

happy anniversary to all our brothers & sisters in Christ who entered the Catholic Church on Easter!

9 april 2023  
easter sunday of the  
resurrection of the Lord



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**A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston**

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Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

**Deacons**

Nestor Acosta, Michael Cavin,  
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Thompson & Michael Thompson

**Our Mission**

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

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Formed: when you register at [formed.org/register](http://formed.org/register), use code GYYF72.

**Giving:**

We appreciate your support: [Parish Offertory](#) & [Parish School Giving](#)

**Library:**

Online Catalog & Hours: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/POPCCS>

**Are you new? Welcome!**

We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Learn more by emailing us at [welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org).





## Letter from our Pastor continued to pg. 7

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

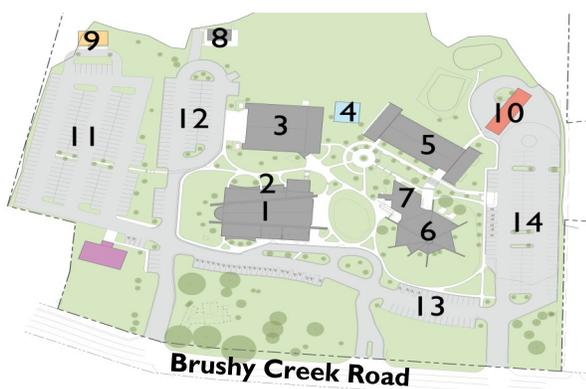
I came across a meme on the internet the other day that caused me to laugh out loud for real but also reflect: *Everything happens for a reason. But sometimes the reason is that you're stupid and make bad decisions.* We all have an innate desire to escape the consequences of our actions, and only the virtuous and honorable man can stand up with humility and recognize his faults and ask forgiveness for them. But nowadays, many people, even if they can do that, still think they shouldn't have to suffer the consequences of those actions. If we are lucky, a merciful Christian releases us from them and we can gratefully move on with life. But sometimes, God in His providence, seeks to teach us and make us into better people by allowing us to make satisfaction, do penance for our sins, precisely in sitting with and living through the mess we create. Hebrews 12.11: *For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.*

But in I Peter we read: *it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.* As much as I don't like it, I can wrap my mind around why we suffer when we have done something wrong. But I really struggle with the fact that sometimes we suffer precisely because of the good we have tried to do, or we find ourselves entangled in some crazy drama, not of our own making, and it brings us incredible hurt and pain. Day in and day out the praying Church commemorates the memorials of the martyrs, of witnesses for Christ who paid the ultimate price for their discipleship, laying down their lives for their belief in the God of Love. As Catholics, the stories of the martyrs become a part of our history, our narrative. We can see them as heroic in the face of the evil, but that nagging voice in the back of my head taunts me: but why does it have to be this way? Why was Maria Goretti violated as a 12 year old girl and murdered by her attacker, who later would be present next to her mother as Pius XII canonized her a saint in 1950 and then die as a humble lay brother in a monastery in 1970? Everything in my mind wants to scream, No! How can the God who reveals Himself as Love permit something like that, and how incredible is the grace which would lead Maria Goretti to forgive Alessandro Serenelli with her last breath as he plunged the knife in her body for the fourteenth time, and led a man who any decent person would see as a scumbag to lead an incredibly holy life?

Yet Our Lord tells us two things that are crucial here: John 12.24: *Unless a grain of wheat fall into the ground and dies, it remains alone: but if it dies, it bears much fruit.* And then, John 15.13, 15: *Greater love has no man than this, than to lay down his life for his friends. I have called you friends.* Here is the truly amazing thing: on this earth, friends come into your life and leave them, friends can betray you, stab you in the back, and leave you in a world of hurt: we would be wary of calling anyone like that a true friend. Yet Jesus calls all of us His friends. He wants nothing else than for us to be friends and to live together in harmony and happiness in heaven. And so, in the face of betrayal, of calumny, of murder, he who is the Way, the Truth and the Life stops breathing, His Word is silenced, and He dies.

But you and I both know: that was not the end of the story, was it? Jesus Christ rose from the dead and is alive. He sits in glory at the right hand of the Father in heaven, where He has prepared a place for us to reign with Him. The historical fact, the actual event of the Resurrection, changes everything. There is so much more than what we can touch and see and hear and feel: this natural, mortal life is simply not all there is. Before Jesus, and outside of Jesus, when you die, you were dead, and that was it. The man with the most toys at the end won the game of life. The best you could hope for was that maybe for a generation or two your descendants might remember you. But you went back to the earth whence you came.

### 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

<b>sunday, 9 april</b> easter sunday of the resurrection of the Lord	<b>monday, 10 april</b> monday within the octave of easter	<b>tuesday, 11 april</b> tuesday within the octave of easter
8a Mass Edward Rauch+(FRT) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FRT) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	no Mass	9a Mass Benedict Kopeck-L (FCS) 9.30a Adoration Chapel Opens 5.30p Vespers
	<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 columbiettes mcgivney ctr            7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 12 april</b> wednesday within the octave of easter	<b>thursday, 13 april</b> thursday within the octave of easter	<b>friday, 14 april</b> friday within the octave of easter
9a Mass Norah Kate & Estelle Cahanin-L (FCS)	9a Mass Nancy Mohlman+(FCS)	9a Mass Charles Edwards & Mark Zekas-L (FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>no confession</i>	<i>6.30p baptism class art room            7p kofc aoh mcgivney ctr            8p basketball</i>	<i>9.30a mom's group</i>
<b>saturday, 15 april</b> saturday within the octave of easter	<b>sunday, 16 april</b> divine mercy sunday	<b>prayer requests</b>
5p Mass Fr Tri Duong-L (FCS)	<b>LB</b> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 10a Mass Barbara C Russian+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Matthew & Denise Mannino-L (FCS) 3p Divine Mercy Chaplet	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 Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, Mary Jean Heap, Stella Boris, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Annmarie Egas, Tammy Lopez, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Drew Butterfield, Andrew Frisari, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, 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>8a-12p plant sale            9a marian servants retreat            9.30a legion of mary            3.30p confession</i>	<i>8.50a religious education            plant sale after 8a mass            6.30p catholic youth organization            8p basketball pac</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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 864.508.7123 or [adora-tion@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adora-tion@princeofpeacetaylors.org)!

- Contact Lisa Buss for the door code.
- **Hours in need of adorers (urgent\*):**  
Thurs: 2a & 4a\* / Fri: 8a & 5p / Sat: 6a  
**The Chapel will reopen on Tuesday, 11 April after the 9a Mass.**

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 13 April at 6.30p in the Walsingham Hall Art Room. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864.420.0497 or [gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto: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.

## parish & school

The parish office will re-open on Thursday, 13 April. The parish school will re-open on Monday, 17 April.

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



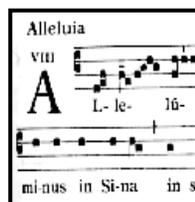
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Therese Rickards



bread & wine \$20  
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flowers \$200



music \$300

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## plant sale

The Columbiettes will be host their annual Plant Sale on Saturday, 15 April from 8a-noon and 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 Wednesday, 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 when 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@popcatholischool.org](mailto:michelle.zimmerman@popcatholischool.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](mailto:upstatefraternus@gmail.com)
- families of 6th-12th grade ladies should contact Kelly at [upstatefidelis@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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: Michael & Sarah Anne Cullen; D'Angelo & Kimberly Perez and Family; Ray Fisichenich & Family and Stephen Tuttle.

## social opportunities

- All ladies of the parish are invited to Lunch Bunch at Longhorn Steakhouse on Tuesday, 11 April at 11.30a. RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

## 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.



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:stclaresvolunteer@charlestdiocese.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 news

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](mailto: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](mailto: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@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:principal@popcatholicschool.org).

## Letter from our Pastor, continued

With the Resurrection, all of humanity has, not a second chance, but an immortal destiny. *Be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may put themselves to shame.* In other words, it is intensely painful when others treat us wrongly? Yes. Does it hurt when someone talks trash about you, ruins your reputation, betrays your trust, misunderstands or rejects your attempts to do good, delivers you up to murder even? Yes.

But the only way to cancel out the cycle of hatred is with love. And Christ has shown that love can afford to die, because it has within it the power to overcome evil and create and recreate something new and indestructible. When the Blessed Virgin and St John stood beneath the Cross, all human reason could see was that the Son of a carpenter from Nazareth had been conquered, and a good man was dead because His friend betrayed Him and His enemies were successful in His demise. But when, three days later, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb, it was empty. The grain of wheat had fallen to the earth and died, but had borne fruit. And when we surrender ourselves to God's mysterious plan for suffering in our lives, even if our bodies die, God can raise us from the dead and do amazing things with our love.

That's why, in the preface to the Eucharistic Prayer of the Funeral Mass, the Church prays, *For your faithful people, Lord, life is changed, not ended.* That hope cause Paul to write the Romans: *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, for your sake we are being killed all the day long, we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered. No, in all these things, we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

There may be times in your life when you think that the suffering that you are experiencing is really too hard to bear. First of all, remember that it belongs to God to separate the wheat and tears that grow together in the field; and that He is Justice as well as Mercy. The wicked will receive their due, if they do not repent. But, haters gonna hate! In the final analysis, it doesn't matter. If we remain faithful to love, and trust that we will wear the crown of righteousness with Our Lord for all eternity, this time of present trial will pass. *I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you.* And when He comes to us, we will have everything that is truly worthwhile.

In Christ,





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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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## ignatian silent retreat

An Ignatian Silent Retreat led by Fr. William Frei will be hosted at Heart Ridge Retreat Center (Sunset, SC) 5-7 May. There will be sessions led by Fr. Frei as well as Mass and Confession, but most of the time will be spent in silence so that the retreatants can spend time discerning, praying, and resting in God's care. All food and lodging provided at the mountain retreat center. For more information

[www.heartridgeministries.com/silent-retreat.html](http://www.heartridgeministries.com/silent-retreat.html)

## mother/tween daughter retreat

If you have a tween daughter, don't miss this opportunity to build friendship and communication so important in the upcoming teen years. At this one night retreat on 22-23 April at Heart Ridge in Sunset, SC, moms and daughters will do crafts, play games, hike, and spend time in communication and discussion activities. There will also be a couple of expert talks on puberty and the beauty of being a woman. Price includes all activities, materials, food, snacks, and comfortable lodging.

[www.heartridgeministries.com/motherdaughter.html](http://www.heartridgeministries.com/motherdaughter.html)

## donations to sanctuary lamp & bread & wine

If you would like to donate bread and wine, a sanctuary lamp, flowers, or sacred music, in honor or memory of someone, please pick up a donation envelope in the Narthex. Envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the Parish Office.

# Contact Us

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Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to [bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org)



# Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

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](#))!

## 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

### volunteers needed for musical

Volunteers are needed to help paint sets, prep costumes, work as stage hands, and lend a hand (or some muscle) for our upcoming parish school musical, Disney's FROZEN Kids. Donations (financial and in-kind) are also appreciated to support props, costumes, printing and designing t-shirts. If you are interested in contributing, please email Ms. Eranga Goonetilleke [by email](#).

### 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](#).

### alcoholics anonymous

A tough love men's group, Alcoholics Anonymous, meets on Wednesday evenings at 7p in the Mother Theresa House (110 James Drive) at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church. Refreshments and coffee are served. If you feel you have a problem with alcohol or drugs, there is a solution. Begin today.

### congratulations to parish school student

Congratulations to Jane Richardson, parish school 7th grader, who competed in the South Carolina Archery Tournament where she placed 12th for MS Girls and 3rd among 7th graders. 348 students competed across the state!



Pictured with POPCS Coach Bobby Moreau.



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