

chalking of the parish school doors

22 January 2023
third Sunday in
Ordinary Time (OF)
third Sunday after
Epiphany (EF)



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

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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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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! Learn more by emailing us at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org.





Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

The only musical instrument mentioned by name, other than the human voice which is the perfect instrument, is the pipe organ. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of Vatican II, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, in article 120, states:

The pipe organ is to be held in high esteem in the Latin Church, since it is its traditional instrument, the sound of which can add a wonderful splendor to the Church's ceremonies and powerfully lift up men's minds to God and higher things. The use of other instruments may also be admitted in divine worship, given the decision and consent of the competent territorial authority, provided that the instruments are suitable for sacred use, or can be adapted to it, that they are in keeping with the dignity of the temple, and truly contribute to the edification of the faithful.

This paragraph was cited again in *Musicam sacram* from 1967, the document which governs music the Church. At a press conference after that document was issued, Annibale Bugnini, the architect of the liturgical reform, who was not known for being a guardian of tradition, was asked, "What instruments are not suitable for sacred music?" He seemed perplexed at such a question, and answered, "Well, you know, guitars and things like that." It was completely unthinkable to the man responsible for much of the destruction of traditional worship in the last century that "pickin and a grinnin', hummin and a strummin'" common to the emerging phenomenon of *Folk Masses* could find its way into Mass.

But why? Well, two reasons. The first reason is that the organ by its nature can sustain congregational singing. When you press the key of an organ, the sound lasts as long as you push the note, so no matter how long the note you sing, it can accompany a singer for the duration of the note. A guitar or a piano, for example, can't accompany sound in that way because the instrument isn't meant to accompany, but to complement sound. The second reason is that the liturgy tends to shun music that has secular associations. Now, in the history of the liturgy there have been numerous times in which sacred and secular music have been a little too close: medieval madrigals, orchestral operas and jazz and blues all in their turn have been seen in the Mass. And those moments have often been accompanied by purist reactions. At one point, St Pius X was so annoyed by warbly sopranos eeking out arias at Mass that he banned women from the choir loft and definitely ended the practice of using castrated men to produce that same sound in the papal chapel. His prohibition against women in the loft was overturned quietly by Pius XII after having been ignored everywhere, but thank God the age of the *castrati* is over. If you don't believe me, just YouTube the famous recording of *The Last Castrato* and you will thank St Pius X.

At Prince of Peace, we treasure Gregorian chant and organ music, alongside English hymnody (which was the fruit of centuries of vernacular singing) and polyphonic Masses of various styles. But you may not realize that our organ is, well, not actually an organ. It's basically a computer with speakers with the outward form of an organ. And those things have a short shelf life. When the Bi-centennial Campaign is over with, we have to address the need for a real pipe organ that can handle the unique repertoire we have at Prince of Peace, and be a concert worthy instrument to put Prince of Peace even more on the map of places for the best in sacred music.

Growing up, every Sunday at 1.30p I would put on NPR to listen to *Pipe Dreams*, a radio show that over the years introduced me to the wonderful world of the King of the Instruments and to the amazing musicians who bring that instrument to life. There is still a website where those weekly transmissions happen, but the cultural philistinism of our times means that now our local NPR has replaced that radio show with just more boring talk shows. Learn more about this incredible part of our worship and cultural heritage.

F. 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

sunday, 22 jan third sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) third sunday after epiphany (EF)	monday, 23 jan day of prayer for legal protection of unborn children (OF) st raymund of pennafort (EF)	tuesday, 24 jan st francis de sales (OF) st timothy (EF)
8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass Edward Carr-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Katelyn Cleveland-L (FCS) 6p Vespers	7a Mass Elsie Baker+ (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Matthew & Denise Mannino-L (FRT)	7a Mass Carol Mullman+ (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Madelyn Mershon-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>2p scouts pinewood derby croghan</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i>	<i>10.30a svdp pope francis house</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>6.45p young adults mcgivney hall</i>	<i>6.30p fraternus & fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 25 jan conversion of st paul (OF & EF)	thursday, 26 jan sts timothy and titus (OF) st polycarp (EF)	friday, 27 jan weekday (OF) st john chrysostom (EF)
8.30a Mass John Russian+ (FCS) 12p EF Mass Cheri Cosgrove-L (FRT)	7a Mass Fredrick James Taylor+ (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Kelly Derrick-L (FRT)	7a Mass Clyde Taylor+ (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Frances Cosgrove-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>5p confession</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p women's study lourdes hall</i>	<i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>6p confirmation parent mtg croghan</i> <i>7p kofc mcgivney cntr</i>	<i>6p basketball</i>
saturday, 28 jan st thomas aquinas (OF) st peter nolasco (EF)	sunday, 29 jan fourth sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) fourth sunday after epiphany (EF)	prayer requests 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, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, 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, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Jean Crittenden, Irene Ponce, Curtis Hagler, Christine Tallman, Louis Arellano, Jen Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Yoli & Lalo Pachur
8a EF Mass Zachary Cosgrove-L (FRT) 5p Mass Deceased Blaze Family (FCS)	8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass Nancy Mohlman+ (FCS) 12p EF Mass Lloyd Cleveland+ (FCS) 6p Vespers	
<i>8a basketball</i> <i>3.30-4.40p confession</i> <i>school in narthex</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i> <i>school in narthex</i>	
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

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, 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 socializing. Questions? hokiegirl17@yahoo.com.

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, OP at janice.carl@gmail.com.

perpetual eucharistic adoration

"This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and an-
gels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary."
(Hymn: *What Child is This*)



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

- Contact Lisa Buss for the door code.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent*):**
 - 4a* & 3p **Mondays**; 3p & 11p* **Wednesdays**; 12p **Thursdays**; 8a **Fridays**; 12p*, 2p and 9p* **Saturdays**

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 9 February at 6.30p in the Walsingham Hall Art Room. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864.420.0497 or gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org
⇒ Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.

men's bible study

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

Donations for 25 December 2022



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by
Jeremy & Lindsay Mitchell
in honor of
Adler & Aletheia Mitchell



bread & wine \$20
donated by
Jeremy & Lindsay Mitchell
in honor of
Adler & Aletheia Mitchell



flowers \$200



music \$300

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ordinary splendor events

Next week we will release a full schedule of 12 educational opportunities to dig deeper into the writings of Pope Benedict XVI as part of our year spent in thanksgiving for his life and ministry! As a sneak peek, the first talk in the series will be on:

- **Saturday, 4 February with Fr Smith speaking on *The Spirit of the Liturgy* after the Vigil Mass.** Widely considered as his greatest work on the Liturgy, this profound and beautifully written treatment of the great prayer of the Church will help you rediscover the Liturgy in all its hidden spiritual wealth and transcendent grandeur as the very center of our Christian life. Get a copy of this book [online](#).

latin mass community news

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

altar society retirees

Our parish joins together in thanksgiving for the generosity of Mary Ann Egan and Fran Sabatine, long-time members of the Altar Society. This group cleans, irons and gives regular care for the sacred altar linens.

- Mary Ann has been serving in this capacity since 1995 and is now 87yo!
- Fran has been serving for over a decade and is now retiring with her husband to the Myrtle Beach area.

Take up this beautiful service to the church by calling Lena Boyle at 864.244.2997.

solemn vespers on sundays

On Sundays through 19 February, we will celebrate Solemn Vespers or Evening Prayer, in the Church at 6p. This 30-35 minute service is a great way to join in the public prayer of the Church. We will need a Thurifer, Crucifer, 2 acolytes and an MC.

st rafka's monthly dinner

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 2 February, 5.30-7.30p Adult plates are \$10 and plates for children are \$5. Menu includes: lasagna, meatballs, tossed salad, dessert and tea.

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
 - registration for Fraternus Ranch 2023 is open! Cost is \$635 for 12-16 July at Ocoee Ridge Camp.
- 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 events, there's a way to pitch in! Contact Tracy Rozsa at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Daniel & Lecia Curtis; Daniel & Emily McCarter; and Jinsop Pro & Viviana Pro-Munoz 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, 17 February at 7p, reception following

Women: Saturday, 18 February at 9a





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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 John Olson with questions at jamolson@gmail.com.

st vincent de paul news

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):

- snacks packages
- dish or laundry detergent
- toothbrushes
- new and gently used, clean, blankets

The St Vincent De Paul Society at Prince of Peace accepts contributions by [EFT](#). Please make checks out directly to SVDP and NOT Prince of Peace. December financials:

SVDP Donations	December		
	2022	2021	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$26,078	\$21,408	\$4,671
Year-to-Date	\$136,585	\$112,839	\$23,747

guardians of tradition tshirts

Guardians of Tradition shirts are available at the parish office! The cost is \$20 with sizes XS-4XL.



feast of st blaze—3 february

There will be a blessing of throats after the 7a and 12N Masses on 3 February.

st clare's home—annual gala

St. Clare's Home is an upstate maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security. On Saturday, 25 March at 6p at Greenville Convention Center is their annual Pink and Blue Gala with keynote speaker, Melissa Ohden. Ohden survived a grueling 5 day abortion attempt on her life to be born alive. She founded the Abortion Survivors Network to connect other children born alive after abortion together for support, healing and advocacy in policy issues. Tickets are available: <https://stclareshomesc.org/pink-blue-gala>

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the souls of Therese Rickards.

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

parish offertory | december

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!



Donate

Offertory	As of December 31, 2022		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 191,936	\$ 152,308	\$39,628
Year-To-Date	\$ 874,452	\$ 825,000	\$49,452

parish soccer

POP soccer through the YMCA registration is open! Enroll in person at the Eastside YMCA and let them know you are a POP player to get our discount. Open to all parish children—homeschool, public school, private school, parish school!

- Registration is open until 30 January (a \$20 late fee is applied after this date until 6 February)
 - Practices begin the week of 27 February
 - Games are played 11 March—29 April
- Contact Adrienne Haverland at jahaverland@gmail.com with questions.

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end of year acknowledgement letters

Parishioner donation acknowledgement letters will be mailed on 6 February 2023. If you have any questions about your 2022 giving, please contact Mark Pulley at 864-331-3907.

new number for our parish school

Our parish school has had issues with certain carriers getting calls through. We've updated our phone number to school to 864.971.4POP (4767)!

together in holiness marriage conference

The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charleston invite all married and engaged couples to the first annual Together in Holiness marriage conference on Saturday, 11 February from 11a-6p at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Charleston, SC.

Dynamic Presentations | Mass
Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: Gregory Schutte. Registration: \$64/couple. Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email cameron@forlifeandfamily.org.

k3 program opening

Thanks to your interest, the parish school will offer a K3 program in the 2023-24 academic year.

- the program will operate with a **morning experience from 8:15a to 12p**.
 - **current pricing models are set** and available by contacting the parish school or viewing the admissions page on popcatholicschool.org
- Watch for information about our K3 Open House coming soon!

belonging conference for women

Calling All Women! The Belonging Conference for Women is Saturday, February 25 at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Greenville with the theme, Be Still and Know. The keynote speaker is Rachel Balducci. **And, our own Lisa Buss is a workshop leader on Ignatian Prayer!** Early bird pricing is \$35/person. Sign up at www.heartridgeministries.com/belonging.html

women's study group

The POP Women's Group meets on Wednesday nights in the school to study Endow Groups' Catholic Social Teaching. This is a group for women of all ages and life stages to connect with one another and grow in faith.

- For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EndowatPOPTaylors>.

candlemas

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

There will be blessing of candles at Candlemas on Thursday, 2 February. You may either bring your own candles to be blessed or you can order Candlemas from the parish office for \$5. The size of these candles are 8" and you get 2 in a box. If you place your order in the collection basket, please be sure to write **Candlemas candles** on the envelope and your name.

- Candles to be blessed are to be placed on the table inside the communion rail before Mass. Mass times are 8.30a & 7p EF.

state BETA placements for our parish school

Our parish school BETA Club students participated in the State of South Carolina Junior BETA Club Convention to compete on a wide range of categories in academics and fine arts! We're proud of our students who received:

- State Champion- 6th grade Mathematics
- State Champion- 6th grade Social Studies
- State 2nd Place- 6th grade Spelling
- State 3rd Place- 8th grade Spanish
- State 3rd Place- Junior Creative Writing
- State 5th Place- 8th grade Mathematics

volleyball

The Spring Volleyball season will begin playing on Monday nights starting on 6 March running thru the end of May following the same format as Fall. Contact Johanna Best to learn more: 1998best@gmail.com.



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vacation bible school (vbs)

Prince of Peace VBS 2023 will be 16-21 July 2023. We are currently on the waitlist for Totus Tuus, so please continue to pray that the Diocese of Charlotte will be able to staff three missionary teams. We have ONLY 90 slots in our day elementary program. Sign ups begin on 5 February (and our day program is usually full by the beginning of March so make sure you sign up EARLY).

Please mark your calendars for our VBS potluck on 19 July. All parishioners are welcome to enjoy an evening of fellowship, even if you do not have children participating in the program.

To make the best plans for VBS we are in need of the following:

1. **VOLUNTEERS** to help 16-21 July. We would like to have a majority of our adult volunteers lined up prior to 29 January 2023. As an incentive to adults who volunteer: if you volunteer NOW your child(ren) get the first available spots for VBS and a discounted rate on the VBS fee. We are in greatest need for an adult volunteer to coordinate our VBS kitchen AND volunteers in our 1st-2nd grade.
2. Tentative host families to house either the entire missionary team or just the male or females of the team. Please reach out to Maria Barontini for further information.
3. Tentative dinner host families for the missionary team on Sunday evening, Monday evening, Tuesday evening, and Friday evening. You can host dinner in your home, at a restaurant, or with delivery for the four member team. Another option is getting together with friends and donating a few gift cards together for a restaurant and we will take care of the rest. Please contact Maria Barontini to volunteer.
4. We are also looking for pizza sponsors and team lunch sponsors. Please reach out to Maria Barontini for further information.

office of vocations

- **Men's Discernment Retreat:** 3-5 February at Gravatt Camp and Conference Center in Aiken. The Men's Discernment Retreat is for men ages 18-49 who are considering the priesthood. This retreat is a unique opportunity to spend time away from daily routines in community with other men who also are discerning. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet priests to discuss God's call to the priesthood.
- **Women's Discernment Retreat:** 1 April at St. Joseph Church in Columbia. This is an invitation to participate in a day of reflection for women ages 18-35 who are interested in or considering consecrated religious life. Sisters of Life and the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia (Nashville) will relay the beauty of the consecrated life. They will share treasured moments from discernment and their encounters with Christ.

To register for these events, please email vocations@charlestdiocese.org

newlyweds!

Congratulations to the following couple who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

- **Gabby Wimberly & Miki Wersinger** on 6 January

nurses united in faith

The SC Council of Catholic Nurses will hold its second annual Nurses United in Faith on Saturday 28 January from 11a-3p. The event will include Mass at St. Rafka Maronite Church (1215 SC-14, Greer), followed by a reception and lunch, and a presentation by Dr. Peter Bleyer. Registration is \$15 and includes the meal. Please RSVP to sccatholicnurses@gmail.com.

learn from edward sri—upcoming retreat

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Simpsonville will hold a day-long parish retreat, "A Biblical Walk Towards Lent" on 18 February, with theologian and author Dr. Edward Sri. The cost of the event is \$35 with boxed lunch included. Childcare is also available and is \$5 per child.



Contact Us

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Clergy

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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*

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

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Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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School (Office: 864.971-4POP) *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 (learn about all of our ministries on our [website](#) under the "about us" menu)

Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap	864.266.8843	communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FCP	864.243.7800	text for appointment
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Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts	Harry Grilliot/Marty Yigdall	864.423.6541	Pack259.SC@gmail.com
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Cursillo	Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	
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CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
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Legion of Mary	Denise Conway		denisejconway4@yahoo.com
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Day of Prayer for Protection of Unborn Children

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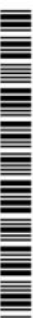
On 22 January 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On 24 June 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. In South Carolina, abortions are permissible in all three trimesters of pregnancy, under specified circumstances. A growing number of abortions, an estimated 70%, across the US are happening through medication (e.g. chemical abortion) in isolation in homes and dormitories. Great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Here are some special ways your family can observe this day:

- **Pray and fast.** Consider standing in prayerful witness outside of the Greenville Women's Clinic. (1142 Grove Rd). Add local abortion providers to your prayers: Terry L. Buffkin, MD & T.W. Campbell Jr., MD.
- **Join POP for Life during January!** When a baby is born, every Birthright of Greenville mother is given a "Baby Bundle." As you can imagine, they go through these items fairly quickly and our support is needed! Here are the specific needed items to drop off at the school during their office hours:
 - Diapers Sizes Newborn, 1, 3, 4, 5
 - Baby wipes and towels
 - Baby wash/shampoo
 - Sleepers- 0-3, 3-6 month
 - Muslin wrap blankets
 - Bottles-small and large (new only)
 - Teethers/rattles/baby toys (new only)
 - Girls winter clothes- size 3-6 months
 - Boys winter clothes-0-3 and 3-6 months
 - Soft infant books or board books
- **82% of people impacted by abortion do not know where to go for healing** according to groundbreaking research from Support After Abortion¹. Half of abortions each year are a 2nd, 3rd, 4th+ for a woman (Guttmacher). Without healing, the trauma of abortion is perpetuated. If you know someone who has experienced abortion directly or has been impacted by the abortion of a loved one, encourage them to begin the healing journey:
 - A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness. The next retreat is in Greenville on 10-12 March 2023. Call Kathy at 803.546.6010 or email grace4healing@gmail.com.
 - Call or text Support After Abortion's After Abortion Line at 844.289.HOPE (4673) or email help@SupportAfterAbortion.com to be matched to the healing program that works for you: 1:1, group (virtual or in-person), retreat, clinical care, and more. You may remain anonymous. Did you know that only 16% of women and 40% of men desire a religious healing resource¹. Support After Abortion can connect men and women to the type of care they want.





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