



31 december 2023  
 holy family of jesus, mary  
 and joseph (english)  
 sunday in the octave of  
 christmas (latin)



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

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS  
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### 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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### Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p \*office  
 closed 1-2p  
 Friday 9a-12p

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Website: [www.princeofpeacetaylors.org](http://www.princeofpeacetaylors.org)

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

Sacred Music: [Spotify](#) (search Sacred Music at Prince of Peace)

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, Fr Christopher Smith

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You have heard me say often a sentence that I am beginning to regret formulating the way that I have in the past: *We will bless anything that moves, and even doesn't move.* The Church in her public liturgy has formularies for all kinds of people, places and things to set them apart for the worship of God, and those sacramentals, used with faith, can be powerful vehicles for the grace of God. There are thousands of these blessings that are part of our tradition. Some of them we do publicly as part of our common life, and others we do privately when asked. But sometimes people come to ask for blessings for things and I have to say, "No, we're not doing that..." And they look at me bewildered and say, "But you said..."

Two examples come to mind. First of all, the Bible. People will ask me to bless their Bibles. But the Word of God blesses us, we don't bless it. I will give a blessing to those who read the Bible, that they may be blessed. Second of all, it has become customary in some places to bless bookbags for kids at the beginning of school. Yet, what do you do with that bookbag at the end of the school year? You throw it out into the trash. Is that where a blessed object should go? There is a reason why the Church that has blessings for so many things, doesn't have one for that. The Advent Wreath is a domestic custom that comes from the Germanic Lutheran tradition that has slowly crept into Anglo and even Mediterranean-Hispanic environments, but the Church's relatively new blessing for it, authorized for use in the United States, doesn't bless the wreath but people who gaze upon the wreath. Why? Because you're going to throw it away on 25 December!

It is a reminder that blessings are part of the public worship of the Church and when they are celebrated publicly, they must respect the liturgical texts and norms legitimate authority allows for. Even when celebrated privately, they still have a reference point in that discipline and tradition. There are so many blessings and sacramentals, and we should celebrate them and use them, but we do have to be careful that we don't impose our own creativity to bless any and everything willy-nilly.

A recent phenomenon that has been seen in Protestant churches as well as some Catholic churches is to be seen at the beginning of Lent: Ashes on the Go. It seems like a good idea: go out into public spaces with ashes and distribute ashes to people. A great initiative of the New Evangelisation, right? Except that the ashes come from the palms blessed on Palm Sunday, and the Lenten journey has a unity from beginning to culmination. Also, remember the history of ashes. In ancient times, they were imposed by the Bishop upon public penitents who were expelled from the Church for grave sins and reconciled to the entire community at a special Mass on Maundy Thursday. The point is the ashes are not just a freebie to hand out to anyone: they are ordered to penance within the Eucharistic community and have their reference point in the Mass! While the Church allows the imposition of ashes outside of Mass for grave pastoral reasons, it doesn't mean the mind of the Church is to just run around ashing people all over the place because, well, we can. One of the weirder things that I am seeing now that I hesitate to call an abuse but which is still so weird is the obsession with extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion insisting on bringing ashes to sick and homebound people, or people randomly appearing at the Church door all day on Ash Wednesday demanding ashes. Think about it: *demanding a sign of penance apart from the journey of Lent that ends up in the Eucharist.* Nothing could be farther from the mindset of the Church that is actually expressed in the prayers that surround the blessing of ashes and the Mass of Ash Wednesday.

When a healthy and theologically appropriate attitude towards blessings and sacramentals is replaced by sentimentality, we obscure the authentic meaning of these means of divine grace. The priest is not a gatekeeper to keep people out of more possibilities for grace, but he is a steward of the divine mysteries, and as such we must ensure that eccentric, superstitious or abusive use of sacraments and sacramentals does not overtake their true and inner meaning, which is so much more transformative when part and parcel of a life in Christ.

*Fr. Christopher Smith*

## 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 B

<b>sunday, 31 dec</b> the holy family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (English) sunday in the octave of Christmas (Latin)	<b>monday, 1 jan</b> solemnity of Mary, the holy mother of God (English) octave of the nativity of the Lord (Latin)	<b>tuesday, 2 jan</b> sts basil the great & gregory nazianzen (English) most holy name of Jesus (Latin)
<div>LB</div> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) <div>LB</div> 10a Mass Joseph Tuyen Van Pham+ (FCG) 12p Latin Mass Augustine Cardella-L (FRT)  5p Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass Mary Roberts+ (FRT)	<div>LB</div> 10a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FCG) 12p Latin Mass Therese Rickards+ (FRT)	<b>No Mass</b>
	<i>parish office closed</i> <i>parish school closed</i>	<i>parish office closed</i> <i>parish school closed</i>
<b>wednesday, 3 jan</b> the most holy name of Jesus (English) feria in christmastide (Latin)	<b>thursday, 4 jan</b> st elizabeth ann seton (English & Latin)	<b>friday, 5 jan</b> st john neumann (English & Latin) sacred heart of Jesus (Latin)
9a Mass H Lee Heap+ 5p Confession	9a Mass Mary Ann Mannino+	9a Mass Thomas J Allgaier, Sr+ 7p Blessing of Epiphany Water
<i>parish school closed</i> 6p advanced marian class mcgivney hall 7p introduction to catholicism pac 7p women's study lourdes hall	5.30p aoh mcgivney hall 6p basketball pac	6p basketball pac
<b>saturday, 6 jan</b> st andré bessette (English) the epiphany of the Lord (Latin)	<b>sunday, 7 jan</b> the epiphany of the Lord (English) holy family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph (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, Luigi- na 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, Annmarie Egas, Frank Cespedes, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, 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, Lo- renzo Rosa, Jim Rimer, Martina Farge, Nancy Methi- son, Judith Inghram, Janice & Alan Olson, Jacob Hinson, Jim Green, Mary Martin, Lucretia Albright, Daniel Bennett and Lisa Buss.
8a Latin Mass Fred Adams+ 3.30p Confession 5p Mass Bill & Linda Standera+ (FCS)	<div>LB</div> 8a Mass Kevin O'Shea 10a Mass For the People of the Parish 12p Latin Mass Baby Panasko-L	
10a triune mcgivney hall 10a bounce svdp in narthex	8.50a religious education 1p potluck parish house 1p basketball pac 4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall 6.30p cyo svdp in narthex	
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.		



# 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 St Vincent de Paul Hall. 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 DeMaria 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@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:principal@popcatholicschool.org).

## perpetual eucharistic adoration



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

- St. 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 & 11a; Monday - 6a; Thursday - 9a & 5p; Friday - 8a & 12p; Saturday - 12p

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 11 January 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 parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land. The Mass intentions book for the parish is closed for the remainder of 2023.

## 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.

- **No meeting on 2 Jan; resumes 9 Jan**

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



sanctuary candle \$20  
donated by the Heap family  
in honor of the Heap family



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$300



music \$300

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## offertory and special giving

Keep supporting your parish home when you are on summer vacation! Electronic giving is a convenient way to make contributions.

- **Donate online** in our [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) system - setup EFT, one-time donation or recurring donation. Manage your giving with ease by [downloading the tithe.ly app](#) to your phone.

*If you normally give via WeShare, you can stick with it or switch! The parish incurs lower fees with Tithe.ly. Here's the [WeShare link](#) for managing your account.*

## new years schedule

We follow the normal Sunday Mass schedule for 31 December. For the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, we have the following schedule:

- Sunday, 31 December: 5p Vigil Mass
- Monday, 1 January: 10a & 12p Latin

## ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Chili's on Wade Hampton Blvd. on Tuesday, 9 January at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

## parish school rosary—on regular school days

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.

## 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, 19 Jan at 7p with reception

**Women:** Saturday, 20 Jan at 9a

Picture: Men's Recollection in December







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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 accepts online giving through their [tithely](https://tithely.com) and checks made directly to SVDP. Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Current pantry needs are:

- pasta sauce
- jelly
- canned peas
- laundry detergent
- dish detergent
- soup
- brown rice
- toilet paper
- canned spaghetti

## meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl by email at [missfluff129@yahoo.com](mailto:missfluff129@yahoo.com) during times of need to have a Meal Train organized. 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. And, for parents who await their child(ren) attending RE. 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! **Please note that children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times.** 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)

## parish office

The parish office will be closed beginning Friday, 29 December and reopen on Wednesday, 3 January.

## january men's meetup

The January Men's Meetup has been set for 13 January at Table Rock Summit. The trail is an out-and-back 6.9 mile hike and all PoP men ages 18+ are invited. Be sure to bring a few bottles of water and some calorie dense snacks for the hike and wear hiking appropriate shoes and attire. Meet in the parking lot by the trail-head at 10am and the hike takes an average of 4.5 hours.

Location:

Table Rock State Park

158 E. Ellison Ln, Pickens, SC 29671

## knights of columbus 9184

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or learning more about the Knights? Contact them at [knightsofcolumbus9184@gmail.com](mailto:knightsofcolumbus9184@gmail.com) or stop in at our meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 7p in McGivney Hall.

## november offertory

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code to connect to Tithely to make your gift. Or, Options to give to special projects are available.



Donate

Offertory	As of November 30, 2023		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 131,835	\$ 139,198	(\$7,363)
Year-To-Date	\$ 699,464	\$ 719,375	(\$19,911)

## thank you for your generosity

This holiday season we thank everyone who has supported Prince of Peace Catholic Church this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions, and look forward to support from all of our parishioners in the year ahead.

- If you have any questions about your giving or setting up electronic giving across the busy holidays, contact Mark Pulley at 864.331.3907.

## epiphany mass & blessing

Epiphany Mass will be a low Latin Mass at 8a on Saturday, 6 January at 8a.

The blessing of Epiphany water will be at 7p on Friday, 5 December.

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## latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a 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! Questions? Contact the Green Family at 719.660.3440.

## men's discernment of religious vocations

Men interested in discerning religious vocations should contact Rev Rhett B Williams at [vocations@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:vocations@charlestandiocese.org).

- 12-14 January: Men's Discernment Retreat at Camp Gravatt in Aiken
- 2-4 February: Men's Seminary Come & See

## attraction books

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

## 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. Prayfully consider making a Catholic education possible with a check to POPCS or [online gift today!](#)



## act of spiritual communion

For all those not able to receive our LORD in the Eucharist:

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.

## men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join for breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 4 January. Men gather at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

## vacation bible school 2024

**Our 2024 Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for 8-12 July. It will be modeled after our in-house programming unveiled in 2023. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Maria Barontini by [email](#).

Any ADULT volunteer who commits to helping with VBS 2024 will have the opportunity to EARLY BIRD Register their children for VBS! Our VBS fills every year and this is your chance to save your child's spot AND help our parish put on a wonderful VBS for our community. Reach out to Maria Barontini by [email](#) about helping with VBS this summer and attend the VBS planning meetings!

- Next Adult Volunteer Meeting: 22 January at 6.30p

## monday morning workout for men

Join the men (18 and older) of the parish who "offer it up" and attack the week every Monday morning from 5.30-6.15a for outdoor exercise and prayer. No fitness background is necessary. Men should dress accordingly and bring their own hydration. Park in the lot between the PAC and McGivney Hall. Participants will offer up prayer and suffering for Fr. Smith, Fr. Tomlinson, all clergy, our own families, and the marriage and family life throughout the Parish. Questions? Contact Paul Pizzuti at [pizzuti@fidei.email](mailto:pizzuti@fidei.email) or 864.501.8954.

## upcoming mass schedule changes

Monday, 8 January: No Mass  
Tuesday, 9 January 7a  
Wednesday, 10 January 8.30a  
Thursday, 11 January 7a  
Friday, 12 January 7a  
Saturday, 13 January: No Mass  
Monday, 15 January: No Mass  
Tuesday, 16 January: No Mass  
Wednesday 17 January: No Mass; No Confessions  
Thursday, 18 January: No Mass  
Friday, 19 January 7a Mass

## news from st rafka's

There will not be a pasta dinner at St Rafka's in January. Please join them on 1 February at 5.30p.





# Your Camel Selfies!

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# Contact Us

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## Clergy

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Declarations of Nullity	Dcn Robert Smith	864.908.7047	dbcsmith@aol.com
Altar Servers	Dcn Michael Cavin		michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Sick & Homebound	Dcn Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

## Parish Staff

Phil Head	Director of Administration	864.331.3908	directorofadministration@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Mark Pulley	Director of Finance/Bookkeeper	864.331.3907	bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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**

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)

Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap	864.266.8843	communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FCP	864.243.7800	text for appointment
Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts	Marty Yigdall	864.423.6541	Pack259.SC@gmail.com
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
Legion of Mary	Lydia Augustine	423.999.5950	lydiabosco2004@gmail.com
Meal Train Coordinator	Jennifer Pfaffl		missfluff129@yahoo.com
RCIA	Sean Chapman		rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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



# Happenings & Needs

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## diocesan eucharistic conference

There are limited tickets available to each parish to give out to parishioners for the 6 April Diocesan Eucharistic Conference at the Columbia Convention Center. Keynote speakers will be Dr. Edward Sri and Bishop Joseph A. Espallat. There will be music, speakers, a Eucharistic Procession, and Adoration. Email Maria Barontini your request.

## new women's study begins 3 january

The POP Women's Group will kick off the new year with a new study on the Rosary of the Virgin Mary. The Apostolic letter by Pope John Paul II, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, is the basis for the study written by Endow. The group meets on Wednesdays at 7p beginning 3 January. [Click here for more information](#) about the study and to order the book. Endow has an e-book and hard copies available. You do not have to have a book to come to the study group! They read aloud and discuss the questions. You can always [download the first chapter for FREE](#) from the Endow website if you'd like to get a feel for the study.

## pink and blue gala 2024

*St. Clare's Home*  
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# pink & blue gala

**FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

DETAILS & SPONSORSHIPS  
[stclareshomesc.org/pink-blue-gala](http://stclareshomesc.org/pink-blue-gala)

*Laissez les bons temps rouler!*

**Colleen Chmiel**  
Development Volunteer  
[stclareshome@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:stclareshome@charlestondiocese.org)  
843-259-1108

## sc council of catholic nurses

THE  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES  
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Reception & Lunch  
Presentation by Sister Stella Mary Okogie, SSMA  
Mass with Very Rev. Canon Gary S. Linsky VF, VP

Registration fee: \$15  
RSVP by January 1st  
[SCcatholicNurses@gmail.com](mailto:SCcatholicNurses@gmail.com)

1.27.2024 | 11:00 AM  
The Basilica of St. Peter  
Columbia, SC

## abortion healing

The holidays can be a difficult time for those who have experienced abortion or been impacted by someone else's abortion. Support is available. Learn about anonymous, confidential options offered virtually or in person by contacting Support After Abortion at 844.289.HOPE (call/text) or email [help@supportafterabortion.com](mailto:help@supportafterabortion.com).

## parish school thank you for parishioners

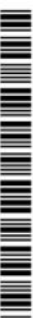
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