

As a new year begins, consider adding a new spiritual practice - praying The Liturgy of the Hours. These prayers are encouraged by Holy Mother Church and will help bring about a deeper prayer life which, in turn, will build a strong foundation for a life of holiness. Though called 'Hours,' this refers to the time of day, not how long it takes to pray; each prayer only takes about 15 minutes. Join your spiritual family at Our Lady's Altar for one or more Hour Prayers:

- Matins (Office of Readings) - Mondays and Thursdays, 7:40am
- Lauds (Morning Prayer) -- Mondays and Thursdays, 8:00am
- Vespers (Evening Prayer) -- Tuesdays and Fridays, 5:30pm

For more information and preparation, contact Lisa at 864-508-7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

## do you have a middle school child?

On the evening of Tuesday, 1 February at 6.30p, families with Middle School age children are invited to an informative evening about our parish school program:

- Overview of the mission and vision of the Middle School program by Father Smith and Mr. Cunningham
- Parent and alumni testimonials regarding the benefits and payoff of the POP Middle School experience
- Academic program overview by Middle School faculty, including core subjects and related arts experiences.
- "Ask a Middle School Student Booth"- Current student leaders will answer parent questions about their experiences in Middle School
- Time to visit each classroom and to get to know the Middle School faculty and staff

Everyone who RSVPs will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize of a waived MS registration fee! We look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Call the school at 864.331.2145!

# Contact Us

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

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| Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts | Harry Grilliot/Marty Yigdall | 864.423.6541 | Pack259.SC@gmail.com |
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# Happenings & Needs

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## vigil for life televised

The National Prayer Vigil for Life will take place 20-21 January at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The opening Mass will be 20 January at 5.30p immediately followed by a 7-8p Holy Hour for Life. The Closing Mass on 21 January at 8a will also be at the Basilica. Both will be televised live by EWTN. For more information, visit this link.

## reboot—chris stefanick

REBOOT! Featuring Catholic Author and Speaker, Chris Stefanick is coming to St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on Wednesday, February 23, 7 - 9:30 p.m. REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!
Tickets are $39. Group rate $30. More information can be found at www.smmcc.org.

## triune mercy kitchen—help needed

Make a **corporal work of mercy by feeding the hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday monthly. Please sign up here. Contact Phillip & Hannah with questions at 805.750.5663 or community.kofc9184@gmail.com.

## mobile clean of heart ministry

Catholic Charities is gearing up to resume Mobile Clean of Heart, a ministry serving the homeless, poor, and low-income communities with inadequate water, sewage, and power in the upstate area, by providing hot showers that contribute to the dignity of the human person and promote health and well-being. Volunteers are needed not only to welcome people, assist with shower operations, and be present with clients to create a positive community experience, but also for set up and take down of the mobile shower unit, and the laundering of towels. If interested please email Delia Gutierrez at dgutierrez@charlestondiocese.org or call 864.331.2629.

## donation opportunities to school

Interested in supporting the good work of the parish school? Here's the electronic giving option.

## worldwide marriage encounter

Give yourselves the best Christmas present ever – take time for your marriage. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 28-30, 2022 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jun 24-26, 2022 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit: SCMarriageMatters.org or contact applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

## volunteers needed for parish office

Please contact Maria Rauch if you're able to join the volunteer team supporting the parish secretary! Subs are needed for when volunteers are out.

## discounted magnifikid

MagnifiKid! Daily Lenten Journey invites you to follow a daily liturgical reading and offers ways for you to grow in holiness and faith through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Designed to be used individually or as a support for family and community prayer, each day Magnifikid! Daily Lenten Journey features an opening reflection, a Scripture reading from daily Mass, intercessions, and small self-giving steps toward Easter. Find out more here: https://bookstore.magnificat.net/daily-lenten-journey.html . If you purchase this book directly from Magnificat the cost is $16.99 including shipping, however if we place a bulk order of ten or more copies, the cost is reduced to $11.60 with shipping. Maria Barontini will place a bulk order for this book if we have at least ten interested families (an order will NOT be placed if we have less than ten families). Please email Maria Barontini to reserve a copy at maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org by 7 February 2022. Maria Barontini has a copy available in her office to preview.

## prayer shawl ministry resumes in january

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month at 9.30-10.30a. They will start back on 21 January 2022. They crochet/knit shawls/lap robes which they donate to nursing homes, cancer and dialyses centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn is always welcome. For information call Paulette at 864.434.0278.


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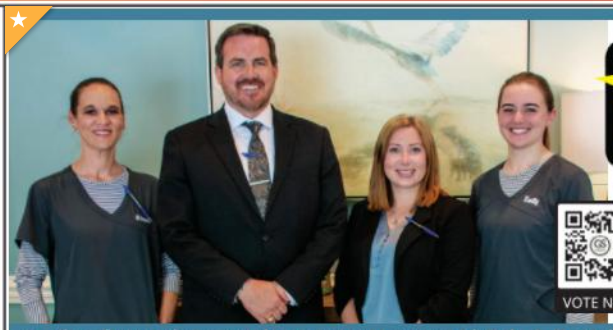
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