



blessing of the angel statue

29 january 2023
fourth sunday in
ordinary time (OF)
fourth sunday after
epiphany (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
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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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Giving:

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





Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

In an age of instant communication, people have developed a certain kind of almost reflexive narcissism by which they think that whatever is on their minds is the most important thing in the world and, therefore, it should be yours as well. We have developed this totally unreasonable expectation that as soon as we communicate, our respondent should immediately respond. In doing so, we forget that the other person actually has a life outside of us and our needs, and that the other person has to make a judgment call based on everything else going on in life as to when and how to appropriately respond. Add to that the fact that we often do not make good decisions when we are rushed and feel bullied by others into making a response or a decision. Also, the sheer volume of information being processed by any one of us at any given time is so much that it doesn't often give the space for a mature, methodical consideration of what is in front of us. We want others to respect our personal mental health space and time, but we often do not extend that grace to others. We want what we want and we want it now.

This dynamic, which corrodes decent human relationships, is also seen within the life of the Church. I will give you an example. We have a very hard working staff which often puts in far more hours than they are paid on paper to do. But it is also important for them to have time to be with their families, and time to adequately respond to the numerous demands on their time laid on them by their job, as well as their families, and still have time to cultivate the interior life without which no ministry is possible.

A few months ago I spoke at Mass about the highly increased volume of requests for baptisms, funerals and weddings. With Father Bart's departure from Prisma Health, there is no full time priest in the hospital system, which means that we are now responsible, not only for our own parishioners, but for every Catholic who requests last rites. This pastoral situation is one of tremendous growth, but it also makes the life-work balance for those who work at Prince of Peace more challenging. It is important for everyone to be patient, and persistent, but also realistic.

I say that because I was shocked and saddened by people who waited until Christmas Eve when the office was closed to send emails and leave voice mails about all sorts of things and then sent angry voice mails and emails already by early Boxing Day morning that those communications were not already responded to. Unreasonable requests with unreasonable time frames for expectations for communication have to be addressed. And abusive and unchristian behavior towards my staff and deacons will not be tolerated. The Catholic Church is not Burger King: have it your way and have it now. We must be reasonable and respectful at all times.

In a former parish I once had an older curmudgeonly gentleman complain incessantly about life in the parish. So I told him to be at my office at 9a on Monday morning and he was going to spend the day with me, and the whole week, and I would not respond to his kvetching until that week was over. To my surprise, he took me up on it. He lasted until noon on that Monday, and said, "OK, I get it, Father. I'll never complain again." Prince of Peace is a very busy place, with more moving parts than you might imagine. We need everyone to get off the entitlement fast train and get on the slow moving horse of deliberate, intentional and serious communication.

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, 29 jan fourth sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) fourth sunday after epiphany (EF)	monday, 30 jan weekday (OF) st martina (EF)	tuesday, 31 jan st john bosco (OF & EF)
<div>LB</div> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) <div>LB</div> 10a Mass Nancy Mohlman+(FCS) <div>LB</div> 12p EF Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FCS) 6p Vespers	7a Mass Mai Duong-L (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Damian Killough-L (FRT)	7a Mass James Tran+(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Robert Lewis-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i> <i>school in narthex</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, 1 feb weekday (OF) st ignatius (EF)	thursday, 2 feb the presentation of the Lord (OF) the purification of the blessed virgin mary (EF)	friday, 3 feb sts blaze & ansgar (OF) sacred heart of Jesus (EF)
8.30a Mass Wolfram Lewis+(FCS) 12p EF Mass John Warga+(FRT)	8.30a Mass Edith Taylor+(FCS) with Blessing of Candles 7.40a Lauds	7a Mass Nicholas Rauch-L (FCS) with Blessing of Throats 7.40a Lauds
<div>LB</div> 7p EF Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FRT) with Bless- ing of Candles	<div>LB</div> 7p EF Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FRT) with Bless- ing of Candles	12p EF Mass Daniel Lewis-L (FCS) with Bless- ing of Throats 6.30p Holy Hour & Benediction
<i>5p confession</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p women's study lourdes hall</i>	<i>6p aoh mcgivney cntr</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i>	<i>9.30a mom's house parish house</i> <i>6p basketball</i>
saturday, 4 feb weekday (OF) immaculate heart of mary (EF)	sunday, 5 feb fifth sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) septuagesima sunday (EF)	prayer requests
8a EF Mass Cullen Lewis-L (FRT) 5p Mass Linda Standera+(FCS)	<div>LB</div> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) <div>LB</div> 10a Mass Philip & Sarah Cahanin-L (FCS) <div>LB</div> 12p EF Mass Daniel Lewis-L (FCS) 6p 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 Andrejack, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, 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, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Juan & Laura Pa- chur, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Andrew Frisari, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Yanini Smith, Cathe- rine Coleman, Diane Schaumberg, Helen DePuydt, Martha Catel, Kayla Whatley, Anna & Casey Cheva- lier, Jean Crittenden, Irene Ponce, Curtis Hagler, Christine Tallman, Louis Arellano, Jen Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Yoli & Lalo Pachur, Jim Eagan.
<i>8a basketball</i> <i>9a aoh parish house</i> <i>10a bounce pope francis house</i> <i>10a kofc mcgivney cntr</i> <i>3.30-4.40p confession</i> <i>6.30p ordinary splendor: The Spirit of</i> <i>the Liturgy croghan</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>1.30p potluck parish house</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	
<i>Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list.</i> <i>We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.</i>		



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



*"I am the living bread which has come down from Heaven."
John 6:51*

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

- Contact Lisa Buss for the door code.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent*):**
 - 9a* & 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.

men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast on Thursday, 2 February at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. Questions? Call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

Donations



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by Rauch Family
in memory of Therese Rickards



flowers \$200
donated by Payne Family
in memory of Therese Rickards
& Grandma Eunice Terpening



bread & wine \$20
donated by
Socorro Coronado
prayers for family
Olivera Coronado



music \$300

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SCISA battle of the books

On the heels of a windfall of academic recognition at the hands of our Middle School BETA Club students at the recent state convention, Prince of Peace Catholic School once again was able to make its mark in the SCISA Battle of the Books competition last week.

For the first time in school history, both the Elementary and Middle School Prince of Peace teams won state championships. Both teams have so much to be proud of, competing against larger private independent schools across the State of South Carolina. A big thank you to Mrs. Robin Marlar (elementary) and Mrs. Jennifer Bunecke (middle school) for the guidance, direction and leadership they provided our teams since the start of the school year.

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.

world day for consecrated life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated by the Church on 2 Feb, and in parishes 4-5 Feb. Please pray for all those who have made a commitment to the consecrated life, and thank them on their special day.

May the men and women you've called continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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: Liliana Jaraczewski; Carlos & Jesenia Chavez and Madison Miller.

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, 24 February

at 5p with Fr Juan Velez, 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. Do not place expired food items in the box. Gently used and clean clothing is appreciated. Household items and other items require pre-approval. Below is a list of particular needs:

- snacks packages
- dish soap or laundry detergent
- toothbrushes (single & double packs)
- new and gently used, clean, blankets

guardians of tradition tshirts

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



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.

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 [Facebook Group](#)

st clare's home—annual gala

St. Clare's Home is the only 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 Joan Conley Mertz.

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.

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden on Verdae Blvd on Tuesday, 13 June at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

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 8:30a 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, 25 February 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

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.

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

40 days for life campaign

40 Days for Life is a national, and international, campaign of prayer and fasting, of public vigil at abortion facilities, and of community outreach for the purpose of ending abortion. You are invited to join Christians throughout the Upstate in our spring campaign, 22 February—2 April. The need for prayer now is greater than ever. **With the failure to approve prolife laws in both the S.C. legislature and the S.C. Supreme Court, abortion is legal up to 22 weeks in our state, and the number of abortions performed at the Greenville Women's Clinic has greatly increased. Out-of-state traffic into the Greenville Women's Clinic is at record levels.**

The National Organization requires that those participating in a campaign sign a promise to conduct themselves in a peaceful, respectful manner. Be the ONE to make this a priority in your life and join us. Please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/greenville, or contact Judy Masterson 864.506.0964.

- **Kickoff Rally:** Tuesday, 21 February from 6.30-7.30p in the parking lot of Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. Speaker will be Lisa Van Riper, President of South Carolina Citizens for Life. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church, just south of PWC on Grove Road.
- **Sidewalk Counseling Training:** Online/virtual training and in-person training are both offered. Contact Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964, or info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org.



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vacation bible school (vbs)

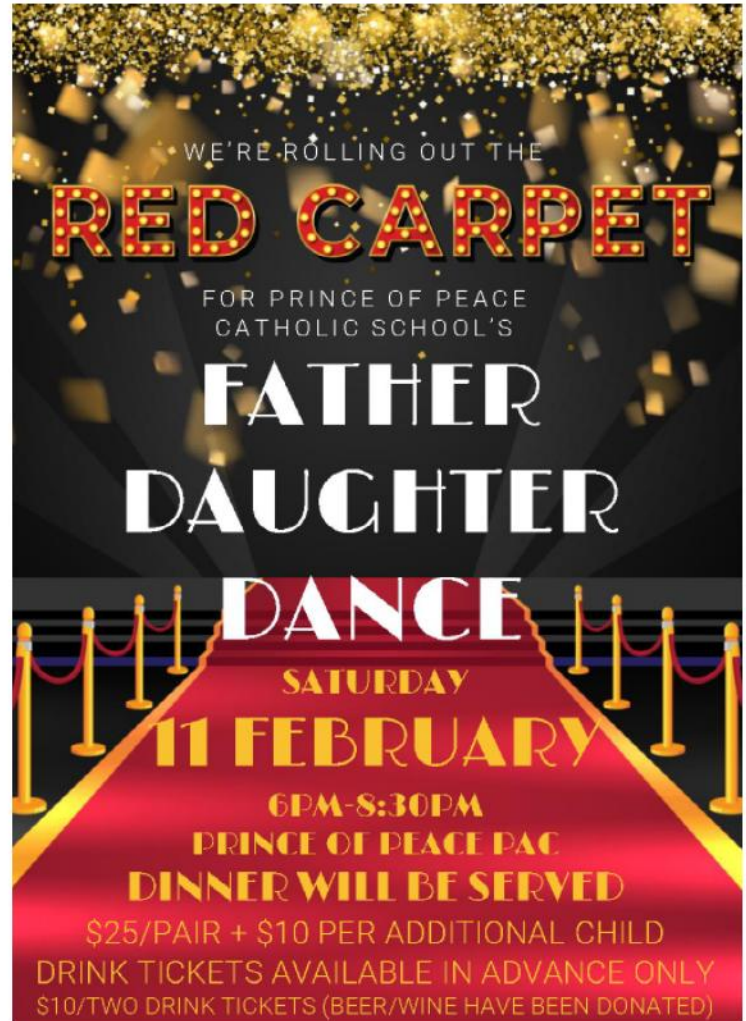
Prince of Peace VBS 2023 will be 16-21 July 2023. We are currently on the waitlist for Totus Tuus, so please continue to pray that the Diocese of Charlotte will be able to staff three missionary teams. We have ONLY 90 slots in our day elementary program. Sign ups begin on 5 February (and our day program 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.

father daughter dance



Dads of the parish are encouraged to invite their daughters to a memorable evening: the Father Daughter Dance! Join us on Saturday, 11 February from 6-8.30 in the PAC. Tickets are available by contacting the parish school office.

all are invited: pop art party

Follow the yellow brick road to the annual **POP Art Party** celebrating its 20th annual event on 29 April at The Hyatt Regency. As befits an emerald anniversary, we're heading to the Emerald City with Dorothy, Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion, Tin Woodman and more! Please contact the parish school to add your name to the invitation list!



Contact Us

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Clergy

Fr. Christopher Smith	Pastor	864.268.4352	frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Fr. Richard Tomlinson	Parochial Vicar	864.268.4352	richard.tomlinson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Declarations of Nullity	Deacon Robert Smith	864.908.7047	dbcsmith@aol.com
Altar Servers	Deacon Michael Cavin		michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Sick, Homebound, Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Mark Thompson		mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Parish Staff

Phil Head	Director of Administration	864.331.3908	directorofadministration@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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: 864.971-4POP) *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
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
Cursillo	Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
Legion of Mary	Denise Conway		denisejconway4@yahoo.com
Meal Train Coordinator	Jennifer Pfaffl		missfluff129@yahoo.com
Respect Life	Tanya Wersinger	864.979.1856	pop4lifetaylors@gmail.com
RCIA	Sean Chapman		rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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



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In honor of our late, beloved Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Prince of Peace will be hosting a series of 12 talks this year on a selection of his published works. To kick off this series, Father Smith will discuss the foundational text, *The Spirit of the Liturgy*, on 4 February at 6.30p in Croghan Hall. This series will be an excellent chance to dive into the rich contributions of Benedict's spiritual and theological insight, and our first lecture sets the stage for Benedict's pastoral gift of sharing divine truth in the lived experience of God's faithful people. **Cut out this 2023 calendar for your planning!**

ordinary splendor: YEAR OF BENEDICT XVI

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all speaking events begin at 6.30p. light refreshments provided.

schedule

- 4 February: Fr Christopher Smith - Spirit of the Liturgy
- 4 March: Erin Lewis - Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week
- 22 April: Michael Sandifer - Anglicanorum Coetibus
- 27 May: Dcn Michael Thompson - Church Fathers: From Clement of Rome to Augustine
- 24 June: Nathan Barontini - Values in a Time of Upheaval
- 8 July: Stephanie Lasitter - Deus Caritas Est
- 29 July: Fr Richard Tomlinson - Regensburg Address
- 26 August: Dcn Gus Suarez - Spe Salvi
- 30 September: Sean Chapman - In the beginning
- 21 October: Maria Barontini - School of Prayer
- 18 November: Dcn Michael Cavin - Caritas in Veritate
- 16 December: Jazz Click - Theological Highlights of Vatican II



ash wednesday schedule

Ash Wednesday is 22 February. Our schedule is as follows:

- 7a Mass & Distribution of Ashes
- 8.30a Mass & Distribution of Ashes
- 12N EF Mass & Distribution of Ashes
- 7p Mass & Distribution of Ashes

stations of the cross

Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be Fridays at 7p beginning 24 February.

Solemn Celebration of the Stations of the Cross Friday, 31 March at 7p

Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday, 7 April at 12p

parish school open house—29 january

We're celebrating Catholic Schools Week across the nation 29 January-4 February! To kick off the week, all parishioners are invited to hear about the primary apostolate of Prince of Peace—our parish school—at all Sunday Masses with Principal Cunningham speaking! After the 10a Mass will be a special Open House. Whether or not you have children, all are encouraged to visit and learn about our award winning school of excellence.



Sources: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2021-2022: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).





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