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4 september 2022  
23rd sunday in  
ordinary time (OF)  
13th sunday after  
pentecost (EF)



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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! Contact Tracy Rozsa, Chair of the Welcome Committee, at [trrozsa@yahoo.com](mailto:trrozsa@yahoo.com) to learn more.



# Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

From time to time, we have opened our doors as a parish to others for things that don't benefit us directly at all. We've had people come from the Holy Land, college and university apostolate, the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. And if you have ever gotten on a Catholic mailing list, you get bombarded with trinkets and Mass cards begging for donations for any number of good causes. And that's all wonderful. But I had to ask myself as a pastor: how can we be involved as a parish family in something more concrete, some kind of need for foreign mission which isn't being met by anyone?

There is now a tangible link, through me, from this part of the vineyard, and another part of the vineyard. The Vicar Apostolic of Istanbul has asked our parish to adopt a parish in Turkey. Exactly what that relationship is going to look like, only God knows. It will develop. I ask that you consider supporting me in this endeavor. This Saturday, 10 September, from 6.30-9p, I am going to give a presentation called *A Fire Waiting to Be Lit: The History and Future of Catholicism in Turkey*. In this presentation, I am going to talk about what the present situation of the Church in Turkey is, and how we got here, as well as all of the amazing possibilities that make it an exciting local church to collaborate with. I ask that you come to the presentation and invite others who might be interested. That weekend, there will be an informative insert in the bulletin with a brief overview of what this is, and there will be of course, an opportunity to give a sacrificial gift. Sometimes we lose sight of the fact that something that can seem really small and inconsequential to us can actually be a massive factor for positive change for many other people. Now, of course, this is all voluntary. But I am praying that your minds and hearts may be open to this conversion to a way of being the Church that embraces a passion for foreign mission, not just in any way, but in a very specific way.

The First Ecumenical Council took place in the year 325 at Nicea. Every Sunday we pray the words of the Creed which was the fruit of a council which defined the Christian dogma that Jesus Christ is true God and true man. The closest Christian presence today is an hour away at Bursa, where Catholics, Protestants and Orthodox share one church that is not much larger than our Adoration Chapel. The lack of priestly vocations for the missions means they have Mass once a month, and the Catholics go to the Protestant service the other Sundays because there's no alternative. The Bishop wants to send a priest to reopen the church of the first ecumenical council in time for its 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary, to bring back to life the local church in the place where the Church proclaimed the divinity of Christ. And to do that, they need to have a place for a priest to stay, and for the Church to gather and do the kinds of things that we do at Prince of Peace day in and day out, that the Catholic community of Bursa wants to do too, but there's no way to do it. Until now. If we have the heart to help.

Next week there will be an envelope in your bulletin to record your spiritual and/or financial contribution to the Anatolian Fund. That Fund will be forwarded to the Vicariate Apostolic of Istanbul with the view to help refound a more permanent presence of the life of the Church at the site of the first ecumenical council, whose 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary is in 2025. Now of course, this being the Middle East, for reasons entirely outside of the control of the Vicariate, that might be impossible, in which the monies will be used by the Vicariate for some other worthy cause of church building and planting in the Istanbul area.

*Fr. 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 Blessed McGivney Community Center & Library
- 9 Pope Francis House
- 10 Walsingham Hall
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14





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# Parish Calendar

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

<b>sunday, 4 sept</b> 23rd sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) 13th sunday after pentecost (EF)	<b>monday, 5 sept</b> weekday (OF) st lawrence justinian (EF)	<b>tuesday, 6 sept</b> weekday (OF) feria (EF)
8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FCS) 10a Mass Rachel Chambers+(FCS) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)	9a Mass Anne & Chadley Sexton-L (FRT)	7a Mass Erna Bloom+(FRT) 7.40a Office of Readings & Lauds 12p EF Mass Elghiso Celima+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
<i>1.15p latin mass potluck</i> <i>7p basketball</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	<i>parish office &amp; school closed</i>	<i>6.30p fidelis and fraternus</i> <i>7p men's bible guadalupe hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 7 sept</b> weekday (OF) feria (EF)	<b>thursday, 8 sept</b> nativity of the blessed virgin Mary (OF & EF)	<b>friday, 9 sept</b> st peter claver (OF) sts gorgonius & peter claver (EF)
8.30a Mass Richard Lyman+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Alberto Benavides-L (FRT)	7a Mass Merlita Carandang-L (FCS) 7.40a Office of Readings & Lauds 12p EF Mass David Charles Heenen Mershon-L (FRT)	7a Mass Germaine Rosen+(FCS) 7.40a Office of Readings & Lauds 12p EF Mass S.EM.Rma Card.De Magistris+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
<i>5p confession</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism lourdes hall</i>	<i>6p mandatory fhc parent mtg</i> <i>6.30p baptism class art room</i> <i>7p rosary for priests (online)</i> <i>7p kofc mtg mcgivney ctr</i> <i>7.30p mandatory confirmation parent mtg</i>	
<b>saturday, 10 sept</b> weekday (OF) st nicholas of tolentino (EF)	<b>sunday, 11 sept</b> 24th sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) 14th sunday after pentecost (EF)	<b>prayer requests</b>  All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, 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, Susan Subrizi, 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, Dottie Sanda, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, James & Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Drew Butterfield, Andrew Frisari, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Yanini Smith, Catherine Coleman, Diane Schaumberg, Helen DePuydt, Martha Catel, Kayla Whatley, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Jean Crittenden, Irene Ponce and Curtis Hagler.
8a EF Mass Anna Ross & Family-L (FRT) 5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	8a Mass Alexis Rauch-L (FCS) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Family (FCS) 12p EF Mass Jonathan Hartnett-L (FRT)	
<i>3.30-4.40p confession</i> <i>6.30p a fire waiting to be lit presentation</i> <i>parish house</i> <i>sc catholic conference in narthex</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i> <i>7p basketball</i> <i>sc catholic conference in narthex</i>	
<i>Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list.</i> <i>We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.</i>		



# 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)

## widows and widowers—"bounce"

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month at 10a 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 864.631.7713 or at [mad4jen@msn.com](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com)!

## 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 socializing. Contact Annie Neds with questions at [hokiegirl17@yahoo.com](mailto:hokiegirl17@yahoo.com).

## pick veggies & herbs on Mondays

Pick vegetables and herbs from the garden to give to the hungry served by St Vincent de Paul on Mondays at 9.30a. Questions? Contact Katie Bein at [katiemwilliams88@gmail.com](mailto:katiemwilliams88@gmail.com)

## Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20  
donated by Mary Jean Heap  
in memory of H Lee Heap



flowers \$220



bread & wine \$20  
for the souls in purgatory



music \$300

## perpetual eucharistic adoration

"You have approached Mount Zion, and the city of the living God, the Heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering." Heb 12:22

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\*):**
  - 12a Tuesdays; 12a\*, 1a\* and 2a\* Thursdays; 7a & 10a Saturdays

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 8 September at 6.30p in the Walsingham Hall Art Room. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864.420.0497 or [baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org)  
⇒ Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.

## 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 Janice Carl at [janice.carl@gmail.com](mailto:janice.carl@gmail.com).

## a fire waiting to be lit—10 september event

Father Smith has a presentation called A Fire Waiting to be Lit on the history and future of Catholicism in Turkey. We invite you to come and listen to this important talk on Saturday, 10 September at 6.30p. Learn more with Fr Smith's document [here](#).

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## men's breakfast and ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden on Verdae, 13 September at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 268.3354.

## men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p beginning 16 August studying the Book of Mark and Book of Luke! Contact Deacon Thompson at 864.365.8178.

## 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!

## memorial for aborted children

On Saturday, 10 September, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the ninth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 65 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.

Please join us for the memorial service in our parish. We will recite the rosary and have a blessing of the new Cross. Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 9a at the memorial site near the school entry. Contact Tanya at 864-979-

1856 or [tanya.wersinger@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.wersinger@gmail.com) for questions. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land.

## new planning committee—parish picnic in 2023

Join the planning committee for the 7 May parish picnic with a 50s theme by contacting Maria Rauch.

## altar server training

There will be training for new OF altar servers on the first 4 Sundays in October (2,9,16 & 24). The first 3 Sundays are for new servers and the 4th Sunday will be for all OF servers. 3-4.30p Training for Vespers will begin at 4.30p and Vespers is at 5p.

## 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. **Events begin Tuesday, 6 September at 6.30p** Learn more:

- families of 6th-12th grade boys should contact Billy at [upstatefraternus@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefraternus@gmail.com)
- families of 6th-12th grade ladies should contact Kelly at [upstatefidelis@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefidelis@gmail.com)

## prayer shawl ministry

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

## welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? From emails to phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way to pitch in! Contact Tracy Rozsa, Chair of the Welcome Committee, at [trrozsa@yahoo.com](mailto:trrozsa@yahoo.com) to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

## new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Isabelo Sumagui; Matthew & Siobhan Buchko and family; Abigail Wiren; and Yanett Medina Mora and family.

## 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, 16 Sept at 7p, reception to follow  
**Women:** Saturday, 17 Sept at 9a in the church

## 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.





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## get to know the knights of columbus 9184

It's a question every Catholic man needs to ask – and answer. God calls you to love your wife, raise your children and provide for your family in good times and bad. To lead with faith in all you do. Unite with your Brothers in Christ today in this mission and serving as The Strong Right Arm of The Church. Call or text our Grand Knight, John Olson, at 864.354.5680 today. Vivat Jesus! Blessed McGivney, pray for us.



**Upcoming events:** KofC invites men of the parish to men's hikes on 10 September and 1 October. Men will meet at the Blessed McGivney Community Center at 9a on those dates and will finish the hike with breakfast.

## st vincent de paul needs

St Vincent de Paul has a collection box (wood) in the Narthex. Those they serve are in particular need of the following items:

- spaghetti-os
- canned fruit
- peanut butter
- sweet peas
- pasta sauce

## culture of life conference in columbia

You are invited to the Culture of Life Conference on 17 September 2022 from 9a-12n with lunch following, at Cardinal Newman School in Columbia, SC. We will begin the day with Mass, then Rev. Jeffrey Kirby will speak about being prolife in the post Roe v Wade era and we will break into small groups to discuss what we can accomplish in our own parishes. Lunch will be provided, donations accepted. RSVP: [cbrown@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:cbrown@charlestdiocese.org)

## 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 Philip & Hannah with questions at 805.750.5663 or [community.kofc9184@gmail.com](mailto:community.kofc9184@gmail.com).

## st clare's home—volunteer needs

St. Clare's Home is an upstate maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security. They are in need of more volunteers who support the mission! Please email [stclaresvolunteer@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:stclaresvolunteer@charlestdiocese.org) for the many ways you can get involved.

## advent market

### Advent Market

Saturday, 5 November 9a-5p

### 27th annual Craft Fair

Games  
Ministries w/ Kid Crafts  
Food Trucks  
Church Tours

## time to celebrate prince of peace

We deeply grateful that you nominated and voted for Prince of Peace Catholic Church to be named "Best Place of Worship in the annual contest by the Greenville News! This is a big award considering we live in the Bible belt! We would like to celebrate with you! Join us on Sunday, 25 September with a dish to share for a potluck lunch after both the 10a and 12n Mass. We'll also take this time to honor our 19th anniversary of the dedication of our new church.

## library hours

The online catalogue is [here](#). Hours are:

- Sundays after the 8a Mass (9-10a), after the 10a Mass (11a-12n), and after the noon Mass (1-2p, except on potluck Sundays).

## scheduling mass intentions

There are no Mass intentions left in 2022 within POP. We have cards and can schedule intentions through the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre to be said in the Holy Land. Come by the parish office to learn more.

## choir rehearsals

Choir rehearsals begin on 7 September. There's a choir for every age—children in K5 through adults. Register in the parish office or contact Philip Reed with questions!

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## dinner with a view on 19 september at 5p

The 2nd annual Charity Golf Outing benefitting Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School and St Rafka Maronite Church is Monday, 19 September 2022 at the Cherokee Valley Golf Club in Travelers Rest! 100 golfers will enjoy a tournament across the day. Everyone is encouraged to soak up a beautiful view with dinner and socializing! You don't have to have played golf to come.

- **What:** Dinner & Silent Auction
- **The Cause:** The first annual event raised \$48,790 in donations from 24 sponsors and 84 golfers benefitting a Phase I security upgrade on the Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School campus and a General Building Fund for St Rafka Maronite Church. Money raised this year will be used to continue these important security and building projects on both campuses.
- **Event Details:** 5-8p Buffet Dinner with Silent Auction and Prizes.
- **Cost:** Dinner only is \$25/person.

For tickets, visit [charitygolfgreenville.com](http://charitygolfgreenville.com) or email Brian Mackenzie at [info@charitygolfgreenville.com](mailto:info@charitygolfgreenville.com)

## kinnara on 17 september at 8p

Save the date: Saturday, 17 September at 8p! Kinnara, a nationally renowned professional choir, will be returning to Prince of Peace to perform Joby Talbot's "Path of Miracles," a one hour choral work about the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage in Spain. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students, and all proceeds benefit the parish. Prior to the concert, Michael Sandifer will give a free talk about pilgrimage and the Camino at 7p in Croghan Hall. For those who missed Kinnara the last time they came to Prince of Peace in 2020, [here's a recording](#) to give you an idea of how great they really are!

- Buy tickets online ([here](#)) or in the parish office



## st rafka monthly pasta dinner

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 1 September, 5.30-7.30p. The menu includes spaghetti with meatballs, Italian sausage, tossed salad, dessert and tea (\$10 for adults, \$5 for children).

## marian eucharistic conference

The 10th annual Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on Friday, 28 October - Saturday, 29 October at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. Doors open at 2p on Friday and the day ends at 9.50p. On Saturday, doors open at 7.40a and the day ends with a meet and greet and book signings at 5.10p. The featured speakers include:

- Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS;
- Fr. Chris Alar, MIC;
- Dr. Edward Sri;
- Fr. Thomas Petri, OP, STB, STL, STD;
- Fr. Christopher Smith, STD/Ph.D., KHS.
- Dr. Michael Barber, Augustine Institute

General admission is \$105, youth is \$65, and it includes dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday.

Register by 15 October by mail. Registration after 15 October increases to \$115. The conference offers gluten-free meals. For more information, go to [www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net)

## volunteers for parish secretary

Volunteer office help is needed on Thursdays, 2-4p & Fridays, 9a-12p. Also, Tuesdays 9a-1p when our scheduled volunteer is out of the country.

## roots of american order course

St Marys Catholic Church presents The Roots of American Order: a four week course on the ideas of behind the American Founding with Dr Daniel Sundahl. Join us on the Thursday evenings of October for a joyful romp through the ideas that led to the American Founding. This course is organized around the works of the great American intellectual historian Russell Kirk, and especially his book, The Roots of American Order. You will not want to miss this. And if you have a child in high school, do them a favor and make them come too! You will thank us later. October 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 6.30 pm at St Mary's Catholic Church — McGrady Hall in the Church Undercroft.

To register contact TJ Nielsen at [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org)

## save the date: state of the school presentation

Join the parish school for our State of the School on Friday, 30 September from 6-8p in Croghan Hall.



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## retrouvaille marriage for struggling couples

Retrouvaille is a marriage help program that gives couples the opportunity to sign off, get away, and examine their lives together in a real and realistic way. It's based on the belief that marriage is the most significant relationship on earth and is worth investing your time, energy and efforts to make it the best it can be. [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

## mandatory first holy communion meeting

Please mark your calendars for our First Holy Communion 2023 (FHC) Mandatory Parent Meeting on **8 September at 6p in Croghan Hall**. This meeting is for parents of students who have started their second year of First Holy Communion preparation (traditionally 2nd grade). One parent **MUST** attend for any child receiving First Holy Communion in the spring of 2023. FHC Registration forms will be distributed in RE and POPCS classes. If your child is homeschooled, please email Maria Barontini for a registration form. All parents should bring the necessary paperwork as instructed on the registration form to the meeting on 8 September. FHC is scheduled for 6 May 2023 at 10a.

## mandatory confirmation meeting

Please mark your calendars for our Confirmation 2023 Mandatory Parent Meeting on **8 September at 7:30 in Croghan Hall**. This meeting is for parents of students who have started their second year of Confirmation preparation (traditionally 8th grade). One parent **MUST** attend for any child receiving Confirmation in the spring of 2023. Confirmation Registration forms will be distributed in RE and POPCS classes. If your child is homeschooled, please email Maria Barontini for a registration form. All parents should bring the necessary paperwork as instructed on the registration form to the meeting on 8 September. We do not have a date for Confirmation 2023 from the Bishop's office.

## kickoff rally—40 days for life fall campaign

40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally is Tuesday, 27 September 6.30-7.30p, parking lot of Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. Guest speakers are Alivia Grace Talley and Karleigh Faulk. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church a short walk south of PWC on Grove Road. Call Carolyn at 864-477-0359.

## parish offertory | july

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code to connect to Tithely to make your gift. Options to give to special projects are available. Keep supporting your parish home when you are on vacation with this



As of July 31, 2022			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 146,966	\$ 145,200	\$1,766
Year-To-Date	\$ 146,966	\$ 145,200	\$1,766

## introduction to catholicism

Whether you're exploring Catholicism for the first time or you've been a Catholic for years, our Introduction to Catholicism class is an excellent way to explore Church teaching and experience Jesus Christ through Catholic community. Taught live, in-person by Sean Chapman who holds a MA in Theology and teaches at St Joseph's Catholic School, the class also features many guest speakers including Fr Tomlinson, Fr Smith, Karl Orbon (MA Theology & Philosophy), Deacon Cavin, etc. Classes meet on Wednesdays at 7p in Lourdes Hall beginning 31 August.



## INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

To register or learn more, contact Dcn Acosta by email at [nestor.acosta@princeofpeaceparish.org](mailto:nestor.acosta@princeofpeaceparish.org).

## catholic charities of the upstate

Catholic Charities Upstate, 2300 Old Buncombe Rd. Greenville, SC 29609, operates its pantry program - Our Lady's Pantry - Monday through Thursdays from 9a to 1p. These items are needed:

- underwear for men and women (unopened, all sizes) and new or gently used walking shoes for men and women (all sizes)

For questions or to volunteer, contact Delia Gutierrez at [dgutierrez@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:dgutierrez@charlestondiocese.org) or 864.331.2629.



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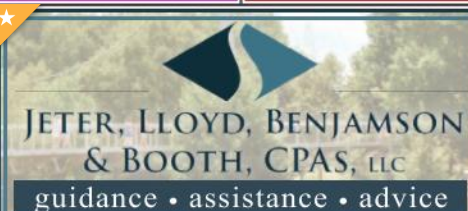
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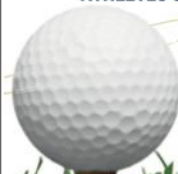
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