

16 april 2023
divine mercy sunday



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

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Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

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Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

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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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Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p *office closed 1-2p
Friday 9a-12p

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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 continued on pg 7

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There's a tension built into the Gospel that can drive you crazy if you don't grasp it well. As Christians, we are called to build a better world by doing whatever we can to end hunger, stop injustice and heal the sick. We know that, at the end of our lives, we will be judged on how we have loved, and if we just sit around and do nothing for those less fortunate than ourselves, well, the Bible speaks of a place of wailing and gnashing of teeth where the worm will not die. But Our Lord also in the Beatitudes, presents us with all kinds of things that seem really unpleasant, such that if we undergo them, we are to be considered blessed. If we're poor, if we're meek, if we mourn, if we are persecuted and insulted, all of the things we should try to eradicate from other's lives, we are to be considered blessed by God. We're also told we will be blessed if we are pure of heart, if we show mercy, if we make peace, and anyone who has ever tried to do these things knows full well that they are not easy by any stretch of the imagination.

Our Lord presents us in this chapter a picture of what His real disciple looks like. And He makes it known that if we are like this, we will be truly happy. Not exactly the picture the world gives us, is it? I mean, the world wants us to believe that true happiness lies in self-fulfillment, possessions and getting what we want out of life. Our Lord reveals to us a different way, and unfortunately, because this way is something we have to learn by experience and not by intellectual pondering, many people give up on it. SO we have to listen to the Word of God, have faith that the Author is who He says he is, and then put it into practice.

I really think there is no better way to demonstrate this than with the life of St Francis, who was often called the Man of the Beatitudes. One cold winter day, as Francis was walking with Brother Leo from Perugia to Saint Mary of the Angels, he called to Leo: "Brother Leo, if it were to please God that the Friars Minor should give, in all lands, a great example of holiness and edification, write down, and note carefully, that this would not be perfect joy."

A little further on, Saint Francis called to him a second time: "O Brother Leo, if the Friars Minor were to make the lame to walk, if they should make straight the crooked, chase away demons, give sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, speech to the dumb, and, what is even a far greater work, if they should raise the dead after four days, write that this would not be perfect joy."

Shortly after, he cried out again: "O Brother Leo, if the Friars Minor knew all languages; if they were versed in all science; if they could explain all Scripture; if they had the gift of prophecy, and could reveal, not only all future things, but likewise the secrets of all consciences and all souls, write that this would not be perfect joy."

After proceeding a few steps farther, he cried out again with a loud voice: "O Brother Leo, thou little lamb of God! If the Friars Minor could speak with the tongues of angels; if they could explain the course of the stars; if they knew the virtues of all plants; if all the treasures of the earth were revealed to them; if they were acquainted with the various qualities of all birds, of all fish, of all animals, of men, of trees, of stones, of roots, and of waters - write that this would not be perfect joy."

Shortly after, he cried out again: "O Brother Leo, if the Friars Minor had the gift of preaching so as to convert all infidels to the faith of Christ, write that this would not be perfect joy."

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 | Readings are Year A

sunday, 16 april divine mercy sunday	monday, 17 april easter weekday (English) st anicetus (Latin)	tuesday, 18 april easter weekday (English) feria in paschaltide (Latin)
8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) LB 10a Mass Barbara C Russian+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Matthew & Denise Mannino-L (FCS) 3p Divine Mercy Chaplet	7a Mass Samantha Sexton & Patrick Lovell-L (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Isabella Skalsky-L (FCS)	7a Mass Edward Rauch+(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass John Warga+ 5.30p Vespers
<i>8.50a religious education plant sale after 8a mass 6.30p catholic youth organization 8p basketball pac</i>	<i>10.30a svdp pope francis house 6p volleyball pac 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults mcgivney ctr</i>	<i>6.30p fraternus/fidelis 6.30p kofc 4th degree mcgivney ctr 7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 19 april easter weekday (English) feria in paschaltide (Latin)	thursday, 20 april easter weekday (English) feria in paschaltide (Latin)	friday, 21 april st anselm
8.30aa Mass Raymond Russian+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Charles Lewis-L	7a Mass Victoria Ann Costa-L (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Lloyd Cleveland+	7a Mass Garrett Esser & Emily Hamburg-L (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Matthew & Denise Mannino-L 5.30p Vespers
<i>5p confession</i>	<i>5.30p aoh mcgivney ctr</i>	<i>10.30a prayer shawl parish house</i>
saturday, 22 april easter weekday (English) sts soter & caius (Latin)	sunday, 23 april third sunday of easter (English) second sunday after easter (Latin)	prayer requests
8a Latin Mass Katelyn Cleveland-L (FRT) 5p Mass Thomas Allgaier, Sr+ (FCS)	8a Mass Mary Roberts+(FCS) LB 10a Mass Deceased Smolar Family (FCS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stanton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schil-laci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigi-na Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Lola Hart-man, Annmarie Egas, Tammy Lopez, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, Eliza-beth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Drew Butterfield, Andrew Frisari, Madelina Mello, Ed Mat-thews, Yanini Smith, Martha Catel, Jean Crittenden, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Christine Tallman, Curtis Hagler, Kayla Whatley, Robert Dobbins, Matt Smith, Jenny Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Jim Eagan, Kathy Melone, Karen Granger Quinn, and Vanessa Baugh.
<i>3.30-4.40p confession</i> LB 6.30p ordinary splendor series on ben-edict xvi's works: anglicanorum coeti-bus	<i>RE 8.50a cyo 6.30p basketball 8p</i>	
<p><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.</i></p>		





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



"The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal." From the Easter sequence, *Vic-timae Paschali Laudes*

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

- Contact Lisa Buss for the door code.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent*):**
Thurs: 2a & 4a* / Fri: 8a & 5p / Sat: 6a

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 11 May 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.

act of spiritual communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

Donations (envelopes in the narthex may be dropped into the offertory baskets)



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by the Martin Leo
in memory of Joseph Leo



bread & wine \$20
in honor of Aiju, in thanksgiving for
50 years of life



flowers \$200



music \$300

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plant sale

The Columbiettes will host their annual Plant Sale on Sunday 16 April after the 8a mass.

best of the upstate 2023

Prince of Peace Catholic Church has once again earned the nomination for the Best Place of Worship in the Upstate! The contest to win first place begins on 14 April. Votes can be placed daily (every 24 hours) until 29 April. [Vote here!](#)

prayer request

- Please pray for our Confirmands as they will be confirmed on Monday, 8 May by Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune,
- Please pray for our First Holy Communicants who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 6 May.

pop art party 2023

Follow the yellow brick road to the annual POP Art Party on Saturday, 29 April at the Hyatt Downtown. As befits our emerald anniversary of this event, we're heading to the Emerald City with Dorothy, Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion, Tin Woodman and more! All parishioners and their friends are welcome!

- Doors open at 5p. You will be able to begin bidding for items as soon as you check-in.
- The buffet dinner starts at 6.30p. As we wrap up dinner with dessert, we will start the live auction at 7:30p. We hope you will be wowed with our live auction items that include the class baskets and amazing art pieces our students have put together.
- We will finish the night with dancing until 10p!

Cocktail attire is requested. Tickets are \$85 each or \$160 per couple. Each ticket includes dinner and 2 drinks. They are purchased online (go to "single ticket" or "couple ticket" section):

<https://one.bidpal.net/popartparty2023/welcome>

Contact Michelle Zimmerman with questions at michelle.zimmerman@popcatholichschool.org.

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. The last event is on 16 May.**

- 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: Dana Bean; Zachary & Colleen Wetter and family; William & Frances Hutton and James & Terri Niemes.

archconfraternity of christian mothers

Prince of Peace has launched a chapter of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers. The organization was founded in France in 1850. Zelig Martin, the mother of St. Therese of Lisieux, was an early member. Under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows, its purpose is to offer spiritual support and nourishment to Christian women so that they may unite their hearts to Christ and live more fully their vocation as wives, mothers and members of the parish and community.

- Our next event will be a solemn English Mass on Saturday, 24 June, the Nativity of John the Baptist, at 9a, followed by a reception in Parish House.



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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:

- laundry detergent, toothpaste
- white rice, brown rice
- jelly and peanut butter
- canned mixed vegetables

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!



save the date—14 june

Did you know that Lee Road United Methodist Church was instrumental in getting our parish community started? They allowed us to use their sanctuary for Mass on Sundays while the acreage of Brushy Creek was purchased and church built. We would not be where we are today without their Christian friendship in the early days. On 14 June at 7p, we'll have a joint service to celebrate that special relationship and its history. This service follows ecumenical guidelines from the Vatican.

st isidore garden news

Children’s Garden Hours are from 3.30-4.30p, weather permitting. Contact Katie Bein with questions at katiemwilliams88@gmail.com.

- Thursday, 20 April - Plant Propagation
- Thursday, 27 April - Good Bug, Bad Bug

st clare’s home

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. It is a ministry of the Diocese of Charleston.

- Donate financial gifts [here](#).
- Apply to be a volunteer [here](#) or contact stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org.
- Pick out items from their Amazon Wish List [here](#).
- Specific needs: extension ladder, gift cards for groceries, gift cards for gas, fruit trees, vegetable garden supplies, and St Michael Statue.

latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a community-wide potluck the first Sunday of each month in Croghan Hall after the 12n Latin Mass. Please bring a main dish to share. Help set up and clean up!

parish offertory | february

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!



As of February 28, 2023			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 150,950	\$ 122,308	\$28,642
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,170,777	\$ 1,100,192	\$70,585

catholic radio app

Catholic Radio in SC has released a new app called MediaTrix with 24/7 Catholic broadcasting.

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

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours 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.

teaching job openings

Prince of Peace Catholic School is accepting applications for full time teachers for the 2023 – 2024 school year. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic with a degree in education or related field (advanced degree preferred) and experience with teaching in an academically rigorous setting. Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience.

Please email a cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Cunningham at principal@popcatholicsschool.org.

Letter from our Pastor, continued

Now this conversation went on like this for two miles, and Brother Leo finally said: "Father, I pray thee teach me wherein is perfect joy." Saint Francis answered: "If, when we shall arrive at Saint Mary of the Angels, all drenched with rain and trembling with cold, all covered with mud and exhausted from hunger; if, when we knock at the convent-gate, the porter should come angrily and ask us who we are; if, after we have told him, "We are two of the brethren", he should answer angrily, "What ye say is not the truth; ye are but two impostors going about to deceive the world, and take away the alms of the poor; begone I say"; if then he refuse to open to us, and leave us outside, exposed to the snow and rain, suffering from cold and hunger till nightfall - then, if we accept such injustice, such cruelty and such contempt with patience, without being ruffled and without murmuring, believing with humility and charity that the porter really knows us, and that it is God who maketh him to speak thus against us, write down, O Brother Leo, that this is perfect joy.

And if we knock again, and the porter comes out in anger to drive us away with oaths and blows, as if we were vile impostors, saying, "Begone, miserable robbers! Go to the hospital, for here you shall neither eat nor sleep!" - and if we accept all this with patience, with joy, and with charity, O Brother Leo, write that this indeed is perfect joy. And if, urged by cold and hunger, we knock again, calling to the porter and entreating him with many tears to open to us and give us shelter, for the love of God, and if he come out more angry than before, exclaiming, "These are but importunate rascals, I will deal with them as they deserve"; and taking a knotted stick, he seize us by the hood, throwing us on the ground, rolling us in the snow, and shall beat and wound us with the knots in the stick - if we bear all these injuries with patience and joy, thinking of the sufferings of our Blessed Lord, which we would share out of love for Him, write, O Brother Leo, that here, finally, is perfect joy. And now, brother, listen to the conclusion. Above all the graces and all the gifts of the Holy Spirit which Christ grants to his friends, is the grace of overcoming oneself, and accepting willingly, out of love for Christ, all suffering, injury, discomfort and contempt; for in all other gifts of God we cannot glory, seeing they proceed not from ourselves but from God, according to the words of the Apostle, "What hast thou that thou hast not received from God? and if thou hast received it, why dost thou glory as if thou hadst not received it?" But in the cross of tribulation and affliction we may glory, because, as the Apostle says again, "I will not glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Amen."

God promises us happiness if we walk the royal road of the Cross. Saint Francis sure seemed to be a happy guy. Maybe it's time to trust in the wisdom of the Cross, in the example of the saints, and do whatever He tells us!

In Christ,





POP Summer Camps 2023

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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.

dribble for destiny basketball camp

Dribble for Destiny Summer Basketball Camp is 10-13 July from 9a-12p for ages 8-13 boys and girls.

- Fee: \$119 includes free t-shirt and ball; 2 ball dribbling, passing, shooting, ball handling, video, daily contests, and daily devotions.

This is a 4-day camp. Registration forms are available under "[Summer Camps 2023](#)" on the parish website.

art camp with marilyn alber

All are welcome to Summer Art Camp with Marilyn Alber. It's a great way to start your summer and get creative. The registration deadline is Friday, 26 May. Registration forms are available under "[Summer Camps 2023](#)" on the parish website or by emailing mmalber@att.net.

- Two weeks to choose from [6/12- 6/16] or [6/19 – 6/23] for students entering 1st – 8th. (Limit 10 students per session)
- Classes are held for 2 hours a day Monday through Friday. (Students 1st-3rd (10a-12p)) (Students 4th-8th (1p-3p)).
- Fees for one week session is \$190 (materials provided).

free academic camp

Prince of Peace Catholic School is proud to offer Summer Journey, a FREE, fun and engaging summer school program for K5-8th grade from 12 June – 7 July. The experience meets Monday-Thursday from 9a-12p for 4 weeks. Catapult's Summer Journey Program offers robust educational opportunities:

- Literacy: Improves students' skills across the Big 5-phonics, phonological awareness, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary
- Math: Helps struggling learners build confidence and improve their math skills
- STEM: Engages students in fun, project-based learning to expand critical thinking skills
- Life Skills: Fosters growth-mindset and helps students communicate effectively

Registration forms are available under "[Summer Camps 2023](#)" on the parish website.

summer choral theatre camp

Prince of Peace is once again offering our popular Summer Choral Theatre, 4-10 June. Participants will learn and perform a faith-building, fully costumed musical drama. Each day is an all-inclusive activity that will include snacks, social activities, and even outdoor time, in addition to the rehearsals of singing, staging, and basic choreography.

- Program Fee- \$85 for one child, \$150 for two children, \$200 family maximum (includes instruction, t-shirt, themed snacks, and materials)

Registration forms are available under "[Summer Camps 2023](#)" on the parish website.



Contact Us

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Clergy

Fr. Christopher Smith	Pastor	864.268.4352	frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Altar Servers	Dcn Michael Cavin		michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Sick & Homebound	Dcn Mark Thompson		mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Parish Staff

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Dcn 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
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Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FCP	864.243.7800	text for appointment
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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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In honor of our late, beloved Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Prince of Peace is 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. Missed a lecture? Watch the recordings on our YouTube channel ([here](#))!

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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

over 900 books, socializing and fun await

The Blessed McGivney Community Center is open on Sundays after the 8a and 10a Mass. Grab a coffee or hot chocolate, peruse a library of over 900 vetted Catholic titles, and socialize with parishioners. Indoor and outdoor activities are available for kids of all ages! Contact John Olson to learn more at jamolson@gmail.com

join the charity golf outing committee

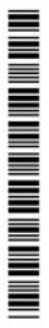
The 3rd annual Charity Golf Outing benefitting the parish and school is scheduled for 18 September at Cherokee Valley Golf Club! The event features a golf day, prizes, and a cocktail hour. Dcn Michael Thompson is chairing the 2023 event and invites anyone interested in organizing it to contact him [by email](#).

catholic trivia night

Veritas CIC will host a Catholic Trivia Night at St Joseph's Catholic School on 27 April at 6:30p. Tickets include admission, pizza, beer/wine. Cost is \$20pp and available to purchase at <https://ticketstripe.com/vcitrivia2023>

seven sisters apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a ministry at our parish in which seven women each pray in adoration for one hour every week for Frs Tomlinson & Smith. Each woman is assigned a different day of the week, so that our priests are specifically prayed for each day for one hour. The Seven Sisters Apostolate at our parish is currently in need of a few new sisters. The commitment will begin on the Feast of the Sacred Heart 16 June 2023 and will last for one year. Contact Katie Sandifer for more information at twosandifers@gmail.com or text 262.330.3481





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