

12 february 2023
sixth sunday in
ordinary time (OF)
sexagesima sunday (EF)

nearly 500 items donated to Birthright of Greenville



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Our Mission

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



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We 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 late January, Rasmus Paludan, a Danish politician, staged a protest in front of the Turkish Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden. His group, the Hard Line Party, has been touring towns all over Northern Europe drumming up support for his views with a view to influencing elections. During this protest, Paludan set fire to a copy of the Qur'an, the Muslim sacred text they believe was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad by the Archangel Gabriel. Reactions varied from violent riots to passionate calls for peace and dialogue. The Turkish Directory for Religious Affairs responded in a very interesting way: it arranged for the Qur'an to be chanted, from start to finish, in every mosque of the country.

Now, of course, as a Christian, I do not believe the same things as Muslims do about the divine origin of this book, even as they hold the Torah and the Gospels in high regard. I thought of what it must be like for Muslims all over the world, and right here in home, to witness such a provocative act against their faith. For Muslims, the Qur'an isn't just a text that you read and study; reciting and listening to it is a form of communion with God, and for them is analogous to receiving the Eucharist for us Catholics. The Turkish government could have added fuel to the fire by urging its people to respond in a violent way. But instead, they called their people to an act of worship.

It made me think about how Christian reactions to sacrilege and blasphemy are so weak and ineffectual. The Bible is burned by atheists and extremists of many other religions; the Blessed Sacrament is routinely ignored, maltreated, and abused even by those who claim to be Catholics. And how do we respond? While it is good to follow the Prince of Peace and not follow up those events with hatred and threatening perpetrators' lives, have we become complacent at how our faith is reviled in the public square? Can you imagine, in response to one Bible burning or desecration of the Blessed Sacrament, if every Catholic church in the nation read the entire Bible out loud, and had Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Masses of Reparation around the clock? What message would that send about how seriously we take our faith?

Whatever you may personally think about Islam, or of how the Muslim presence in the West should be seen, statistics show something overwhelming. Islam is the fastest growing religion on Earth, and its adherents are growing rapidly because they are having children. And the so-called Christian West seems to have very little to say in response to it. Political stunts of bravado that make headlines are not making any headway into restoring an authentically Christian culture. If we don't have children, if we don't even act like we care whether our faith is important to us and true or not, if we roll over and refuse to engage our critics with prayer, worship and devotion, we shouldn't be surprised when churches are converted into mosques, and when a way of life we thought was unassailable becomes very precarious indeed.

But what should be our attitude towards the sacred texts of other religions? Rigorists in every age want to make extremists of us all, proscribing and outright destroying anything and everything that they don't approve, and what they approve of always seems to be a smaller and smaller list. Christians who believe that the Bible is the revealed Word of God don't have to fear texts of other religions, even when we do not assign any salvific value to them. But seeds of truth can be found there too, and wisdom can be had even in texts that are not part of our tradition. While our way of approaching the Bible is going to be entirely different than the way we read other books, it is still not a bad idea to understand what motivates the religious path of others. We won't know how to proclaim Good News to them if we don't know what Good News has already been shared with them!

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

sunday, 12 feb sixth sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) sexagesima sunday (EF)	monday, 13 feb weekday (OF) feria (EF)	tuesday, 14 feb sts cyril & methodius (OF) st valentine (EF)
<div>LB</div> 8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FRT) <div>LB</div> 10a Mass Deceased McCullen/Simmons Family (FCS) <div>LB</div> 12p EF Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FCS) 6p Solemn Vespers	7a Mass Kristie Fenner-L (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Andrew Lewis-L (FRT)	7a Mass Deceased Nguyen Family (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Fr Tomlinson-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers
8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 40 days for life in narthex	10.30a svdp pope francis house 6p basketball pac 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults mcgivney hall	6.30p fraternus & fidelis 6.30p columbiettes mcgivney hall 7p men's bible study guadalupe hall
wednesday, 15 feb weekday (OF) sts faustinus & jovita (EF)	thursday, 16 feb weekday (OF) feria (EF)	friday, 17 feb seven holy founders of the servite order (OF) feria (EF)
8.30a Mass Kathryn Mullman+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Eleanor Lewis-L (FRT)	7a Mass Mary Jane Smolar+(FCS) 7.40p Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Mary Thompson+(FRT)	7a Mass Therese Rickards+(FCS) 7.40a Lauds (Morning Prayer) 12p EF Mass Liam Hyder-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers
5p <i>confession</i> 6p hibernians mcgivney hall 7p introduction to catholicism pac 7p women's study lourdes hall	6p basketball pac	10.30a prayer shawl 6p basketball <i>happy birthday, Fr Tomlinson!</i> 
saturday, 18 feb bvm on saturday (OF) st simeon (EF)	sunday, 19 feb seventh sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) quinquagesima sunday (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, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Wurga, 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 Pachur, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, 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, Jim Eagan.
8a EF Mass Rev Jerome Cosgrove+(FRT) 5p Mass Thomas Allgaier, Sr+(FCS)	<div>LB</div> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) <div>LB</div> 10a Mass Tyler Lozier & Christian Bakeman-L (FCS) <div>LB</div> 12p EF Mass Cullen Lewis-L (FCS) 6p Solemn Vespers	
8a basketball 9a women's recollection 9.30a legion of mary lourdes hall 12p couples for christ parish house 3.30-4.40p <i>confession</i> st thomas aquinas guild in narthex	1p basketball pac 6.30p catholic youth organization st thomas aquinas guild in narthex	
Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.		



Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

homebound ministry

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

widows and widowers—"bounce"

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

weekly children's holy hour

Every Thursday between 10-11a, 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*):**
 - Monday: 10a* & 3p* / Wednesday: 3p & 11p* / Thursday: 2a* & 12p / Friday: 8a / Saturday - 12p

Adoration Sign-up Weekend is 18-19 FEBRUARY in the Narthex after all Masses. Please prayerfully consider a weekly hour to adopt. Reach out to Lisa Buss to ask questions.

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 9 March 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 (envelopes in the narthex may be dropped into the offertory baskets)



sanctuary candle \$20



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$200



music \$300

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lenten mission: quarant'ore

Join us for our Lenten Mission, Quarant'Ore, with Fr Nicholas Edmonds Smith. Fr Nicholas, a spiritual son of St Philip Neri as an Oratorian Father, is the superior of the Oxford Oratory.

Sunday, 19 March: 7p Talk & Compline

Monday, 20 March

7a OF Mass with Lauds following
12p EF Mass
5.30p Vespers
Confessions 6-7p

7p OF Solemn Mass (Votive Mass for Peace)

The talk by Fr Nicholas will be after Mass.

Tuesday, 21 March

8.30a OF Mass with Lauds following
12p EF Mass
5.30p Vespers
Confessions 6-7p

7p EF Mass (Solemn High Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament)

The talk by Fr Nicholas will be during the homily.

Adoration will be in the Church 11:45a Sunday, 19-21 March. The Chapel will be closed and locked during this time. Adoration will resume in the Chapel on Tuesday, 21 March after the 7p Mass and Procession.

st joseph celebration on 18 march

Come and meet Fr Nicholas as we celebrate St Joseph with Mass at 6p on Saturday, 18 March followed by a procession to the PAC for a dinner celebration!

- Donations to cover the cost of food are appreciated. Contact Maria Rauch with your gift.
- For food planning purposes, please RSVP to Maria Rauch.

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.

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: Salvatore Grande.

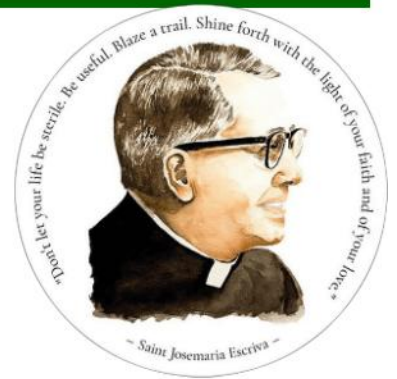
friends of st josemaria recollections

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:

- canned chicken, corn, fruit, green beans, veggies
- cereal
- dish soap
- toilet paper and toothpaste

guardians of the tradition tshirts

Guardians of the Tradition shirts are available at the parish office! The cost is \$20 with sizes XS-4XL. Shirts are buttery soft Canvas + Bella brand with “Guardians of the Tradition” on the front and the parish & school logo on the back. Send us your photo in the shirt at communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org!



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 soul of Hugh Anthony O'Neill.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. 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

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

laetare sunday blessing of expectant mothers

Laetare Sunday is 19 March. After the 10a Mass we will have the Blessing of Expectant Mothers!

- Everyone is encouraged to wear pink.

february birthdays

Elizabeth Wilson, 12 February
Fr Richard Tomlinson, 17 February
Ed Carl, 22 February

help plan saturday night life 2023

Saturday Night Life is scheduled for Saturday, 7 October. Join the planning committee by emailing Theresa.Barnett92@gmail.com.

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liturgy of the hours

As we approach the beginning of Lent, consider adding a new spiritual practice - praying The Liturgy of the Hours. These prayers are encouraged by Holy Mother Church and will help bring about a deeper prayer life which, in turn, will build a strong foundation for a life of holiness. Though called 'Hours,' this refers to the time of day, not how long it takes to pray; each prayer takes less than 15 minutes. Join your spiritual family at Our Lady's Altar for one or more Hour Prayers (prayer books are available for your use!):

- Lauds (Morning Prayer) at 7:40am -- Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
- Vespers (Evening Prayer) 5:30pm -- Tuesdays and Fridays

For more information, contact Lisa at 864-508-7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden on Verdae Blvd on Tuesday, 14 February at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

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. Help set up and clean up!

k3 program opening

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

- the program will be a **morning experience from 8:15a to 12:15p three days/week**
- **current pricing models are set** and available by contacting the parish school or viewing the admissions page on popcatholicschool.org

belonging conference for 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!** Pricing is \$40/person. Sign up at www.heartridgeministries.com/belonging.html

south carolina abortion facts

In South Carolina, abortion is presently legal up to 24 weeks post-conception. With the recent ruling by the state Supreme Court striking down a Fetal Heartbeat Law, South Carolina serves as a safe haven for abortionists. There are two avenues to solve this crisis:

- Gov. Henry McMaster has pledged his commitment to fighting this injustice in court. He has petitioned to re-appeal at the S.C. Supreme Court.
- The state General Assembly has re-filed its Human Life Protection Act, which significantly limits abortion post-conception and protects the lives of mothers.

The South Carolina Catholic Conference, a public policy voice for Catholics, supports these causes and is actively working this legislative session to pass the Human Life Protection Act. To stay updated on advocacy efforts of the SCCC, visit sccatholicconference.org or email advocacy@charlestdiocese.org.

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, 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.**

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. **ONLY 27 slots remain in our day elementary program due to high demand.**

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

give to the anatolian fund

With the recent devastating earthquakes and mini-tsunami experienced in Turkey resulting in death, injury, and destruction of cathedrals, Fr Smith in consultation with Turkish colleagues is directing giving to those impacted. Give today [online](#) or by check marked for the Anatolian Fund. Monies will go to Caritas in Turkey.

luck of the irish benefit

St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner, and we hear everyone is Irish all week! So even if you don't have the "Luck of the Irish" you are sure to have a great time on 11 March from 6-10p. Enjoy casino games, auctions and a chance to win prizes! Heavy hors d'oeuvres, complimentary signature cocktails, beer, wine, and toast-worthy non-alcoholic libations will be served. All of this for just \$50/per person. Proceeds benefit Birthright of Greenville, a 501(c)(3) non-profit pregnancy resource center. For tickets: birthrightgv.org or 864.281.7677.

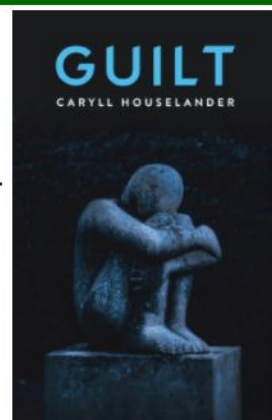
all are invited: pop art party

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!



lenten reading recommendation

Fr Smith recommends reading *Guilt* by Caryll Houselander via Sophia Press ([link](#)). Note that the version you can find on Amazon is a different edition than the recommendation—it's 112 pages shorter, too.



best of the upstate—nomination round

It's time once again for the Nomination period of the Best of the Upstate contest. Vote daily through 27 February. As winners in 2022 for Best Place of Worship, we hope for a chance to maintain our accolades! Go to "Entertainment & Leisure" to find "Place of Worship" (or [click here](#)). Our parish school would appreciate your nomination for Best Private School!



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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contact Michael S. as ministry liaison

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School (Office: 864.971-4POP) *our childcare registration number is 24774

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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)

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Happenings & Needs

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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. Each talk will be at 6.30p in Croghan Hall with light refreshments. 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!**

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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: Fr Richard Tomlinson - Regensburg Address
- 29 July: Stephanie Lasitter - Deus Caritas Est
- 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

Lenten Penitential Devotion & Procession
Friday, 24 February at 7p

Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be
Fridays at 7p beginning 3 March

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

lenten confession schedule

Beginning on 23 February, our confession schedule will be:

- 6p Tuesdays (except for 14 March)
- 5p Wednesdays
- 6p Thursdays
- 3.30-4.40p Saturdays

compline

Compline (also known as Night Prayer) is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The prayers are always the same, so it is very easy to learn! We will have Compline on Sundays during Lent at 7p, beginning 26 February, in the Church thru 26 March.





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