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fifth sunday in  
ordinary time (OF)  
fifth sunday after  
epiphany (EF)



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# Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

It wasn't all study and tourism and profound spiritual experiences during *Lessons From My Sabbatical*. I rode in a hot air balloon at sunrise over Kapadokya, where St Gregory of Nyssa and Basil the Great wrote some of the greatest theology of all time; I lounged on the beach at Dalaman enjoying a weekend away from a city of 16 million people and discovered that it's beautiful to see the stars and the moon without lights to distract you; I drank raki where the founder of modern Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk planned a new country from the ashes of the Ottoman empire with the same noble refugees from the Russian Revolution that were portrayed in the TV program that was my introduction to the Turkish language three years ago now. But all good things come to an end. A friend came to stay with me in Istanbul and he said, "I haven't seen you this happy in years, why not just stay here and enjoy life for a bit?" But Oxford was part of my original sabbatical plan, and nothing intervened to hinder my going, so after a teary goodbye from my friends, especially at the Cathedral of Istanbul, I arrived in England to start the third part of my sabbatical.

We always think of Jesus speaking Hebrew, but the actual vernacular of the time was Aramaic, which is written in Hebrew characters. It is also known as Syriac, which is written not in just one, but three alphabets. There's something very beautiful about trying to learn the same language Mary spoke to Jesus in, and saying the same words Jesus said over bread and wine at the Last Supper, words that are still sung in Syriac to this day at the Maronite liturgy. There are a few villages of Christians and monasteries where Catholic and Orthodox Christians in Turkey, Syria, Iraq and Iran still speak Syriac, but it is an endangered language and the persecution of Syriac Christians has forced many of the emigrate, so that now more Christians speak the language of Jesus in Sweden and New Jersey than they do in Syria!

Oxford University's famous Oriental Institute is home to the world's finest hub of Syriac studies in the world, and the current and emeritus professors of Syriac could not have been more helpful in encouraging me to study at the Institute with the world's future Orientalist scholars. One of the more interesting persons I met there was a young man doing his doctoral work in Syriac. As the child of American evangelical missionaries, he grew up in Istanbul, where he converted to Catholicism in college, and became a Conventual Franciscan.

I lived in the famous Anglo-Catholic seminary of St Stephen's House, where candidates for priesthood in the Catholic wing of the Church of England are formed while attending theology courses at Oxford University. The Oxford Movement, which sought to revive that Benedict XVI called the "Catholic potentialities" of Anglicanism, has always produced a number of converts to Rome, and its flagship seminary, colloquially referred to as Staggers, has provided the Catholic Church in England with some of Anglicanism's most brilliant converts. The House is also open to lay students who live side by side with the ordinands (mostly education students, but also Islamic Studies majors), who live in the house as celibates or with their partners (this is the Church of England, after all...), so it provides a unique ecumenical perspective, with a steady stream of Catholic visitors who share in the life of the House.

Oxford's colleges are known for their vibrant liturgical and musical life and so night after night I went to one college after another for Even-song sung by choirs made up of students and professional musicians. It was always wonderful to see students dressed in white tie with academic gown, carrying their mortarboards, going to formal meals in college, attending lectures and grilling their teachers over tutorials. The Oxford educational system is unique, and as the premier university in the world, it was incredible to be in a place where some of the most brilliant minds of the present and future search for truth where the medieval heritage of Catholic intellectual culture and worship is still a living breathing reality, even if a shadow of its former glory.

My lesson from there: *Education is not like filling a glass with water, but kindling a fire. Traditions that bind students who earnestly seek knowledge with great freedom are important. Whether that knowledge is cutting edge scientific discovery or learning to speak the language of Jesus, it's all important that institutions of learning thrive.*

In Christ,

*J. Christopher 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  
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# Parish Calendar

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

<b>sunday, 6 feb</b> fifth sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) fifth sunday after epiphany (EF)	<b>monday, 7 feb</b> weekday (OF) st romuald (EF)	<b>tuesday, 8 feb</b> st jerome emiliani & josephine bakhita (OF) st john of matha (EF)
8a Mass Kristie Fenner-L (FRT) LB 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) LB 12p EF Mass Tuyen Van Pham+(FCS) 5p Vespers & Benediction	7a Mass Hoang Thi Chat+(FRT) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass The unborn & Fr Pavone-L (FRT)	7a Mass Pham Van Chu+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Gourdin Family-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
8.50a religious education super signup sunday after 10a only 1p basketball pac 1p parish potluck parish house 7p rosary & compline online (details) svdp in narthex	6p young adults kofc bldg 6p basketball pac 6p boy scouts parish house 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 7p rosary online (details)	10.30a psalms study parish house 6.30p fraternus & fidelis 6.30p columbiettes kofc bldg 7p men's bible guadalupe hall 7p rosary online (details)
<b>wednesday, 9 feb</b> weekday (OF) st cyril (EF)	<b>thursday, 10 feb</b> st scholastica (OF & EF)	<b>friday, 11 feb</b> our lady of lourdes (OF) the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate (EF)
8.30a Mass Ray Lopez+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Cunningham Family (FRT)	7a Mass Denise Lee+(FCS) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Kao Family—L (FRT)	7a Mass Mary Jane Smolar+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Anatoliy Popovchak, Jr-L (FCS) with Blessing of the Sick 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
5p confession 6p basketball 7p intro to catholicism	6p basketball pac 7p kofc kofc bldg confirmation parent meeting 7p rosary online (details)	12n homeschool co-op 6p basketball pac 7p men's recollection 7p rosary online (details)
<b>saturday, 12 feb</b> weekday (OF year C) the seven holy founders of the order of servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>sunday, 13 feb</b> sixth sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) sixth sunday after epiphany (EF)	<b>prayer requests</b>
8a EF Mass Shawn Woods-L (FRT) 5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	8a Mass Sean Craig+(FRT) LB 10a Mass Robert Ashworth, III+(FCS) LB 12p EF Mass Binh Nguyen-Davis-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, Drew Butterfield and Deborah Baker
8a basketball pac 9a catechist in-service parish house 9a women's recollection 3.30p confession	8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 6.30p cyo 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com)!

## vespers

We need a thurifer, crucifer, 2 acolytes and MC for Solemn Vespers on Sundays at 5p (ends 27 Feb).

## perpetual eucharistic adoration

"Do whatever he tells you." John 2:5

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) with questions!

- Adorers must receive the code from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent\*):**
  - 10a\* & 4p\* Saturdays

## 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](mailto: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: Gray & Natalia Bowers and family and Luke Newhouse

## 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 23 january

\$28,701.48

## Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20  
donated by Bob & Debbie Smolar  
for Raymond J Russian



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



flowers \$220



music \$300

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## congratulations

Happy Anniversary, Deacon Gus Suárez! Dcn Gus celebrates 3 years since his diaconate ordination.

## 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 [traceymer-shon63@gmail.com](mailto:traceymer-shon63@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 on obedience

- **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

This series will be assembled together at its completion into a video on our YouTube channel.

## substitute teachers needed

The parish school is seeking substitute teachers! Reach out to [principal@popcatholicsschool.org](mailto:principal@popcatholicsschool.org) to learn more about joining our list.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? Contact Lois & Noreen at [welcomepoptaylors@gmail.com](mailto: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

## lenten sacred art retreat

A one-night sacred art retreat is being offered on 18-19 March hosted by the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Make your own kiln-fired prayer bowl with personalized prayer stones. Learn the ancient craft of making pysanky eggs, where the tradition is to pray for the person who will receive your creation as a gift. Spend some time in prayer in the beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces at the center. Call 828.327.7441 or visit their website at [www.catholicconference.org/art-retreat](http://www.catholicconference.org/art-retreat).





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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.



## adult education opportunities

- **On Tuesdays 10.30-11.30a in Croghan Hall from 1 February-5 April:** The Psalms are the ancient hymnal of God's people. In these 150 beautiful 'hymns of praise', a wealth of human experience is explored in light of God's faithfulness. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph prayed and sang the Psalms daily, as did the earliest Christians both in corporate worship and at home. They form an integral part of the Bible - but how can we understand and relate to them? Join us to learn how to read, understand, and live these wonderful prayers, and let them form your walk with Christ. Materials cost \$25 (scholarships are available!)
- **On Thursday, 24 February at 6p in Croghan Hall,** Galilee Buerger, MMF will offer a lecture on the morality and use of Natural Family Planning. In this one-night lecture for adults, we will discuss common questions, objections, and concerns of faithful Catholics and aim to clear misconceptions about what Natural Family Planning is all about. Discussion to follow.

Contact Michael Sandifer at 864-331-3902 for more information.

## sacrament of baptism

Please welcome the newest member of the Body of Christ:

- **Baby Michieli,** child of Zachary & Kylie, who was baptized on 29 January

## 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!

## belonging 2022

Join hundreds of other women from our state to share a laugh, shed a tear, but most importantly to be encouraged in your journey with Christ. There will be two keynote talks, a workshop option, a sung rosary, vendors, a delicious catered lunch, an art show, mass with the Bishop, and more! Belonging 2022 is Saturday, 26 February at St Joseph's Catholic School starting at 8a and ending with a 5p Vigil Mass. Registration is \$35, early bird, [here](#).

## veritas 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](http://www.catholic.center) or contact Ken/Michelle Knapp at [meoknapp@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

## ash wednesday

Ash Wednesday is 2 March. Schedule is as follows:

- 7a Distribution of Ashes and Low Mass
- 8.30a Distribution of Ashes and School Mass
- 12p EF Distribution of Ashes and Low Mass (Latin)
- 7p Distribution of Ashes and High Mass

# Celebrating the Liturgical Life of the Church

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**10 February: Feast of Saint Scholastica.** Scholastica was the twin sister of Saint Benedict, the Patriarch of Western monasticism. She was born in Umbria, Italy, about 480. Under Benedict's direction, Scholastica founded a community of nuns near the great Benedictine monastery Monte Cassino. Inspired by Benedict, from early youth Scholastica dedicated her life to seeking and serving God. In his *Second Book of Dialogues*, Pope St. Gregory described the last meeting between these holy twins: "His sister Scholastica, who had been consecrated to God in early childhood, used to visit with him once a year. On these occasions he would go to meet her in a house belonging to the monastery a short distance from the entrance. For this particular visit he joined her there and they spent the whole day singing God's praises and conversing about the spiritual life. When darkness was setting in they took their meal together and continued their conversation until it was quite late. Then the holy nun said to him, 'Please do not leave me tonight, brother. Let us keep on talking about the joys of heaven till morning.' 'What are you saying, sister?' he replied. 'You know that I cannot stay away from the monastery.' The sky was so clear at the time, there was not a cloud in sight. "At her brother's refusal Scholastica folded her hands on the table and rested her head upon them in earnest prayer. When she looked up again, there was a sudden burst of lightning and thunder accompanied by such a downpour that Benedict and his companions were unable to set foot outside the door. By shedding a flood of tears while she prayed, this holy nun had darkened the cloudless sky with a heavy rain. The storm began as soon as her prayer was over; thunder was already resounding as she raised her head. Realizing that he could not return to the abbey in this terrible storm, Benedict complained bitterly. 'God forgive you, sister!' he said. 'What have you done?' Scholastica simply answered, 'When I appealed to you, you would not listen to me. So I turned to my God and He heard my prayer. Leave now if you can. Leave me here and go back to your monastery.' This, of course, he could not do. He had no choice now but to stay. They spent the entire night together and both of them derived great profit from the holy thoughts exchanged about the interior life. The next morning Scholastica returned to her convent and Benedict to his monastery. Three days later as he stood in his room looking up toward the sky, he beheld his sister's soul leaving her body and entering the heavenly court in the form of a dove. Overjoyed at her eternal glory, he gave thanks to God in hymns of praise. Then, after informing his brethren of her death, he sent them to bring her body to the abbey and bury it in the tomb he had prepared for himself. The bodies of these two now to share a common resting place, just as in life their souls had always been one in God." Saint Scholastica died in the year 547. She is the patron saint of convulsive children, nuns, and for protection from rain and storms.



## Ideas for celebrating this feast day:

- Tell your children about the "holy twins": St. Scholastica and the love she had for her brother St. Benedict. Ask them how they can help one another become saints.
- Children can cut paper into the shape of doves to honor St. Scholastica. Decorate the dinner table with these doves. Make an Italian dinner in Scholastica's honor.
- Look up St. Benedict's [Abbey of Monte Cassino](#). This [video](#) gives a virtual visit.
- Inspired by these holy siblings, learn how to prayerfully read Sacred Scripture in this article [Lectio Divina](#). Click [here for more](#) on praying *Lectio Divina* from the USCCB.
- The need for prayer at this time in history is so great. Inspired by St. Scholastica, come pray the Liturgy of the Hours with your parish family! Sunday at 5pm; Matins/Lauds on M/Th at 7:40 and 8am, Vespers on T/F at 5:30pm.

**"She was able to do more because she loved more."—Saint Gregory the Great.** May we all be inspired by St. Scholastica to hold love as the first rule of our lives.



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## parish school open enrollment



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.

Open Enrollment for the 2022-23 School Year has begun with space reserved first come, first served. Take a tour of the school with your family by calling Liz Burgdorf at 864.331.2145. Learn about our scholarships!

## 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.

## our lady's pantry—catholic charities

The Client Choice Nutritional Wellness Pantry is seeking donations of particular items at their location on 2300 Old Buncombe Road, 29609:

- grains: flour, oatmeal, grits, cereal, cornmeal, pancake mix
- longer shelf life items: potatoes, onions, carrots, apples and citrus fruit

Questions? Contact Delia Gutierrez at 864.331.2629 or [dgutierraz@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:dgutierraz@charlestondiocese.org).

## st joseph celebration

On Saturday, 19 March after the 5p Mass, come and join in the procession from the church to the PAC to celebrate St Joseph and all of our fathers. We will have dinner, a photo booth, and play "Kids say the Darndest Things" of course getting to know our dads better.

**We are looking for sponsors** to help cover the cost of the food. We will list sponsors in the bulletin. If you can donate, please write "St Joseph Dinner" in the for section of the check and put attn Maria Rauch on the envelope. Questions? Call or email the parish office.

## liturgy of the hours

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](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## men's conference

The Building Men of God SC Men's Conference is 5 March from 8.30a-4p at Cardinal Newman High School (Columbia, SC). [sccatholicmensconf.org](http://sccatholicmensconf.org).

## january report: st vincent depaul society

The St Vincent De Paul Society at POP accepts contributions by [EFT](http://EFT). Please make checks out directly to SVDP and NOT Prince of Peace.

	January		
SVDP Donations	2022	2021	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$8,012	\$6,202	\$1,810
Year-to-Date	\$8,012	\$6,202	\$1,810



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# Happenings & Needs

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## care packages, prayers and letters request

We now have two young women in formation in cloistered religious orders and two young men whose parents are in the parish, one of whom is a member of our parish, who are in formation for the sacred priesthood. Please consider sending them the occasional care package of practical household items, letters of encouragement, and yummy non-perishable food items. Please remember that they may not always be allowed to respond because of their rule, but they are grateful.

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## 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 [communitry.kofc9184@gmail.com](mailto:communitry.kofc9184@gmail.com).

## donation opportunities to school

Interested in supporting the good work of the parish school? [Here's the electronic giving option.](#)

## 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.

## lenten fridays at pop

This Lent please join the parish Knights of Columbus Council 9184 for Meatless Pizza Knights on Fridays, 18 March and 1 April, before Stations of the Cross. The evening will feature non-meat combination pizzas, hand tossed and fresh out of the oven, sold by the slice, or multiple slices at a discount.

Come build community with your fellow parishioners and enjoy some pizza, beverages, and dessert. Proceeds will go to support our Faith in Action Initiatives. Event will be held in the Parish Activity Center. Doors open at 5p.

## fr smith's spiritual reading 2022

Christopher Carsten is a bright young lay theologian who teaches at the Liturgical Institute at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago. He has written a tremendously beautiful and theologically rich devotional meditation on the Paschal Mystery. Every year the Church during Lent, Holy Week and Easter commemorates those events of salvation history which brought about our salvation. But are these merely historical remembrances, or is there more going on? The liturgical worship of the Church renders those events and the spiritual realities they signify real to us even now. Carstens can guide our Lenten journey this 2022 to a deeper appreciation of how these events come alive for us in the Sacred Liturgy.

- Link to buy [A Devotional Journey into the Easter Mystery](#) from Sophia Institute

## prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month at 9.30-10.30a. 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.

## fundamentals of catholic dogma

Fr Smith in his sermon series mentioned Ludwig Ott's Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma. In case you might want to look around for copy, [here is the information from Amazon.](#)





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