

former parishioner Emily Rees became a postulant on 17 November! Sister Emily will continue living and studying the Benedictine way of life at the Abbey of Our Lady of Ephesus in Gower, MO

16 january 2022
second sunday in ordinary time (OF)
second sunday after epiphany (EF)

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Catholic Church & School

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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.
Online Giving

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,

Lessons from My Sabbatical learned in the New Rome are too many to count. I went back to the same language school I had been before to learn Turkish. It's not quite as hard as Arabic, but it's not far from it. It's actually one of the largest language groups in the world, when you add to it related Turkic languages with a high degree of mutual intelligibility, and is the second most widely spoken language in Germany, which was a surprise! The teachers in my language school were amazing, and I invested the time, money and resources to do it as intensively as I could to make the greatest use of ten weeks. Some days I had eight hours of class a day. Because I was determined to make as much progress as possible in the language, I forced myself to become an extravert, going up to anyone and everyone to strike up conversations. There are few things more embarrassing than feeling like an idiot who can't communicate; it's humbling. Fortunately, the Turks are an incredibly hospitable people, and they were intrigued to meet an American who knew just enough Turkish to be dangerous. When I also explained that I was a Catholic priest, that opened up even more fascinating venues of conversation.

I lived on the border between two very different neighborhoods: Osmanbey, a working class area of Turks and Syrian refugees with kebab stands and hookah cafes; and Nisantasi, where the smart set dress in the latest of European fashion designers and eat in gourmet restaurants and cocktail bars. Two very different worlds but both iconic of what Turkey as a country is today: one side nationalistic, Islamic, traditional; the other, European, secular and avant-garde. Clerical dress of any kind outside of a house of worship was made illegal in 1939, so it meant that all of a sudden I had to function as a Catholic priest in the midst of a world that had to recognize who I was, not by how I dressed, but by who I was. Because I was not a parish priest, I had to figure out what did it mean for me to live ministry in a place where I was just another foreigner living in one of the world's most interesting cities.

One of the weirder things that I had to come to terms with at the very beginning is that, if I were to blend in my surroundings, I had to master a whole new series of etiquette expectations. Eating with my left hand, going to wash my hands in a sink without observing a certain order to how it was done, and dressing like a tourist were not options if I were to be able to live like a native, so I had to relearn so many things. A man is judged immediately by his style of facial hear. Mustache and beard length and styling all communicate political and cultural views in a way Westerners could never imagine. Because I was constantly going back and forth between the two Turkeys, as it were, I had to settle on a style which would be as neutral as possible. In some ways, it actually kept me safe in areas that, if I looked like a tourist or one type of Turk rather than the other, I could have gotten into dangerous territory. At any rate, when I was able to reveal my true identity and get to know people, those seemingly small sartorial decisions actually proved to be signs of respect for the culture I was engaging and opened doors to some incredible conversations with people about faith.

Both the practicing Muslims and militant secularists I engaged with were surprised to meet an American who was trying very hard to learn their language, their history and their culture. Many had never spent time with a practicing Catholic, much less a priest, and many were so curious and had lots of questions. But, even as I struggled to communicate the truths of the faith in winsome way, I came upon a very difficult issue. Whereas Arabic had been spoken by Christians before Muhammad ever lived, and Christians have been able to use Arabic for centuries, Christians in Turkey until very recently spoke Greek, Armenian, or Italian. Even those who knew Turkish never used that language to speak of faith. Last year an incredible Franciscan priest died who was the first Catholic missionary to start translating biblical, spiritual and liturgical texts into Turkish. We are just now figuring out how to explain things in a language totally unequipped to handle the philosophical and theological vocabulary of faith.

My lesson learned was this: *Christianity is a universal religion that takes time and energy to radically inculturate in a hostile or indifferent environment. The mission of the Church requires disciples and clergy to become like the people they serve in every way except for what is non-negotiable dogma. Discerning what is and what is not likely to inculturate the Gospel is exciting, exhausting and educative.*

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, 16 jan second sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) second sunday after epiphany (EF)	**monday, 17 jan** st anthony (OF & EF)	**tuesday, 18 jan** weekday (OF) st prisca (EF)
8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FRT) 10a Mass Fred Lavelle-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Tuyen Van Pham+(FCS) 5p Vespers & Benediction	7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 9a Mass Tom Eisenhart+(FRT)	7a Mass John Vincent Serio+(FRT) 12p EF Mass P.K. Ramanathan+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer) 6.30p Votive EF Mass of the Epiphany
no religious education *1p basketball pac* *6.30p cyo parish house* *7p rosary & compline online (details)*	*10.30a svdp pope francis house* *6p basketball pac* *6p boy scouts parish house* *6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall* *7p rosary online (details)*	*6p 4th degree kofc bldg* *6.30p fraternus & fidelis* *6.30p columbiettes pac* *7p men's bible guadalupe hall* *7p rosary online (details)*
wednesday, 19 jan weekday (OF) feria (EF)	**thursday, 20 jan** sts fabian & sebastian (OF & EF)	**friday, 21 jan** st agnes (OF & EF)
8.30a Mass Ray Lopez+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Nathanael Joseph DiCarlo-L (FRT)	7a Mass Rev Paul Seitz+(FCS) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Joseph Patrick Moore+(FRT)	7a Mass Blanca Rosa Valdez+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Iana Popovchak-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
5p confession *7p intro to catholicism*	*6p basketball pac* *6p first holy communion parent mtg* *7p rosary online (details)*	*10a prayer shawl* *12n homeschool co-op* *6p basketball pac* *7p rosary online (details)*
saturday, 22 jan weekday (OF year C) sts vincent & anastasia (EF)	**sunday, 23 jan** third sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) third sunday after epiphany (EF)	**prayer requests**
8a EF Mass Kate Payne-L (FRT) 5p Mass People of the Parish (FCS)	8a Mass Albert Dooley+(FRT) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Family+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Madelyn Mershon-L (FCS) 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, Dcn 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, Anthony DeCredico, Betty Leubecker, Buck Bagwell and Deborah Baker
8a basketball pac *9a catechist in-service* *3.30p confession*	*8.50a religious education* *basketball 1p pac* *cyo 6.30p parish house* *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.

closed

The parish office is closed 17 & 19 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 must receive the code 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, 10 February at 7p via Zoom. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864. 420.0497 or by email at 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: Jill Pellerin; William Jacobs; Brian Fitzgerald; Don & Laura Dytewski; Jon & Mary Jo Falkosky; and William & Joan Higgins.

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 2 january

$26,624.50 (Solemnity of Mary: $4,926)

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



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



bread & wine $20
donated by Anna Trybus
for Irene Trybus



flowers $220



music $300

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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 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, 11 February at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house
Women: Saturday, 12 February 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.

super sign-up sunday

Mark your calendar for Super sign-up Sunday on 6 February after the 8a & 10a mass. Sign up for your favorite Prince of Peace summer activities at one time in the PAC. Guarantee your child's slot for Vacation Bible School, Summer Choral and more!

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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Do you know the reason for our logo design? The colors carry great significance: red for our faith in Christ, blue for hope, gold for the joy of service and white for charity. Together, the elements of our emblem convey our dedication to serve in Christ's name. Learn more! 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!

EF votive mass of the epiphany is 18 january

6.30p: Blessing of Epiphany Water, Chalk, Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh (mark your name on each item and place them inside the Communion rail for pickup after the procession)
7p: Solemn Votive Mass of the Epiphany
8p: Royal Procession & Benediction at the Crib

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.

do you want 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.



17 January: Feast of Saint Anthony. Known as Saint Anthony "the Great" and the "Father of Monks", he was born in Egypt around the year 250 to distinguished parents. After their untimely deaths, he dedicated himself wholly to acts of mortification. One day in church (around age 18) he heard the words of the Gospel: "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have, and give it to the poor" (Matt. 19:21). Anthony felt as if Christ had spoken to him personally, giving a command he must obey. Without delay he sold his property, gave the proceeds to the poor, and went into the desert. He chose an inaccessible place in the wilderness where he dedicated his life to God in manual work and continual prayer. He lived in solitude for over 20 years. His bed was the hard ground. He fasted rigorously, ate only bread and salt, and drank only water. He would not take food before sundown; at times he passed two days without any nourishment. He often spent whole nights in prayer. In his older age, he imparted wisdom to a group of disciples and encouraged them to lead a monastic life. Because he was the first Christian to retire to a monastic life, he is considered to be the first monk and also the father of all monks. Anthony suffered repeatedly from diabolical attacks, but these merely made him more steadfast in virtue. He would encourage his disciples in their struggle with the devil with such words: "Believe me; the devil fears the vigils of pious souls, and their fastings, their voluntary poverty, their loving compassion, their humility, but most of all their ardent love of Christ our Lord. As soon as he sees the sign of the Cross, he flees in terror." He died in 356 on Mount Kolzin by the Red Sea, at the age of 105. A year later his friend, the fearless bishop and confessor St. Athanasius, wrote his biography, which for centuries became the classic handbook of ascetics. He describes how St. Anthony saw the purpose of asceticism as not to destroy the body but to bring it into subjection, re-establishing man's original harmonious integrity, his true God-given nature: "His was a perfectly purified soul: no pain could annoy him, no pleasure bind him. In him was neither laughter nor sadness. The sight of the crowd did not trouble him, and the warm greetings of so many men did not move him. In a word, he was thoroughly immune to the vanities of the world, like a man unswervingly governed by reason, established in inner peace and harmony."

Saint Anthony famously taught his monks: "Let it be your supreme and common purpose not to grow weary in the work you have begun, and in time of trial and affliction not to lose courage and say: Oh, how long already have we been mortifying ourselves! Rather, we should daily begin anew and constantly increase our fervor… And that we may not become weary and disheartened, it is good to meditate on the words of the apostle: 'I die daily.' If we live with the picture of death always before our eyes, we will not sin… For our life is by nature uncertain and is daily meted out to us by Providence. If we are convinced of this and live each day as the apostle suggests, then we will not fall into sin; no desire will enslave us, no anger move us, no treasure bind us to earth; we will await death with unfettered hearts."

Ideas for celebrating this feast at home:

- For dinner, make "St. Anthony of the Desert Soup" – recipe at this link.
- Read St. Athanasius' account of St. Anthony.
- Learn more about Western Monasticism.
- Pray for those in monastic life and pray for a resurgence of vocations to this life.
- As a family, pray to St. Anthony for vigilance in the fight against temptations and sin.
- Make a sacrifice or mortification on behalf of someone in need of Christ's mercy or healing.

(Sources: exerpts from *The Church's Year of Grace* by Pius Parsch; catholicculture.org)

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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

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CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
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Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletinsubmissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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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.

22nd annual marriage celebration

This celebration is an opportunity to honor all married couples especially those in long-term marriages. Married couples will affirm their love and commitment to each other. Bishop Robert E Guglielmone will be the main celebrant, and Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.. This will be held at St Paul's, 170 Bounty Rd. in Seneca, on Sunday, 20 February at 2p.
Registration is needed. Please include husband and wife's first names, last name, number of years married, address, email and current parish that you attend. Mail to Family Life Office, 2764 Pleasant Road, #10630, Fort Mill, SC 29708. Please respond by 30 January.

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 lenten 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. . 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 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

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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