

our middle school open house is thursday,
28 september at 6.30p—join us!

24 september 2023
25th sunday in ordinary
time (English) 17th sunday
after pentecost (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

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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Monday-Thursday 9a-4p *office
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Friday 9a-12p

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Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

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Recordings of homilies are on the parish website & [Apple Podcast](#)

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Formed: when you register at 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.



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in 2022 & 2023



Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Twenty years ago this week, Bishop Robert Baker came to dedicate the new Prince of Peace Church. I was a seminarian on summer assignment and served as the Master of Ceremonies for the long and complex rite. Monsignor Brovey and the parishioners at the cusp of the third millennium wanted a church that would be contemporary and new but also rooted in the tradition. *Nova et vetera*: new and old has been a way of life in our parish. The parish was able to pay off the mortgage on the new church shortly after I arrived twelve years ago, which is a testament to the incredible generosity of our people.



Of course, a church is a living organism and we have seen it refined over the years. It is not complete, if it ever will be. So what do we still need to do?

1. Yet another new sound system will have to be put in the church since COVID made what should have been simple upgrades and repairs a much more complex project.
2. Renewal of the upholstery and wood for the pews and communion rails
3. A concert worthy pipe organ that supports the rich musical culture of the parish and the exigencies of divine worship
4. Artwork for the apse behind the High Altar
5. An enlarged sacristy with greater storage, bathrooms, and connection to the main body of the church
6. Replacement of the glass transept walls with brick and stained glass windows, more seating and recessed apses for the side altars
7. Stained glass windows in the choir loft
8. Murals or mosaics above the transepts in the arches
9. Upgrade of bathroom facilities

Now, numbers 1 and 2 are already in the planning stages, and should be executed with funds on hand. Number 3 can't even begin the fundraising stage until the Bicentennial Campaign is over, and studies are ongoing about what it will be like. Number 4 I have several concepts for already but fundraising is way down the line. Numbers 5 to 9 are on the to do list, but there is no plan for them right now.

Remember that the things we have identified to do to the church also have to go on while we continue to maintain the facilities, programming and staff we already have. Our demographics are changing: more young families with less disposable income means these projects will take longer to realize and with inflation and prices for everything rising, we're in for the long haul.

Also, the school as the primary apostolate of the parish has many needs as well, all of which are big ticket items:

1. Guadalupe Hall, a modular building, will have to be replaced with a real building.
2. Lourdes Hall needs a facelift and modernisation.
3. We desperately need a cafeteria, event space, conference room and music rooms.

Happy Anniversary to us :-)

In Christ,

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima (includes within it Croghan Hall)
- 2 Guadalupe Hall
- 3 Lourdes Hall & School Office
- 4 Walsingham Hall
- 5 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 6 St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 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

<p>sunday, 24 sept 25th sunday in ordinary time (English) 17th sunday after pentecost (Latin)</p>	<p>monday, 25 sept weekday (English) feria (Latin)</p>	<p>tuesday, 26 sept sts cosmas & damian (English) sts cyprian, justins, isaac jogues, jean de brébeuf & companions</p>
<p>8a Mass Thomas Barnwell+(FCS) LB 10a Mass Rachel Chambers+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)</p>	<p>7a Mass Kimberly Doering-L (FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Gabriel Skalsky-L (FRT)</p>	<p>7a Mass Theresa S. Mullman+(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Turpin & Merola Families (FRT) 5.30p Vespers</p>
<p>8.50a religious education 6.30p cyo 8p basketball pac 20th anniversary of the church celebration on the plaza after each sunday mass</p>	<p>10.30a svdp svdp hall 6p volleyball pac 6.30p scouts parish house 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.45p young adults mcgivney hall</p>	<p>6.30p fraternus & fidelis 7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</p>
<p>wednesday, 27 sept st vincent de paul (English) sts cosmas & damian (Latin)</p>	<p>thursday, 28 sept st lawrence ruiz & companions (English) st wenceslaus (English & Latin)</p>	<p>friday, 29 sept sts michael, gabriel & raphael archangel (English) dedication of st michael the archangel (Latin)</p>
<p>8.30a Mass Anne Sexton-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Christian & Lindsey Kopeck-L (FRT)</p>	<p>7a Mass Joseph Tuyen Van Pham+(FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Tommy Buss-L (FRT)</p>	<p>7a Mass Gabriel Skalsky-L (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Reyna Manteghi+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers</p>
<p>5p confession 6p advanced marian class mcgivney hall 7p introduction to catholicism pac 7p endow women's study lourdes hall</p>	<p>6.30p middle school open house parish house</p>	<p></p>
<p>saturday, 30 sept st jerome (English & Latin)</p>	<p>sunday, 1 oct 26th sunday in ordinary time (English) 18th sunday after pentecost (Latin)</p>	<p>prayer requests</p>
<p>8a Latin Mass Jack Kauffmann-L (FRT) 5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)</p>	<p>8a Mass Pauline Cooper+(FCS) LB 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Families (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Norman Dandenault+ (FRT) 3-4.30p New Altar Server Training 6p Vespers followed by Procession</p>	<p>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 Schilaci, 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, 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, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Christine Tallman, Curtis Hagler, Kayla Whatley, Robert Dobbins, Matt Smith, Jenn Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Jim Eagan, Kathy Melone, Vanessa Baugh, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Tammy Jones, Caleb Sadowski, Brian Aho, Jim Roberts, Lorenzo Rosa, Jim Rimer, and Martina Farge</p>
<p>9a-12n catechist in-service parish house 10a triune mercy outreach mcgivney hall 10a blessing of animals 11.30a altar server cookout & games mcgivney hall 3.30-4.40p confession 6.30p ordinary splendor—benedict xvi series—"in the beginning" with sean chapman svdp in narthex</p>	<p>8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 1.30p potluck parish house 5p vespers practice 6.30p cyo svdp in narthex</p>	<p></p>
<p>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.</p>		



Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Mark Thompson at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org

widows and widowers—"bounce"

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month at 10a in the Pope Francis House. Call Jean Casey at 864.423.7010 to learn more.

catholic youth organization

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is for grades 9-12. Young men and women meet on Sundays at 6.30p in Parish House to share a meal, play games, and talk about faith. Questions? Contact Stephanie and John Lasitter at cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

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!

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.

substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email Principal Nathan Barontini to learn more at principal@popcatholicsschool.org.

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



sanctuary candle \$20



bread & wine \$20
donated by Christina Sandifer
in honor of Erin & Brandon Ray on
their 1st wedding anniversary



flowers \$300



music \$300

perpetual eucharistic adoration



**"O God, You are my God whom I seek,
my soul thirsts for you!" Ps 63:1**

Share a Holy hour with the Lord! Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or email adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org. The following times are in need of adoption (*urgent):

- Sunday - 8a; Tuesday - 3p & 4p; Thursday - 2a*;
Friday - 12p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 12 October at 6.30p in the Walsingham Hall Art Room. Contact Deacon Gus to join at 864. 420.0497 or baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org

⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.*

mass intentions

The Mass Intention book is closed for the rest of 2023. It should open again sometime mid October for Jan-May only. You can email Maria Rauch your Mass intention requests beginning 1 October. Note: The parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land.

men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p in Guadalupe Hall studying the Book of Luke! All men should come. Contact Deacon Thompson at 864.365.8178 to learn more.

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eucharistic rosary congress

The Eucharistic Rosary Congress is held in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration and prayer and are offered in a spirit of reparation, for life, peace in our families and the world, and the deep healing of our Church! Hosted in parishes throughout the US, our parish has adopted 8 October as our day to dedicate a rosary for the intentions of our State, our Country, Respect Life and the Reparation of sin in our State and Country.

endow women's study

The POP Women's Group meets on Wednesdays at 7p in Lourdes Hall. This is a group for women of all ages and life stages to connect with one another and grow in faith. The group is studying St Hildegard: Discovering the Doctors.

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

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden – Verdae on Tuesday, 3 October at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

blessing of animals

Fr Tomlinson will have Blessing of Animals on Saturday, 30 September at 10a in the green space adjacent to the handicapped parking outside the Blessed Mother side of the Church. All animals welcome!

mary queenship, our lady of palestine

Our Lady of Palestine is the patroness to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in which Fr Smith and Fr Tomlinson belong, as well as several parishioners. At the 10a Mass on Sunday, 29 October, we welcome all the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre!

latin choral mass for christ the king

Join us for a special Choral Mass for Christ the King in Latin on Sunday, 29 October at the 12n Mass.

k5 aide job opening

The parish school is seeking a full time K5 Aide. Applicants should have experience working with this age group of children. Send resume and cover letter to Mr Barontini at principal@popcatholicsschool.org.

parish school rosary

All are invited to join praying a rosary at 2.45p at the Blessed Mother statue outside of Parish House for the good of the school, its teachers and families within it. If the weather is bad or school is closed, the group prays independently.

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 are 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: Daisy de Lachica; Elizabeth Lepak; Ethel Waterman; Amy Waterman; Gary Fallon, Luisa Nuda, and welcome back Leah Lutz.

friends of st josemaria recollections

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

Men: Friday, 13 Oct at 7p with reception

Women: Saturday, 14 Oct at 9a with reception

rosary procession

We celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary on the first Sunday in October. Please join us for Vespers at 6p followed by a rosary procession. Lanterns from Lourdes and candles will be provided. Servers, that will be serving Vespers and the procession, there will be a practice at 5p.

st rafka's monthly pasta dinner

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 5 October, 5.30-7.30p Adults are \$10 and children \$5. Menu includes penne chicken alfredo, corn chowder, dessert and tea.



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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 DePaul thanks our generous parishioners for their donations. Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Current pantry needs are:

- toothbrushes & toothpaste
- pork & beans
- pasta & pasta sauce
- canned peas and canned beans
- cereal
- dried pinto beans
- white rice

attraction books

The Columbiettes are selling \$25 Attraction Coupon Books for 2024 in the parish office or by calling Cheryl Wargo (864.616.2264).

saturday night life event for teens

Saturday Night Life, Dignity of the Human Person, is for teens in 7th-12th grades across the Diocese of Charleston. Hosted by Prince of Peace Catholic Church on 7 October at 6.15p, this fun and memorable evening includes dinner, speakers, prizes and more.

- Register online: <https://upstateteenlifesc.wixsite.com/upstatesnl>.

Questions? Email Theresa Barnet at upstatescteenlifefest@gmail.com

st isidore garden children's classes

Children's garden classes will recur on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 3.30-4.30p starting in September. This a great way for children to learn about gardening HANDS ON.

- 28 Sept: Drying Herbs for Winter Tea
- 12 Oct: Is it harvest time?
- 26 Oct: Making a Garden Map & Garden Plan
- 9 Nov: Winter Garden

every sacred sunday—bulk order discount

Maria Barontini will place a bulk order of Every Sacred Sunday (Sunday and Holy Day Mass Journal). ALL orders must be pre-ordered using [this google form](#) by 26 September 2023 (unless you've signed up on a paper with Maria in person). **NO EXTRAS WILL BE ORDERED!!!** Final Price will be emailed to participants around 28 September 2023 and the final order will be placed on 4 October 2023.

Go to <https://everysacredsunday.com/catholic-sunday-mass-journal-key-info> to find out more!

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 | august

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!



Offertory	As of August 31, 2023		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 127,092	\$ 126,400	\$692
Year-To-Date	\$ 280,217	\$ 284,400	(\$4,183)

over 900 books, socializing and fun await

The Blessed McGivney Hall 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. If you have questions about the library, email library@princeofpeacetaylors.org

29th annual craft fair

The 29th annual Holiday Craft Fair is Saturday, 4 November from 9a-2p in the PAC! Vendor booths are sold out. The event is free to attend! Vendor fees support giving turkeys to the hungry over Thanksgiving.

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meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl during times of need to have a Meal Train organized. Meal Trains are promoted on social media, The Good News (parish school weekly newsletter) and by email request to missfluff129@yahoo.com. It takes a village to provide support to those in need. Please consider supporting the gift of comfort for those in need.

first friday teen holy hour

Calling all teenagers! Join a group of teens who meet for a Holy Hour before our Lord present in the Eucharist on First Fridays from 6.30-7.30p in the Church. Afterward, teens socialize in the parking lot. Parents are encouraged to come—some remain in the parking lot. Questions? Contact Dcn Michael Cavin.

advent market

Prince of Peace will host a parish festival this year to celebrate the start of Advent on Saturday, 2 December from 9a-5p in the Parish Activity Center.



In addition to a number of wonderful artisans selling hand-made goods perfect for Christmas gifts, there will be music, food, church tours, and the official unveiling of Prince of Peace's Great Nativity in the Parish for 2023. Children will have a free scavenger hunt and craft activity around the Market, and parish ministries will be present to share more about the good work they do in the community. Come join us as we prepare to celebrate Advent and await the feast of the Prince of Peace's birth! Proceeds from vendor fees will go toward helping those in need this Holiday Season.

For more information, or to enquire about vendor availability, scan the QR code or contact Michael at 864.331.3902.

join the 20th anniversary celebration

Come celebrate the 20th anniversary of the church dedication and our 2nd year being voted the Best Place of Worship in the Upstate after each Mass the weekend of 23-24 September out on the plaza!

youth basketball

Sign-ups for youth basketball will be 10 Sept – 08 October for all boys and girls grades K5-12. We also have Men's & Women's teams for 19+. Registration is online at www.poptaylorsathletics.com or copies of all forms can be found in the church office. Completed registration, with signed waivers and code of conduct is required before participating in practices/games. Practices will be held every Sunday in the PAC, starting 1 October. Tentative practice schedules are as follows and will be confirmed by team coaches:

- Co-Ed K5-1st Grade: 1-2pm
- Co-Ed 2nd-3rd Grade: 2-3pm
- Girls 4th-5th Grade: 3-4pm
- Boys 4th-5th Grade: 4-5pm
- Boys Middle School: 5-6pm
- Girls Middle School: 6-7pm
- Girls High School: 7-8pm
- Boys High School: 8-9pm
- Men's/Women's Teams: 9-10pm

Volunteers are needed to help coach. Please contact Mark Burress (poptaylors.bball@gmail.com) or Maria Rauch (maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org) if you are interested.

altar server training

Interested in becoming an altar server in the novus ordo or extraordinary form? Contact Dcn Michael Cavin. Upcoming trainings include parish and school servers (**NEW START TIME**):

- 1 October 3-4.30p for new altar servers only
- 8 October 3-4.30p for new & recently trained altar servers
- 15 October 3-4.30p for new & recently trained altar servers & MCs
- 22 October 3-4.30p for all altar servers

altar server appreciation cookout

Altar Servers, both established and new, along with their families are invited to an Altar Server Appreciation Cookout on 30 September from 11.30a-4p. Expect food, drink and games to play all at McGivney Hall. Contact Deacon Michael Cavin with questions.



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theology on tap for young adults

All Greenville/Upstate Young adults 18-35 (21+ to drink alcohol) are invited to the Diocesan Fall Theology on Tap series at Fireforge Crafted Beer at 7p on 5 October, 2 November and 7 December. Join us as we discuss faith, share some fellowship, and order a drink or food if you like! This 4-part series is focused on the 4 parts of consecration and the Eucharistic feast - Taken, Blessed, Broken, and Given. It's heavily inspired by Eucharistic revival and devotion, specifically from the Catechism, and the purpose is to re-orient our everyday worship and conform to His heart in this way.

“Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking” (CCC, 1327).

To learn more, contact Mike Sylvester at 843.670.2586 or msylvester@charlestandioocese.org.

confraternity of christian mothers

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of Prince of Peace (a chapter of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers) invites all women of the parish and surrounding parishes to join on 21 October for 8a Mass with New Member Enrollment, Reception and a Talk by Fr Joseph Tuscan. For more information email CCM@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

solemn vespers

On Sundays in October and November, we will celebrate Solemn Vespers or Evening Prayer, in the Church at 6p. This 30-35 minute service is a great way to join in the public prayer of the Church at the end of the day. We will need a Thurifer, Crucifer, 2 acolytes and an MC.

children's holy hour

A Children's Holy Hour will be held on Saturday, 7 October, at 9a in the church. This Holy Hour is designed specifically for children with devotions/readings ideal for their age so that they can learn the joy of Eucharistic Adoration. Bring the whole family and spend an hour with the Lord!

40 days for life—fall campaign

Life Chain: Sunday, 1 October from 2.30-3.30p, Woodruff Road, in front of Target. Please join others across the country for this peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the sanctity of human life. Call Ingrid at 864.329.0044 for sign pick-up information.

40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally: Tuesday, 26 September 6.30-7.45p, parking lot of Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. The guest speaker was a missionary in China and can compare abortion in the U.S. with what he observed in China. Music will be provided. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church, a short walk south of PWC on Grove Road. Call Carolyn at 864.477.0359 with questions.

Rosaries for Life: Pray the rosary during 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, for the conversion of our society, and for an end to other assaults on human Life. Turn in your counts each week to familylife@charlestandioocese.org.

introduction to catholicism

Get a robust treatment of the fundamentals of Catholic Doctrine and ask those questions you've always wanted to but never quite knew who to ask. We're looking forward to diving into the Catholic Faith together! Join us, Wednesdays in the PAC at 7p.

- Contact Michael for more information at michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org

poptoberfest

POPtoberfest is a parish and school community event on Saturday, 28 October after the 5p Mass. A blessing of beer kicks off the 6-10p event with delicious food, games, a DJ, beer and cider, inflatables, cornhole tournament, kids corner and —new in 2023—a living wax museum!

Sponsorship is available:

- \$200 Bronze: 1 beer wristband, 20 tickets, name on signage
- \$350 Silver: 2 beer wristbands, 40 tickets, name on signage
- \$800 Gold: 4 beer wristbands, 80 tickets, logo on signage
- \$1,200 Platinum: 6 beer wristbands, 100 tickets, logo on signage and promotion

Contact michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org to learn more!



Contact Us

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Clergy

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**contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, marriage, and RCIA*

Maria Rauch	Parish Secretary	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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**contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment*

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

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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

Nathan Barontini	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
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Liz Burgdorf	Receptionist	864.331.2145	reception@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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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



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