

PRINCE *of* PEACE
Catholic Church & School

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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston
Most Revd Robert Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston

Pastor

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons

Gus Suárez, Mark Thompson, Michael Cavin, Michael Thompson, & Robert Smith

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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Friday 9a-12p

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Homilies: Google Podcast, Apple Podcast and TuneIn
Formed: when you register at formed.org/register, use code GYYF72.
Online Giving

Are you new? Welcome! We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Please contact the parish office to learn more.

Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

Lessons From My Sabbatical is probably not the best title for this series of bulletin column. They were more than lessons that I added to knowledge gained; they were part of a profound conversion of my walk with Christ. Experiencing the life of the Catholic Church in Turkey from within changed my perspective on a lot of things, and was refreshing and renewing, and brought me to my knees many times. The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, across from the Military Academy in Harbiye, became my spiritual hub that kept me grounded in Istanbul. The cathedral is run by Salesian missionaries. During my time there, four priests served several parishes from the Cathedral. Don Nicola, a wise missionary from Italy who spoke Arabic and Persian, who spent his entire life ministering in Iran and the Holy Land before being posted to Turkey, was assisted as Rector by Fr Joseph from India, Fr Simon from Germany and Fr Jacky from Haiti. The four men were as different as you can possible imagine, but united by the charism of Don Bosco, whose love for young people and a light-hearted approach to serious faith was infectious. The Salesians were paragons of hospitality, and took care of me more than I could possibly ever repay.

The Cathedral has three communities: an Arabic speaking community of Chaldean Eastern Rite Catholics from Iraq and Syria, mostly refugees; a French speaking community mostly of Africans; and an English speaking community of Filipinos and Africans. The people of the Cathedral were welcoming to me, and we still keep in touch! While the music at the Cathedral was mostly of the happy clappy guitar variety, the altar servers provided a great sense of dignity and reverence to the rites, so it was an interesting combination.

In Turkey, in general, many churches did not sell out tradition after Vatican II. Muslims in general have a great sense of reverence for God and the holy, so a horizontal experience of worship would be grossly offensive and counterproductive, so the clergy have continued to impress upon the faithful the sacred character of the rites. Because the Catholic community is so international, Latin was never abandoned, because it was the one thing that could unify the small community. Everyone knew large swaths of the Mass in Latin and everyone sang and said the prayers in Latin alongside the other languages used for worship. The Franciscans at Sent Antuan in Istiklal, the main shopping street of the center, have cultivated a serious community of Turkish speaking young converts, whose enthusiasm and piety were catching. To hear lots of young Turkish converts singing in Turkish and Latin both serious sacred music, as well as translations of Italian and American church music in a contemporary idiom, was amazing.

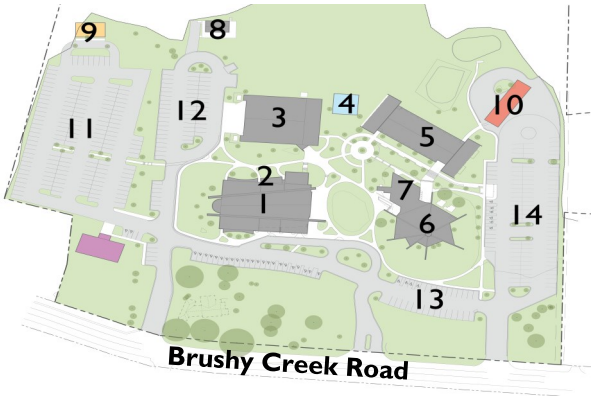
What was so refreshing to see among the Catholics in Turkey was that they were just glad to be Catholic and to go to Mass. There were no acrimonious divisions over politics, church or state; there was no whining about masks and vaccines and elections; there was no culture of internet personalities riling people up to rebellion against the Pope and the Bishops; different races, languages and cultures mixed freely without there being endless commentary on it. By the time I had left the States for my sabbatical, I felt exhausted and defeated trying to shepherd the flock, that I saw being rent asunder by a million things that had nothing to do with Jesus. To be perfectly honest, I wanted to stay as far away from Catholics as I could other than what I had to do, I was that demoralized by all that had transpired in our Church and in our country.

The lesson I learned was this: *The joyful witness of Catholics in Turkey reminded me of what was truly important in the life of the Church, and that a priestly vocation can be renewed and refreshed by the love of lay faithful for Jesus in the midst of a hostile environment.*

In Christ,

Fr. Christopher E. Smith

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



1 Church
2 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
3 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
4 Guadalupe Hall
5 School & School Offices (Lourdes Hall)
6 & 7 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima
8 KofC Building
9 Pope Francis House
10 Walsingham Hall
Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14

= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on Facebook & YouTube

Parish Calendar

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

sunday, 23 jan third sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) third sunday after epiphany (EF)	**monday, 24 jan** st francis de sales (OF) st timothy (EF)	**tuesday, 25 jan** the conversion of st paul the apostle (OF & EF)
8a Mass Albert Dooley+(FRT) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Family+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Madelyn Mershon-L (FCS) 5p Vespers & Benediction	7a Mass Carol Mullman+(FRT) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Bernie Fulton-L (FRT)	7a Mass Fr Paul Seitz+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Tim Seger-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
8.50a religious education *1p basketball pac* *6.30p cyo parish house* *7p rosary & compline online (details)*	*6p young adults kofc bldg* *6p basketball pac* *6p boy scouts parish house* *6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall* *7p rosary online (details)*	*6.30p fraternus & fidelis* *7p men's bible guadalupe hall* *7p rosary online (details)*
wednesday, 26 jan sts timothy & titus (OF) st polycarp (EF)	**thursday, 27 jan** st angela merici (OF) st john chrysostom (EF)	**friday, 28 jan** st thomas aquinas (OF) st peter nolasco (EF)
8.30a Mass Lopez Family (FCS) 12p EF Mass Fr Richard Tomlinson-L (FRT)	7a Mass Rev Paul Seitz+(FCS) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass James & Margaret Griffin+(FRT)	7a Mass Rev Paul Seitz+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Marilyn Wegenka+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
5p confession *7p intro to catholicism*	*6p basketball pac* *7p kofc kofc bldg* *7p rosary online (details)*	*12n homeschool co-op* *6p basketball pac* *7p rosary online (details)*
saturday, 29 jan weekday (OF year C) st francis de sales (EF)	**sunday, 30 jan** fourth sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) fourth sunday after epiphany (EF)	**prayer requests**
8a EF Mass Jacob Voirol+(FRT) 5p Mass People of the Parish (FCS)	8a Mass Fred Adams+(FRT) 10a Mass Raymond Russian+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Mai Duong-L (FCS) 5p Vespers & Benediction	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stanton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Emily Stapinski, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, Terri Arkins, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Annmarie Egas, Tammy Lopez, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, Rachel Chambers, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, Kayla Whatley, James & Elizabeth Nowlan, Anthony DeCredico, Betty Leubecker, and Deborah Baker
8a basketball pac *3.30p confession*	*8.50a religious education* *11a parish school open house* *1p basketball pac* *6.30p cyo parish house* *7p rosary & compline online (details)*	

Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list.
We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.

Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Mark at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.630.0606.

lay dominicans

Learn about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, by emailing Linda Head, OP at ixhead@gmail.com.

widows and widowers

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month in the Pope Francis House. Call Jean Casey at 864.423.7010 to learn more.

weekly children's holy hour

Every Thursday between 10-11a, all parents are invited to bring their children to the Adoration Chapel. In this hour, it is understood that there will be some noise in the Chapel. Contact Adrienne Haverland at jahaverland@gmail.com with questions.

help needed: ushers and greeters

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco De Maria at 864.414.3090 or at mad4jen@msn.com!

vespers

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

perpetual eucharistic adoration

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

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org with questions!

- Adorers must receive the code from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent*):**
  - 8a* Tuesday; 8p Wednesday; 8a Thursday; 6a* & 4p* Saturday

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 10 February at 7p via Zoom. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864. 420.0497 or by email at baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org

⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.*

welcome new parishioners!

Remember to greet our community, especially our new parishioners: Carlos & Maria Henao; Ruiter & Camila Silva-Moura and family; Michael & Pamela Gustek and family; Nick & Angela Klein and family; Jeff Selzer and Hilarie Hart.

mom's group meeting

Join a group of moms who meet the first Friday of each month between 9.30-11.30a in parish house for a rosary, reading the Gospel, coffee and socializing.

offertory weekend of 9 january

$33,640.79

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



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



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



flowers $220



music $300

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men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 3 February at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

men's bible study

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

act of spiritual communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

latin mass potluck - help needed

The Latin Mass community hosts a community-wide potluck each month! Two families are needed to set-up at 11a and three families are needed to help with cleanup. Contact Tracey Mershon at traceymershon63@gmail.com if you're available!

feed cyo

CYO is seeking volunteers to provide dinner for 25 teens and deliver the food to Parish House by 6.30p on Sundays. Sign up here!

fr smith's sermon series on obedience

- **23 January** True and False Obedience
- **30 January** Levels of Assent to the Teaching of the Church: It's Not All the Same
- **6 February** The Holy Spirit Chooses the Pope and Other Myths About Authority in the Church
- **13 February** The Witness of the Saints on Radical Obedience and Radical Disobedience
- **20 February** Authority and Obedience in An Age of Gaslighting and Manipulation
- **27 February** We are Bound to Obey a Well Formed Conscience

fraternus & fidelis ministries

Fraternus & Fidelis are mentoring programs for 6th-12th graders—fraternus is for boys & fidelis is for girls. Mentors form a brotherhood/sisterhood of virtue and invite the teens into it.

- 6th-12th grade boys are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in the PAC. Contact Thomas at upstatefraternus@gmail.com
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in Parish House. Contact Kelly at upstatefidelis@gmail.com

intro to roman catholicism

Learn about the Catholic Faith (or refresh your knowledge) to come to know Jesus Christ through the Catholic Christian community in learning how to live as Jesus' disciples. Classes meet Wednesday nights at 7p in the Art Room. Questions? Contact Sean Chapman at rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? Contact Lois & Noreen at welcomepoptaylors@gmail.com to learn about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee. From emails to phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way to pitch in!

friends of st josemaria recollections

The purpose of a recollection is to help participants sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family, and recreational activities. In the spirit of Opus Dei, the next Recollections are:

Men: Friday, 11 February at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house

Women: Saturday, 12 February at 9a, reception to follow in the parish house

substitute teachers needed

The parish school is seeking substitute teachers! Reach out to principal@popcatholicschool.org to learn more about joining our list.

super sign-up sunday

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

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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Do you know the reason for our logo design? The colors carry great significance: red for our faith in Christ, blue for hope, gold for the joy of service and white for charity. Together, the elements of our emblem convey our dedication to serve in Christ's name. Learn more! Call or text our parish's Grand Knight John at 864.354.5680.

adult education opportunities

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

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

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Hohmann.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

totus tuus 2022

Our wildly successful Vacation Bible School, Totus Tuus, will be returning 10-15 July 2022! Mark your calendars now for all entering 1st-12th graders (evening program for 7-12th graders). We have ONLY 90 slots for our elementary program. Sign up begins in February.

- **Host!** Let Maria Barontini know if you are interested in hosting the Totus Tuus team. Two families needed (2 males or 2 females).
- Meals! 4 dinner hosts are needed for the Totus Tuus team. Host in your home, at a restaurant or with delivery! 4 team hungry team members will be grateful.

Please contact Maria Barontini with questions!

belonging 2022

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

veritas catholic information center

Veritas Catholic Information Center is a lay-driven initiative to proclaim the beauty, truth, and fullness of the Catholic faith right in the middle of Downtown Greenville. To find out more about Veritas CIC please visit www.catholic.center or contact Ken/Michelle Knapp at meoknapp@yahoo.com

service hours & volunteers for basketball

Earn service hours or just volunteer with the basketball program on Saturdays in the PAC from 8.30a-4p. Contact Maria Rauch to learn more.

st rafka's monthly dinner resumes

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 3 February, 5.30-7.30p. Meals for adults are $10 and children $5. Menu is Chicken Alfredo over penne pasta, corn chowder soup, tossed salad and tea.

ladies lunch bunch

There is no lunch bunch in February.

Celebrating the Liturgical Life of the Church

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27 January: Saint Angela Merici. Born in 1474 in northern Italy, Angela Merici dedicated herself to God early in life. Her parents died when she was only ten years old. She and her elder sister went to live with an uncle. When her sister also tragically died, without being able to receive the last sacraments, Angela was inconsolable. She joined the Third Order of St. Frances and increased her prayers and mortifications for the repose of her sister's soul. She asked God to reveal to her the condition of her deceased sister. It is said that by a vision she was shown that her sister was in the company of the saints in heaven. When Angela was twenty years old, her uncle died, and she returned to her paternal hometown. Convinced that the great need of her times was a better Christian instruction of young girls, she converted her home into a school where she daily gathered little girls and taught them the Faith. The school she had first established soon bore abundant fruit, and she was invited to the neighboring city, Brescia, to establish a similar school at that place. Angela gladly accepted. In 1524, while making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, she became suddenly blind while on the island of Crete, but continued her journey to the Holy Places and was cured on her return while praying before a crucifix. One day, Angela had a vision that revealed she was to establish an association of virgins who were to devote their lives to the religious training of young girls. In November of 1535, Angela and 28 young women formed the Order of Ursulines in honor of St. Ursula in a small house near the Church of St. Afra in Brescia. Angela and her companions consecrated themselves to God by a vow of virginity. Angela drew up the rules in 1536, which provided for the Christian education of girls in order to restore the family and, through the family, the whole of Christian society. She was unanimously elected superior of the company in 1537. Before her death she dictated her spiritual testament and her counsels to her nuns; they insist on interest in the individual, gentleness, and persuasion over force. Angela died in 1540 at Brescia and was buried in the ancient church of Saint Afra (now Saint Angela's sanctuary), where she still rests. Her body was discovered to be incorrupt in 1930. After Angela's death, the Company of Saint Ursula spread rapidly. In 1580, Charles Borromeo, Bishop of Milan, encouraged the foundation of Ursuline houses in all the dioceses of Northern Italy. Charles also encouraged the Ursulines to live together in community rather than in their own homes. Ursuline communities were established in France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Canada and the United States. Today, thousands of Ursuline Sisters work to spread the Faith on six continents. The Ursuline order is the oldest religious order of women in the Roman Catholic Church dedicated to the education of girls. Saint Angela Merici was beatified in 1768 by Pope Clement XIII and canonized in 1807 by Pope Pius VII.

St. Angela Merici is the patron saint of: loss of parents, bodily ills or sickness, disabled people and handicapped people.

Ideas for celebrating in your home:

- Verona, Italy, where St. Angela was born, is known for its plentiful fresh fish. For St. Angela's feast day dinner, here is a recipe for Salmon Primavera with Lemon Butter Sauce. Every feast day deserves a delicious dessert! Purchase or bake an Italian-inspired one for tonight (tiramisu, gelato, cannoli, panna cotta, mascarpone cheesecake, etc!)
- Decorate with lilies, a symbol of purity, in honor of this virgin-saint. Lily craft idea here.
- Enjoy some *Caffe Verona* or other good Italian coffee with biscotti for breakfast!
- Pray the litany of St. Angela Merici: link here.

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parish school open house



As a kick off to the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week, you're invited to a very special Prince of Peace Catholic School Open House on Sunday, 30 January at 11a. The open house will feature information and tours of the school, a showcase of programming and student work, and refreshments. Feel free to report to the school office after the 10a Mass or RSVP here.

Prince of Peace Catholic School is the primary apostolate of Prince of Peace Catholic Church serving families from K4 through 8th grade. We are a National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence, a Cardinal Newman Society Catholic Education Honor Roll School, and a National BETA Club School of Distinction and Merit.

School information will be available in the Narthex after each Mass. This event is open to all. Come be a witness to what your Catholic school is all about!

Enrollment of new families begins 1 February!

rachel's vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offers support to everyone who has had an abortion experience and offers them an opportunity to experience compassion and understanding, and to find God's love, forgiveness and mercy in a non-judgmental confidential setting. For more information and registration Kathy 803 546 6010 and Christy 803 554 6088.

- Greenville: 4-6 March & 30 July—1 August

invitation for moms

Join a group of moms who meet on the first Friday of every month between 9.30-11.30a in the parish house for a rosary, reading the Gospel, coffee and socializing.

save the date

St Joseph Mass and father bash will be on Saturday, 19 March at 6p.

liturgy of the hours

As a new year begins, consider adding a new spiritual practice - praying The Liturgy of the Hours. These prayers are encouraged by Holy Mother Church and will help bring about a deeper prayer life which, in turn, will build a strong foundation for a life of holiness. Though called 'Hours,' this refers to the time of day, not how long it takes to pray; each prayer only takes about 15 minutes. Join your spiritual family at Our Lady's Altar for one or more Hour Prayers:

- Matins (Office of Readings) - Mondays and Thursdays, 7:40am
- Lauds (Morning Prayer) -- Mondays and Thursdays, 8:00am
- Vespers (Evening Prayer) -- Tuesdays and Fridays, 5:30pm

For more information and preparation, contact Lisa at 864-508-7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

do you have a middle school child?

On the evening of Tuesday, 1 February at 6.30p, families with Middle School age children are invited to an informative evening about our parish school program:

- Overview of the mission and vision of the Middle School program by Father Smith and Mr. Cunningham
- Parent and alumni testimonials regarding the benefits and payoff of the POP Middle School experience
- Academic program overview by Middle School faculty, including core subjects and related arts experiences.
- "Ask a Middle School Student Booth"- Current student leaders will answer parent questions about their experiences in Middle School
- Time to visit each classroom and to get to know the Middle School faculty and staff

Everyone who RSVPs will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize of a waived MS registration fee! We look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Call the school at 864.331.2145!

Contact Us

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Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts	Harry Grilliot/Marty Yigdall	864.423.6541	Pack259.SC@gmail.com
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
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Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletinsubmissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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care packages, prayers and letters request

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

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triune mercy kitchen—help needed

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donation opportunities to school

Interested in supporting the good work of the parish school? Here's the electronic giving option.

volunteers needed for parish office

Please contact Maria Rauch if you're able to join the volunteer team supporting the parish secretary! Subs are needed for when volunteers are out.

Candlemas on 2 february

Candlemas, also known as the Feast of Light, is a day of purification, renewal, and hope. On this day, exactly 40 days after Christmas, we commemorate Mary's obedience to Mosaic law by submitting herself to the temple for the ritual of purification, as commanded in Leviticus 12:2-8.

There will be blessing of candles at Candlemas on 2 February. You may either bring your own candles to be blessed or you can purchase Candlemas Candles from the parish office. There are 2 8" candles in a box for $5. On 2 February, the candles will be placed in the Narthex with your name on the box. If you place your order in the collection basket please be sure to write Candlemas candles on the envelope and your name. Candles to be blessed are to be placed on the table inside the communion rail before Mass.

- EF Mass has been moved to 7p
- Candles will also be blessed at the 8.30a OF Mass

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prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month at 9.30-10.30a. They crochet/knit shawls/lap robes which they donate to nursing homes, cancer and dialyses centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn is always welcome. For information call Paulette at 864.434.0278.


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