

Confirmation 2023

21 May 2023  
ascension of the Lord (English)  
sunday after ascension (Latin)



**PRINCE of PEACE**  
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### A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS  
Diocese of Charleston

#### Pastor

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

#### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

#### Deacons

Nestor Acosta, Michael Cavin,  
Robert Smith, Gus Suárez, Mark  
Thompson & Michael Thompson

#### Our Mission

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



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#### 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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the first Saturday of this month I rose even earlier than usual on the day we celebrate First Communion so that I could watch the coronation of King Charles III live on television. My family is of almost completely English heritage on both sides, and even my DNA testing marks me out as something like almost 90% English. My mother was a serious royals watcher, and so I grew up intimately familiar with all of the foibles and glories of the House of Windsor almost as if they were part of our own family's story. Maybe you have to grow up with some serious Anglophilia to get that, but that might explain a lot of things about me! I was interested to see how the coronation would compare to the videos of the same ceremony of Queen Elizabeth II, with which I was familiar from a young age.

There are many people today, and not just in egalitarian republics like our own United States of America, who have a serious allergy to ritual. They think that pomp and circumstance is foreign to the modern mind, and a relic of ages past that should be consigned to the dustbin of history. Even the reformers of the Catholic liturgy in the mid twentieth century strongly felt that the way that our ceremonial had evolved by the time Vatican II came along was far from the simplicity of Nazareth and Jerusalem. They argued that recovering the pristine spirit of the ancient Church meant accretions and encrustations had to go. Leon Gromier, who was one of the Masters of Ceremonies of the Papal Chapel at the time, found himself all of a sudden a distinct minority. He loudly complained, "These people don't even know why the things they are throwing out were there in the first place!" It didn't stop them.

Informality and comfort, as well as a sense that all of this "fancy stuff" as some would call it has nothing to do with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, has led to a situation in which priests and bishops even celebrate the liturgy in the most appallingly cavalier fashion possible. CS Lewis wrote of this tendency, "The modern habit of doing ceremonial things unceremoniously is no proof of humility; rather it proves the offender's inability to forget himself in the rite, and his readiness to spoil for every one else the proper pleasure of ritual." Naïve Christians entertained by bread and circuses often think, "Oh, that's so humble and so poor" not realizing the actual financial and spiritual cost of replacing ritual objects of artistic merit with things which are "simple" in appearance but not in fact.

The Eucharistic Renewal that our bishops want for us is not going to happen unless we return to the reason why religion has ritual, and why Christian ritual is not just historically frozen man-made folderol, but doors to the sacred. That means that we have to be more than passive spectators to it all, but we have to each fulfill our role as baptized Christians deputed to the worship of God.

Now, I don't want to get distracted by a polemic on the way we dress for Mass, but we see a disconnect when the priest is at the altar in special vestments that are blessed and handed down from the worship of the Temple in Jerusalem and Roman court custom and then people at Mass are literally dressed in the same clothes that they wore at the golf course or the beach. Can you imagine if a non-Christian showed up at our liturgy and saw that? What would she gather from that fact? It used to be the case that people wore their "Sunday best" to church on the Lord's Day. You now have people who sarcastically hiss, "Well, I don't think Jesus cares what I wear to church!" at even the slightest hint that maybe we might have gone too far in making the Mass seem like a summer evening at cocktail lounge at a resort. I think the time has come, not to be the fashion police at church, but to really recover and restore a sense of the sacred, not just at the altar, but for all of the royal house of the baptized.

In Christ,

*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 | Readings are Year A

<div><div><div>sunday, 21 may</div><div>ascension of the Lord (English)</div><div>sunday after the ascension (Latin)</div></div><div><div>8a Mass Mariano &amp; Celerina Roldan+(FRT)</div><div>10a Mass Deceased McCullen/Simmons Family (FCS)</div><div>12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)</div></div><div><div>6.30p cyo (last one before summer)</div><div>8p basketball pac</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>monday, 22 may</div><div>st rita of cascia (English)</div><div>feria after ascension (Latin)</div></div><div><div>7a Mass Manuel Morales Santiago+(FRT)</div><div>7.40a Lauds</div><div>12p Latin Mass Donald Scovill+(FRT)</div></div><div><div>10.30a svdp pope francis house</div><div>6p volleyball pac</div><div>6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall</div><div>6.45p young adults mcgivney ctr</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>tuesday, 23 may</div><div>easter weekday (English)</div><div>feria after ascension (Latin)</div></div><div><div>7a Mass James Davison Family-L &amp;+(FRT)</div><div>7.40a Lauds</div><div>12p Latin Mass Katelyn Cleveland-L (FCS)</div><div>5.30p Vespers</div></div><div><div>5-7p meet &amp; greet with new principal croghan hall</div><div>6.30p fraternus (last one before summer)</div><div>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall (last one before summer)</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>wednesday, 24 may</div><div>easter weekday (English)</div><div>feria after ascension (Latin)</div></div><div><div>8.30a Mass Sherry Wright+(FCS)</div><div>12p Latin Mass David Mershon-L (FRT)</div></div><div><div>5p confession</div><div>7p endow women's group</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>thursday, 25 may</div><div>sts bede the venerable, &amp; mary magdalene de'pazzi (English)</div><div>gregory VII (English &amp; Latin)</div></div><div><div>7a Mass David Williams Family-L &amp;+(FCS)</div><div>7.40a Lauds</div><div>12p Latin Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FRT)</div></div><div><div>7p kofc mcgivney cntr</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>friday, 26 may</div><div>st philip neri (English &amp; Latin)</div></div><div><div>7a Mass Kathie Martin-L (FCS)</div><div>7.40a Lauds</div><div>12p Latin Mass Donald Scovill+(FCS)</div><div>5.30p Vespers</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>saturday, 27 may</div><div>st augustine of canterbury (English)</div><div>vigil of pentecost (Latin)</div></div><div><div>8a Latin Mass Katelyn Cleveland-L (FCS)</div><div>5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)</div></div><div><div>3.30-4.40p confession</div><div>6.30p ordinary splendor: benedict xvi series: church fathers from clement of rome to augustine with Dcn Michael Thompson</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>sunday, 28 may</div><div>pentecost Sunday (English &amp; Latin)</div></div><div><div>8a Mass James &amp; Fannie Alder+(FRT)</div><div>10a Mass Gunnar Liebrandt+(FCS)</div><div>12p Latin Mass Kimberly Crockett Turpin-L (FCS)</div></div><div><div>8p basketball pac</div></div><div><div>wear red for Pentecost!</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>prayer requests</div><div>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 &amp; Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Annmarie Egas, Tammy Lopez, Frank Cespedes, Joanne P, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan &amp; Laura Pachur, Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Andrew Frisari, Madelina Mello, Ed Matthews, Yanini Smith, Martha Catel, Jean Crittenden, Anna &amp; Casey Chevalier, Christine Tallman, Curtis Hagler, Kayla Whatley, Robert Dobbins, Matt Smith, Jenn Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Jim Eagan, Kathy Melone, Karen Quinn, Vanessa Baugh, Cal Valois &amp; A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Sue Valitchka</div></div></div>
<div><div>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.</div></div>		



# 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. 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



"Speak, Lord, for Thy Servant heareth"  
(1 Samuel 3:9)

All hours are currently covered with at least one guardian. Please consider becoming a co-adorer for the hour of your choice. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or email [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org)!

- Contact Lisa Buss for the door code.

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 8 June 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.

- last meeting is 23 may and resumes 22 august

## men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join for breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 1 June at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

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



sanctuary candle \$20



flowers \$250  
donated by  
Julie Dulman & Troy Phillips  
in honor of their wedding



bread & wine \$20  
in honor of Fr Dominic Valanmanal



music \$300

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## confraternity of christian mothers

Prince of Peace has launched a chapter of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. 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.

- All women are welcome to attend a solemn English Mass on Saturday, 24 June, the Nativity of John the Baptist, at 9a, followed by a reception in Parish House.

## donations of books

Thank you for your generosity. but please do not leave your donations of books in the Narthex. If you have medals or something of that likeness you may bring those to the parish office.

## summer daily mass schedule

The Summer weekday Mass schedule begins 5 June:

- no Mass on Mondays
- 8a Mass (English) on Tuesdays-Fridays
- no daily Mass on Saturday mornings except on 10 June for St Josemaria Escriva and 24 June for St John the Baptist at 9a

## endow women's study

The POP Women's Group meets on Wednesdays at 7p in the school. This is a group for women of all ages and life stages to connect with one another and grow in faith. The group is discussing an *Endow Groups* study on John Paul II's apostolic letter *Salvifici Doloris | On the Christian Meaning of Suffering*. It's never too late to join in as the discussion is new every week.

- For more info on the study itself, and to order a copy of it, visit [endowgroups.org](http://endowgroups.org).
- For more information, visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/groups/EndowatPOPTaylors](https://www.facebook.com/groups/EndowatPOPTaylors).

## prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Harold Burchfield.

*Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## blessed mcgivney center picnic

Connect with parishioners and learn what the center has to offer at the Blessed McGivney Community Center Picnic on Saturday, 3 June at 10a (rain date is 10 June).

- RSVP by 31 May with your surname and number of attendees in your family by texting Kristy Skadow at 828.699.2088.
- Schedule of events: 10a complete a service project benefitting Triune Mercy Center; 12n Lunch (burgers and hotdogs will be provided); ; 4p Cleanup
- Invitation to bring food (do not feel obligated): families with a surname beginning with A-M bring an appetizer, salad, or side; N-Z bring fruit or dessert.
- Games available! Bring any outdoor equipment/games you'd like to play, too!

## 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: John & Emily Pollak; Jeff & Melissa Putnam; and Ryan Reece

## welcoming seminarian nadeau

We're excited to welcome Seminarian Jake Nadeau to our parish this summer. He is finishing his second year of studies at Theological College in Washington, DC. Stay tuned to learn more!







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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:

- dish & laundry detergent
- canned sweet peas and canned fruit
- spaghetti Os
- peanut butter & jelly
- cereal

## monthly dinner at st rafka

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 1 June, 5.30-7.30p Adults are \$10 and children \$5. Menu includes roasted pork loin and pasta with peas in a light garlic sauce, salad, dessert and tea.

## celebrating graduates

If you're a parishioner graduating from High School or College, we would love to congratulate you! Please provide us with your name & school from which you are graduating by 30 May to: [bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:bulletin submissions@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.

## meet and greet with new principal

Families are invited to meet and greet Mr Nathan Barontini, incoming Principal, on Tuesday, 23 May from 5-7p on Croghan Hall. Refreshments provided. Children encouraged to come!

## 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](mailto: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 | april

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 April 30, 2023			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 174,216	\$ 182,885	(\$8,669)
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,481,557	\$ 1,405,385	\$76,172

## 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—summer

Public liturgy of the Church has precedence over private prayer. Consider joining your spiritual family as often as you can. Liturgy of the Hours refers to the time of day, not how long it takes to pray; each prayer takes less than 15 minutes. Prayer books are available when you join us at Our Lady's Altar. **Our summer schedule begins 5 June:**

- Lauds (Morning Prayer) at 7:30am -- 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).

## st isidore community garden class & news

The St Isidore Community Garden is hosting a class on Thursday, 25 May titled Tomato and Basil Friends Forever. The class is 3.30-4.30p, weather permitting.

## roe v wade anniversary celebration

Children from 1st-Middle School are invited to celebrate the overturning of Roe v Wade with a birthday party of the forerunner of Jesus, Saint John the Baptist at 10a on 24 June. Join us with a morning of praying and playing. There will be a recitation of the rosary, stories, relay racing, crafting and to round it off, lunch with a birthday cake! Call Tanya at 864.979.1856 for more information.

## corpus christi—11 june

Solemn Mass at 10a on Corpus Christi, 11 June, will be followed by a Solemn Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at the Four Altars and Solemn Benediction at the end.

- bring your own sacred banner or sacred image to carry in the procession
- first communicants should wear their first communion attire and confirmands are invited to join together with them
- parish organizations are encouraged to sit together and process together with their own sacred image banner

This is a opportunity to honor Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament and give witness to our Catholic identity.

## 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](mailto:principal@popcatholicsschool.org).

## mass of st josemaria escriva

A Mass celebrating the Feast of St Josemaria Escriva will be on Saturday, 10 June at 9a with a reception following in the PAC. Bring your family and friends.

- **RSVP** <https://forms.office.com/r/5tRTej0unm>

Questions? Contact Thierry Wersinger at 864.313.5601 or email for information at [friendsofstjosemariaupstatesc@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstjosemariaupstatesc@gmail.com).

## catechists needed

We are looking for individuals passionate about passing on a love for our Catholic faith to our Religious Education students K5-8th grade for the 2023-24 school year. We need of lead catechists, classroom assistants, and substitute catechists. Student volunteers grades 9th-12th are always needed as assistants and can earn community service hours for high school by filling these positions. Annual Catechist Training is on 5 August from 9a -12p. Classes for 2023-24 are scheduled to begin on Sunday, 20 August 2023 at 8:50a-9:50a. Contact Maria Barontini to learn more.

## catholic trivia night

Thomas Wilson will lead an evening of Catholic themed trivia in the Parish House on 16 June. Doors open at 6.30 and trivia starts at 7p. Tickets are \$10 in advance (purchase online by scanning the QR code or come the parish office) or \$20 at the door. Children under 10 are free. Pizza and beverages provided. Cash prizes will be awarded. Come as an individual or bring a team of up to 8 people. For more information, contact Thomas [thomaswilson146@gmail.com](mailto:thomaswilson146@gmail.com).





# POP Summer Camps 2023

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## vacation bible school (vbs)

Prince of Peace VBS 2023 will be 16-21 July 2023. Registration forms are only available by contacting [maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

Our parish did not receive a Totus Tuus team, so we will be modeling a program like it. If you'd like to volunteer, reach out to Maria Barontini!

**Register your child(ren) by 26 May so your child receives the correct size t-shirt.**

Program needs (contact Maria Barontini):

1. VOLUNTEERS to help 16-21 July.
2. We are also looking for pizza 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.

## make use of your formed account this summer

When you register at [formed.org/register](http://formed.org/register), use code GYFF72 to access your free parish and school account. This code is always on the front of our bulletin for your reference.

### Titles for Elementary School Students:

- Brother Francis
- Benjamin Cellos
- The Saints and Heroes Collection
- Signs of Grace

### Titles for Middle School Students:

- Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist
- Catholic Heroes of the Faith
- Jesus is...with Fr Mike Schmitz
- Short Answers to Big Questions

### Titles for High School Students:

- The Search—Finding the Meaning of Life
- Never Alone—Life with the Holy Spirit
- Don Bosco
- Joan of Arc

## 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](mailto: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

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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 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

## Calling all artists! Marian Art Show After all Masses 9-10 September

The Catholic Identity Committee is sponsoring a Marian Art Show in celebration of Mary's birthday.

We invite all parishioners and students of all artist levels to submit original works of art honoring Our Blessed Mother for her birthday!

Works may be created especially for this show, or something previously created.

Watch bulletin for more details through the summer!



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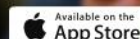
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