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fourth sunday of lent (OF)
laetare sunday (EF)



PRINCE of PEACE
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Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.

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We appreciate your support: [Parish Offertory](#) & [Parish School 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.



From our Pastor, Fr Christopher Smith

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

I was here at Prince of Peace as a seminarian when the church was built, and was the Master of Ceremonies for the dedication. At that time, the concrete floor in the church was left unfinished and unstained. That decision was made in part because of the rush to get everything done before consecration day, and also because it was part of the aesthetic of the time to have raw materials look like what they are, a principle very much of the architects who built our church. But it also meant that it has for twenty years been virtually impossible to clean the floor, because raw concrete like a sidewalk can only be pressure washed, and you can't do that with wooden pews on top of them. Last year, we closed the church to get the transepts and the sanctuary done, and used that to address a number of other issues in the church. That was after closing the church for the lighting project as well.

The time has come to close the church again to do the nave floor, and to do a few maintenance projects in the sanctuary so the church can be looking its best for Holy Week. Today after the Noon Mass, the church will be closed until Friday, 8 April, when it will reopen for Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross at 7p. Until then, we will have Daily Mass at St Rafka's, Confessions in the priests' offices at Parish House, and Stations on Friday will be outside, all at the regular times. This project is not really adding anything particularly aesthetically beautiful to the floors; it's literally just staining and sealing the concrete so we can actually clean it with a mop like any other surface on campus. It's a project 20 years overdue, and I'm glad we can get it done.

The noise, dust and smell mean that we cannot have Adoration in the Chapel. But we are keeping the Chapel open so, if you're brave enough to handle the mess in the church, you can still visit Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We will have the Liturgy of the Hours in there, including Sunday Compline on Lent 4 and Lent 5. It's not ideal. I wish we could have had Daily Mass in the Chapel as well, but we have so many people coming for Daily Mass, that was impossible: that's a great problem/blessing to have.

Churches are living creatures in a sense; they grow with their communities. We have added a tremendous amount to the artistic patrimony of our church to the glory of God, and we're nowhere near done beautifying the House of God. When the Bicentennial Campaign is over, we can turn our eyes and ears to the next big projects for the church: re-upholstering the pews and kneelers, a real pipe organ, murals in the apse and the arches above the transepts, stained glass windows in the balcony and the transepts, and a bigger sacristy with an actual bathroom for the priests! It all takes time and money, and is all – thank God – in the future and not pressing needs right now. In the meantime, we can still add to the vestments and vessels and altar cloths and reliquaries that also beautify God's House and adorn our worship. Every centimeter of our church is an act of praise to God made possible by sacrificial generosity. This week's project may not be as colorful and comfortable as any of those that are still on our list, but it will certainly make it easier to clean the church. Twenty years of grime and gook are gone this week!

Fr. Christopher Smith

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Church
- 2 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 3 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 4 Guadalupe Hall
- 5 School & School Offices (Lourdes Hall)
- 6 & 7 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima
- 8 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, 27 mar fourth sunday of lent (OF year C) laetare sunday (EF)	monday, 28 mar lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)	tuesday, 29 mar lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)
8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass Barbara Russian+(FCS) *blessing of mothers 12p EF Mass Donna Kelly-L (FCS) 6p Compline *in Chapel	7a Mass Barbara Russian+(FRT) *at St Rafka 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) *in Chapel 12p EF Mass Don Scovill+(FRT) *at St Rafka	7a Mass Jack Minette+(FRT) *at St Rafka 12p EF Mass Don Scovill+(FCS) *at St Rafka 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer) *in Chapel
6.30p cyo parish house 7p basketball pac	6p scouts parish house 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults kofc bldg	10.30a psalms study parish house 6-7p confession *in Croghan or priest's office 6.30p fraternus & fidelis 7p men's bible guadalupe hall
wednesday, 30 mar lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)	thursday, 31 mar lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)	friday, 1 lenten weekday (OF) feria of lent (EF)
7a Mass Msgr John Demkovich+(FCS)*at St Rafka 12p EF Mass Robert Lewis-L (FRT)*at St Rafka	7a Mass Germaine Rosen+(FCS) *at St Rafka 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) *in Chapel 12p EF Mass Fr Smith-L (FRT) *at St Rafka	7a Mass Walter Duncan+(FCS) *at St Rafka 12p EF Mass Daniel Lewis-L (FCS)*at St Rafka 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer) *in Chapel 7p Stations of the Cross & Benediction *outside POP, weather permitting, or Croghan
5-6p confession *in Croghan or priest's office 7p introduction to catholicism	6p volleyball 6-7p confession *in Croghan or priest's office 7p kofc pac kitchen 7p rosary online (details)	9.30a mom's group stations 5p lenten knight's dinner (homemade pizza) pac
saturday, 2 apr st francis of paola (OF year C) feria of lent (EF)	sunday, 3 apr fifth sunday of lent (OF year C) passion sunday (EF)	prayer requests
8a EF Mass Mary Jane Smolar+(FRT) *at St Rafka 5p Mass Linda Standera+(FCS) *in PAC	8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) *in PAC 10a Mass Philip F Sullivan+(FCS) with blessing of the new library *in PAC 12p EF Mass Tuyen Van Pham+(FCS) *in PAC 6p Compline *in Chapel	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stanton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Annmarie Egas, Tammy Lopez, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, Rachel Chambers, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Juan & Laura Pachur, Kayla Whatley, James & Elizabeth Nowlan, Anthony DeCredico, Betty Leubecker, Drew Butterfield, Andrew Frisari, Deborah Baker, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Catherine Coleman, Yanini Smith, Diane Schaumberg, Jessica Leake, Helen DePuydt & Victoria Zimmerman
10a bounce 3.30-4.40p confession *in Croghan or priest's office	8.50a religious education 1p potluck pac 6.30p cyo parish house 7p basketball pac	
Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.		



Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

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

- There is no Communion taken to the homebound during the Triduum.

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—"bounce"

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!

palm sunday

The EF Mass moves to 12.30p.

perpetual eucharistic adoration

"...the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." (Mt 4:17)

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*):**
 - 11p* Sundays
 - 5p* Mondays
 - 11a Tuesdays
 - 12p* Thursdays
 - 3a* Fridays
 - 7a & 9a Saturdays

The chapel will be closed across the Triduum (1p on 13 April and reopen after 9a on 18 April)

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on April at 6.30p 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: Trung & Truyet Le; Kayla Gustek

substitute teachers needed

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

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20
donated by
Mr & Mrs Robert Smolar
in memory
Raymond Russian



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$220
no flowers during lent



music \$300

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flooring project

After the 12n Mass on 27 March, the church will be closed until 7 April (goal) to continue the flooring project.

- Sunday Mass (2-3 April) will be in the PAC with a masked option in Croghan
- Daily Mass will be at St Rafka
- Adoration Chapel closed (re-open after 8a Mass on 9 April; doors will be unlocked)
- Confessions will be in Croghan or the priest's office
- Stations of the Cross (1 April) will be outside, weather permitting, or in Croghan

Help is needed to move pews and cover church fixtures right after the noon Mass on 27 March. If you can help, please come.

men's bible study

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

new bishop announced

Pope Francis appointed Fr Jacques Fabre, CS, as the 14th Bishop of Charleston! His ordination is scheduled for 13 May at 2p (Vespers at 6p on 12 May).

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

latin mass community news

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

save the date

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

discounted attraction books

Attraction Books are now offered by the Columbiettes for \$15. Available in church and school offices.

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

prayer ministry

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

welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at our parish? Contact Maria at maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org to learn about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee. From emails to phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way to pitch in!

friends of st josemaria recollections

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

Men: Thursday, 7 April at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house

Women: Saturday, 9 April at 9a

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.

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.



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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

The Knights of Columbus will host an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10a Easter Sunday Mass. and would appreciate help:

- donate plastic eggs and peanut-free items for inside the eggs
- volunteer to help distribute eggs and clean up



Doors open on Friday, 1 April for delicious non-meat combination pizzas, hand tossed and fresh out of the oven! Dinner begins at 5p and ends before Stations of the Cross at 7p. Proceeds will go to support our Faith in Action Initiatives.

Call or text our parish's Grand Knight John at 864.354.5680 with questions or to help!

fasting on fridays

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

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

advent market committee forming

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

thank you scouts

St Vincent de Paul thanks the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for their food drive in January collecting 463 canned goods to replenish the pantry!

totus tuus 2022

Our wildly successful Vacation Bible School, Totus Tuus, will be returning 10-15 July 2022! The elementary program is waitlist only. The 7-12th grade evening program has limited openings left.

Volunteers are needed:

- **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!

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 until 10 April. To find out more go to the [web-site](#) or [Facebook page](#) or contact Valerie at 864.297.8838.

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

triune mercy kitchen—feed the hungry

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

young adult retreat

Register now for the Young Adult Spring Retreat at Camp St Christopher (Johns Island) from 6-8 May. Open to all young adults ages 18-35, this will be a weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship. You will be able to encounter God through the Sacraments, in prayer, in nature, and through other young adults as we share our journey of faith. Register for \$80 at [this link](#).

leadership volunteers with svdp

Volunteers desiring to serve as leadership is greatly needed with St Vincent DePaul. Contact Simone Imber at 270-317-9550 or imber.simone@gmail.com.

Celebrating the Liturgical Life of the Church

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2 April: Feast of Saint Francis of Paola. Francis was born in the Southern region of Calabria, Italy during 1416. His parents were remarkable for their holiness and had a strong devotion to St. Francis of Assisi. As a child, Francis suffered a swelling that endangered his eyesight. His parents sought the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi and made a vow that their son should pass an entire year in the "little habit" of St Francis. The child was immediately cured. From his early years Francis showed signs of extraordinary sanctity. At thirteen, he entered a convent of the Franciscan Order to fulfill his parents' vow. He showed great love of prayer and mortification, profound humility, prompt obedience. After a year, Francis rejoined his parents for a pilgrimage to Assisi, Rome. When they returned to their hometown of Paola, he asked his parents' permission to live as a hermit. The young monk slept in a cave and ate what he could gather in the wild. Within four years, two companions joined him. Townspeople assisted in building little cells for the hermits, plus a chapel. The building of this 'monastery' caused great enthusiasm and devotion on the part of the people: even nobles carried stones and joined in the work. Their devotion was increased by many miracles which the young saint wrought in answer to their prayers. With approval from the archbishop, this small group grew into a larger religious order. First known as the Hermits of St. Francis of Assisi, they were later renamed the "Minimi" (or "Minims"), meaning "the least," and signifying their commitment to humility – Francis wanted them to be the least in the household of God. Francis and his monks were notable for their primitive lifestyle and also for their strict diet, which eliminated meat, fish, eggs and dairy products. Abstinence from meat and animal products became a "fourth vow" of the religious order. Ironically, Francis' pursuit of solitary communion with God attracted attention from a range of important figures, including kings, Popes, bishops. They regarded Francis as a spiritual leader in a corrupt age. It was Francis's desire to be a hermit, yet he believed God was calling him to apostolic life. He began to use the gifts he had received (gifts of healing miracles and prophecy) for ministry. A defender of the poor and oppressed, Francis incurred the wrath of King Ferdinand of Naples for the admonitions he directed toward the king and his sons. At the request of Pope Sixtus IV, Francis traveled to Paris to help Louis XI prepare for death, taking along his nephew Nicholas, whom he had raised from the dead. Francis was able to influence the course of national politics. He helped restore peace between France and Brittany and between France and Spain. He founded new monasteries in France. He established convents of nuns, and a third order for people living in the world, after the example of St. Francis of Assisi. Francis sensed his death was approaching at age 91, and returned to complete solitude for three months to prepare. When he emerged, he gave the Minim brothers final instructions for the future of the order. He received Holy Communion and died on April 2, Good Friday of 1507. Pope Leo X canonized St. Francis of Paola in 1519. Although the Minim order lost many monasteries during the French Revolution, it continues to exist, primarily in Italy. Francis was named patron of Italian seamen in 1943 by Pope Pius XII because many miracles attributed to him were related to the sea.



Ideas for celebrating this feast at home:

- Make an extra Lenten sacrifice and refrain from eating meat, eggs, or dairy products today, just like the Minim friars. Renew your Lenten commitments to prayer, fasting, almsgiving.
- The friars were known for charitable work. As a family, pick a service project to do together.
- Make [Pasta with Sardines and Fennel](#): the famous pasta con sarde (pasta with sardines) was the pride of Palermo's kitchens. The Minim friars had their own tricks to stretch food: their Paulota broth, distributed to beggars, relied on macaroni cooked in a pot in which fish, destined for more fortunate mouths, had been cooked. ([click here for recipe](#))



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parish school open enrollment

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

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

compline over lent

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

our lady's pantry—catholic charities

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

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

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

blessing of new catholic library

Thank you to the incredible work of the Catholic Identity Committee of the parish school, especially Andrea Suarez, the new Catholic library will open in the Blessed McGivney Community Center (KofC) on Sunday, 3 April 2022 after the 10a Mass!

men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 7 April at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

thank you to st joseph feast day sponsors & helpers

We're grateful for these additional donors who helped to cover the cost of dinner:

- Edward Jones-Katrina Whitlinger
- DeBruin Law Firm-Aaron DeBruin

Thank you, also, to our volunteers: Donna, Maria & Christine Kelly; Gus Killough; Marcel Farge; Heesun Devlin; Fidelis & Fraternus; Knights of Columbus and our Confirmands

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.

easter flowers

If you wish to donate toward the cost of the Easter flowers in memory or in honor of someone, use the envelope provided in your envelope packet OR a plain envelope with your name and the name of your loved one (please print clearly) and place it in the collection basket, to be published in the Easter bulletin. Deadline is Monday, 11 April at 9a.

parish offertory | february

As of February 28, 2022			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 124,654	\$ 111,750	\$12,904
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,039,151	\$ 1,001,250	\$37,901

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



Summer Camps

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academic enrichment camp

The parish school is thrilled to once again offer a Summer Academic and Enrichment Camp for rising K5 through 8th grade students! This camp experience will target math and literacy skills and prepare students for a successful start next Fall. The academic program is driven from Achieve Literacy and Mathematics, as well as curricula from Prince of Peace. The enrichment programming is STEM Robotics driven from the Engineering Design Process. Ultimately, the experience would balance academic enrichment and learning with fun and engaging activities.

- **Dates:** 27 June through 28 July (we have built in a “break” in the camp from 12-19 July to allow families to participate in Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School):
- **Sessions** (students participate in all weeks): Week 1: 27-30 June; Week 2: 5-7 July; Week 3: 18-21 July; Week 4: 25-28 July
- **Hours:** 9a-12p daily (1 hour Mathematics; 1 hour Literacy; 1 hour Enrichment-STEM Robotics)
- **Cost:** As a result of the EANS (Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools) funding, we are able to offer the camp free of charge. The only cost for the camp is a \$20 fee for a POPCS Summer Camp tee shirt.
- **Enrollment:** Enrollment is open exclusively to POPCS families until 15 April. On 16 April, it is open to all interested parish families! Space is limited to 10 students per class. The classes are for rising grades: K5 and 1st together, 2nd and 3rd together, 4th and 5th together, and Middle School.

archery camp

Archery Camp is open to rising 4th-9th graders (parish & school). Camp is 27 June-1 July from 9a-11.30a. The cost is \$90 for the 1st child, \$80 for the 2nd child, and \$70 for the 3rd+ child. Snacks are provided during camp. Registration packets are available in the parish office. Questions? Contact Coach Moreau bobby.moreau@popcatholicsschool.org

vacation bible school

See Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School information on page 6!

summer art camp

All are welcome to Summer Art Camp with Marilyn Alber. A great way to start your summer and get creative. Registration deadline is Friday, May 27th. Registration forms are available at the school office or email Marilyn Alber at mmalber@att.net.

- Two weeks to choose from [6/13- 6/17] or [6/20 – 6/24] for students entering 1st – 8th. (Limit 8-10 students)
- Classes are held for 2 hours a day Monday through Friday. (Students 1st-3rd (10:00-12:00)) (Students 4th-8th (1:00-3:00)).
- Fees for one week session is \$160 (Materials provided).
- Classes will be held in the Walsingham Building – Art Room.

summer choral theatre

Attention elementary and middle school parents: Prince of Peace is once again offering our popular Summer Choral Theatre, June 12-18. Participants will join with others from our parish and school in learning and performing a faith-building, fully costumed musical drama. Each day is an all-inclusive activity that will include snacks, social activities, and even outdoor time, in addition to the rehearsals of singing, staging, and basic choreography. Your child won't want to miss this exciting week! There are only 40 spots available for each session, so make sure to register your child for this opportunity to enjoy a week of fun, singing, acting, and games!

- Program Fee- \$85 for one child, \$150 for two children, \$200 family maximum (includes instruction, t-shirt, themed snacks, and materials)
- Registration is open exclusively to Prince of Peace families through March 31. Registration will open to all others beginning April 1. All registrations are due no later than May 10.

basketball camp

Dribble for Destiny Summer Basketball

Camp is 5-8 July from 9a-12n for ages 8-13 boys and girls. Fee: \$119 includes free t-shirt and ball; 2 ball dribbling, passing, shooting, ball handling, video, daily contests, and daily devotions. **THIS IS A 4 DAY CAMP THAT BEGINS ON A TUESDAY. MAXIMUM 50 ATHLETES. SIGN UP AND PAY NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.** [See registration form.](#)



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