

28 january 2024
fourth sunday in
ordinary time (english)
septuagesima sunday
(latin)

vespers are prayed at 6p on sunday



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
Diocese of Charleston

Pastor

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons

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

Our Mission

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

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Office hours:

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

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Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

Facebook & Instagram: @princeofpeacetaylors

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, 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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Letter from our Pastor, Fr Christopher Smith

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wanted to give a T-shirt I saw online to Kylee Heap, our Communications Director, that said: "It was in the bulletin," so she could have a picture taken of herself with it in and a smile to post whenever she gets the umpteenth email from someone about a parish event they would have gone to if they had known about it!

Every week the parish staff labors an inordinate amount of time to produce a bulletin that is informative and educational, music sheets for the sung Masses, email blasts, parish and school newsletters, Facebook events and posts, YouTube videos of Masses, classes and other ceremonies, Instagram stories, and so much more. It is a herculean effort that involves a lot of people and a lot of time, much of it donated by people who believe in what we do here and want others to know about it so they can be a part of it. If we hired a professional, the salary and benefits package that would be reasonable for someone to take on the amount and quality of work that we depend on staff and volunteers that are already overextended would bankrupt the parish. At some point the nature and reality of communications and evangelization in our age is going to mean that we are going to have to be much less amateur in our approach to these things. We are not living in the Middle Ages any more, and it is useless to think we can still do things like we did like then, except of course for theology and liturgy!

I know we are all oversaturated with information, and there are far too many things that we can be a part of and donate to than any one single person can ever hope to participate in. But it is interesting to see that we have people in Kenya, Italy, Spain, and Ecuador who are actually more informed about what is going on at Prince of Peace than some of our people who are in the pews every Sunday. In my travels I constantly come across people who know about us, and are very impressed by what we do. I am grateful for the positive vibes, and happy we can contribute to a positive experience of the Church for so many far beyond our parish boundaries, but I am left scratching my head sometimes.

I need you to be all in.

I need everyone who calls Prince of Peace their spiritual home to, as far as their state in life reasonably allows, because that is their primary vocation, to be all in. (Not in a creepy cult kind of way, mind you, because that's, well, not the message here!) A spiritual discipline you may have never thought of before is carving out a half hour every week to read the bulletin, revisit the music sheet, pore through the online newsletters, pray for those whose names are there, and check our social media for the week, and then recycle or delete as necessary. For some of you, it could be Sunday before going to bed, first thing Monday morning, on Hump Day at noon. But I am asking, and I am not afraid to ask: make sure you know what's going on here before your friend you haven't met yet in Tokyo or Mumbai does! Oh, and don't read the bulletin during the homily. That's obnoxious.

If you would like to sign up for email and text communications, visit <http://eepurl.com/gANUqv> or scan the QR code to the right. You can opt into church, school, funeral and other announcement types.

If you would like to sign up for electronic means of giving, please go to: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1479801> or the QR code that is always on page 6 with the offertory accounting.



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

sunday, 28 jan fourth sunday in ordinary time (English) septuagesima sunday (Latin)	monday, 29 jan weekday (English) st francis de sales (Latin)	tuesday, 30 jan weekday (English) st martina (Latin)
8a Mass Sarah Parker+ (FRT) 10a Mass George E and Mary N McEwen+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Hartnett Family-L (FCS) 6p Vespers	7a Mass Doug Chapelle-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Will Cosgrove-L (FRT)	7a Mass Tim Seger+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Damian Killough-L (FCS)
<i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>donuts on the plaza for parishioner appreciation from the parish school</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6p basketball 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 & fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 31 jan st john bosco (English & Latin)	thursday, 1 feb weekday (English) st ignatius (Latin)	friday, 2 feb presentation of the Lord (English) purification of the blessed virgin mary (Latin)
8.30a Mass Tim Seger+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Kevin Lewis-L (FRT) 5p Confession	7a Mass Bianca DeMaria-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass John Warga, Jr+(FRT)	8.30a Candlemas Mass Matthew & Denise Mannino-L (FCS) 7p Candlemas Latin Mass The Kelly Family-L (FCS)
<i>6p advanced marian class mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p women's study lourdes hall</i>	<i>5.30p aoh mcgivney hall</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i>	<i>6p basketball pac</i>
saturday, 3 feb sts blaise (English & Latin) st ansgar (English)	sunday, 4 feb fifth sunday in ordinary time (English year B) sexagesima sunday (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 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, 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, Nancy Methison, Judith Inghram, Janice & Alan Olson, Jacob Hinson, Jim Green, Mary Martin, Lucretia Al-bright, Daniel Bennett, Lisa Buss, Francine Burke, Irene Ponce, Carol Deretchin, & David Purpura
8a Latin Mass & Blessing of Throats Nicholas Rauch-L (FCS) 3.30p Confession 5p Mass & Blessing of Throats Bill & Linda Standera+(FRT)	8a Mass Fred Adams+ (FRT) 10a Mass For the People of the Parish FCS 12p Latin Mass Mershon Family-L (FCS) 6p Vespers	
<i>8a basketball pac</i> <i>10a triune mercy project mcgivney hall</i> <i>10a bounce svdp hall</i> <i>new parishioner setup parish house</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1.30p latin mass potluck</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>svdp in narthex</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.		



Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, 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 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.

men's breakfast

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

st isidore garden

The St Isidore Children's Garden Classes will begin Semester 2 on 8 February 2024.

substitute teachers needed

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

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD; for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling." Zechariah 2:13

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 - 12a* & 8a; Tuesday - 4p*;
- Thursday - 12a*; Friday - 12p; Saturday - 12p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 9 February 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 parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land. The Mass intentions book for the parish is closed for now.

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.

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



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by Marcel Farge
in memory of
Martina & Freddie Farge



bread & wine \$20
donated by Martin G Leo
in memory of James Leo



flowers \$300



music \$300

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ushers and greeters needed

Being an usher/greeter is an important ministry of our church community. Ushers/Greeters represent the Parish in a very visible way. They help set the tone in preparation for the Mass, assist with the smooth and orderly operation within the Mass, and tend to any emergencies, disruptions, or irregularities that may occur during Mass. Ushering/Greeting is an opportunity to serve God by serving His people and is a fantastic way to actively and faithfully participate in the functioning of our parish family. Will you consider becoming an usher or a greeter at Prince of Peace?

We could use volunteers at all of the masses. We need men, women, and youth to consider helping us. This would be a great opportunity for high school youth to gain volunteer hours as greeters, if needed. Ushers must complete a Background Check, online course, and Credit Check. Please contact Marco De Maria, Head Usher/Greeter at marcodemaria2016@gmail.com or 864.631.7713.

ash wednesday

Ash Wednesday is 14 February. Masses are as follows:

7a Low Mass
8.30a Sung Mass
12p Latin
7p High Mass

All Masses will have the Distribution of Ashes.

abortion healing

Support is available if you or someone you love has experienced or been impacted by abortion. 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.

parish and school soccer teams

Spring soccer signups have begun! If your child (ages 4-11) is interested in playing soccer on one of our POP teams through the YMCA, please contact Adrienne Haverland at 937.477.9074 or by email at jahaverland@gmail.com. The practice schedule has not yet been set and will be communicated as soon as we know.

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 in 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: Jake & Riley Valente; Ron & Margaret Haeseker; Franklin Huff & Elsy Bedard; Jeimmy Bonilla; Arnaldo Borges & Adriana Gallardo and family; William Eudy; and Kevin & Linda McGrath and family.

new scoutmaster needed

After 23 years of service, the Boy Scout troop's scoutmaster, Marty Yigdall, wants to step back into an advisory role. If you're interested in taking the position of scoutmaster, or know someone who might be, please contact Chip Palmer, Troop Committee Chairman T925 at either 864.423.9783 or palmercf21@gmail.com.

The troop has been very successful over the years, producing over 35 Eagle Scouts. There are also several assistant scoutmasters, plenty of equipment, and a good financial situation!

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. Email Maria Barontini your ticket request. **Deadline is 31 January.**



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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 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:

- Peanut butter
- Laundry and dish detergent
- Canned meat (chicken, tuna, salmon, spam etc)
- Jelly
- Canned kidney, black, pinto, pork and beans
- Bar soap
- New and gently used blankets

SVDP financials as of the end of December:

SVDP Donations	December		
	2023	2022	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$23,548	\$26,078	(\$2,530)
Year-to-Date	\$132,181	\$136,585	(\$4,404)

meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl by email at 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.

If you have questions about the library, email

library@princeofpeacetaylors.org

christmas is a season

The festive home décor and celebration should continue until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on 9 January, 2023, or even until the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas) on 2 February.

become a registered parishioner

If you consider Prince of Peace your spiritual home we ask that you register! If you did not receive a Christmas card then you most likely are not registered or we do not have a correct address. Please visit princeofpeacetaylors.org and click the register button.

december 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 December 31, 2023		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 206,932	\$ 201,826	\$5,106
Year-To-Date	\$ 906,396	\$ 921,201	(\$14,805)

women's study

The POP Women's Group is studying 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 in Lourdes Hall. Come!

ladies lunch bunch invitation

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Longhorn Steak House on Woodruff Rd., on Tuesday, 13 February at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 268.3354.

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the souls of Martina Farge, Marion Barbare, and Laila Izel Lopez.

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

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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.

- 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.

women's discernment of religious vocations

Women interested in the religious life should contact Rev Rhett B Williams at vocations@charlestandiocese.org.

- 21 February: Women's Day of Discernment in Columbia

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!

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 or 864.501.8954.

news from st rafka's

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 1 February, 5.30-7.30p Adults plates are \$10 and children \$5. Menu includes baked ziti, meatballs, tossed salad, and dessert.

pop art party 2024

Get excited to walk the red carpet across the bright lights of paparazzi clamoring to capture your picture at this year's POP Art Party 2024 held at the Poinsett Club on 27 April at 5p ! Please add your name to the invitation list by emailing: reception@popcatholicschool.org



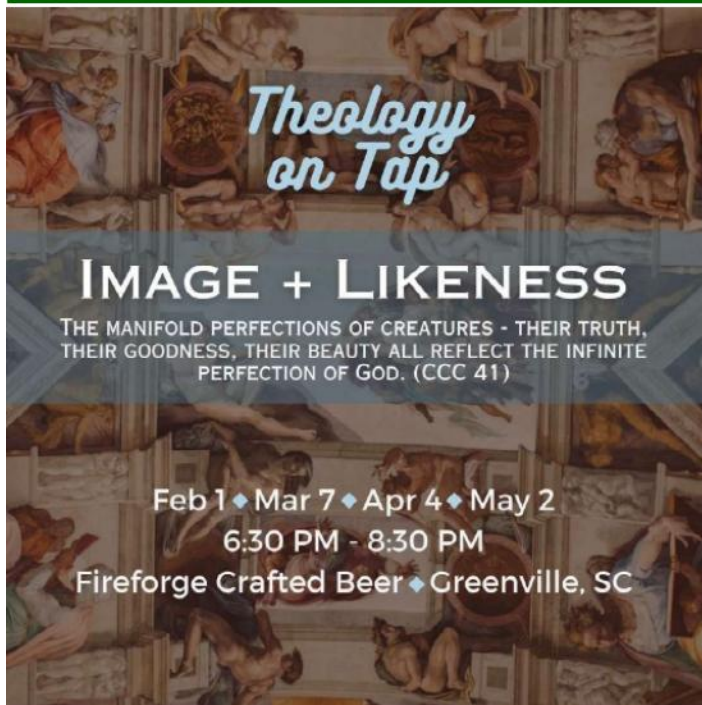
Interested in making a donation or becoming a sponsor? Contact Mrs Angie Zuentd at azuendt@gmail.com.



Invitation to a Virtual Retreat

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diocesan young adult events



the arm of st jude the apostle

A major relic of St. Jude, the apostle of impossible causes and desperate situations, will be coming to Our Lady of the Rosary, 3710 Augusta Rd., Greenville, SC, on Friday, 16 February. Veneration of the relic begins at 2p. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7p, and veneration will continue until 10p. Those who attend this event have the possibility of obtaining a plenary indulgence, and it will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for many to venerate this relic that is normally kept in Rome.

father daughter dance

Our greatly anticipated Father Daughter Dance is on 10 February from 6-8p in the PAC with dinner. All are welcome—parish and school.

Costs are \$25/pair + \$10/additional child. Drink tickets are available in advance only for \$10/two drink tickets (beer and wine).

Space is limited. All RSVPs are due no later than 2 February by emailing Liz Burgdorf at reception@popcatholicschool.org or calling the parish school.

congratulations to parish school—Beta Club

Our students competed in the South Carolina Beta Convention with 5,400 others! Everyone who placed has been invited to compete nationally! A special congratulations to the following:

- Book Battle: Team: Alyssa B, Jane R, Emma B (students had to read an additional 20 books – different from SCISA): 2nd place
- Jane R – 8th grade Language Arts: 3rd place
- Teaghan C – 6th grade Social Students: 5th place
- Eric T – 7th grade Social Studies: CHAMPION!
- Quiz Bowl: Team: Emma B, Eric T, Clara L, and Teaghan C – CHAMPIONS!
- Engineering (STEM): Team: Jane R, Alyssa B, Nathan W, Reagan H, and Sebastian V: 5th place

virtual retreat: healing after contraception

Are you aware of the many physical, emotional and spiritual wounds contraceptive use causes in marriages, families and individuals? For help in healing those wounds, check out the free online self-paced retreat entitled Healing After Contraception at <https://onemoresoul.com/retreat>. Speakers include Professor Dr. Janet Smith, Dr. John Bruchalski, MD, Professor Dr. Maria Fedoryka, Ave Maria University, Fr. Daniel McCaffrey, Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, MD and others.

men's retreat

Come away to the mountains to Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC for a time of fellowship, discussion, and reflection around the theme of "Following St. Peter: Flawed, Forgiven, Man of Faith." There will be presentations, witness talks, time for hiking, or just relaxing, as well as, Mass and Confession. 2-3 March, Saturday-Sunday, with an optional stay Friday night. It will also feature, Saturday evening's: Beer, Bourbon, Brats, and Bonfire. Visit heartridgeministries.com.

archery competitors—parish school

Archery students participated in the Warrior Winter Classic 2024 by the National Archery in the Schools Program competing against 10 other schools. Thank you to Coach Moreau and Coach Cervetti! A special congratulations to our students who placed:

- Emma Briles 2nd place, Middle School Division
- Jane Richardson 3rd place, Middle School Division
- Theresa Pfaff 3rd place, Elementary School Division
- Mena Kerley 5th place, Elementary School Division



Contact Us

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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, declarations of nullity and marriage.*

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 and RCIA

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Bobby Moreau	Director of Maintenance		bobby.moreau@popcatholicschool.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
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candlemas is 2 february

Candlemas, also known as the Feast of Light, is a day of purification, renewal, and hope. On this day, exactly 40 days after Christmas, we commemorate Mary's obedience to Mosaic law by submitting herself to the temple for the ritual of purification, as commanded in Leviticus 12:2-8.

There will be blessing of candles at Candlemas on Friday, 2 February. Masses will be 8.30a (English) and 7p (Latin).

Candles should be placed on the table inside the communion rail before Mass. You may either bring your own candles to be blessed or you can purchase candles from the parish office.

If you purchase candles from the parish office:

- **Price:** There are 2-8" candles in a box for \$5.
- **Receipt:** On 2 February, the candles purchased will be placed on the table inside the communion rail with your name on the box.
- **How to purchase:** Place your order in the collection basket and be sure to write Candlemas candles on the envelope with your name. You may also visit the parish office!

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, 9 February at 7p with reception

Women: Saturday, 10 February at 9a with reception

pop women's craft night

On the third Friday of the month, attend a craft get-together from 6-10p in McGivney Hall. Bring your own supplies to work on a project of your choice or come observe others; all skill levels welcome! Feel free to bring a friend or snack to share.

return of the easter egg hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt returns in 2024, organized by Blessed McGivney Community Center in unity with our parish and school family, 31 March following the 10a Easter Sunday Mass.

To help make this happen, we are requesting donations of plastic Easter eggs and non-peanut items for inside the eggs. The date for stuffing the eggs will be shared at a later date. Help is appreciated for hiding these eggs at 9.45a on Easter Sunday morning. Contact John Olson by email at jamolson@gmail.com.

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