

the faithful gathered for a procession to honor Our Lady of the Rosary in this month dedicated to the rosary

8 october 2023  
27th sunday in ordinary  
time (English) 19th sunday  
after pentecost (Latin)



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

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Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

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Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

#### Deacons

Nestor Acosta, Michael Cavin,  
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#### Our Mission

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

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Monday-Thursday 9a-4p \*office

closed 1-2p

Friday 9a-12p

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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).



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# Letter from our Pastor

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the most beautiful cities in the world was Smyrna in Turkey, now known as Izmir. A vibrant, cosmopolitan city saw commerce, trade and culture at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> and beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries to such an extent that it was known all over the world. Christians and Muslims from a dizzying array of languages, cultures, and traditions lived side by side in relative peace and harmony for centuries. The average Smyrniot could go back and forth between several languages and knew a lot about the various cultures that made up this unique city. The city was a beacon of cooperation and tolerance, as well as technology and progress, and the fortunes of the city seemed on the up and up.

But storm clouds gathered around this oasis of peace. The Greeks had won their independence from the Ottoman Empire with the *Megala Idea*, the Great Idea of uniting all ethnic Greeks in one homeland. As the Ottoman Empire ran out of gas, various forces within the empire fought with each other as to what should replace it and what it would look like. Ethnic and religious minorities, which were actually quite substantial in terms of power and influence, dreamed of their own nations freed from the imperial paradigm. After World War I, the Allied Powers sought to carve up the territory for their own agendas and purposes. And the Turks sought to protect their land from the forces they saw as intent on destroying them.

The Greco-Turkish War that broke out as those tensions boiled over, ended in what Winston Churchill described as a tragedy with “few parallels in the history of human crime.” By 13 September 1922, Greek forces had retreated from Smyrna and refugees sought to flee as the Turkish forces recaptured the city. Although Smyrna was filled with diplomats, their respective countries told them not to intervene in what was billed as a squabble between two countries that they had no part in.

All hell broke loose. Massacres happened everywhere and the city caught on fire. Thousands upon thousands rushed upon the battery all at the same time to try to get on the very few ships that could take them to safety. By the time the smoke cleared, literally thousands of people were dead by fire and drowning, and one of the most beautiful cities in the modern world was completely destroyed.

During my travels in Turkey several years ago, I stood on the Kordon in Izmir where this human tragedy took place. While the city has been rebuilt, and to this day has a more international and cosmopolitan character than any other town in the country, it is not what it once was. I had the weird feeling that this city on the sea felt a lot like Charleston. And then, the terrifying thought came to me: What if this happened again?

Our country is polarized, violence is increasingly commonplace, sectarian and political divisions seem to be more important to many than our shared humanity, all while we live in relative luxury and comfort compared with the rest of the world. I don't want to sound apocalyptic, but what happened in Smyrna could also happen in Charleston, or Greenville, or New York or Paris. As I have read about what happened in Smyrna, I keep asking myself, *How could this have been avoided? Where did it all go wrong? How do you rebuild from the ashes?*

*Smyrna My Beloved* is an interesting movie for adults from the Greek point of view released last year, now finally available on Apple TV. I watched this movie after having read much about the history of this time period. Smyrna is where the Apostle John, the Beloved Disciple, sent his young protégé, Polycarp, to be the first bishop. A city mentioned in Revelation 1.11, and not far from where St John lived at Ephesus with the Blessed Mother. The Christian presence literally 100 years ago was very strong, and the Latin Catholic Cathedral is now one of the few remnants of that time period left. Are we too proud to see that, if we continue on our present path to hate, Prince of Peace might one day be the last vestige of Christian culture left after the destruction of human tragedy?

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

<b>sunday, 8 oct</b> 27th sunday in ordinary time(English) 19th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	<b>monday, 9 oct</b> st denis and john leonardi (English) st john leonardi (Latin)	<b>tuesday, 10 oct</b> weekday (English) st francis borgia (Latin)
8a Mass Phillip Gerard+(FCS) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Pham VC Family (FRT) 3p New Altar Server Training 6p Vespers	9a Mass Francis Joseph Cosgrove+(FRT)	7a Mass Thomas Brennan+(FRT) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass LaVerne DeINobile+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>3p spanish marian bonds</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>eucharistic rosary congress at pop</i>	<i>10.30a svdp svdp hall</i> <i>6p volleyball pac</i> <i>6.30p scouts</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>6.45p young adults mcgivney hall</i>	<i>6.30p fraternus &amp; fidelis</i> <i>6.30p columbiettes mcgivney ctr</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 11 oct</b> st john XXIII (English) motherhood of the blessed virgin mary (Latin)	<b>thursday, 12 oct</b> weekday (English) feria (Latin)	<b>friday, 13 oct</b> weekday (English) st edward the confessor (Latin)
8.30a Mass Louis Barnett-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Ellen K Cosgrove+(FRT) 5p Confession	7a Mass PL Sue-L (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FRT)	7a Mass Louis Barnett-L (FCS) 7.40a Lauds 12p Latin Mass Libby Ross+(FCS) 5.30p Vespers
<i>6p advanced marian class mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p endow women's study lourdes hall</i>	<i>3.30p st isidore children's garden class</i> <i>6.30p baptism class walsingham hall</i>	<i>7p men's recollection church and reception in parish house</i>
<b>saturday, 14 oct</b> st callistus I (English & Latin)	<b>sunday, 15 oct</b> 28th sunday in ordinary time (English) 20th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	<b>prayer requests</b> All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stanton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Jackie Andrejack, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schil-laci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, Mary Jean Heap, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Annmarie Egas, Frank Cespedes, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Joe Valitchka, Juan & Laura Pachur, Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Andrew Frisari, 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, Martina Farge, Nancy Methison, Judith Inghram
8a Latin Mass Imelda Tolentino-L (FRT) 3.30-4.40p Confession 5p Mass Nancy Mohlman+(FCS)	<b>LB</b> 8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FCS) 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 12p Latin Mass George & Krystine Pavlisko-L (FRT) 3p New Altar Server & MC Training 6p Vespers	
<i>9a women's recollection church and reception in parish house</i>	<i>no religious education</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>3p spanish marian bonds</i> <i>6.30p cyo</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.

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

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



sanctuary candle \$20



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$300



music \$300

## perpetual eucharistic adoration



**"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."**

**- Saint Maximilian Kolbe**

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

- Sunday - 8a; Tuesday 8p; Thursday - 2a\* and 9a\*; Friday - 12p & 3p

## 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](mailto: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 now.

**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 John! 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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/EndowatPOPTaylors).

## ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden – Verdae on Tuesday, 10 October at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

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

## 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. The St. Cecilia Choir will sing Claudio Monteverdi's *Messa da Cappella a quattro voci* from the composer's monumental sacred collection of 1641, *Selva morale e spirituale*, or "Moral and Spiritual Forest."

## 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, go inside the church.

## 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](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: Danielle Washock; Olivia Hober; welcome back Jonathan Hober!

## 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

## parish school donations

Did you know that 45% of families rely on financial assistance to attend the parish school? Your donations to our Annual Fund are needed. Save now to make a gift on Giving Tuesday (28 November) or prayerfully consider making a Catholic education possible with a check to POPCS or [online gift today!](#) Every gift of every size matters!

## 29th annual craft fair—4 november

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





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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 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:

- ramen noodles
- pork & beans
- toothbrushes & toothpaste
- macaroni & cheese
- pasta & pasta sauce
- canned chicken, canned tuna
- laundry & dish detergent

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:jamolson@gmail.com).

If you have questions about the library, email [library@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:library@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## 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.

- 12 Oct: Is it harvest time?
- 26 Oct: Making a Garden Map & Garden Plan
- 9 Nov: Winter Garden

## 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)

## 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!

## attraction books

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

## youth basketball

Sign-ups for basketball will conclude on 8 October! be Registration is online at [www.poptaylorsathletics.com](http://www.poptaylorsathletics.com) or 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 are held every Sunday in the PAC. 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](mailto:poptaylors.bball@gmail.com)) or Maria Rauch ([maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org)) if you are interested.

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## board of remembrance for your loved ones

Add images of your deceased loved ones to the Board of Remembrance at the St Joseph Altar, which will be set up as a Requiem Altar for the month of November. You may pick your picture up at the end of November or it will be stored in the parish office.

## 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—2 december

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.

## clergy appreciation week

On 8-13 October, all families are invited to make or purchase cards to share words of kindness, encouragement and thanksgiving with our clergy! Drop them off or send them to the parish office.

## all saints day—1 november

All Saints Day is Wednesday, 1 November and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. This is when the Church commemorates all saints. A great prayer to be said on this date is the Litany of the Saints. Masses will be celebrated at:

7a  
8.30a  
12p Latin  
7p

- Procession of the saints will be Wednesday, 1 November at 7p. Children must arrive by 6.45p. Children are asked to dress up as saints or bring a picture of their favorite saint, and process into Church! They may leave before Mass, if necessary. At 7p, the St. Cecilia Choir will sing Claudio Monteverdi's *Messa da Cappella a quattro voci* from the composer's monumental sacred collection of 1641, *Selva morale e spirituale*, or "Moral and Spiritual Forest."

## all souls day—2 november

Masses to pray for the souls of the just who are being prepared for the glorious vision of God will be at:

8.30a  
7p Requiem Mass

- All registered households receive 2 envelopes for All Souls Day in the September/October packet. One is for offertory on All Souls Day. The other is to write on the front the name(s) of your beloved deceased (drop in the offertory during October to be placed on the altar of remembrance across November).
- Add your loved one's name who has died since All Souls Day 2022 to be read aloud before the 7p Requiem Mass by contacting the parish office. If your loved one had a funeral at our parish in this time, they're already added.
- The St Joseph Altar will include candles of those parishioners who died since All Souls Day 2022. Also, a vase of white roses will be added in memory of all miscarried babies with a single red rose for all babies who died to abortion.



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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 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 reorient 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## 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:

- 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

## 40 days for life—fall campaign

**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](mailto:familylife@charlestandioocese.org).

**Pray!** Our parish is responsible for praying for the lives of the unborn and their parents on Mondays across the 40 days. Pray in our Adoration Chapel or at the Greenville Women's Clinic.

## 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

Tickets are \$1 each:

- Child Plate: 5 tickets—hot dog, chips, applesauce
- Adult Plate: 10 tickets—1 brat, 3 sides; 15 tickets—2 brats, 3 sides
- Beer: 5 tickets (make it bottomless for 30 tickets)
- Pretzel: 2 tickets
- Cotton Candy: 3 tickets
- Baked Good: 2 tickets
- Living Wax Museum Entry: 1 ticket
- Cornhole Tournament: FREE
- Inflatables: FREE

Contact [michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicsschool.org](mailto:michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicsschool.org) to learn more or become a sponsor.

## altar linen society needs new members

Help is urgently needed to wash and iron the linens used during Mass as part of the Altar Society. Please contact Lena Boyle at 864.244.2997





# Contact Us

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## Clergy

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In honor of our late, beloved Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Prince of Peace is hosting a series of 12 talks this year on a selection of his published works. Each talk will be at 6.30p in Croghan Hall with light refreshments. Missed a lecture? Watch the recordings on our YouTube channel ([here](#))!

## ordinary splendor: YEAR OF BENEDICT XVI

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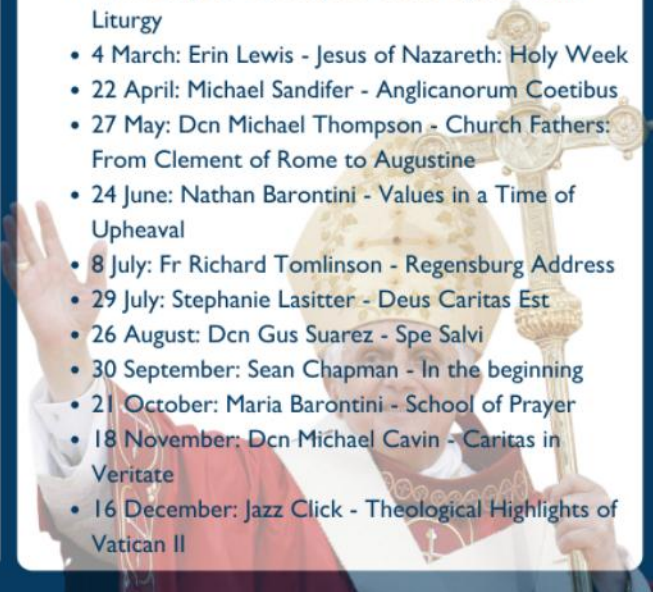
  

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all speaking events begin at 6.30p. light refreshments provided.

### 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



### sacramental prep and religious education alert

We are seeing lots of children in our parish who are not participating in our parish school OR Religious Education program. If you chose to homeschool your child(ren) and are teaching religion at home, please fill out a **Homeschool RE Registration Form** and turn it into Maria Barontini. **This serves as a record for sacramental preparation and is needed YEARLY for children 7 years of age until they receive Confirmation.** The homeschool RE Registration Form outlines the requirements for each sacrament for our homeschooling families.

- ALL First Holy Communion YEAR 2 and Confirmation YEAR 2 registration forms must be turned in prior to the yearly December deadline for a child to participate in a Spring sacrament (we must have two years of records).

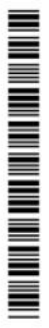
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