



*Precious Blood of Christ*  
CATHOLIC PARISH





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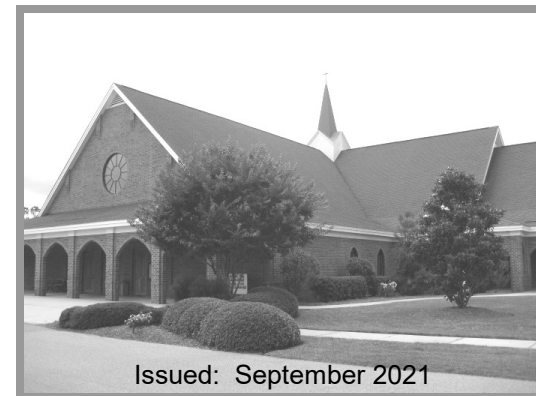
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**Teach My People:** Suzanne Harris 235-3277  
**Parish Office:** 237-3428  
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**Altar Guild/Linens:** Suzanne Harris 235-6918  
**Altar Server (Adult):** Elva Horlings 240-0365  
**Altar Server (Youth):** Elva Horlings 240-0365  
**Communion to Homebound:** Anne Hunt 237-0401  
**Decorating/Flowers:** Joanne Gagliano 433-1143  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Michael Pannucci 235-0455,  
 Marilyn Oberembt 237-9194, Jack & Kathy Welde 446-6434  
**Greeters:** OPEN  
**Lectors:** Joanne Laudicina 561-346-3551  
**Music: Cantors, Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Organist/Pianist:**  
 Andre' Rakus, Director 237-3428 Ext. 3  
**Rosary:** OPEN  
**Sacristans:** Mike Pannucci 235-0455  
**Communion to Nursing Homes:** Mary Posek 235-0707  
**Ushers:** Carol Jacobs 631-664-7733  
**Prayer Shawls:** Betty Seibert 359-2967  
**Quilts of Valor:** Joan & Jim Wobbleton 902-7584,  
 Kathleen Williams 516-9777  
**Religious Education:** Maureen Arneman 237-3428 Ext. 8  
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**Confirmation:** Marc D'Angelo 237-3428 Ext. 5  
**Marriage Preparation:** Sabrina Lampe 344-2423  
**RCIA Teachers:** Jim Lampe 344-2424 & Neil Fico 235-1033  
**Rosary Makers:** Jenn Reinertsen 314-3106  
**Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites:** Steve Attias 344-7686  
**Spiritual Direction:** Kathy Adams 703-402-9551  
**Stewardship:** John & Rose Plesha 597-6162  
**Webmaster/Social Media:** Ellen Sullivan 237-3428 Ext. 4  
**Women's Club:** Debbie Clatterbuck 410-382-5438  
**Youth Ministry:** Marc D'Angelo 237-3428 Ext. 5

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## 7: Contact Information

**ALL AREA CODES ARE 843 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

**Columbarium:** Hamp Hunter 325-4531

**Cursillo/Ultreya:** Sharon Roberts 301-751-0269

**Evangelization:**

**Catholics Coming Home:** Call Parish Office

**Marriage Ministry:** Russ and Jen Bodie 251-2510

**Natural Family Planning:** Neil and Becky Fico 235-1033

**Small Christian Communities:** Elva Horlings 240-3085

**Who is Jane Roe:** Russ and Jen Bodie 251-2510

**Fellowship:** Catherine Slattery 215-498-6163 and  
Joan Hanson 412-554-0355

**Bereavement Support Group:** Harrison Gray

**Families in Faith:** Keaghan Turner 518-596-5552

**PrimeTimers (55+ Social Group):** Sheila Cook 235-0089

**Repasts:** Sharon Roberts 301-751-0269

**Special Parish Events:**

**Finance:** Dave Posek 235-0707

**Knights of Columbus:** Robbie Crompton 513-919-5629

**Outreach:** Mary Anne Fox 410-262-5831

**Adult Literacy:** Sue Cross 237-0289

**Baskerville Food Pantry:** Jenn Reinertsen 314-3106

**Ecumenical Issues:** OPEN

**Elder Issues:** Anne Boychuk 235-2432

**Fr. Pat's Kitchen:** Call Parish Office

**Habitat for Humanity:** Linda Gray 235-6392

**Holiday Food Drive:** John & Kathy Morris 545-6551

**Legislative Issues:** OPEN

**Meals on Wheels:** Maureen & Michael Stuart 704-458-6760

**Prison Ministry:** Ronald Gilbert 509-290-2405

**Respect Life:** Gloria Dausch 240-315-4249

**Social Services:** Jessica Dezendorf 235-3797



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Dear Parishioner,

Welcome to Precious Blood of Christ. We are delighted to have you join our growing parish family on our journey of stewardship – sharing our time, talent and treasure for the good of our church and community. For Precious Blood of Christ to be all that God wants, every parishioner needs to increasingly recognize and celebrate that all we have comes from God and belongs to God and, understanding this, look for opportunities to serve.

We are blessed to have the support and commitment of so many of our parishioners. We invite you to share our spirit of stewardship and become involved in one of our several committees and organizations. I know of no better way to become part of our community and gain the special joy and blessings that comes from doing God's work.

It is a privilege for me to present to you, on behalf of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, this handbook. This booklet is a great way to communicate to our parishioners all the ministries available in our parish. Hopefully it will provide the opportunity and encouragement for you to become involved in one of these activities.

The Precious Blood of Christ Catholic community will continue to provide the Ministries of Stewardship, Fellowship, Prayer and Worship, Christian Formation, and Social Outreach as well as other ministries to the parishioners and community that are necessary to fulfill their needs. How we live out this vision is chartered in our mission statement and implemented in our daily lives.

The staff and I are here to help. If you have specific needs or questions, please call the parish office at 843-237-3428 between 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, except on Thursdays the office closes at noon.

Again, welcome! We are happy to have you with us! I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Father Paul*

Rev. Paul MacNeil  
Pastor

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SC Emergency Management: [www.scemd.org](http://www.scemd.org)

Traffic Information: [www.sctraffic.org](http://www.sctraffic.org)

Traffic Cameras: [www.scdot.org](http://www.scdot.org)

Quilts of Valor: [www.QOVF.org](http://www.QOVF.org)

**MY PARISH APP** provides very useful information at your fingertips: Mass times, special holy day schedules, daily readings, church bulletin and much more.



**FORMED®:** [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

Enjoy a FREE subscription to formed.org - an incredible online platform to all the best Catholic movies, video series, books and study guides!

Parish Access Code: **RG38PD**

### STAY INFORMED AT PBOC VIA EVANGELUS

Visit [eva.us/PBOC](http://eva.us/PBOC) to sign-up and let us know if you prefer to receive emails or text messages from us. Follow the response to update your profile and select email or text message as your preferred form of contact. You can also find and join the groups and apostolates of which you're a part.





## 6: Web Links

PBOC: [www.pbocchurch.com](http://www.pbocchurch.com)  
 Diocese of Charleston: <http://sccatholic.org/>  
 Knights of Columbus:  
<http://kofc11028.org/website/knights02.asp>  
 Women's Club:  
<http://tapfinder.com/pbocpawleys/womensclub.htm>

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American Red Cross: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
 Animal Emergencies:  
<http://www.clemson.edu/public/lph/>  
 (large Animals & Poultry) or  
<http://www.scav.org/> (Veterinarian List)  
 Federal Emergency Management Agency:  
[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)  
 Georgetown County Emergency Prep:  
[www.georgetownsc.org/emergencyprpep/storm.html](http://www.georgetownsc.org/emergencyprpep/storm.html)  
 Georgetown County Bureau on Aging Services:  
[www.georgetowncountysc.org/agingservices](http://www.georgetowncountysc.org/agingservices)  
 National Hurricane Center: [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)  
 National Weather Service (local):  
[www.erh.noaa.gov/ilm/index.php](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/ilm/index.php)  
 Pet friendly Hotels: [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com)  
 Red Cross Safe and Well:  
<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>  
 SC Dept. of Social Services Georgetown County:  
<https://dss.sc.gov/content/about/counties/counties.aspx?ID=22>  
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# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic High School

**Mission Statement:** *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic High School is dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing environment in which our students will be educated both in character and in conscience, to be steadfast in their faith, dedicated to social responsibility, and committed to developing all their God-given talents. Our academic work is rigorous and college preparatory and follows the guidelines established by the Catholic Diocese of Charleston and the South Carolina Department of Education. Our religious emphasis is on our students' Christian faith development, so that they may live Christ's command to love one another, and become responsible members of both church and society.*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic High School will offer Catholic Secondary Education to families located throughout two counties. Under the guidelines for a regional diocesan school, Seton Catholic High School will be a Southeastern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accredited school from day one, serving students in grades 9-12. The school opened August 2016 with a 9th grade class. Each year a grade will be added until the full four-year program is attained.

Address: 11300 Carolina Forest  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Phone: 843-903-1400

Email: [hanest@setonhighschoolsc.org](mailto:hanest@setonhighschoolsc.org)

Website: <http://www.setonhighschoolsc.org>



For current meeting times and locations please consult the ministry leaders listed in the Contact Information section or read the weekly parish bulletin.



# St. Michael Catholic School

**Mission Statement:** *To educate and guide students by providing academic excellence, spiritual development and strong Catholic values. Our school maintains a safe, nurturing environment that inspires a genuine love for learning, and encourages a lifelong quest for knowledge.*

With God's grace, St. Michael Catholic School will be first and foremost an exemplary Catholic school with preeminent academic curricula engaged in state-of-the-art technology. Students will be enriched by innovative art and music programs, and an athletic program designed to promote health, wellness and good sportsmanship. Students will be recognized as leaders spiritually and morally by their selfless service within the school and parish community and beyond. St. Michael Catholic School will be known for its dedicated faculty and staff, exceptional facilities and financial stability. St Michael's graduates will be sought after for their ability to be leaders who are capable of making significant contributions throughout society.

St. Michaels opened its doors in August, 1999 with grades Kindergarten through Grade 4. We've now expanded to an all-day PreK4 through Grade 8 Catholic School.

Address: 542 Cypress Avenue  
Garden City, SC 29576  
Phone: 843-651-6795  
Email: [schoolinfo@saintmichaelsc.org](mailto:schoolinfo@saintmichaelsc.org)  
Website: <http://www.saintmichaelsc.com>



## 1: Parish Information

### **Parish Mission:**

*We, the members of Precious Blood of Christ Roman Catholic Church of Pawleys Island, believe we have been called by God to use our time, talent and treasure to serve God and his children. We seek to be a community of faith, hope and love under the pastoral leadership of the bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, in union with the pope, and the Holy Spirit.*

*Our mission is to provide opportunities for the parish family and community to celebrate our faith, to enable the integration of faith and family life and to encourage spiritual development. We aspire to create a community that is welcoming of all and an environment of fellowship and hospitality where we are nurtured, refreshed and empowered to be a living church. When you are visiting Pawleys Island, please make Precious Blood your spiritual "home away from home".*



## PBOC's History

- 1960's:** Mass was celebrated in a non-denominational chapel on Pawleys Island and at the Litchfield Inn.
- 1984:** Precious Blood was listed as a mission of St. Mary's Church under Father Theodore Cilwick's pastoral guidance. The diocese purchased 6.6 acres on Waverly Rd. A small man-made pond, a low white stucco house and a white building were on the property. The white building, once a four-car garage and today Founders Hall, was now the Catholic Church in Pawleys Island. The structure on top of the "church" was to become our first rectory.
- 1985:** The first Mass was celebrated in this new worship space.
- 1986:** In February, the bishop issued a decree establishing the 84th parish of the diocese and naming it "Precious Blood of Christ." Rev. Thomas Evatt, who shared his time and ministry between PBOC and St. Mary's in Georgetown, lived at St. Cyprian Church in Georgetown. In May the diocese purchased 10.7 acres next to our property.
- 1988:** Rev. Francis J. Travis arrived to become Precious Blood of Christ (PBOC) Catholic Church's first fulltime pastor. While Fr. Travis was here, plans were made to enlarge the garage because our parish was increasing in size.
- 1990:** Rev. Charles (Chuck) J. Snopek became pastor in October.
- 1992:** The church was enlarged to accommodate the increased size of the parish.
- 1995:** Growth of our parish continued and plans were formulated to build a new church.
- 1997:** Our parish purchased the adjoining acreage from the diocese.
- 1998:** Construction of our new church began.



## Hurricane Preparedness

Pick up a copy of the PBOC Hurricane and Disaster Guide at the Parish Office

Read the Hurricane Preparedness Guide

Have a plan and stick to it

The Parish boundaries are in zones A and B. When evacuation orders are issued it's your decision whether to stay or go

If you stay:

Have flashlights, extra batteries and extra water available

Have a battery powered radio

If you evacuate:

Evacuation routes are clearly marked - they proceed south through Georgetown and terminate in the Columbia area.

Make sure you have proper Identification. Insurance information and your medications with you

Take extra cash in case ATMs are out of service

Read the Hurricane Preparedness Guide

### OTHER IMPORTANT RESOURCES & NUMBERS

SC Dept. of Soc. Services Georgetown County  
Office 546-5134  
Georgetown Veterans Affairs Office: 545-3330  
Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging: 803-743-9900  
Senior Center, Georgetown: 546-9410

### RESPIRE CARE

Amedisys Home Care: 347-5899,  
<http://www.amedisys.com>  
Comfort Keepers North Myrtle Beach: 249-9200  
<http://www.homehealthcare.com>  
Counseling Center of Georgetown: 527-8188  
Griswold Home Care: 488-2849

### SKILLED NURSING AND IN-PATIENT REHAB

Lakes at Litchfield, Pawleys Island: 235-9393  
NHC, Garden City: 650-2213  
Tidelands Health (Inpatient rehab only), Murrells Inlet:  
652-1415

### TRANSPORT SERVICES

Good Samaritan Services: 650-5438  
Fee based services; free to Medicaid clients  
Grace Ministries: 839-0702 -  
Neighbor to Neighbor Program

For updated information, please check our website under Elder Issues.

The organizations and businesses listed in this guide are presented for informational purposes only and should in no way be construed as an endorsement by the Elder Issues Committee or Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church.

- 1999:** Fr. Chuck, due to illness, left our parish shortly after the dedication of the new church. Father Patrick J. Stenson, MSC (Fr. Pat) arrived and took over administrative duties.
- 2000:** Fr. Pat was officially appointed Administrator on August 14.
- 2001:** The columbarium project was dedicated on September 30.
- 2006:** Bishop Robert Baker dedicated the Parish Life Center on September 17. The original house, which had become church offices, was razed and the columbarium moved to its location.
- 2007:** Father Pat's Lunch Kitchen opened in Founders Hall in April with monies from the first Tastes at Pawleys.
- 2011:** Bishop Guglielmone recommended to Fr. Pat to find a permanent rectory for the parish. The decision to purchase an existing building was found to be the best option including: cost effectiveness, timeliness, privacy and security.
- 2012:** The Parish purchased a Rectory off campus.
- 2017:** Fr. Pat retires; in March Fr. Paul MacNeil is named pastor.
- 2021:** There are over 1200 parish families registered.

For a detailed account and remembrances from long-term parishioners please see –

*“Celebrating 25 Years... Remembering 25 Years; a History of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church 1986-2011”*, photos and remembrances: Sherby McGrath.

A copy can be purchased at the Parish office in the PLC or the Church Gift Shop after Sunday Mass.

## **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Paul D. MacNeil, Pastor  
Rev. Patrick J. Stenson, Retired Administrator  
Deacon Mike Appel  
Deacon Steve Olenchock

## **Parish Staff**

Ellen Sullivan, Pastor's Assistant/Parish Coordinator  
Patty Guazzo, Parish Secretary  
Pat Sears, Parish Secretary  
Michael King, Comptroller  
Maureen Arneman, Director of Religious Education  
Andre' Rakus, Director of Music & Liturgy  
Marc D'Angelo, Director of Youth Ministry  
Rocky Gray, Events Coordinator  
Carolyn Wesolowski, Rectory & Church Assistant

A brief introduction to the PBOC staff members is available on our web site. All personnel can be reached by calling the Parish office (843) 237-3428

## **Diocese Affiliation**

The Catholic Diocese of Charleston comprises the entire state of South Carolina with Charleston as its See city. Founded in 1820, it is one of the oldest Catholic dioceses in the United States. You can learn more about the Diocese at their web site <http://sccatholic.org/>

Griswold Home Care: 488-2849  
Home Care Givers: Mary Garvey 237-0310  
Low Vision-Allied Technology of the Carolinas:  
888-832-1065, <http://www.sightorsound.com>

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE/SENIOR ADVOCACY

SC Bar lawyer Referral Services: 800-868-2284  
South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs:  
800-922-1594

Hugh V. Crofoot, Outreach Coordinator:  
<http://www.sconsumer.gov>

South Carolina Silver Haired Legislature All Volunteer:  
546-8505

### MEALS/NUTRITION/FOOD ASSISTANCE

Fr. Pat's Kitchen - Precious Blood of Christ 237-3428

Lunch: Wed. & Thurs. 11:30 - 1:30

Breakfast: Sat. 9:00 - 11:00

Friendship Place: 546-1470,

Lunch: Mon. Fri. & Sat.

Georgetown County Bureau on Aging Services:

545-3185, Meals on Wheels

Island Grace Café: All Saints Church

Lunch: Fri. 11:30- 1:00

Mobile Wheels of the South Strand: 651-7377

Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church: 237-4581

Bread of Life Soup Kitchen -

Mon. & Tues 11:15 - 12:45.

### MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Waccamaw Center for Mental Health: 347-4888

### ODDS JOBS AROUND THE HOUSE

Georgetown Housing Partnership: 884-4860

PBOC Elder Issues: 237-3428

Helping Hands of Georgetown: 527-3424  
Financial assistance with rent, food, Clothing,  
utilities, prescriptions, dental.  
St. Christopher's Children: Clothing, orthodontic  
dental care for children.  
Dr. Martin Rosol 843-237-3197

HOME CARE SERVICES, Non-Medical  
Caregivers, Aides and Companions

First Light, Myrtle Beach: 284-7394  
Home Care Assistance, Pawleys Island: 919-7765  
Home Instead, Myrtle Beach: 357-9777  
Right at Home, Murrells Inlet: 651-4848  
Senior Helpers, Pawleys Island: 279-2937

HOSPICE— PALLIATIVE CARE AGENCIES:

Amedisys: 916-0931  
Tidelands: 546-3410  
Agape: 855-224-5130  
Embrace Hospice House: 353-6228  
Alzheimer's Association: 800-860-1444

HOSPITALS & CLINICS

Tidelands Hospital System: 527-7000  
Horry Georgetown Technical College Dental Program  
477-0808  
Smith Medical Clinic: 237-2672

INHOME HEALTH SERVICES/EQUIPMENT

Amedisys Home Care: 347-5899,  
<http://www.amedisys.com>  
American Home Patient: 347-0711,  
<http://www.ahom.com>  
Caregivers of South Carolina: 347-0711  
<http://www.caregiversssc.com>  
Comfort Keepers: 249-9200  
<http://www.myrtlebeachhomehealthcare.com>

◆ **Parish Council** ◆

**Mission Statement:** *To provide a forum to exchange information and keeping the Pastor and its members aware of activities taking place in the Parish*

The Parish council's function is to give the Pastor and ministry Chairpersons information in their specific areas of responsibility. The Council is comprised of the Chairpersons of the seven major ministries at PBOC. In addition 4 representatives are elected from the parishioners, 3 adult and 1 young adult. The council is chaired by the Pastor and co-chaired by the Parish Coordinator. The council members' terms run in parallel with their term in their respective ministry. The elected members serve for a period of two years. The council meets bi-monthly.



**PARISH LIFE CENTER**  
Parish Offices  
Religious Education Classrooms  
Parish Fellowship Hall



## 2: Quick Reference Guide

Parish web site: [www.pbocchurch.com](http://www.pbocchurch.com)

Call the Parish Office at 843-237-3428 for the following:

Registration  
Emergencies  
Illness  
Funeral  
Anointing of the Sick: call at first sign of serious illness  
Mass Intentions  
Sponsorships and Electronic Giving

**Office hours:** Weekdays 9:00 AM—4:30 PM  
Closed at noon on Thursdays.

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY OBLIGATION:

Saturday: .....5:00 PM  
Sunday: .....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

#### DAILY MASS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
and Friday: .....8:30 AM

**FIRST SATURDAY:** .....8:30 AM

#### RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: .....4:00 PM or by appointment.

#### HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION:

Vigil: .....6:00 PM  
Holyday: ...8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

#### ROSARY:

Monday thru Saturday: .....7:55 AM - In Chapel

#### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Wednesdays ..... after Mass

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday: .....9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## 5: Community Resources

ALL AREA CODES ARE 843 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

### ABUSE/FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

Catholic Charities 1-855-377-1357  
Kelly Kaminski, Regional Coordinator

### ADULT DAY CARE

None available in the Pawleys Island area at present.

### AGENCY ON AGING

I-Care: Insurance Counseling assistance & Referral for Elders, 546-8502

### ASSISTED LIVING AND MEMORY CARE

Arbor Landing, Pawleys Island: 314-3720  
Carolina Gardens, Murrells Inlet: 357-0200  
Inlet Oaks, Murrells Inlet: 357-0317  
Inlet Coastal Resort, Murrells Inlet: 405-2005  
Lakes at Litchfield, Pawleys Island: 235-9393  
Morningside of Georgetown, Georgetown: 520-0319  
Palmettos at NHC, Garden City: 688-2500  
St. Gabriel's, Murrells Inlet: 353-1252

### CONSUMER PROTECTION

AARP Tax Guide: 650-3672, <http://www.aarp.org>  
Better Business Bureau: 488-0238, <http://www.bbb.org>

### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities: Geriatric care management  
349-3132  
Georgetown County Bureau on Aging Services  
545-3185



# Youth Ministry

**Mission Statement:** *To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today; to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community; and to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.*

## Current Activities Include:

**Edge** is our middle school youth group for all 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Ignite** is our high school youth group for all 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

Both Edge and Ignite consists of spiritual, social, and service activities that help our teens grow more fully in their Catholic faith and develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.



## Holy Communion in Home or Hospital:

For those who are ill or chronically confined, call the parish office.

## Baptism:

Call Kate & Tyler Russell, 843-240-1633 before the child is born. Preparation class is required.

## Marriage/ Engagement Preparation:

Contact Parish Office six months before planned wedding date. Marriage preparation and Engaged Encounter are required.

## Religious Education Classes for Youth:

Call Maureen Arneman at 237-3428, ext. 8  
First Eucharist and Reconciliation  
Faith Formation Programs  
Sacramental Preparation  
Confirmation

## Flower Intentions:

The **Flower Intention Calendar** is posted in the hall by the literature rack in the church. There are four intentions each week. Please fill in *for whom* and *from* on the calendar. Your donation of \$25 for each intention can be placed in the flower envelope located to the right of the calendar. Drop your envelope in the collection basket or turn in at the parish office.

## PBOC Gift Shop:

Open after all weekend Masses and on Wednesdays from 9:15-until last customer leaves  
For questions call Vonne Pannucci at 235-0455 or send an email to [vjpann@gmail.com](mailto:vjpann@gmail.com)

## 3: Ministries

**Detailed information on all the Ministries is available on the PBOC website and contacts for each are listed in the “Appendix” of this booklet.**

### Evangelization

**Mission Statement:**

*To ignite a passion within PBOC such that the love of Christ shines out to the broader community positively impacting the lives of the individuals and families who participate.*

This revitalized spirit will impact our immediate family, friends, and acquaintances culminating in an eternal purpose for our lives. A synthesis of activities creates unity within our community and the fruit of this energized Catholic spirit will be increased Mass attendance and RCIA participation.

Meetings are quarterly to semiannually in the evening at a convenient time for committee members

**Current Ministry Activities:**

*(See bulletin for dates/times of current programs.)*

**Learning the Faith:**

Annual Church Tour with our priest. Open to the local community.

Between the Masses – meets in gym (during religious education class times) for adult catechesis.

- Provide a week of lunches for JOY School
- Annual Baby Shower for Birthright
- Co sponsor of annual Hope Ball
- Social trips
- Arts and Crafts Festival fundraiser and
- Annual Fashion Show Luncheon proceeds help to fulfill grant requests from Georgetown County agencies; parish scholarship, and support of parish functions and donation.

Members share talents by also participating in, and supporting all Parish Ministries, and multiple local service organizations.



## Women's Club

**Mission Statement:** *The objectives of the Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Women's Club are to develop the interest of women in the welfare of their community, to unite their efforts for the promotion of and participation in religious, social and civic activities, and to perform fund raising for the benefit of the community and parish.*

Membership is open to full-time and part-time registered parishioners and women from other Catholic parishes in the community.

**Patron Saint:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

### **Current Ministry Activities:**

- Monthly meetings with social time/lunch
- Monthly spiritual coffee talks
- Monthly Sip and Chat events
- Monthly Lunch Bunch group
- Welcome Tea for current members and new, registered women parishioners
- Christmas luncheon
- Auction to benefit Tideland Hospice
- Day of Prayer for members, parish women.
- Daily noon prayer for all sister members
- Lenten Simple Supper
- Sister to Sister project to support our members in time of need
- Support of an International project

Lighthouse Media Kiosk - Catholic books and CD's to grow in Catholic Learning. Available in church.

Men's Prayer Group - meets weekly for prayer

The Mass Explained - booklet on parts of the Mass available in church.

### **Promote Vocations:**

Meet the Priest – start with Mass, share a covered dish supper with an invited priest, then have 30-45 minute talk with priest and Q & A. (As scheduled & available.)

Vocations Chalice – parishioners sign up to take the chalice at Mass, bring it to their homes for 2 weeks and pray for an increase in vocations.

### **Recruitment of New Catholics:**

Catholics Coming Home - forum where non-practicing Catholics can re-visit their faith

Identify participants for RCIA (conversion to Catholic faith)

### **Small Christian Communities:**

Bible Study - Series of weekly programs to study and discuss books of the bible.

Small Group Meetings - Small groups of adults who gather in His name to REFLECT on Holy Scripture and

### Small Christian Communities (cont'd):

the teachings of the Catholic Church; SHARE their faith and grow spiritually; SUPPORT each other, the parish and the community in charity.

### Family Programs:

Events are planned and promoted as needed.

Marriage Ministry - special programs for couples.

Natural Family Planning - educational programs.

Theology of the Body - enriching family life.

Who is Jane Roe? - awareness of pro-life.

## Fellowship

***Mission Statement:*** *The Fellowship Ministry actively plans, organizes and implements social activities and programs for our Christian Community. Each activity creates an opportunity to get to know and work with those parishioners sharing similar interests and enthusiasms.*

### ***Current ministry activities:***

**Bereavement:** A small group that ministers to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

**Families in Faith:** Opportunities for young families of our parish for fellowship, community service and spiritual growth.

## Coastal Community of St. John of the Cross

Saints, doctors, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, and Therese of Lisieux encourage sanctity. Coastal Community of St. John of the Cross (a Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites) in the family of "Carmel". Detachment, humility and charity through meditation, morning and evening prayer, Mass, Mary, and monthly meetings. "We know God so that God may be known."

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

This group meets to make hand-knitted and crocheted Prayer Shawls for anyone who is ill and/or in need of prayers and comfort. The shawls are packaged with a prayer for comfort and healing. They are available at the Parish Office.

### Quilts of Valor

A local group of quilters, including several of our parishioners, are a part of this national organization who make quilts for our wounded warriors returning from military service. The quilts are sent to Veterans hospitals and rehab centers around the country, in care of a chaplain who blesses them and presents them to the wounded men and women. The quilts are often displayed in our church during Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.

### Rosary Makers

This group meets to make Rosaries for our Parishioners and Friends (available in a basket at the back of church), and also sends them to missions here in the U.S., as well as several international missions.

## Knights of Columbus

***Mission Statement:*** *A Fraternal Organization of Practicing Catholic Gentlemen dedicated to the principles of Charity, Fraternity, Unity, and Patriotism. Of these, Charity is the overriding principle.*

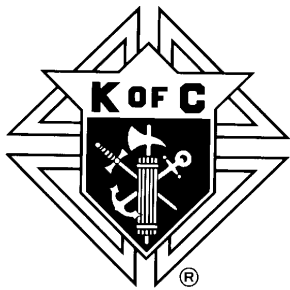
The Precious Blood of Christ Knights of Columbus Council 11028 offers opportunities to serve one's Church, Community, and Family with virtue. Programs are designed to align member interests with support to the Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Culture of Life utilizing member's time and talents.

Membership in the Knight's of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic gentlemen, age 18 and over, in union with the Holy See. Information regarding membership can be obtained by calling the Parish Office or through the Parish Bulletin.

**Business Meetings** (1st Thursday of every Month at Founders Hall)

**Socials** (3rd Thursday of every Month)

More information is available on the PBOC website or see the appendix of this booklet for contact information.



**Ministry of Caring:** By request, phone calls from a fellow parishioner to those who live alone or need to hear a friendly voice. A simple "Hello, How are you?"

**Prime Timers:** A group that plans and runs monthly Bingo from September through May for the senior members of our parish.

**Repast:** Providing, at the request of the family of a deceased parishioner, a reception and light meal at the Parish Life Center following a funeral or memorial service.

**Special Events:** Plan and support such activities as the Annual Parish Picnic, Christmas Party, St. Patrick's Day Party, and any other social occasion where food and beverages are served. The objective is to provide opportunities to socialize with other parishioners. This group, at the request of the parish priest, may also undertake fundraising efforts for a special need.

## Website/Social Media

Sharing parish news—bulletins—flyers—reflections on our website and Facebook. Taking videos and photographs of parish events, including streaming of the weekend Masses.

# Finance

## Parish Finance Council

### ***Mission Statement:***

*The Parish Finance Council assists the Pastor in planning and administering parish financial matters, sets financial policy, provides effective management of parish assets and adheres to Diocesan fiscal policies.*

Every parish is required to have a Parish Finance Council both by adherence to the “Code of Canon Law” and by local norms used by the Diocesan Bishop. To be effective, the Parish Finance Council should meet regularly with specific agendas and should have access to all the relevant financial information and policies of the parish.

The Parish Finance Council consists of selected parishioners who provide overall guidance and counsel to the Pastor. Annual operating budgets are established and monitored as the year progresses. Cash management, to prudently maximize investment income, is exercised. Major expenditures are analyzed and evaluated, resulting in a recommended implementation program that preserves necessary financial reserves. The Council presents a summary of the financial status to the parish on a semi-annual basis.

The work of Cursillo is the work of the Church: to prepare Christians for their part in fulfilling the Divine Commission to make disciples of all nations. It proposes no new theology or spirituality but is a method for personal development of the desire to live an authentic Christian life in response to one's baptism.

### ***The Promise***

Making a Weekend is a marvelous grace, which takes individuals as they are, with all their problems, and enables them to cooperate with God. It helps move them to conversion, enabling them to join their lives more fully to God and to constantly move toward holiness and a communion with their brothers and sisters. It can be said that a Cursillo Weekend is “the realistically joyful communication of being Christian”. Pope Paul VI addressed the Cursillo Movement in these words: “The layman, upon forming himself in Christianity, reforms his mentality and conforms his life to Christ's image by means of faith, hope and charity; acting with complete responsibility, he transforms the temporal structures in which he is immersed, guided in his actions by the grace of Christ, he continually tries to remake the world according to God's plan and design....We know that in your plan of spirituality and apostolate in the Cursillo Movement the mind of Christ is the guiding light that orients you...Christ, the Church, the Pope is counting on you.”

For current Cursillistas, the monthly Ultreya meeting is held at St Michael's Parish Center in Garden City on the first Monday of each month.

More information about Cursillo is available on the PBOC web site or see the appendix of this booklet for contact information.



## 4: Parish & Community Organizations

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### Columbarium

**Mission Statement:** *To provide a resting place for our loved ones in a peaceful, dignified and spiritual setting.*

As Catholics, our spiritual lives have revolved around a parish church, from our baptism onward. Now, by different paths we have traveled to Precious Blood of Christ Church and it is here that many of us will complete our spiritual and physical journey on earth, the Columbarium at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church enables us to remain close to our chosen parish church when we finish this journey, To know that our earthly remains will be in a place where family and friends can visit and pray is a comforting thought.

### Cursillo/Ultreya

**Mission Statement:** *To Teach the Joy of Being Fully Christian.*

Short Course - that's the literal meaning of Cursillo. This short course in Christianity is oriented toward personal renewal and the renewal of the Church and the world. The work of Cursillo is the work of the Church: to pre-

## Outreach

### **Mission Statement:**

*To ensure each individual has the basic necessities for life identifying each parishioner as a disciple of Jesus called to continue His mission of compassionate love, service and justice. Sub-ministries are developed to provide the opportunity for volunteers to participate in providing fundamental rights of freedom, food, housing, health care, a living wage, education and family and community relationships.*

### **Current ministry activities:**

**Adult Literacy** - Adult Learning Coaches, located in the Georgetown Library, is a trained volunteer literacy project offering free and immediate access to basic reading, writing, math and English as a Second Language instruction to learners over 18 years old. Experienced Intake Personnel are available each Wednesday to meet drop-in students to evaluate their skills and create a plan of instruction. The student is then paired with a Learning Coach; together the student and Coach schedule one on one sessions to work on the instructional plans using the materials and resources of the library.

**Baskervill Food Pantry** - The Food Pantry's supplies are provided by several Waccamaw Neck churches including Precious Blood of Christ Church. PBOC's donations of spaghetti and sauce are collected in the basket in the church narthex. Baskervill is located on the Holy Cross Faith Memorial church campus in the Smith Medical Clinic building. It is open to the public 9-12 Monday-Thursday and 4:30-6:30 PM on Thursday. Volunteers

from the area churches man the pantry during hours of operation.

**Birthright of Georgetown** - Birthright offers nonjudgmental, compassionate and loving support, enabling women to carry their babies to term when they are often frightened and confused. In addition it provides free, confidential pregnancy testing; answers questions on alternatives to abortion; gives information on licensed adoption agencies and other resources for prenatal care, nutrition and medical care. Birthright is located on the St. Cyprian church campus.

**Christmas Angel Tree** - During the Christmas season a tree with angels attached is placed in the church narthex. The angels represent the children of families, adopted by the parish during the year, recognized as having basic needs. The parish is encouraged to remove an angel: purchase clothing or toys listed on the angel, wrap and return them for distribution prior to the holiday. The chair persons of the ministry oversee the project and volunteers from start to finish with the assignment of angels, tree installation, gift selection, (type, age appropriate and sizes), collection, sorting and delivery.

**Ecumenical Issues** - A representative from PBOC meets monthly with representatives of other Waccamaw area churches to plan community-wide programs and services. These programs include the seasonal Ecumenical Worship Services and other area outreach projects.

## Stewardship

### ***Mission Statement:***

*The Stewardship Ministry seeks to remind us all of the gifts of God in our lives and our need to return these gifts - time, talent, and treasure - in His service. Precious Blood of Christ is a Stewardship Parish.*

The Stewardship Ministry is in the forefront of developing plans and mechanisms to assist the funding of the Parish. We promote engaging our parishioners to use their "time, talent and treasure". The ministry strives to make all guests and new parishioners feel welcome.

### **Current Ministry Activities:** (Major initiatives)

- Coordinate the Parish Annual Giving Intention
- Oversee and advocate the Electronic giving program
- Coordinate Recognition of volunteers in various Ministries – via Precious Word and Recognition Sunday
- Conduct the New Parishioners welcoming program Mass and Breakfast
- Review and coordination of Precious Word – quarterly newsletter highlighting our Ministry activities

**Current Volunteer Opportunities:** The Stewardship Ministry welcomes new members to assist with its initiatives and help to develop new programs to promote parish wide discipleship.

volunteer catechists instruct the catechumens and candidates in the way of faith and conversion. While the timetable for those seeking initiation into the faith may vary, ordinarily preparation includes meeting once a week. Sponsors, who must be practicing Catholics who have received all of the sacraments of initiation, accompany catechumens and candidates on this journey of faith.

**Religious Education** programs for youth meet August through June in the PLC on Sunday mornings. Our volunteer catechists and high school helpers assist parents in informing their children about the Catholic faith and forming young disciples of Jesus Christ, using a curriculum provided by the Diocese of Charleston. All volunteer catechists are carefully screened/trained according to diocesan standards and are encouraged to attend continuing education seminars offered by the parish to become certified.



## Spiritual Direction

PBOC offers spiritual companionship/direction to anyone interested. Usually direction is a one hour monthly session to look at how God is showing up in your life and how you have responded. One hour appointments are available, meeting in the PLC. Spiritual direction is also available for the homebound. As this is a parish ministry there is no charge.

**Elder Issues** - A committee from PBOC assists the Pastor in providing helpful programs and information regarding available resources to our parish community.

**Father Pat's Kitchen** - Fr. Pat's Kitchen is a ministry of PBOC where meals are cooked and served for the people of our community every Wednesday and Thursday for lunch and on Saturday for breakfast. Since beginning in 2007, the Kitchen has served over 150,000 meals and continues to grow. Our volunteers number around 120 with some working every week to prep, cook and serve the meals. Our patrons are very appreciative of the kitchen, which also provides many items of food to take home through generous donations from Fresh Market and Food Lion. Everyone is treated with dignity and our volunteers are happy to be part of this outreach ministry giving them the opportunity to love and serve the Lord by loving and serving those in greatest need.

**Fresh Xpress Farmers Market** - PBOC volunteers coordinate with Low Country Food Bank to have the fresh produce deliveries to the church. Volunteers schedule the Farmers Market dates six (6) times each year and distribute flyers throughout the community advertising the event. Farmers Market volunteers are sought out through the Knights of Columbus and other parishioners and volunteers are coordinated on the day of the event ensuring fair and equitable distribution of produce.

**Habitat for Humanity** - A PBOC volunteer keeps the church advised on local activity, including volunteer opportunities for construction crew, Re-Store workers, and other special events. Requests for financial assistance are directed to the PBOC Outreach Committee for consideration.

**Legislative Issues** - A representative of PBOC reviews current pending legislation on local, state and federal levels for possible action by the Outreach Ministry who will inform the community as to the impact of such legislation.

**Meals on Wheels** - This rewarding Outreach Program is always in need of volunteers. Volunteer commitment is 1-2 hours, once a month; on a quarterly basis (substitutes are available for last minute changes). Sixty volunteers are needed at all times. Interested volunteers please call church office. Hot meals are delivered four days a week to area homebound residents. Meals are assembled and packaged for delivery at the Waccamaw Regional Recreational Center in Pawleys Island. Teams of Volunteers are divided into two routes: Route 1: Pawleys Island; Route 2: Litchfield/Murrells Inlet. Deliveries are made on Monday (2 meals), Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Food is prepared and placed in coolers at the Waccamaw Regional Recreation Center for volunteer pick up at 10:00 AM. Volunteers deliver to approximately 20 homes. Each route can take a volunteer between 1 to 1.5 hours to complete the deliveries.

**PBOC Gift Shop** - The parish gift shop, being a non-profit business model, offers prices well below traditional retail. It is set up to provide the convenience for parishioners to shop within our own parish church. The gift shop specializes in religious gifts, literature and devotionals for children and adults (e.g., rosaries, medals, and sacramental items). Whenever possible the gift shop supports the lifestyle of Christian orders by purchasing their products to sell. The gift shop is open Wednesdays after daily Mass and on weekends after all Masses.

## Religious Education & Christian Initiation

***Mission Statement:*** *Catechesis is one of the fundamental priorities in the life of the parish and its mission. All members of the Church are called to grow in faith and proclaim the Good News throughout their lives.*

The goal of catechesis is to nurture the spiritual growth of the parishioners and help them assume their roles as disciples.

Our Program consists of comprehensive faith formation for Pre-K children through adults including:

Religious Education for Youth

Religious Education for Adults

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

### **Current ministry activities:**

**Adult Faith Formation** consists of Bible studies, parish missions, and lecture series with local and visiting speakers, prayer groups and more. These activities are ongoing throughout the year.

**RCIA** is a journey of faith, beginning in the fall of each year and culminating at the Easter Vigil. This program is for the unbaptized, baptized Christians who seek to become Catholics or baptized Catholics who have never completed their initiation. The priest, deacon and

## **Music:**

The Director of Music Ministry has overall responsibility for the training and scheduling of the following:

**Cantors** - lead the hymns and responses during liturgical services.

**Choirs** - Adult Choir and Youth Choir sing during various weekend Masses, meet weekly in church to rehearse.

**Organist/Pianist** - provides accompaniment for the cantors and choirs for liturgical services.

**Rosary** - prayed every weekday morning at 7:55 in the chapel.

**Sacristans** – have overall responsibility for all ministries and details of the Mass to ensure a suitable environment for the Liturgy.

**Special Liturgies** – Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals as well as Holy Days of Obligation, Holy Week and special feast days.

**Ushers** – greet parishioners & guests and coordinate Offertory gifts and traffic patterns at communion.

*Each sub-committee operates independently and is interdependent on each other. We welcome all who would like to join one of our sub-ministries.*

**Precious Meals Holiday Food Distribution** - Families in the local community are adopted by PBOC for a year and are delivered bags of staple groceries and perishable foods three times per year: at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. The chair persons of the ministry oversee the project, determining what quantity and type of food will be required, recruiting volunteers, coordinating the food collection donated by parishioners, sorting the food for each family, and delivering the bags to the families prior to each holiday.

**Prison Ministry** - Provides volunteers to the Georgetown County Detention Center to assist the Sheriff's office with inmate re-entry training, including job skills assessment, money management and other life skills programs. (Currently under the direction of the Knights of Columbus).

**Respect Life** - Promotes the dignity of human life through prayer, communication, education and outreach into the community. The PBOC representative updates the parish on respect life events in the community and the Pee Dee Deanery area and promotes education on respect life matters.

**Social Services** - Evaluates inquiries for assistance and authorizes PBOC resources to pay for emergency needs and makes referrals to appropriate agencies for ongoing assistance. Also serves as liaison to local agencies and other sponsored charities.

**Teach My People** - Teach My People ("TMP") is a Christ-centered, academically focused, after-school and summer program that nurtures and develops students starting in the First Grade through their High School graduation, with continued support into their years in college

and graduate school. TMP has served the Pawleys Island community since about 1999. The main campus located on Waverly Road in Pawleys Island was built in 2004.

### **Transportation Issues (local)**

A representative of PBOC reviews current local transportation issues and developments for possible action by the Outreach Ministry. Access to transportation is one of the most significant factors in enabling people to escape poverty. In areas where there is little or no public transportation, families are more likely to be stuck in the cycle of poverty with much more limited access to jobs or employment choices than people with access to a car or reliable public transportation. Rural communities are especially at risk. Funding public transportation is a public good that benefits everyone, but especially those in communities of all sizes who are struggling to break the poverty cycle.

*Volunteer opportunities exist in all the Sub Ministries. Your time and talent as well as monetary donations are needed and appreciated.*



**FOUNDERS HALL - HOME OF FR. PAT'S KITCHEN**

## **Prayer and Worship**

***Mission Statement:*** *Facilitate the active participation of our laity in vital, fundamental ministries and offer programs to reach out to the Christian community.*

The Prayer and Worship committee offers expanded, non-liturgical offerings to enrich our parish's celebration of faith. Planning and coordinating each liturgical celebration and ecumenical function.

### **Current ministry activities:**

**Altar Guild** – coordinates sewing, cleaning and preparations for all linens and vestments used during the Eucharist.

**Altar Servers** (Youth & Adult) – assist the priest in the celebration of Mass & other liturgical services

**Decorating** – the church for Holidays and special occasions

**Extraordinary Ministers** – assist the priest with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass, to the homebound or hospitalized, and provide a Communion Service at The Lakes at Litchfield.

**Greeters** – welcome all parishioners entering the Church and distribute bulletins and other items

**Lectors** – assist the priest as a minister of the Word