

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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#### Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p \*office closed 1-2p Friday 9a-12p

#### Stay connected:

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Join our Facebook groups: Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School; Upstate Catholic Mom's; and Guild of St Thomas Aguinas

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,

After St John Henry Newman parted from his friends to follow truth to the Church of Rome, it meant his academic career at Oxford was over. He and his companions went to Rome and settled on the Oratory of St Philip Neri as the form of priestly life most suited to their temperament and abilities, and so they brought the Catholic Reformation phenomenon of the Oratory to England. But people are people, and so Newman had a falling out with Frederick Faber, one of his closest friends and one of the most prolific spiritual writers in the English language. The Oratory was divided between London and Birmingham, and Newman's dream of building an Oratory at his beloved Oxford did not come to fruition until 1990!

In Newman's time, Catholics were excluded from most of the academic, professional and political life of England. Catholics were either wealthy recusant families who lived in crumbling palaces quietly praying for a better day for their religion, Irish or Italian immigrants who were despised by the Anglican elite, or the few converts from Protestantism who were considered turncoats by their families and friends and pariahs to the cradle Catholics who couldn't understand their resolute Englishness in the face of becoming Roman Catholics. Oxford had in many ways preserved a faint cultural Catholicism despite it all, more than anywhere else in England where Catholicism was almost entirely eradicated by Queen Elizabeth I. Today, you can see Oratorians, Benedictines, Dominicans, Jesuits, diocesan and Ordinariate clergy, all in their respective habits, along with Anglican ministers of both sexes in clerical dress all over Oxford, where the sound of church bells summon Catholics and Anglicans to rites of worship that were unthinkable in Newman's time at Oxford. The dreary Low Church worship of evangelicals is still there, but Catholicism is alive and well. My first day in England was a pilgrimage through the streets where Catholics in Oxford were hung, drawn, and quartered for remaining true to the fact that the Pope is the Vicar of Christ and that the Church is one.

The vibrant Catholic community at Oxford is really something to see. My usual haunt was the Oratory, where the Fathers welcomed me with open arms and hearts, and I was able to participate in some way in their life and spirituality. To be in a place which was so Roman and so English at the same time was deeply comforting. After the heat of Spain and the exoticness of Turkey, to go to High Mass at the Oratory, exquisitely executed and gloriously sung, with interminable lines for confession and the constant drone of baby noise from the families packing out the church at all hours, was like coming home. My sabbatical started with an exhaustion that drove me out of the Catholic bubble whose internal divisions I found stifling; it ended with a refreshment and renewal where the real reason for the Church and our faith had been given back to me as a grace.

The night before I left to come back to the States, I waited just like anybody else in the long confession line in the magnificent Westminster Cathedral in London. As one of the world's greatest living organists, Simon Jones, played Bach's *Nun kommt her Heiden Heiland*, one of the most stirring pieces of the Advent organ repertoire, the priest's hands extended over me with those beautiful words, *Go in peace*. "Father, you are going to spend many years unpacking everything that you experienced on this sabbatical, and God is going to use all of it. Just give thanks to Him."

The greatest Lesson from my sabbatical was, is and shall remain that of Psalm 100.4-5: Enter His gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to and praise His Name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever, His faithfulness continues through all generations. Prince of Peace, thank you for giving me up for a time, and for your support on this part of my journey as we travel together to glory.

In Christ,

# fr. Christopier E. South

#### Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- I 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

## **Parish Calendar**

	Richard Tomlinson = FRT Ordinary Form	=OF Extraordinary Form =EF	
sunday, 13 feb sixth sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) septuagesima sunday (EF)	monday, I 4 feb sts cyril & methodius (OF) st valentine (EF)	tuesday, I 5 feb weekday (OF) sts faustinus & jovita (EF)	
8a Mass Sean Craig+(FRT) BIOa Mass Robert Ashworth, III+(FCS) I 2p EF Mass Binh Nguyen-Davis-L (FCS) 5p Vespers & Benediction	7a Mass John Warga+(FRT) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Sue Ganucheau+ (FRT)	7a Mass Kathryn Mullane+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Haverland Family-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)	
8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 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)	10.30a psalms study parish house 6p 4th degree kofc bldg 6.30p fraternus & fidelis 7p men's bible guadalupe hall 7p rosary online ( <u>details</u> )	
wednesday, 16 feb weekday (OF) septuagesima feria (EF)	thursday, 17 feb seven holy founders of the servite order (OF) septuagesima feria (EF)	friday, 18 feb weekday (OF) the apparition of the Blessed Virgin st simeon (EF)	
8.30a Mass Thomas Donohue+ (FCS) 12p EF Mass Kelly Family-L (FRT)	7a Mass Kristine Carandang-L (FCS) 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Fr Tomlinson-L (FRT)	7a Mass Mary Leo Hueckelhoven+ (FCS) 12p EF Mass Matt & Denise Mannino-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)	
5p confession 6p basketball 7p intro to catholicism	happy birthday, fr tomlinson! 6p basketball pac 7p rosary online (details)	12n homeschool co-op 6p basketball pac 7p rosary online (details)	
saturday, 19 feb BVM on saturday (OF year C) saturday of our lady (EF)	sunday, 20 feb seventh sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) sexagesima sunday (EF)	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt,	
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•	est a name be added to the prayer list. For two weeks, unless requested otherwise.	& Laura Pachur, Kayla Whatley, James & Elizabeth Nowlan, Anthony DeCredico, Betty Leubecker, Drew Butterfield, Andrew Frisari and Deborah Baker	



## An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

#### 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 <a href="mailto:ixhead@gmail.com">ixhead@gmail.com</a>.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:jahaverland@gmail.com">jahaverland@gmail.com</a> 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

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!" (Is 6:3)

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\*):
  - 3p\* Mondays
  - 7a\* & 4p\* Saturdays

#### baptism class

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

⇒ 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: Antero & Elecilda Murca and family; Flavia DeMatos; and David & Beth Cunningham and family.

#### 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 30 january

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#### Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20 donated by Jeremy & Lindsay Mitchell for M/M Tom Kelly & Family



flowers \$220 donated by Michael Kuklinski & Liz Murphy in honor of their 12 February 2022 wedding



bread & wine \$20



music \$300 donated by Adam & Leala Blakeley for Nicola Shishakly

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#### fundraiser for st clare's home

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

• Tickets can be purchased online

#### men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson 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 setup at 11a and three families are needed to help with cleanup. Contact Tracey Mershon at <a href="mailto:traceymer-shon63@gmail.com">traceymer-shon63@gmail.com</a> 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

- 13 February The Witness of the Saints on Radical Obedience and Radical Disobedience
- 20 February Authority and Obedience in An Age of Gaslighting and Manipulation
- 27 February We are Bound to Obey a Well Formed Conscience

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

#### substitute teachers needed

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

#### fraternus & fidelis ministries

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

- 6th-12th grade boys are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in the PAC. Contact Thomas at <u>upstatefraternus@gmail.com</u>
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in Parish House. Contact Kelly at <a href="mailto:upstatefidelis@gmail.com">upstatefidelis@gmail.com</a>

#### 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 <a href="mailto:rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org">rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org</a>.

#### welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? Contact Lois & Noreen at <a href="welcomepoptay-lors@gmail.com">welcomepoptay-lors@gmail.com</a> 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 March at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house

**Women:** Saturday, 14 May at 9a, reception to follow in the parish house (not a typo—really May)

#### lenten sacred art retreat

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



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#### get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Do you know the reason for our logo design? The colors carry great significance: red for our faith in Christ, blue for hope, gold for the joy of service and white for charity. Together, the elements of our



emblem convey our dedication to serve in Christ's name. Learn more! Call or text our parish's Grand Knight John at 864.354.5680.

#### adult education opportunities

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

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

#### sacrament of baptism

Please welcome the newest members of the Body of Christ:

- Jude Stephen Barnett, son of Kevin & Theresa, who was baptized on 5 February
- Vivienne Marie Fitzsimmons, daughter of Brian & Melissa, who was baptized on 5 February

#### 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 now \$40 and available 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 <a href="www.catholic.center">www.catholic.center</a> or contact Ken/Michelle Knapp at meoknapp@yahoo.com

#### service hours & volunteers for basketball

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

#### ash wednesday

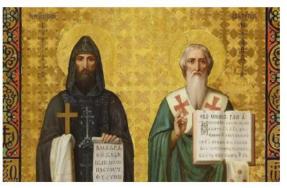
Ash Wednesday is 2 March. Schedule is as follows:

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

## Celebrating the Liturgical Life of the Church

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14 February: Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius. Today, the Church honors two brothers known as the "Apostles of the Slavs" for their tireless work in spreading the Gospel throughout Eastern Europe. Born into a prestigious senatorial family in Thessalonica, in 815 and 826, Cyril and Methodius received an excellent education but renounced their wealth and status. They chose instead to become priests. Both were in a monastery when authorities from the Khazar Empire sent for a Christian missionary. Cyril was chosen and Methodius accompanied. They converted many. By the middle of the ninth century, Prince Rastislav of Moravia wrote to the Byzantine



Emperor Michael III, asking for teachers who could teach his people the Christian faith in their own language. Cyril and Methodius were chosen. When they set out on this missionary journey, letters of a new Slavonic alphabet were revealed to them in answer to prayer. Together, they invented the "Cyrillic alphabet" as a way to communicate the faith. They translated the Scriptures and the Liturgy into this Slavonic. They said of their alphabet, 'Receive this gift, which is more precious and greater than all silver and gold and precious stones and all magnificent wealth'. The two labored in Moravia for years, achieving great success in spreading the Faith. Their Byzantine origins and use of the vernacular language caused German church officials to regard them with suspicion. However, after being summoned to Rome, they met with Pope Adrian II who warmly approved of their methods. Cyril and Methodius were commended by the pope for their missionary activity and ordained bishops. Yet Cyril would not return to Moravia; he died in Rome on February 14, 869. He is buried in the Basilica of San Clemente. Methodius returned to Moravia and labored as a missionary among the Hungarians, Bulgarians, Dalmatians, and in Carinthia. Falling again under suspicion, he returned to Rome and defended the use of the Slavonic language in the liturgy. The Pope bestowed upon him the dignity of archbishop. After his return to Moravia, Methodius spread the light of faith in Bohemia and Poland, and went to Moscow to establish the diocese of Kiev. He suffered imprisonment for three years under German critics; Pope John VIII managed to have Methodius freed and reinstated as archbishop. Pope John VIII continued to support Methodius' use of the Slavic language, despite continuing controversy with the German church. Eventually, with the help of Greek priests, Methodius translated the whole Bible into the language that is known today as Church Slavonic. After a life spent spreading the Faith, Methodius died on April 6, 885. Both brothers are venerated in the Orthodox Church as saints with the title of "equal-to-apostles". In 1880, Pope Leo XIII introduced their feast into the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. In 1980, Pope St. John Paul II declared them co-patron saints of Europe, together with Saint Benedict of Nursia.

#### Saint Valentine: who was he?

Although hard to verify, legend states that Valentine, along with St. Marius, aided Christian martyrs during the Claudian persecution. Claudius issued a decree forbidding marriage, to increase army troops (believing single men better soldiers than married men). Valentine defied this decree and urged young lovers to come to him in secret to be married. Eventually he was discovered, arrested, and condemned to death. While in prison, Valentine befriended the jailer and his blind daughter. The daughter often him brought food and messages. Valentine was able to convert both father and daughter to Christianity. Legend says he also miraculously restored the daughter's sight. The night before his execution, he wrote a farewell message to the girl and signed it affectionately "From Your Valentine," a phrase that lives on today. He was executed on February 14, 273. The Martyrology says, "At Rome, on the Flaminian Way, the heavenly birthday of the blessed martyr Valentine, a priest. After performing many miraculous cures and giving much wise counsel he was beaten and beheaded under Claudius Caesar." A valentine has become a universal symbol of friendship and affection shared on the anniversary of his death: St. Valentine's Day.



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#### parish school open enrollment



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

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

#### 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—I August

#### invitation for moms

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

#### our lady's pantry—catholic charities

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

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

Questions? Contact Delia Gutierrez at 864.331.2629 or dgutierraz@charlestondiocese.org.

#### st joseph celebration

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

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

#### liturgy of the hours

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

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

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

#### men's conference

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

#### job openings in parish school

Prince of Peace Catholic School is hiring for its 2022-23 school year for full time positions in K5 and 4th grade. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, experienced with elementary teaching in an academically rigorous setting, and possess (or willing to work towards) a valid teaching certification. Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience. Please email a cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Cunningham.

## **Contact Us**

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Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletinsubmissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org



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#### 40 days for life

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from 2 March—I0 April. 40 Days for Life, a non-denominational prayer campaign to end abortion, began in College Station, Texas. It has expanded not only nationally, but internationally since its inception in 2007. There are two campaigns a year, one beginning on Ash Wednesday for 40 days of Lent. The Fall campaign begins on the fourth Wednesday of September. These prayer campaigns are initiated and organized at the grassroots level in communities throughout the nation and abroad. Prayer, fasting and public vigil at the abortion facility are key components. The National Organization requires anyone participating in a campaign sign a promise to conduct themselves in a peaceful, respectful manner. Many believe the Holy Spirit is using this movement to end abortion and at the same time bring people of many faiths together. To find out more go to the website or Facebook page or contact Valerie at 864.297.8838.

- Kickoff Rally: I March at 6.30p at 1143 Grove Road
- Our parish is responsible for praying outside of the local abortion facility on Mondays across the 40 days campaign
- Closing Celebration: 10 April at 3p at 1143
   Grove Road

#### triune mercy kitchen—help needed

Make a **corporal work of mercy by feeding the hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday monthly. Please <u>sign up here</u>. Contact Phillip & Hannah with questions at 805.750.5663 or <u>community.kofc9184@gmail.com</u>.

#### donation opportunities to school

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

#### volunteers needed for parish secretary

Please contact Maria Rauch if you're able to join the volunteer team supporting the parish secretary! Subs are needed, especially on Mondays.

#### lenten fridays at pop

This Lent please join the parish Knights of Columbus Council 9184 for Meatless Pizza Knights on Fridays, 18 March and I April, before Stations of the Cross. The evening will feature non-meat combination pizzas, hand tossed and fresh out of the oven, sold by the slice, or multiple slices at a discount. Come build community with your fellow parishioners and enjoy some pizza, beverages, and dessert. Proceeds will go to support our Faith in Action Initiatives. Event will be held in the Parish Activity Center. Doors open at 5p.

#### fr smith's spiritual reading 2022

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

Link to buy <u>A Devotional Journey into the Easter</u>
 <u>Mystery from Sophia Institute</u>

#### 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.

#### abortion healing

If you or someone you love has experienced an abortion, healing is available. Learn about anonymous support offered virtually or in person options by calling Support After Abortion at 844.289.HOPE. Healing is offered to men and woman, grandparents, friends and other loved ones. The hurt and loss after an abortion extends far and wide.



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