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7 august 2022
19th sunday in
ordinary time (OF)
9th sunday after
pentecost (EF)



PRINCE of PEACE
Catholic Church & School
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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Diocese of Charleston

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Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons

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

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

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

Library:

Online Catalog & Hours: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/POPCCS>

Are you new? Welcome!

We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Contact Tracy Rozsa, Chair of the Welcome Committee, at trrozsa@yahoo.com to learn more.



Guest Writers: Our Parish School

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

What a great honor it is for me as your school principal, and as a fellow parishioner, to share with you some updates regarding our school, now approaching its 20th year of operation. The school began as the POP Child Development Center in 2003 and evolved into a fully functioning Catholic school by 2009. Since then, the school has experienced the inevitable growing pains that come with being a young institution of faith and learning. Over the years, we weathered ups and down, trials and triumphs, and ebbs and flows in enrollment in personnel. It has been a great pleasure over the last three years to help calm the waters and set sail for the future.

Today we stand on solid financial, academic and spiritual footing. In many ways, the school has "grown up" and, in its maturity, is poised to look to the future to further carry out its mission to serve students and families in the Catholic faith. And with that solid ground beneath our feet, we intend to strengthen the foundations and build. This has come from a community of prayer, support and commitment to the very best in education. To that end, I would like to extend tremendous gratitude on behalf of the school for the prayers and support that has come from the parish since its inception in 2003. Father Smith has often touted our school as the primary apostolate of the parish for the handing down of the faith. With this wonderful accolade comes a tremendous responsibility to bring each and every student and family closer to God.

This last spring I worked with our faculty on a strategic exercise in getting to the heart of why we exist as a school. With great reflection and consensus, we landed on the following:

"Prince of Peace Catholic School exists to prepare each student to answer the call of God through faith, intellect and virtues, making them apostles of faith, so they can achieve sainthood. We graduate students that go out into the world prepared academically and spiritually to defend truth and promote justice."

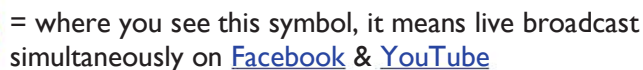
This work with the faculty served as the start of establishing our next strategic plan for the school. On the heels of the work with the faculty, I began working with our School Advisory Council, who serve as the principle advisors to the pastor and principal on policy formation. Standing committees in finance, Catholic identity, finance, facilities and security, and marketing and enrollment worked during the Spring to set strategic goals for the future that would be folded into our strategic plan.

During the early part of the summer, I worked to develop a working draft of our strategic plan for 2022 through 2025. It serves as a roadmap ahead with clear direction and insight regarding the needs of the school to fully live out its mission.

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



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



Parish Calendar

sunday, 7 aug 19th sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) 9th sunday after pentecost (EF)	monday, 8 aug st dominic (OF) st john mary vianney (EF)	tuesday, 9 aug st teresa benedicta of the cross (OF) vigil of st lawrence (EF)
8a Mass Kelli Hagler-L (FPC) 10a Mass Fred Lavelle-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)		8a Office of Readings & Lauds 9a Mass Blanca Rose Valdez+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
1.15p parish potluck parish house 7p basketball svdp in narthex	10.30a svdp pope francis house 6p volleyball pac 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults mcgivney cntr	6p new school parent orientation 6.30p columbiettes mcgivney cntr
wednesday, 10 aug st lawrence (OF & EF)	thursday, 11 aug st clare (OF) sts tiburtius & susanna (EF)	friday, 12 aug st jane frances de chantal (OF) st clare (EF)
8a Office of Readings & Lauds 9a Mass Bill Casey+(FCS)	8a Office of Readings & Lauds 9a Mass Lucy Hancock-L (FCS)	8a Office of Readings & Lauds 9a Mass Samantha Sexton & Patrick Love-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
5p confession	6p back to school night 6.30p baptism class art room 7p kofc mcgivney cntr 7p marian catechesis croghan 7p rosary for priests (online)	
saturday, 13 aug sts pontian (OF) st hippolytus (OF & EF) st cassian (EF)	sunday, 14 aug 20th sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) 10h sunday after pentecost (EF)	prayer requests
5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	8a Mass Ed+ and Maria Rauch-L (FCS) 10a Mass Kylee Jean Heap-L (FPC) 12p EF Mass Mary Ann Naples+(FCS)	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Deacon Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Annmarie Egas, Tammy Lopez, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, Dottie Sanda, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, James & Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Drew Butterfield, Andrew Frisari, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Yanini Smith, Catherine Coleman, Diane Schaumberg, Helen DePuydt, Martha Catel, Kayla Whatley, Walter Sanders, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Jean Crittenden, Irene Ponce and Curtis Hagler.
3.30-4.40p confession fraternus & fidelis sign ups in narthex	1.15p EF altar boy training (new date) 7p basketball fraternus & fidelis sign ups in narthex	
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

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

homebound ministry

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

widows and widowers—"bounce"

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month at 10a in the Pope Francis House. Call Jean Casey at 864.423.7010 to learn more.

weekly children's holy hour

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

help needed: ushers and greeters

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco De Maria at 864.631.7713 or at mad4jen@msn.com!

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. Contact Adrienne Haverland at jahaverland@gmail.com with questions.

pick veggies & herbs on Mondays

Pick vegetables and herbs from the garden to give to the hungry served by St Vincent de Paul on Mondays at 9.30a. Questions? katiemwilliams88@gmail.com

perpetual eucharistic adoration

"Seek the LORD and His strength, seek His presence continually!" Psalms 105:4

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*):**
 - 12a & 11p* Tuesdays, 2a* Thursdays, and 7a & 10a Saturdays

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 11 August at 6.30p in the Walsingham Hall Art Room. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864.420.0497 or baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org
⇒ Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.

lay dominicans

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

welcome new parishioners

Joining us in welcoming to our parish family the following people: Joseph & Danielle Simoneau & family; Bernadette DiMadonna; Katherine Decasa; Mike & Megan Carter and family; and Hugo & Catalina and family.

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20
donated by the Heap Family
in memory of H Lee Heap



bread & wine \$20
in honor of
Aju & Priya Abraham and family



flowers \$220



music \$300

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act of spiritual communion

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion for whatever reason, make a Spiritual Communion by reciting the following:

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and, 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.

men's bible study

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

feast of the assumption

The feast of the Assumption is Monday, 15 August. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts. The Mass times are as follows:

7a Quiet Mass

8.30a Sung Mass

7p EF Mass

On this day we have the Blessing of Herbs. If you would like to have your herbs blessed, please place them at the Our Lady Queen of Peace altar to be blessed.

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!

- **EF Altar boy training** begins after 12n EF Mass and ends at 2:30pm every other week through the summer. August 14 is for any NEW altar boys and current altar boys. If you're not receiving emails about altar boy schedules, write to michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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.

It's time to register for 2022-23. Learn more:

- families of 6th-12th grade boys should contact Billy at upstatefraternus@gmail.com
- families of 6th-12th grade ladies should contact Kelly at upstatefidelis@gmail.com

prayer shawl ministry

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

welcome committee

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

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, 19 August at 7p, reception to follow

Women: Saturday, 20 August at 9a in the church

abortion healing

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is for women and men who have had an abortion and would like to experience God's love and peace. Everything is confidential and non judgmental, August 26-28, 2022 in the Charleston area. For more information please contact, Christy 803 554 6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com Now is the time to begin a healing journey.

st rafka's monthly pasta dinner

St Rafka will not host a monthly pasta dinner in August.



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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

The Knights of Columbus invites men of the parish to men's hikes on 20 August, 10 September and 1 October. Men will meet at the Blessed McGivney Community Center at 9a on those dates and will finish the hike with breakfast. Contact John Olson, Grand Knight, at 864.354.5680 with questions.



st vincent de paul needs

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

- jelly
- toothpaste
- beans (white, black, and kidney)
- cereal
- oatmeal
- laundry soap

library hours

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

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

triune mercy kitchen—feed the hungry

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

choir rehearsals

Choir rehearsals begin on 7 September. We have a choir for everyone from children in K5 through adults. To register, stop by the parish office for a form or visit our table in the Narthex on the weekend of 20/21 August. For more information contact Philip Reed.

volunteers for parish secretary

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

st clare's home—volunteer needs

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

upcoming craft fair

Are you a local artisan? The 27th annual Prince of Peace Craft Fair & Gift Show is scheduled for Saturday, 5 November between 9a-2p. Contact Jim at popcraftfair@charter.net for an application.

spotify channel for sacred music



St Augustine said, "He who sings, prays twice." Sacred music is an integral part of the divine liturgy, not just a nice add on. The active participation of the faithful in the Mass and other offices of the Church means that we all sing as part of what we offer to God. We have a lot of English and Latin that we sing here at Prince of Peace. In an effort to encourage everyone to learn as much of the repertoire as possible that we sing here, we now have our own playlist on Spotify. This is a great way to get this music and the texts in your ear as you are doing things around the house or even driving around!

- Go to Playlists on Spotify and type in Sacred Music at Prince of Peace and like it (or, [follow this direct link](#))

become a catechist

We are in need of lead catechists, classroom assistants, and substitute catechists. Student volunteers grades 9th-12th are always needed as assistants and can earn community service hours for high school by filling these positions.

- We will have our Annual Catechist Training session on 30 July from 9a-12p.
- Classes for 2022-2023 begin on Sunday 21 August 2022 at 8.50-9.50a.

scheduling mass intentions

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

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2nd annual charity golf tournament

The 2nd annual Charity Golf Outing benefitting Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School and St Rafka Maronite Church is Monday, 19 September 2022 at the Cherokee Valley Golf Club in Travelers Rest!

- **The Cause:** The first annual event raised \$48,790 in donations from 24 sponsors and 84 golfers benefitting a Phase I security upgrade on the Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School campus and a General Building Fund for St Rafka Maronite Church. Money raised this year will be used to continue these important security and building projects on both campuses.
- **About the Club:** This thoughtfully sculpted course gives golfers a masterfully designed layout with dramatic drops and rises, and incredible views of Glassy Mountain. The 18-hole, 6,728-yard, par 72 course was designed by P.B. Dye and delights golfers with scenic water features, championship greens, and meandering fairways that grant new challenges with every round. Best of all, this is a course that lets you have fun no matter what your age or level of play.
- **Event Details:** 11a Registration, 12n Tee Off, and 5p Buffet Dinner with Silent Auction and Prizes.
 - Join for the entire day or come just for dinner!
- **Cost:** \$125/golfer or \$500 for a team of four includes golf, cart, balls, dinner and gift. Dinner only is \$25/person.
 - Registration for golf and/or dinner is now open on our website.
- **Sponsorship Levels:** Levels range from a "Hole Sponsor" at \$1,000 to a "Master Sponsor" at \$4,000 with associated benefits.
 - Sponsorship is only available by contacting event organizers.



For tickets or sponsorship information, visit charitygolfgreenville.com or email Brian Mackenzie at info@charitygolfgreenville.com

marian eucharistic conference

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

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

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

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

10th Marian Eucharistic Conference /Hilton Hotel, Greenville
Friday, Oct. 28 - Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022

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

For more information, please go to www.meconferencesc.net

donating blood

Did you know that when you donate blood at The Blood Connection, Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School has a code to "credit" it to our parish? The code is 3APE.

social opportunities

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Chili's in Greer on Wade Hampton Blvd. on Tuesday, 9 August at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.



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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!

normal mass schedule coming soon

Our normal Mass schedule will return on 16 August and is as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7a OF & 12p EF
- Wednesday 8.30a OF & 12p EF
- Saturday 8a EF
- normal weekend schedule

volleyball

Co-ed volleyball practice will start on Monday, 8 August from 7.30-9p in the PAC. All skill levels are welcome, but it's recommended that you have some knowledge of the game and prior experience. Players must be 15 years of age or older. All practices & games will be on Monday nights. Teams will be formed by 22 August. Games will start on 12 September through 14 November. Games will be scheduled any time from 6.45-8.30p on Mondays. Championship games and pot luck dinner will be on 14 November! If you would like to be placed on a team, please come to practice or email Johanna Best by August 20 at 1998best@gmail.com or 864-616-8668.

catholic charities of the upstate

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

- canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned protein (chicken, salmon, tuna, beans, etc.) & canned soups.

For questions or to volunteer, contact Delia Gutierrez at dgutierrez@charlestdiocese.org or 864.331.2629.

parish offertory | june

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



As of June 30, 2022			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 118,935	\$ 111,750	\$7,185
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,599,124	\$ 1,500,600	\$98,524

introduction to catholicism

THE PROCESS BY WHICH THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC FAITH ARE WELCOMED INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Introduction to Roman Catholicism is a wonderful way for individuals who wish to join the Catholic Faith to come to know Jesus Christ through the Catholic Christian community as they learn how to live as Jesus' disciples.

Class will be on Wednesday nights, beginning 31 August at 7p in Lourdes Hall. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Deacon Nestor Acosta at nestor.acosta@princeofpeacetaylors.org

save the date—nurses

The South Carolina Council of Catholic Nurses is meeting on 13 August at 11a at Cardinal Newman School (Columbia, SC). Learn more by writing scCatholicNurses@gmail.com.

parish emails

Did you know we send out emails, sometimes with time sensitive information not found elsewhere? Be sure you're signed up to receive important messages and white list our address so it doesn't get lost in your SPAM.

- [Sign up here](#) for the parish master list
- white list the domain @princeofpeacetaylors.org

Contact Us

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Clergy

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Altar Servers	Deacon Michael Cavin		michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Sick, Homebound, Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Mark Thompson		mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Parish Staff

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Mark Pulley	Director of Finance/Bookkeeper	864.331.3907	bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Nestor Acosta	Pastoral Associate for Sacramental Life	864.331.3905	nestor.acosta@princeofpeacetaylors.org

**contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, marriage, and RCIA*

Maria Rauch	Parish Secretary	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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**contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment*

Maria Barontini	Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis	864.331.3919	maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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**contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation*

Michael Sandifer	Pastoral Associate Adult Faith Formation	864.331.3902	michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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contact Michael S. as ministry liaison

Philip Reed	Director of Music	864.331.3904	philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Bobby Moreau	Director of Maintenance		bobby.moreau@popcatholicschool.org
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Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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School (Office: 864.331.3921) *our childcare registration number is 24774

Steven Cunningham	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
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Tammy Lopez	Office Manager	864.331.3911	tammy.lopez@popcatholicschool.org
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Ministry & Volunteer Leaders

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Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap	864.266.8843	communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FCP	864.243.7800	text for appointment
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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Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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



Our Parish School, continued

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The strategic plan is based upon four very important "pillars" that serve as the foundation of what we do. The initial work was establishing overarching objectives for each important pillar:

- **Mission and Catholic Identity:** Implement strategies, programming and ministries to maintain and enrich the Catholic identity of Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School.
- **Governance & Leadership:** Develop and implement best practice strategies to recruit, retain and train faculty, staff and volunteers in keeping with the mission of the school.
- **Academic Excellence:** Develop and implement academic programming and curricular experiences that best serve the needs of all students enrolled at Prince of Peace.
- **Operational Vitality:** Enhance and maintain sound financial and operational practices to ensure fiscal responsibility and provide the needed resources to carry out our mission.

Additionally, we have identified **critical initiatives** under each objective area that serve as action items and identify the work needed to fulfill the objective. **Key measures** have also been identified to ensure that we assess and evaluate our work. These measures serve to answer the question, "how do we know we are meeting the objective?"

During the Fall we will be diligently working to refine and enhance the plan and publish it along with our annual report from the parish and school. It will be a bold look into the future and an opportunity to set sail.

When I lived in California I had the great pleasure of being a witness to the canonization of Junipero Serra. I was very much struck by his resolve to bring the word of God to all in circumstances that were both challenging and dangerous.

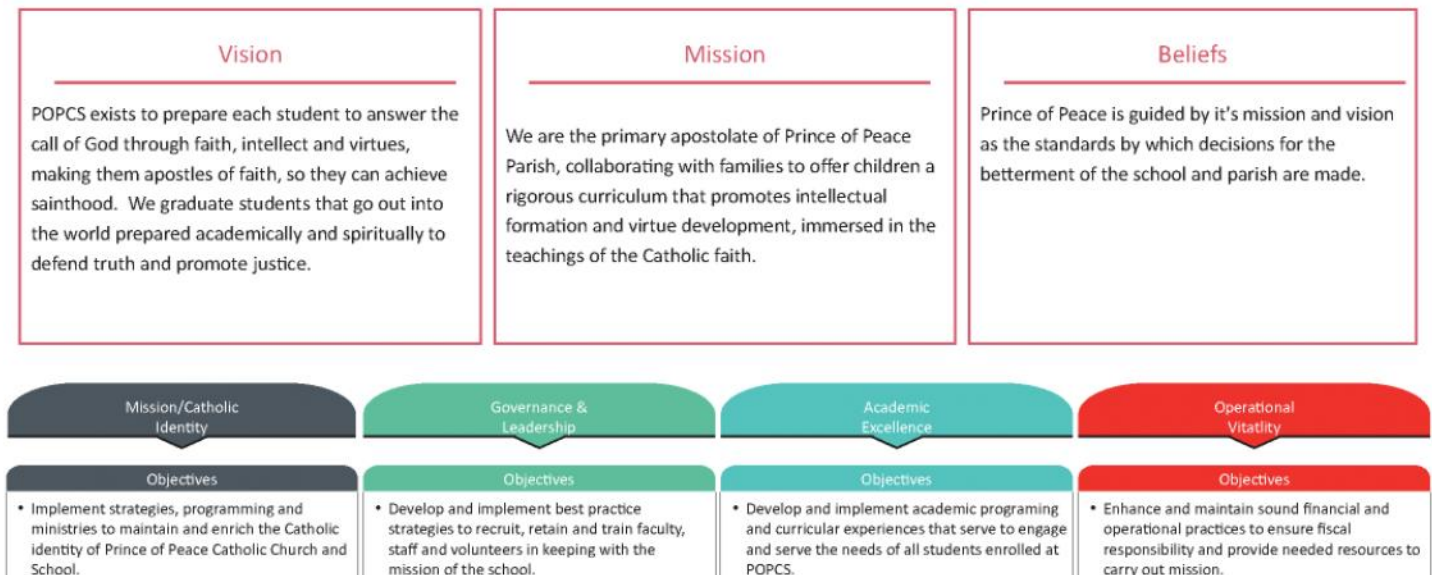
I will pray to him as we embrace the opportunity of what might be in our strategic work and serving the school and parish in what is beautiful, what is just, and what is true.

"Always go forward and never turn back." - Saint Junipero Serra

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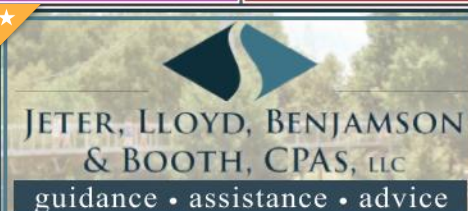
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