



23 october 2022  
30th sunday in  
ordinary time (OF)  
20th sunday after  
pentecost (EF)



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**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](mailto:trrozsa@yahoo.com) to learn more.





# Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

In Matthew 18.15-17, we read, *If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.* Our LORD in the Gospel establishes a procedure for fraternal correction of a church member who is caught up in sinful habits. But this procedure is also the right method for addressing grievances and issues within a community. When we turn a blind eye to issues percolating within a community, or we talk about people and problems without talking the people with whom we have a problem, communities divide and hearts that are meant to be free are burdened. We live in an age in which armchair quarterbacks will write appallingly nasty comments and share gossip behind computer screens in passive aggressive episodes, but they won't actually have a real conversation with real people about real issues.

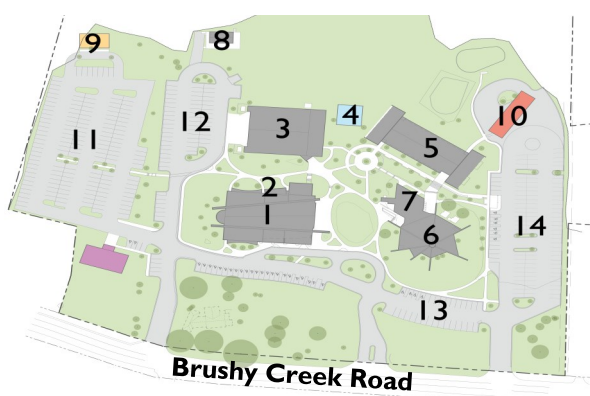
At the beginning of this year, I gave a sermon series about obedience. Some of that was motivated by a need to establish that Christian freedom requires that we not burden others unnecessarily in ways that are not directly related to what is actually necessary, and that it is not the mortal sin of disobedience to tell people that they are overreaching their authority. At the same time though, we live in a culture where nobody ever wants to be told no about anything, and people are less inclined to give others the benefit of the doubt, and for the good of the whole, suppress their own inclinations or desires for a greater good.

The Good News of Jesus Christ recognizes, however, that even when we follow divine wisdom for addressing issues, we don't have to drag out exhortations and appeals to do the right thing forever. Sometimes you have to cut your losses and move on for the greater good. The life of the Church on this earth is always going to be marked by the disordered tendency of the human heart to sin, disunity and disobedience. The patience of the Merciful Father in waiting for his younger son to return to the House of the Father is a characteristic of the Church. But we also have to be proactive in addressing issues. Obedience and following the protocols of the Scripture, as well as the discipline of the Church, is crucial to maintain unity. Where those wise counsels are routinely ignored, the Christian has no obligation to see a community crushed under the dead weight of those who, as the psalmist says, *have ears but do not hear, and have eyes but do not see.*

Even in our families, we fail to follow the path Our Lord marks out for these things. And so families break apart, with far reaching consequences for generations to come. How many people struggle in their life because their loved ones did not address family dynamics in appropriate ways? Our families become a template for how we behave and act about all kinds of things in our life. Are we Matthew 18 families, or are we looking to the disobedience, passive-aggressive cancel culture tactics of the world to get what we want and silence anyone who out of love challenges us to get our house in order, lest we and others perish?

*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 Blessed McGivney Community Center & Library
- 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

<b>sunday, 23 oct</b> 30th sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) 20th sunday after pentecost (EF)	<b>monday, 24 oct</b> st anthony mary claret (OF) st raphael the archangel (EF)	<b>tuesday, 25 oct</b> weekday (OF) sts chrysanthus, daria & isidore the farmer (EF)
8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 10a Mass Eileen O'Grady+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Laura Kuszczewski-L (FRT) 5p Vespers	7a Mass Helena Mastny+(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Rosie Seger+(FCS) 6p Rosary for Turkey	7a Mass Christian Bakeman-L(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Kathy Hollonbeck-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
8.50a religious education 1p basketball 3p all OF altar server training 6.30p catholic youth organization	10.30a svdp pope francis house 6p volleyball pac 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults mcgivney hall	6.30p fidelis and fraternus 7p men's bible guadalupe hall
<b>wednesday, 26 oct</b> weekday (OF) st evaristus (EF)	<b>thursday, 27 oct</b> weekday (OF) feria (EF)	<b>friday, 28 oct</b> sts simon & jude (OF & EF)
8.30a Mass Minnie Viola Bloom+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Michael James Sullivan+(FRT)	7a Mass H Lee Heap+(FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Leonard Kuszczewski-L (FRT)	7a Mass William Bloom+(FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Michael Cooper+ (FCS) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
5p confession 7p introduction to catholicism pac	6p basketball pac 7p rosary for priests ( <a href="#">online</a> )	6p basketball pac 6p state of the school
<b>saturday, 29 oct</b> weekday (OF) saturday of our lady (EF)	<b>sunday, 30 oct</b> 31st sunday in ordinary time (OF year C) Christ the King (EF)	<b>prayer requests</b>
8a EF Mass Dwight Bloom+(FRT) 5p Mass Michael Sullivan+(FCS)	8a Mass Rachel Chambers+(FCS) 10a Mass for Our Lady of Palestine Wydean Edwards+(FCS) 12p EF Mass & Procession For the People of the Parish-L (FRT) 5p Vespers	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 Andre- jack, 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 Hart- man, Annmarie Egas, Tammy Lopez, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, 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 Mat- thews, Yanini Smith, Catherine Coleman, Diane Schaumburg, Helen DePuydt, Martha Catel, Kayla Whatley, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Jean Crittenden, Irene Ponce, Curtis Hagler, Christine Tallman and Louis Arellano .
3.30-4.40p confession 9a catechist in-service	8.50a religious education 1p basketball 6.30p catholic youth organization	
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 socializing. Contact Annie Neds with questions at [hokiegirl17@yahoo.com](mailto:hokiegirl17@yahoo.com).

## pick veggies & herbs on Mondays

Pick vegetables and herbs from the St Isidore Community Garden to give to the hungry served by St Vincent de Paul on Mondays at 9.30a. Questions? Contact Katie Bein at [katiemwilliams88@gmail.com](mailto:katiemwilliams88@gmail.com)

## perpetual eucharistic adoration

"The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world."

—Venerable Fulton Sheen

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) with questions!

- Adorers must receive the code from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent\*):**
  - 9a Wednesdays; 12a\*, 1a\* and 12p Thursdays; 12p & 6p\* Saturdays

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 10 November at 6.30p in the Walsingham Hall Art Room. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864.420.0497 or [gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:gus.suarez@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](mailto:janice.carl@gmail.com).

## EF Christ the King Mass

Join us for a special choral Mass for EF Christ the King with procession which will be Sunday, 30 October at 12n. The St Gregory Schola will sing Lorenzo Perosi's *Missa Benedicamus Domino*.

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20  
donated by Gustek Family  
in honor of Fr Robert Falabella



bread & wine \$20  
donated by Gustek Family  
in honor of Fr Robert Falabella



flowers \$200



music \$300

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## liturgy of the hours

Join your spiritual family, indeed the WHOLE CHURCH, as we pray together the official prayers of the Church - The Liturgy of the Hours. These beautiful prayers, next to Mass, are the most important prayers of the Church and all, including laity, are encouraged to participate in Community.

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.40a for Lauds (Morning Prayer)
- Tuesday and Friday at 5.30p for Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Prayer books from Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Institute are provided to help guide the faithful. These make praying the Hours easy to follow, no flipping or ribbons! Learn more about Liturgy of the Hours at [www.wordonfire.org/pray/](http://www.wordonfire.org/pray/).

## men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p studying the Book of Mark and Book of Luke! Contact Deacon Thompson at 864.365.8178 to learn more.

## latin mass community news

The Latin Mass community hosts a community-wide potluck the first Sunday of each month in Parish House after the 12n EF Mass. Please bring a main dish to share. Set up and clean up help is necessary.

## 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 women.

## new planning committee—parish picnic in 2023

Join the planning committee for the 7 May parish picnic with a 50s theme by contacting Maria Rauch.

## solemn vespers (evening prayer)

On Sundays, through 20 November, we will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church at 5p. This 30-minute service is a great way to join in the public prayer of the Church at the end of the day. We invite all the servers and their families to join us these Sundays for Vespers. We will need a Thurifer, Crucifer, 2 acolytes and an MC.

## 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. **Events are Tuesdays at 6.30p.** Learn more:

- families of 6th-12th grade boys should contact Billy at [upstatefraternus@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefraternus@gmail.com)
- families of 6th-12th grade ladies should contact Kelly at [upstatefidelis@gmail.com](mailto: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 at [trrozsa@yahoo.com](mailto:trrozsa@yahoo.com) to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

## welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Mark & Jennifer Olvera and Family.

## 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, 18 November at 7p, reception after

**Women:** Saturday, 19 November at 9a in the church

## automated external defibrillator (AED)

The Church has an automated external defibrillators (AEDs). It is located just outside the ladies restroom by the bookcase in the church.

## year a begins soon!

When looking for the Sunday readings in the St Isaac Jogues Missals, beginning 27 November, we will be in Church year A.



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## all souls day is wednesday, 2 november

Masses to pray for the souls of the just who are being prepared for the glorious vision of God will be at:

8.30a Mass

12p EF Mass

7p Requiem Mass

- All registered households receive 2 envelopes for All Souls Day in the September/October packet. One is for offertory on All Souls Day. The other is to write on the front the name(s) of your beloved deceased (drop in the offertory during October to be placed on the altar of remembrance across November).
- Add your loved one's name who has died since All Souls Day 2021 to be read aloud before the 7p Requiem Mass by contacting the parish office. *If your loved one had a funeral at our parish in this time, they're already added.*
- The St Joseph Altar will include candles of those parishioners who died since All Souls Day 2021. Also, a vase of white roses will be added in memory of all miscarried babies with a single red rose for all aborted babies.

## 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 (not expired):

- canned protein, especially tuna and salmon
- pork & beans
- soup with self-open lid
- laundry soap & dish soap (urgent need)
- toilet paper

## 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](mailto:community.kofc9184@gmail.com).

## board of remembrance

Add images of your deceased loved ones to the Board of Remembrance at the St Joseph Altar, which will be set up as a Requiem Altar for the month of November. You may pick your picture up at the end of November or it will be stored in the parish office.

## 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@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:stclaresvolunteer@charlestdiocese.org) for the many ways you can get involved.

## 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 through November 6. Be the ONE to say YES to praying for the least and most vulnerable among us! To find out more and sign up to help please visit:

[www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville). Help to spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

- **Rosaries for Life:** Pray the rosary during the 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, the conversion of our society and for an end to other assaults on human Life. Turn in your counts at your local parish or email your count each week to [familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org).
- **Sidewalk Counseling Training:** Online, virtual, or in-person training available. Contact Judy Master-son at 864.506.0964 or email her [info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org](mailto:info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org).
- **40 Days Closing Celebration** is Friday, 4 November from 7-8p, Piedmont Women's Center parking lot, 1143 Grove Road. We are excited to announce that Attorney Matt Britton, General Counsel to 40 Days for Life, will be our guest speaker. It is possible that Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life may also be able to participate. Prayer Warriors will share their testimonies from the current campaign. Ronique Staley, Worship Leader at Greenville Church Without Walls, will lead the music. We will end with a "Celebration of Life." Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church. You are welcome to bring chairs.

## 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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## magnifikid bulk order

We are just 4 subscriptions away from being able to offer the discounted rate of \$13.30 for a MagnifiKid subscription (right now it'll be \$15.30/subscription). Add your family to receive a subscription by contacting Maria Barontini ([maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org)) no later than 31 October. Perfect for ages 6-12. You can see a sample by going to the [MagnifiKid website](#).

Every week, MagnifiKid offers:

- All the readings and the prayers of the Sunday Mass with explanations of the difficult words and the meaning of the rituals;
- A suggested prayer for Morning and Evening;
- Many suggestions on how to live the entire week with the Lord;
- Various games, a comic, and activities to help children learn about Christian life and culture;
- A page intended for the parents with suggestions for family prayers.

## advent market and craft fair

This year is the first annual Advent Market, held concurrently with our long-successful



Craft Fair on Saturday, 5 November. The day begins with 8a Mass and a 9a Blessing to open the festivities. There will be outdoor games, Advent organ music, Gregorian Chant demonstrations, food, church tours, Advent caroling, organized games, and more to set apart joyful time of festivity ahead of our spiritually rich Advent offerings this year. The day closes with 5p Anticipated Mass. We are looking forward to preparing for the Season of Expectant Joy with you!

**Become a vendor at the Advent Market** ([registration open](#))! **\*craft fair is sold out**

- 8x10 spaces are \$50.00. There are a limited number of tables & tents available on campus, so vendors are encouraged to bring their own if possible, but parish tables and/or tents can be provided for an additional fee.

## parish mission in advent

Save the date for a parish mission on 3-6 December titled Repent and Believe led by Capuchin Franciscan Friar, Fr Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap. Each talk begins at 6.30p and lasts about 45-50 minutes. Confession will be available after while parishioners pray the Most Holy Rosary.

- Sunday: Recovering from the Spiritual Pandemic
- Monday: The Last Four Things
- Tuesday: Forgiveness: Where Justice & Mercy Meet

The Church offers a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful who attend each evening of a parish mission, there will be a special Apostolic Blessing on the last evening at the Mass to impart the Indulgence.

Father Joseph will, if able, bring first class relics of Blessed Solanus Casey and Saint Padre Pio for veneration by the faithful.

## volunteers for parish secretary

Volunteer office help is needed on Thursdays, 2-4p & Fridays, 9a-12p. Also, Tuesdays 9a-1p when our scheduled volunteer is out of the country.

## mary queenship, our lady of palestine

Our Lady of Palestine is the patroness to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in which Fr Smith and Fr Tomlinson belong, as well as several parishioners. At the 10a Mass on Sunday, 30 October, we welcome all the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre!

## all saints' day is tuesday, 1 november

All Saints Day is Tuesday, 1 November and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. This is when the Church commemorates all saints. A great prayer to be said on this date is the Litany of Saints. Masses will be celebrated at::

7a  
8.30a  
12p Latin  
7p

- Procession of the saints will be Tuesday, 1 November at 6.30p before the 7p Mass. Children are asked to dress up as saints and process into church! They may leave before Mass, if necessary.





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## benedict XVI: defender of faith talk

On 17 November at 6.30p, Joseph Pearce, author of *Benedict XVI: Defender of the Faith: On the Life and Legacy of Pope Emeritus* will share a talk on his newest book in the Parish House. This event is hosted by Veritas Catholic Information Center. RSVP at <http://evite.me/xVI GxDFFmB>

## box of joy project

**Only 20 boxes left to adopt!** By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, our parish family will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We encourage every student and parishioner to pack a Box of Joy! This year, we have set a goal to bless 150 impoverished children!

- ⇒ Materials are available now! **To reserve a box:** [maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or stop by Maria Barontini's office in the Parish House to **pick up a box AND a brochure.**
- ⇒ There is a small cost to transport each Box of Joy from our community to the receiving child (please write the **\$9 check to Cross Catholic Outreach**, not the school or parish). No cash accepted and all envelopes with shipping payment need to be handed to Maria Barontini NOT placed inside the box as in previous years.
- ⇒ **Boxes will be collected starting 23 October-4 November. Please turn in boxes no later than 4 November.**

Please turn your boxes into Maria Barontini in the parish office. For more information check out [boxofjoy.org](http://boxofjoy.org)

## reading & understanding the bible

What does the Bible have to do with us today? Join Pastoral Associate Michael Sandifer on Tuesday mornings at 10a this November (8, 15, 22, and 29) in Parish House for a free crash course in Sacred Scripture and to learn how God wants to transform our spiritual lives through his Holy Word. In this overview, we'll discuss book genres, themes, and even get into some background and historical context. If you've ever been intimidated by diving into Scripture, let this be the Liturgical year you come to know our Lord better through his Sacred Word. Bring a bible and a friend! For more information, contact Michael at 864.331.3902

## parish offertory | september

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code to connect to Tithe.ly 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 September 30, 2022			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 142,603	\$ 119,460	\$23,143
Year-To-Date	\$ 409,120	\$ 380,820	\$28,300

## food and socializing

- All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 3 November at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.
- The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Acropolis on Pelham Rd. on Tuesday, 8 November at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

## subscribe to pop emails

Did you know we send out emails, sometimes with time sensitive information not found elsewhere? You can even sign up for special interest groups like the school news, parish updates, and funeral notices. Be sure to white list our address so it doesn't get lost in your SPAM.

- [Sign up here](#)
- white list the domain [@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## st rafka's monthly dinner

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 3 November, 5.30-7.30p Adult plates are \$10 and children plates are \$5. Menu includes baked ziti with meatballs, tossed salad, dessert and tea.

## advent reading recommendation

Fr Smith's recommended reading for families this Advent is *Struggles in the Spiritual Life: Their Nature and Their Remedies* by Fr Timothy Gallagher, OMV. This is a life-changing book that will help you understand and conquer the struggles you face in your spiritual life.



# Contact Us

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*\*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*

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# Letter about Totus Tuus

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Dear Parishioners,

Since the summer of 2017 our parish has hosted Totus Tuus from the Diocese of Charlotte for our Vacation Bible School program. Our parish children love attending Totus Tuus every summer. Our parents come back to us yearly telling us how much they love this program. The parish loves hosting this special group of missionaries who provide our children with Catholic knowledge and inspiration.

Sadly, we were informed we may not get a team of missionaries from the Diocese of Charlotte in 2023. The Diocese of Charlotte needs to provide for their parishes first and the Diocese of Charleston second. The Diocese of Charlotte is planning to staff two teams of missionaries in 2023 whereas previous years they have been able to staff three teams of missionaries. The Diocese of Charlotte along with many other Dioceses across the country have seen an overall decline in applications on the national level for the past two years. In all likelihood, the Diocese of Charlotte will only be able to serve 14 parishes in the summer of 2023.

Although, we are deeply disappointed by the news, we understand the reasoning. We are very hopeful we can still get a Totus Tuus team, but we also know that our parish will come up with something great IF we cannot get a Totus Tuus team this summer.

## How can our POP parishioners help?

### 1. Pray

- Pray that we get a team assigned to us. There is still a chance we will get one even if the Diocese of Charlotte only staffs two teams.
- Pray that faithful college students apply to be summer missionaries with Totus Tuus and the Diocese of Charlotte can staff three full teams.

2. If you know a college age student who might enjoy teaching about their Catholic faith for an entire summer have them talk to me. I'll get them in touch with the Charlotte coordinator who can give them all the details. As someone who served in a similar job for three summers, I can honestly say it's a very demanding job, but the experience stays with you forever. I still use the things I learned as a camp counselor, and I served in that role over 20 years ago! The rewards gained on this side of heaven are plentiful and I'm sure the missionaries are storing up plenty of treasure in heaven by serving Christ for a summer. I believe if the Diocese of Charlotte can get enough college students to apply and accept jobs as Totus Tuus missionaries they will be able to staff three teams.

3. We do not want our parish children to miss out on a summer faith formation, so I need ANYONE willing to serve as a volunteer to email me as soon as possible. I'd like to have a planning meeting in November to look at our options and see how many volunteers we can count on to help create a special Prince of Peace summer opportunity for our parish children. Whether it be a traditional VBS or something special we create for our families we need all interested parties to participate in this planning meeting. We must develop a backup plan now because a proper summer program takes months and months to plan.

Please continue to pray that our parish can have Totus Tuus during the summer of 2023! We will update everyone once we have a full plan in place.

Maria Barontini

Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis







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