

painting keepsakes at our First Holy Communion Retreat!

6 march 2022  
first sunday of lent  
(OF & EF)



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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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**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,

I try to be careful to distinguish in my preaching and teaching what is the teaching of the Church, what is theological opinion, and what is just my opinion. So what I am about to write is entirely my opinion, and you are entirely free to disagree! I've been thinking a lot about pro-life issues in the context of where we are as a society. We have spent a lot of time as citizens and as a Church trying to make abortion illegal. Now, this is not a bad thing. Many people assume that if something is legal, it is therefore morally good or at least neutral. To pretend that law should allow for the slaughter of the innocent is a violation of justice itself. But this mindset tends to see abortion as the problem, and making it illegal is what can solve the problem.

But shouldn't we work, not to make abortion un-legal, but un-thinkable? Is abortion not a problem but a symptom, a manifestation, of other problems? Is it not preferable to work towards a world in which fertility is celebrated as a good, and where young women are raised to be courageous and fearless instead of trapped in guilt and shame? No woman I have ever met who has had an abortion just woke up one day and decided to kill her baby. That fateful decision is at the end of a long journey that very often involves guilt, shame, self-image problems, abuse, anxiety and a sense of being unloved. At that end, there opens up a new beginning to a life that very often deepens those same dynamics. Maybe we should start looking at the beginning of the process rather than at the end?

When I see the beautiful young woman and girls at our parish, I want them to know that they are wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God, that they are worthy of love and respect, that their fertility and sexuality are gifts to be celebrated according to a divine plan of wisdom, that even their limitations, challenges and sins can be overcome with the help of God's love and a communion of faith. I want them to know that, but is that the message our young women (and men, too) are hearing, internalizing, and do they believe that message of hope and dignity? If that message becomes the driving force of their lives, will that not itself at least tend to move them away from the path that leads to abortion?

I think that it is still important to work to make abortion illegal, but I think it far more important to make it unthinkable. While we cannot hide or minimize the grisly reality of abortion, is it too naïve to hope that one day we won't have to remind people of what that looks like because they are too busy being reminded of the fact that they are beautiful in God's sight, and that's why they should not be afraid?

Likewise, as a Catholic I don't believe the State has the right to redefine marriage and rend asunder what God has joined together. When civil law sets itself up against divine law, we're headed for trouble. But shouldn't we also work to make sure that everyone understands the power of sacramental marriage? How can we have a community where divorce is unthinkable because marriages are strong, and when difficulties arise with couples, the Church is there not to condemn, but to heal? It's easier to outlaw abortion and divorce than it is to change the culture to transform it with the power of love lived in God's plan. But maybe it is our mission as the Church to be a part of the change we wish to see...

In Christ,

*J. Christopher, S.M.*

## 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 mar</b> first sunday of lent (OF year C & EF)	<b>monday, 7 mar</b> sts perpetua and felicity (OF) st thomas aquinas (EF)	<b>tuesday, 8 mar</b> st john of God (OF) feria of lent (EF)
8a Mass Bill Casey+(FRT) 10a Mass Mary Jean Heap-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 6p Compline	7a Mass Sean Craig-L (FRT) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Anthony Walker+(FRT)	7a Mass Patrick Murphy-L (FRT) 12p EF Mass Anthony Walker+(FRT) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
8.50a religious education 1.15p parish potluck 6.30p cyo parish house 7p basketball pac svdp in narthex	6p scouts parish house 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults kofc bldg	10.30a psalms study parish house 6-7p confession 6.30p fraternus & fidelis 7p men's bible guadalupe hall
<b>wednesday, 9 mar</b> st francis of rome (OF) ember wednesday (EF)	<b>thursday, 10 mar</b> lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)	<b>friday, 11 mar</b> lenten weekday (OF) ember friday in lent (EF)
8.30a Mass Sandy Kale+(FPC) 12p EF Mass Rosie Seger+(FRT)	7a Mass Pham Van Chu+(FRT) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Anthony Walker (FRT)	7a Mass Hoang Thi Chat+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Beverly Cosgrove+(FRT) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer) 7p Stations of the Cross & Benediction
5-6p confession 7p introduction to catholicism	6-7p confession 7p kofc kofc bldg 7p men's recollection 7p rosary online (details)	12n homeschool co-op
<b>saturday, 12 mar</b> lenten weekday (OF) ember saturday in lent (EF)	<b>sunday, 13 mar</b> second sunday of lent (OF year C & EF)	<b>prayer requests</b>
8a EF Mass Beverly Cosgrove+(FRT) 5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	8a Mass Rolando Atienza+(FPC) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Family+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Tuyen Van Pham+(FRT) 6p Compline	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, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, 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, Andrew Frisari, Deborah Baker, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Catherine Coleman, Yanini Smith, Diane Schaumburg, Jessica Leake & Helen DePuydt
9a confirmation retreat 9a women's recollection 12p scouts kofc bldg 3.30-4.40p confession	8.50a religious education 6.30p cyo parish house 7p basketball pac	
<div><div>Spring ahead</div><div>Daylight saving starts Sunday at 2 a.m. Set your clocks ahead one hour before bed Saturday.</div><div></div></div>		
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 Thompson at [mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## 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)!

## 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.

## perpetual eucharistic adoration

"My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." (Ps 91:2)

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\*):**
  - 5p\* Mondays
  - 11a Tuesdays
  - 7a\* & 9a Saturdays

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 10 March at 6.30p 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: Dominique Rosen

## offertory for january 2022

Offertory	As of January 31, 2022		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 131,625	\$ 139,175	(\$7,550)
Year-To-Date	\$ 914,497	\$ 889,500	\$24,997

## Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20  
donated by Miriam Owen  
in memory of Donald E Owen



bread & wine \$20  
donated by Miriam Owen  
in memory of Donald E Owen



flowers \$220



music \$300

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## fundraiser for st clare's home

The first annual banquet in support of St Clare's Home is on 26 March from 5.30-8.30p at Fluor Field. The cost is \$50pp with keynote speaker Fr Jeffrey Kirby, pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church.

- Tickets can be purchased [online](#)

## men's bible study

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

## new bishop announced

Pope Francis appointed Fr Jacques Fabre, CS, as the 14th Bishop of Charleston! His ordination is scheduled for 29 April.

- Cards of welcome from parishioners sharing what you love about your parish and diocese can be deposited in the offertory basket for a care package that is being prepared from POP. Deadline is 1 April.

## latin mass community news

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!

## ember days

In the Extraordinary Form, every season – spring, summer, winter and fall – has three days on a Wednesday, Friday and Saturday called Ember Days, days of special fasting, penance and prayer. Fr Smith has written a short little book on the Ember Days to explain their significance and spirituality available below: For a free digital copy: [Ember & Rogation Days, a book by Fr Christopher Smith](#)

- To purchase a bound paperback: [click here](#)

## save the date

Fr Smith is leading a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes in Greenwood, SC 5-7 May, the tour stop of the 2022 US Tour of the Relics of Saint Bernadette.. More details to come!

## 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)

## seven sisters apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a commitment of at least 7 women to pray for a specific priest and his intentions. One sister is assigned to each day of the week. She then commits to pray for the priest for one hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament every week, on their assigned day. Our priests are now covered in prayer every day. We are currently looking to cover our BISHOP in prayer as well. Being a Seven Sister is a yearly commitment, beginning at the Feast of the Sacred Heart, so we are always looking for people for both our priests and the Bishop. Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry. If this is something that you are interested in or have more questions about, contact Katie Sandifer at [twosandifers@gmail.com](mailto:twosandifers@gmail.com). You can also visit <https://sevensistersapostolate.org> for more information.

## welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? Contact Maria at [welcomepoptay-lors@gmail.com](mailto:welcomepoptay-lors@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:** Thursday, 10 March at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house

**Women:** Saturday, 12 March at 9a





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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.



## altar servers

If you have not filled out a new registration for this year, please do so. We need a new registration every year. You can pick up a form in the sacristy and have your parents fill it out.. Forms are also in the parish house.

## fasting on fridays

**All Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states: "*On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence...*"

## 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.

## 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!

## advent young adults

Some young Catholic adults have struggled to find genuine community and virtuous friendships. At the Advent Young Adult Group, we aim to correct this with a three fold antidote:

- Spiritual Fruit - (Prayer)
  - Intellectual Fruit - (Talk, Lectio, or Video Presentation)
  - Communal Fruit - (Games, Food, and Activities)
- 18-35 year olds, please join us every Monday evening at 6:45pm in the Knights of Columbus. For questions, please contact Jay Biediger at [biediger.jay@gmail.com](mailto:biediger.jay@gmail.com)

## 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)

## advent market committee forming

Prince of Peace will be having an Advent Market this year on Saturday, 19 November 9a-7p and Sunday, 20 November 8.30a-2p. We are looking for people to be on a committee to help plan this event. If you are interested please contact Maria Rauch or Michael Sandifer in the parish office.

## blessing of expectant mothers

Laetare Sunday is 27 March 2022. After the 10a Mass we will have the blessing of expectant mothers!

# Celebrating the Liturgical Life of the Church

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## 8 March: Feast of Saint John of God.

{There are many saints named John; this particular saint has the title “of God.” It was given to him by the Infant Jesus in a dream. A Spanish Bishop ordered John to bear this title once he knew of its divine origins.} For unknown reasons, John left his Portuguese home as a young child in the care of a priest and went to Spain. From there he lived an itinerant life as a farmer, shepherd, adventurer, and then soldier. At one point, the wandering John decided to ransom his freedom to North African Muslims in exchange for Christian hostages. The plan came to nothing and, upon the advice of a priest, he returned to Spain. At the lowest point of his aimless life, John had a breakthrough. Spiritual matters were of little importance until he heard Saint John of Ávila preach. It caused the wandering John to stop in his tracks. He fasted, he prayed, he went on pilgrimage. His conversion was so sincere, extreme and sudden that he was thought to be out of his mind. He was incarcerated in the Royal Hospital in Granada, and suffered the cruel treatment of the day for the mentally ill. Here he discovered how to show his love for God by caring for his fellow inpatients. He resolved to devote the rest of his life to people living on the margins of society. Upon release, John raised money to start a hospital and began to care for the sick and suffering. No one could match his level of care for patients and his reputation for holiness spread. He gave away his cloaks so often that his Bishop had a habit made, ordered John to put it on and not give it away. Once, a hospital fire broke out burning beyond control and no one dared enter the building. Patients who could stand were at windows crying for help. John rushed in and dragged or carried each person out. He saved many of their belongings and fought the fire himself. He escaped the inferno with only singed eyebrows. John’s total dedication to the poor and sick drew many followers. They emulated his generosity, and soon an order was born. It was approved by the Holy See in 1572 under the title *The Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God*. They bind themselves by a fourth vow, the service of the sick. The Order spread quickly throughout the world. Its work for the poor continues today in hundreds of institutions. Saint John of God was also known for practicing a type of Ignatian spirituality in evaluating himself. He constantly examined himself, evaluated errors, listened to advice, stopped what he was doing and changed direction when needed. He cared little for his own physical health and died on his fifty-fifth birthday while kneeling in prayer before an altar in his room. In some saints there is a fine line between sanctity and madness. Saint John of God straddled that fine line. He became mad for the Lord and was canonized by the Church for his fervor in serving the poor and the God who loves them. Pope Leo XIII declared him Patron of Hospitals and Sick and placed his name in the [Litanies of the Dying](#).



### Ideas for celebrating this feast at home:

- Pray the [Litany of St. John of God](#). Offer a mass or a rosary for the sick and suffering.
- Follow St. John’s example and perform an [examination of conscience](#) ([here is one for children](#)). Go to confession and begin again on the path of holiness.
- St. John of God followed his impulses when it came to serving Christ. He acted immediately as the Holy Spirit led. Today, perform little heroic acts of charity, immediately as God inspires you.
- St. John of God always put others first. Consider: do I habitually give greater importance to others' needs before my own? Do I esteem myself over-highly, or do I consider myself of least importance?
- Send a letter, make a phone call, deliver a meal to someone who is sick or suffering in your community.



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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. Private school can be affordable. Learn about our scholarships!

## compline starts 6 march

Compline (also known as Night Prayer) is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The prayers are always the same, so it is easy to learn! We will have Compline on Sundays during Lent at 6p in the church.

## 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@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:dgutierraz@charlestandioocese.org).

## earn service hours

Earn service hours or just volunteer with the St Joseph Celebration on 19 March and/or the Welcome Party on 26 March. Contact Maria Rauch!

## february report: st vincent depaul society

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

	February		
SVDP Donations	2022	2021	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$11,103	\$8,585	\$2,518
Year-to-Date	\$19,115	\$14,787	\$4,328

## st joseph celebration—sponsors needed

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).

## first holy communion retreat

On 28 February our students in the RE, school, and homeschool community joined together for our yearly First Holy Communion Retreat. 57 students, 27 adult volunteers, and 9 Confirmation volunteers participated. First Holy Communion students participated in various stations throughout our morning including: a story and craft, learning about liturgical colors and symbols, practicing the Regina Caeli, a discussion on the sacrament of Confession with Deacon Cavin and Annie Neds, painting their keepsake plates, learning about the Sacred Vessels used during Mass, and an opportunity to practice receiving an unconsecrated Host. Thank you to all our volunteers for creating a successful retreat!



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## 40 days for life

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from 2 March—10 April. 40 Days for Life, a non-denominational prayer campaign to end abortion, began in College Station, Texas. It has expanded not only nationally, but internationally since its inception in 2007. There are two campaigns a year, one beginning on Ash Wednesday for 40 days of Lent. The Fall campaign begins on the fourth Wednesday of September. These prayer campaigns are initiated and organized at the grassroots level in communities throughout the nation and abroad. Prayer, fasting and public vigil at the abortion facility are key components. The National Organization requires anyone participating in a campaign sign a promise to conduct themselves in a peaceful, respectful manner. Many believe the Holy Spirit is using this movement to end abortion and at the same time bring people of many faiths together. To find out more go to the [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) or contact Valerie at 864.297.8838.

- Our parish is responsible for praying outside of the local abortion facility on Mondays across the 40 days campaign
- **Closing Celebration:** 10 April at 3p at 1143 Grove Road

## triune mercy kitchen—feed the hungry

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](mailto:community.kofc9184@gmail.com).

## prayer ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month at 10a. 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.

## abortion healing

If you or someone you love has experienced an abortion, healing is available. Learn about anonymous support offered virtually or in person options by calling Support After Abortion at 844.289.HOPE.

Healing is offered to men and woman, grandparents, friends and other loved ones. The hurt and loss after an abortion extends far and wide.

## volunteers needed for parish secretary

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