

First Holy Communion 2023

14 may 2023
sixth sunday of easter (English)
fifth sunday after easter (Latin)



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

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
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Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

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





Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Did you know that this is the emerald anniversary year of our parish school? I remember when it was announced that Prince of Peace was starting a school. I was a seminarian at the time, and quite surprised. In the developing years of the school, the model was to grow as quickly as possible into the largest Catholic school in the area. That is certainly a model, but it also comes with a price. At one point, less than 40% of our students were parishioners, and the Catholic and parochial identity of the school was in danger of being obfuscated by other factors, which, although not necessarily bad in and of themselves, were not the reason the school was founded. We went through a process of reasserting our identity as authentically Catholic, and as a ministry of Prince of Peace. As we look forward to next year with Nathan Barontini as our incoming principal, we are in a very different place. Almost 90% of our students are parishioners going in to next year. Instead of growing uncontrollably, we carefully interview and vet new families during the admissions process to see if they are truly “mission fit” for our school.

Today we have a school that is large enough to be interesting but small enough for everyone to be known and get to do, not some things, but all the things. Small class sizes and individualized attention around a high academic baseline, along with a serious commitment to Catholic identity, marks out the unique experience of our school. Going in to next year, we have waiting lists for a number of the elementary grades, and we are starting a K3 program, a dream for many years! Preference is given to registered, active and contributing parishioners for admissions. We do have openings in middle school, so if you have a rising 5th through 8th grader, I encourage you to take a tour of the school, talk to the staff about the financial aid process, and see the difference before those spots are taken too.

Parents are the primary educators of their children, and we support their choice to do what is best for their child. There are a lot of good options in the area for Catholic, private and even public education, so that means that there is a lot of competition, and schools are all in a race for enrolment of students. Some schools now like to market themselves as “classical” or “STEM” schools, while being quite ambiguous with what they really mean by that and capitalizing on what they think people want. Prince of Peace, both as a parish and school, is dedicated to taking out of the storehouse treasures old and new. And so our approach to education is to take the best of the old and the best of the new.

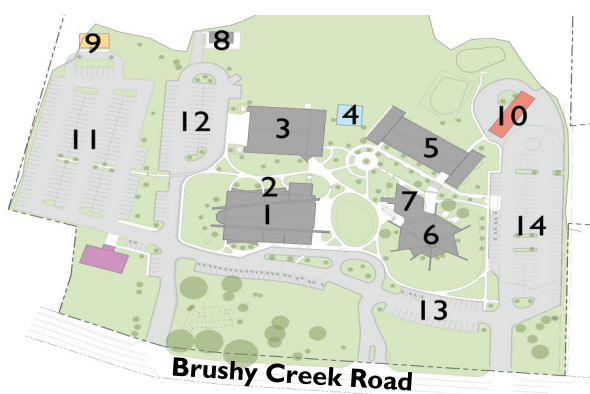
There are many factors that parents consider when choosing places for their children’s education: sports, extracurricular activities, distance, safety features, socialization considerations, diversified learning for gifted or for special needs children. And while those factors are important, a school is an academic institution of intellectual, spiritual and moral formation. Glitz and glamour don’t make a school a good one. Do some drilling into the nuts and bolts of what a school is actually all about. Greenville is an up and coming place with a lot of new money. But I caution parents to look beyond superficial and secondary considerations about schooling and make decisions based on what education is best for their children to be saints and leaders for the future.

Let’s celebrate our Emerald Anniversary by encouraging every family in the parish who has children ages 3 to 12 to tour the school, have good conversations about it, and see what the possibilities are. Let’s make 21 years the year in which every seat in the school is filled with parish children!

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

sunday, 14 may sixth sunday of easter (English) fifth sunday after easter (Latin)	monday, 15 may st isidore (English) st john baptist de la salle (Latin)	tuesday, 16 may easter weekday (English) st ubald (Latin)
8a Mass Kathie Martin-L (FRT) 10a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Reyna Manteghi+(FCS) 	7a Mass Fr Mitch Semar-L (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass & Rogation Procession Nora Mershon-L (FRT)	7a Mass Therese Rickards+(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass & Rogation Procession John Warga, Sr+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>no cyo</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i>	<i>10.30a svdp pope francis house</i> <i>6p volleyball pac</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>6.45p young adults mcgivney ctr</i>	<i>6p kofc 4th degree mcgivney ctr</i> <i>6.30p fraternus/fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 17 may easter weekday (English) vigil of the ascension (Latin)	thursday, 18 may st john I (English) ascension of the Lord (Latin)	friday, 19 may easter weekday (English) st peter celestine (Latin)
8.30a Mass Kiera Rauch-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass & Rogation Procession Claire Powers-L (FRT)	7a Mass Edward Rauch+(FCS) 7.40a Lauds 7p Latin Mass FHC Nancy Mohlman+(FRT)	7a Mass Deacons Class of 2007 & Families (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>5p confession</i> <i>7p endow women's group</i> <i>7p scout mtg mcgivney ctr</i>	<i>4-7p svdp open house</i>	<i>10.30a prayer shawl group</i> <i>7p men's recollection church with reception following</i>
saturday, 20 may st bernardine of siena (English & Latin)	sunday, 21 may ascension of the Lord (English) sunday after the ascension (Latin)	prayer requests 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, 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, Jenn Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Jim Eagan, Kathy Melone, Karen Quinn, Vanessa Baugh, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas
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<i>Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list.</i> <i>We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.</i>		



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. 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



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

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: 5p

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
⇒ 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 Bob & Deb Smolar
in memory of Barbara C Russian
& Mary Jane Smolar



bread & wine \$20
in honor of Samara & Rahael



flowers \$250
donated by Bob & Deb Smolar
in memory of Barbara C Russian
& Mary Jane Smolar



music \$300

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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.

- 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

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.
- For more information, visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/EndowatPOPTaylors.

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 30 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: Valerie Morris; Suzanne Hodges & Family.

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

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.

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, toilet paper
- ramen noodles
- pork and beans, canned chicken, soup
- snacks

On Thursday, 18 May from 4-7p at the St Francis Trailer, SVDP will have an Open House. Come learn about the ministry and volunteer opportunities!

mass intentions book opening

The Mass intention book will open 17 May. You may go ahead and start emailing your requests to Maria (maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org). All requests should be by email. You will be emailed back once your Masses have been scheduled.

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

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 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 | march

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 March 31, 2023			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 136,564	\$ 122,308	\$14,256
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,307,341	\$ 1,222,500	\$84,841

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.

pop family fun night

The parish school invites everyone to a Family Fun Soccer Night watching One Knox vs Greenville Triumph on 20 May at 7p at Paladin Stadium, Furman University. Tickets (\$15-\$25) are purchased online [here](#) with different seating options.

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.

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

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.

opus dei recollections

The purpose of a recollection is to help participants sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family, and recreational activities. In the spirit of Opus Dei, the next Recollections are:

- Men: Friday, 19 May at 7p, reception to follow.
- Women: Saturday, 20 May at 9a in the church.

Questions? Contact Thierry Wersinger at thierry.wersinger@gmail.com or 864.313.5601

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.

alcoholics anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous for Men meets on Wednesday evenings at 7p at Our Lady of the Rosary in Mother Theresa House (110 James Drive). Refreshments and coffee are served.

join the charity golf outing committee

The 3rd annual Charity Golf Outing benefitting the parish and school is 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](#).



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. All 90 spots for the elementary program (entering 1st-6th) have been claimed, however please continue to register to be added to our waitlist.

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.

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, use code GYYF72 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.

- 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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Declarations of Nullity	Dcn Robert Smith	864.908.7047	dbcsmith@aol.com
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Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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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)

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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](#))!

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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!



Artists may choose any medium - pencil, ink, watercolor, acrylics, pastels, pottery, wood, needlepoint, mosaic, sculpture, metal . . . the possibilities are endless! Want inspiration? Google titles and images of Mary!





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