

19 february 2023
seventh sunday in
ordinary time (OF)
quinquagesima sunday (EF)

"I am an adorer and have been at least 8
years. One hour a week and it is the best hour!
I leave in peace and love!" - Nancy Smith



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Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we
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to create and strengthen a personal relationship
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are called to strive for personal holiness, participate
fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition
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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
welcoming@princeofpeacetaylors.org.





Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

Our Lenten Mission, Quarant'Ore, will be led by Fr Nicholas Edmonds Smith. Fr Nicholas, a spiritual son of St Philip Neri as an Oratorian Father, is the superior of the Oxford Oratory. From the Cincinnati Oratory Website:

The Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri is a "society of Apostolic life" founded under the guidance of the Confederation of the Oratory (based in Rome) and with the permission of the local Ordinary. The definitive foundation of an Oratorian Congregation is actually done by the Roman Pontiff directly, which makes a Congregation what is called a "Pontifical Right" foundation. An Oratory provides an opportunity for priests to live their vocation in a more structured community than what is typically experienced by diocesan priests, but with more flexibility than a religious order. Above all, it is a community of charity in the spirit of St. Philip Neri, the "Joyful Saint".

The Oratorian resides in an Oratory community of his choosing and is permanently stable, i.e., he is not subject to transfer to other Oratories or communities. Nor does he take the vows of poverty, chastity or obedience, though the Oratorian seeks these perfections through voluntary observance. The Oratorian vocation allows greater flexibility in pastoral work than a religious order and allows the priest to live in the same community without being periodically transferred by the local bishop. It is possible for an Oratorian to take up additional apostolates, or change his apostolate, at his own initiative and the discretion of the Oratory community, always guided by the local Ordinary. Oratorians are involved in ministries as diverse as schools, hospitals, prisons, university chaplaincies, seminary teaching, and work in curial offices in Rome. They also serve in traditional parish ministries.

The first Oratory was founded by St. Philip Neri in the 16th Century as an institute where the bond between members is one of voluntary charity rather than a formal canonical vow. The ideal of the Oratory is community life and priestly service lived in a spirit of prayer, and in which obedience is offered out of fraternal love and not through the compulsion of formally vowed obedience. Therefore, Oratorians are not members of a religious order at all, but rather secular priests living in a community under the simple rule of fraternal love and charity. Those entering priesthood as Oratorians often do so with the intent of fulfilling their lifetime's work in the same place.

The community life of an Oratory is very important. The Oratory community lives out its mission in fraternal charity in its place of residence, known as the "pious house". At this house, operating like a family, they mutually support each other in service to the Church. Like in any family, the unique customs of an individual Oratory are very important. Because no vows are taken by Oratorians, this mutual support in fraternal charity is what binds them together. As a general rule, Oratorians will pray together twice a day, morning and evening, which consists of a half an hour of mental prayer each. They also take meals together and have recreation together. This structure allows Oratorians to grow in fraternal charity, while also engaging in their apostolates for the building up of the Church.

Finally, the structure of an Oratorian Congregation provides an appreciation and value of community life for pastoral and apostolic work. The Oratorian priest enjoys more opportunity for prayer, reading, and writing along with the opportunity to remain in one place to fulfill his ministry.

Fr. Christopher E. 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, 19 feb seventh sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) quinquagesima sunday (EF)	monday, 20 feb weekday (OF) feria (EF)	tuesday, 21 feb st peter damian (OF) feria (EF)
<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	9a Mass In Honor of His Holy Face (FRT)	7a Mass In Honor of His Holy Face (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Tony & Marie Shank-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers
1p basketball pac 6.30p catholic youth organization st thomas aquinas guild in narthex	10.30a svdp pope francis house 6p basketball pac 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults mcgivney hall <i>parish & school closed</i>	6.30p fraternus & fidelis 6.30p 4th degree kofc mcgivney cnt 7p men's bible study guadalupe hall
wednesday, 22 feb ash wednesday (OF & EF)	thursday, 23 feb st polycarp (OF) thursday after ash wednesday (EF)	friday, 24 feb friday after ash wednesday (OF) st matthias (EF)
7a Mass Matt, Erin & Andy Smith-L (FRT) 8.30a Mass Souls in Purgatory (FCS) 12p EF Mass Carrie Skalsky-L (FRT) 7p Mass Nancy Mohlman+(FCS)	7a Mass Mia Rauch-L (FCS) 7.40p Lauds 12p EF Mass Jack LaRosk & Family (FRT)	7a Mass Lillianne Davis-L (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p EF Mass Matthew & Denise Mannino-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers 7p Lenten Penitential Devotion & Procession
<i>5p confession</i> 6p hibernians mcgivney cnt 7p women's study lourdes hall	6p basketball pac 7p kofc mcgivney cnt <i>7p confession (lent)</i>	<i>5p men's recollection church</i> <i>first holy communion setup</i>
saturday, 25 feb saturday after ash wednesday (OF & EF)	sunday, 26 feb first sunday of lent (OF year A & 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 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 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 Francis Cosgrove-L (FRT) 5p Mass Deceased Sloka Family (FCS)	<div>LB</div> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) <div>LB</div> 10a Mass Fred Adams+(FCS) <div>LB</div> 12p EF Mass Andrew Lewis-L (FCS) 7p Compline	
<i>first holy communion retreat</i> <i>3.30-4.40p confession</i> st clare's gala tickets in narthex	8.50a religious education 6.30p catholic youth organization 7p basketball pac st clare's gala tickets 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

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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 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 bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

John 6:35

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*):**

Sun: 7p* / Mon: 3p* / Wed: 11p /
Thurs: 2a* & 12p / Fri: 8a / Sat: 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
donated by Greg & Sue Kinkade
in memory of Joe & Dottie Sanda



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$200



music \$300

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st joseph celebration on 18 march

Come and meet Fr Nicholas as we celebrate St Joseph with Mass at 5p on Saturday, 18 March followed by a procession to the PAC for a dinner celebration!

- Donations to cover the cost of food are greatly needed. Contact Maria Rauch with your gift.
- For food planning purposes, please RSVP to Maria Rauch.
- Bring a dessert to share.



lenten mission: quarant'ore

Join us for our Lenten Mission, Quarant'Ore (40 hours Eucharistic adoration), 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 7p 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 with Procession)

The talk by Fr Nicholas will be during the homily at the 7p Mass.

Adoration will be in the Church 11:45a Sunday, 19 March – 21 March. The Adoration 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.

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
- 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: Jun & Marie Estabillo; Carlos & Maria Rodriguez; Thomas & Jessica Tamrack and family; Daniel & Kate Butters and family; Anthony & Meredith Redfield and family and Lauren Laverick.

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 March 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!



meet and greet—columbiettes

The Columbiettes will host a meet and greet on 28 February at 6p in the McGivney Center. All Catholic women 18 and older are invited to learn about this service organization. RSVPs should be sent to Barbara Tripp at barbara.a.tripp@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>

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!

parish offertory | january

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 January 31, 2023			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 145,375	\$ 152,885	(\$7,510)
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,019,827	\$ 977,885	\$41,942

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.

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.

parish school enrollment

It's time to learn more about our parish school's K3-8th grade program. Schedule a tour of our parish school by calling 864.971-4POP!

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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.

fasting & abstinence during lent

The present laws of the Church regarding fasting and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

1. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of **Fasting**. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.
2. **Ash Wednesday and all Fridays** of Lent are also days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14 year.

The obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially" the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states: "On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence..."

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. Registration forms are only available by contacting maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org. All 90 spots for the elementary program (entering 1st-6th) have been claimed, however please continue to register to be added to our waitlist. If we cannot get a team from Charlotte we will be putting VBS on in-house and will be able to open registration for more elementary children.

Our **youth program** for entering 7th-12th graders is accepting registration forms now and has unlimited spots available. Please register your child(ren) by 26 May so your child receives the correct size t-shirt.

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.

Program needs (contact Maria Barontini):

1. VOLUNTEERS to help 16-21 July.
2. 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.
3. We are also looking for pizza sponsors and team lunch sponsors.

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.

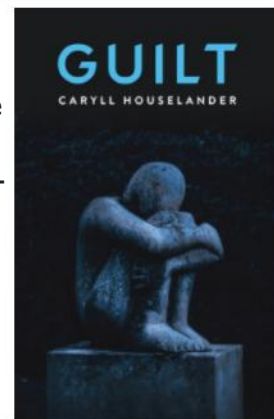
all are invited: pop art party

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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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*

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**contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation*

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contact Michael S. as ministry liaison

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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
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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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Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

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. The first lecture by Fr Christopher Smith on The Spirit of the Liturgy is available by recording on our YouTube channel ([here](#))! **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: 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

lenten confession schedule

Beginning on 23 February, our confession schedule will be:

- 6p Tuesdays (except for 14 March)
- 5p Wednesdays
- 7p Thursdays
- 3.30-4.40p Saturdays

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

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.

totus tuus is hiring (paid) for summer

Totus Tuus, a summer catechetical program for youth (grades 1-12) is looking to hire young adults (aged 18-28) to share the Gospel and promote the Catholic faith! Missionaries are hired for their energy, enthusiasm, love for the faith, commitment to spiritual growth, ability to work with a team, and desire to teach/work with youth. This temporary two-month commitment (24 May - 28 July) is a paid position. For more information or to apply, contact the Director, Katie Matlak, by phone (704.370.3246) or email (kamatlak@rcdoc.org).





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