

## 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.



864.268.4352 After hours medical emergencies requiring a priest only: 866.456.2956



parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org

#### Office hours:

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

#### **Stay connected:**

Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

Facebook & Instagram: @princeofpeacetaylors

Recordings of homilies are on the parish website & <u>Apple Podcast</u>
Sacred Music: <u>Spotify</u> (search Sacred Music at Prince of Peace)
Formed: when you register at formed.org/register, use code GYYF<sub>72</sub>.

#### Giving:

We appreciate your support: Parish Offertory & Parish School Giving

#### Library:

Online Catalog & Hours: <a href="https://www.librarycat.org/lib/POPCCS">https://www.librarycat.org/lib/POPCCS</a>

#### 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 Director of Music & Choirmaster

#### An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have been afforded the opportunity to write to you this week to inform you of some recent developments taking place behind the scenes here at Prince of Peace. This past autumn, Fr. Smith tasked myself and Elizabeth Wilson, our organist, with creating a Pipe Organ Committee to explore the possibility of purchasing a real pipe organ to replace our aging Allen digital organ, a twenty-year-old computer with speakers whose lifespan is uncertain but which may not last the decade. A five-member committee was formed, and with the additional help of our pipe organ consultant, Alan Montgomery, organist at the Riverside Church in Manhattan, we set to work learning about the process of fundraising and building a pipe organ, examining prospective builders, and soliciting proposals. Following initial conversations with a number of builders, the committee solicited proposals from four builders: Casavant Frères of Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec; Rosales Organ Builders of Los Angeles, CA; Schoenstein & Co. of Benicia, CA; and Kegg Pipe Organ Builders of Hartville, OH.

On 11 March 2024, the committee voted unanimously to select Charles Kegg of Kegg Pipe Organ Builders as our builder of choice. The factors which led us to this decision were the relative proximity of the Kegg workshop, which will reduce shipping and travel costs; the smaller size of the company, which works on one pipe organ at a time in order to give each project their full attention; and, most importantly, our very positive experience with Charles Kegg and his stellar reputation as a skilled and knowledgeable organ builder.

The proposal we have received from Charles Kegg is for a 3 manual, 49 stop, 57 rank pipe organ quoted at \$2,833,486. This is an initial proposal and is subject to change as we further tailor the instrument to the specific needs of Prince of Peace. Mr. Kegg was able to visit Prince of Peace on 4 March, and his latest proposal therefore reflects an informed view of the architecture, acoustics, and musical needs of our church. Included in this bulletin you will find an artist's rendering of the proposed instrument and case, also subject to change, as well as information about Kegg Pipe Organ Builders and answers to a set of questions we anticipate the parish may have about the proposed project. Please take the time to read through this information, and if you have further questions, or feel especially moved to express your support for this project, please reach out to me in person or at <a href="mailto:philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org">philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org</a>.

In Christ,
Philip Reed
Director of Music & Choirmaster

#### Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- I 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

## **Parish Calendar**

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT   Readings are Year B						
sunday, 14 april third sunday of easter (English) second sunday after easter/ good shepherd sunday (Latin)	monday, 15 april easter weekday (English) feria in paschaltide (Latin)	tuesday, 16 april easter weekday (English) feria in paschaltide (Latin)				
8a Mass Deceased Perone family (FCS) 10a Mass Thomas Donohue+ (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Kevin Lewis-L (FRT)	7a Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Darya Martin-L (FRT)	7a Mass Erin Lewis-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Isabella Skalsky-L (FCS)				
plant sale after 8a and 10a mass 8.50a religious education 4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall 6.30p cyo 8p basketball pac	5.30a men's workout 6p volleyball pac 6.30p scouts 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall	6.30p fraternus & fidelis 6.30p k of c mcgivney hall 7p men's bible study guadalupe hall				
wednesday, 17 april easter weekday (English) st anicetus (Latin)	thursday, 18 april easter weekday (English) feria in paschaltide (Latin)	<b>friday, 19 april</b> easter weekday (English) feria in paschaltide (Latin)				
8.30a Mass Zachary Cosgrove-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Matt & Denise Mannino-L (FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Edward Rauch+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Evan Smith-L (FRT)	7a Mass James Cooper+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FCS)				
6p advanced marian class mcgivney hall 7p endow women's study lourdes hall		6-10p craft night mcgivney hall 7p chicora voices concert				
saturday, 20 april easter weekday (English) saturday of our lady (Latin)	sunday, 21 april fourth sunday of easter (English) third sunday after easter (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, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Mur- phy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Mar- lene 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-				
8a Latin Mass Robert Lewis-L (FRT) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Margaret Griffin+(FCS)	8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 310a Mass Deceased McCullen/Simmons Families (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Kelly Family-L (FRT)					
9a ccm croghan 9a women's recollection 9.30a legion of mary lourdes hall 10a girl scouts holy land in narthex	8.50a religious education 4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall 6.30p cyo 8p basketball pac holy land in narthex					
Please contact the Parish Office to reque. We will leave names on the prayer list for	bright, Daniel Bennett, Lisa Buss, Francine Burke, Irene Ponce, Carol Deretchin, David Purpura, Eileen Harrison					



#### An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

#### 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 Julie Gianelloni at 864.561.4733 to learn more.

#### catholic youth organization

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is for grades 9-12. Young men and women meet on Sundays 6.30-8.30p in Parish House to share a meal, play games, and talk about faith. Questions? Contact Stephanie and John Lasitter at <a href="mailto:cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org">cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org</a>.

#### children's gardening classes

The St Isidore Garden's Children's Hour includes hands on science in the garden, time to play and experiment, and help with planting, transplanting, composting and more! Meet in the garden from 3.30-4.30p! Heavy rain may cancel event. Questions? Contact Katie Bein at <a href="mailto:katiemwilliams88@gmail.com">katiemwilliams88@gmail.com</a>.

- 25 Apr: Honey, Where are the Bees?
- 9 May: Transplanting the Summertime Garden
- 23 May: Art in the Garden

#### substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email Principal Nathan Barontini to learn more at <a href="mailto:principal@popcatholicschool.org">principal@popcatholicschool.org</a>.

#### perpetual eucharistic adoration



"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!" Psalms 118:1

Share a Holy hour with the Lord! Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org. The following times are in need of

adoption (\*urgent):

Sunday - 12a\* & 7a; Friday - 3a\* & 12p; Saturday - 12p & 2p\* & 8p

#### baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 9 May. Register by contacting Deacon Gus at 864.420.0497 or by email at <a href="mailto:gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org">gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org</a>.

⇒ 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 Acts of the Apostles! 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



flowers \$300



bread & wine \$20



music \$300

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#### 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!

#### pop women's craft night

Join a free monthly craft get together on the third Friday of the month 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. For questions, contact coordinators Melissa S. Miller at 864.569.1417 or Michelle Grabiec at m\_grabiec@hotmail.com.

#### best of the upstate

Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School is honored to have been nominated in the top 5 for The Greenville News Best of the Upstate 2024 in the following categories:

- Best Place of Worship
- Best Pre-School
- Best Private School

Now it's time to secure first place! Voting is done every 24 hours. The links are on our website or found HERE. You will need to vote 3 times everyday between 15-29 April.

Thank you for nominating us for these awards!



#### 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, 26 April at 7p with a reception **Women**: Saturday, 20 April at 9a with reception

#### 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 <a href="welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org">welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org</a> to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

#### women's study

The parish Women's Group is studying Becoming Women of the Word on Wednesdays at 7p in Lourdes Hall. Becoming Women of the Word: How to Answer God's Call with Purpose and Joy is a book by Sarah Christmyer. She's the co-creator and editor of The Great Adventure Bible so many people know and love - it's the one that Father Mike Schmitz uses for the Bible in a Year podcast. There is no homework. The group reads aloud, then reads through the discussion questions in each section. Visit their Facebook group or text PEACE to 864.531.2899 to sign up for reminders.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:janice.carl@gmail.com">janice.carl@gmail.com</a>.

#### donating blood

Did you know that when you donate blood at The Blood Connection, Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School has a code to "credit" it to our parish? The code is 3APE.



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#### prisma health perks

Prisma Health employees may be eligible for a 5% tuition discount to the parish school available through the Prisma Health Perks team member discount program. Schedule a school tour at 864.971.4767.

#### st vincent de paul needs

St. Vincent DePaul accepts online giving through their <u>tithe.ly</u> and checks made directly to SVDP. Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Current pantry needs are:

- lelly
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Detergent
- White Rice
- Snacks

#### meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl by email at <a href="missfluff129@yahoo.com">missfluff129@yahoo.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:jamolson@gmail.com">jamolson@gmail.com</a>.

If you have questions about the library, email <a href="mailto:library@princeofpeacetaylors.org">library@princeofpeacetaylors.org</a>

#### 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!





#### 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.

#### february 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.





	As of February 29, 2024					
Offertory		Actual		Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	
Month	\$	140,104	\$	131,410	\$8,694	
Year-To-Date	\$	1,197,159	\$	1,198,976	(\$1,817)	

#### fr smith's easter homily series

Fr Smith is going to give a sermon series on Easter and the Sacraments at the 5p Anticipated Mass and 8a English Mass. If you miss a sermon, you may listen to the recording on the Monday following via the parish website ("homilies" is found on the main menu HERE) & Apple Podcast

- 7 April: Binding and Loosing: Reconciliation
- 14 April: The Breaking of the Bread: The Eucharist
- 21 April: I am the Good Shepherd: Priesthood
- 28 April: Vine and Branches: Baptism and Confirmation
- 5 May: Love One Another: Marriage
- 12 May: Lay Hands on the Sick: Anointing

Recommend reading to accompany this sermon series is The Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church by Romanus Cessario (2023 June). It is available on <a href="Mailto:Amazon">Amazon</a> and other sellers.

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#### latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a potluck the first Sunday of each month in the PAC 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.

#### spiritual adoption of a pregnancy

The Respect Life Ministry asks members of the parish to *spiritually* adopt newly pregnant women so that they will have the courage to choose life and carry their baby to term. To spiritually adopt is a commitment to pray for the mothers until 25 December. Prayer options include a "Hail Mary" daily or a rosary daily either individually or as a family. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Pam Harrison at 864.233.6200 and you will be enrolled in this ministry.

 Gestation Week 4: There's now an amniotic sac surrounding your embryo – it contains amniotic fluid and will cushion your baby as they grow. Psalm 139:14 - I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made

#### plant sale

The Columbiettes will host a Plant Sale from 8a-12p on Saturday, 13 April and after the 8a and 10a Mass on Sunday, 14 April. All proceeds will benefit Jasmine Road, South Carolina's first two-year residential program for adult women survivors of human trafficking, prostitution, and addiction.

#### speaker policy

No parish ministry or organisation may invite a speaker from outside the parish without previous written request and approval from the pastor. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the cessation of activities of a ministry or organisation.

#### winners of diocesan contest

The Diocese of Charleston announced at the Eucharistic Congress in Columbia that Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School is the youth category winner of The Gift of the Eucharist video contest. To view our submission, click <a href="here">here</a>. The Diocese will soon share the news on their social media channels!

#### pop art party

The parish school invites you to the POP ART PARTY on Saturday, 27 April at 5p at the Poinsett Club. Cocktail attire. Contact the parish school for tickets. Learn more at <a href="mailto:popartparty@popcatholicschool.org">popartparty@popcatholicschool.org</a>.

#### 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. 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.

#### 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.

#### 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. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Volunteers are needed. Contact Maria Barontini by email.

#### fred j adams foundation

The family of beloved parishioner, Fred J Adams+, has launched a foundation that supports need-based access to Catholic education. Their first mission is for students attending our parish school! To that end, their first event is a Comedy Benefit on Friday, 3 May at Hyatt Place at 7p. Tickets are \$20. Questions? Email Carolyn Adams-Young, Co-Founder,



carolynleeadams@gmail.com

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#### summer camps

All Summer Camp registration and links are on our website <u>HERE</u> or available by scanning the QR code.

- All are welcome to Summer
  Art Camp with Marilyn Alber. It's a great way to start your summer and get creative. Registration deadline is Friday, 28 May. No refunds given after 29 May. Registration forms are available <a href="here">here</a> or by emailing Marilyn Alber at <a href="mailto:mmailte:mmailte;">mmailte:mmailte:mmailte:mmailte:mmailte:mmailte;</a>
  - Two weeks to choose from [6/10-6/14] or [6/17 6/21] for students entering 1st
     8th. (Limit 10 students per session)
  - Classes are held for 2 hours a day Monday through Friday. (Students 1st-3rd (10a-12p) (Students 4th-8th (1p-3p)).
  - Fees for one week session is \$190 (materials provided).
  - Classes will be held in the Walsingham Building – Art Room.
- Camp is 15-17 July from 9a-12p for ages 8-13 boys and girls. Fee: \$119 includes free t-shirt and ball; 2 ball dribbling, passing, shooting, ball handling, video, daily contests, and daily devotions. THIS IS A 3 DAY CAMP. SIGN UP AND PAY NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. See registration form.
- Our annual **Summer Choral Theatre** for rising 3rd 8th graders will be held Monday, 10 June through Friday, 14 June with a performance on Saturday, 15 June. This half-day camp runs 9.30a-12.30p, and includes singing, acting, and basic choreography, as well as snacks and games. This year's show will be Rescue in the Night, a comedic retelling of the story of Daniel in the Lions' Den. To register, please complete the form (also available in the parish and school offices) and return it to the parish office with payment. Program fee is \$70 per child, \$190 family maximum. Deadline for registration is 15 May.



Did you know fifty years ago, in March 1974, the Parish and Goals Development Committee of St Mary's in downtown Greenville met and decided there needed to be a new parish on the Eastside. That same month the new community was entitled the Greer-Taylors Endeavor. Mass was held in various Protestant churches, such as Grace Methodist Church in Greer, until September 1974 when we the new mission was hosted more stably at Lee Road United Methodist Church. In October 1974 14.5 acres of land was purchased with the generous help of St Mary's parishioners for a new parish. In June 1975 the Greer-Taylors Endeavor came to an end and was split into two new communities. On 12 December 1975 Bishop Unterkoefler erected the Taylors community as Prince of Peace with Christmas as the Patronal Feast.

This means that we have embarked on the fiftieth anniversary of the place we call a spiritual home. We have a number of exciting events planned all the way until the official Closing of the Golden Jubilee of Prince of Peace on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadelupe on Friday, 12 December 2025.

We ask that, if you have unwanted items that have to do with the history of the parish, you consider donating them to the Archives. After Easter, we will have a survey to ask parishioners about their commitment to a capital campaign for the future of Prince of Peace, with special emphasis on music and our award-winning school, that will begin during the Jubilee Year. It's a big year for us, and I invite every single family who calls Prince of Peace their spiritual home to consider recruiting one other family to join us! Happy Anniversary and on with the Party!

## **Contact Us**

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Clergy						
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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						
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Den Nestor Acosta Pastoral Associat	e for Sacramental Life	864.331.3905 ne	estor.acosta@princeofpeacetaylors.org			
*contact Deacon Acosta about baptism	ns, funerals, declarations of nullit	ty and marriage.				
Maria Rauch Parish Secretary		864.331.3901 m	aria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org			
*contact Maria R. about facility reserve	ntions and requesting Anointing o	of the Sick prior to	surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment			
Maria Barontini Pastoral Associat	e for Children's Catechesis	864.331.3919 m	aria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org			
*contact Maria B. about children's cate	echesis, first confession, first com	nmunion, and confi	rmation			
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School (Office: 864.971-4POP) *our childcare registration number is 24774						
Nathan Barontini Principal		864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org			
Michelle Zimmerman Office Man	ager	864.331.2145	michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org			
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Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org			
Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	, , , ,	CP 864.243.7800				
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization			cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org			
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.393	, -, , , ,			
Introduction to Catholicism	Sean Chapman		rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org			
Legion of Mary	Lydia Augustine	423.999.5950				
Prayer Shawl Guild	Paulette	864.434.0278				
Respect Life	Pam Harrison	864-233-620	0 pharriso@bellsouth.net			
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org			
Submit your announcements 2	weeks prior to the desired bu	ılletin date to bu	ulletinsubmissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org			

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#### pop art party 2024

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the QR code or click HERE. Learn more at popartparty@popcatholicschool.org.

#### chicora voices

On 19 April, Prince of Peace will be hosting our music director's professional choir, Chicora Voices, for a concert of sacred masterpieces composed for the Blessed Virgin Mary by French Baroque master Marc-Antoine Charpentier. Experience the color and majesty of French music in the reign of the Sun King, Louis XIV, featuring two of Charpentier's best loved works. \$20 adults, \$10 students. Click here or scan the QR code.

# chicora voices

## CHARPENTIER

## MUSIC THE VIRGIN

7 pm, Friday, April 19 Prince of Peace Catholic Church





#### prayers requested

Please pray for our First Holy Communicants who will receive our Lord for the first time on Saturday, 4 May at 10a.

Please pray for our Confirmands as they prepare for Confirmation on Friday, 31 May at 7p with Bishop Robert Guglielmone.

#### scholarship opportunity

The Columbiettes have awarded \$14,000 to students attending Prince of Peace Catholic School since 2009. The Carol Tonon Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications for two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. To apply, pick up an application at the school. Deadline 5 May 2024.

#### donations—sanctuary lamp & bread and wine

If you would like to donate bread and wine, a sanctuary lamp, flowers, or sacred music, in honor or memory of someone, please pick up a donation envelope in the Narthex. Envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the parish.

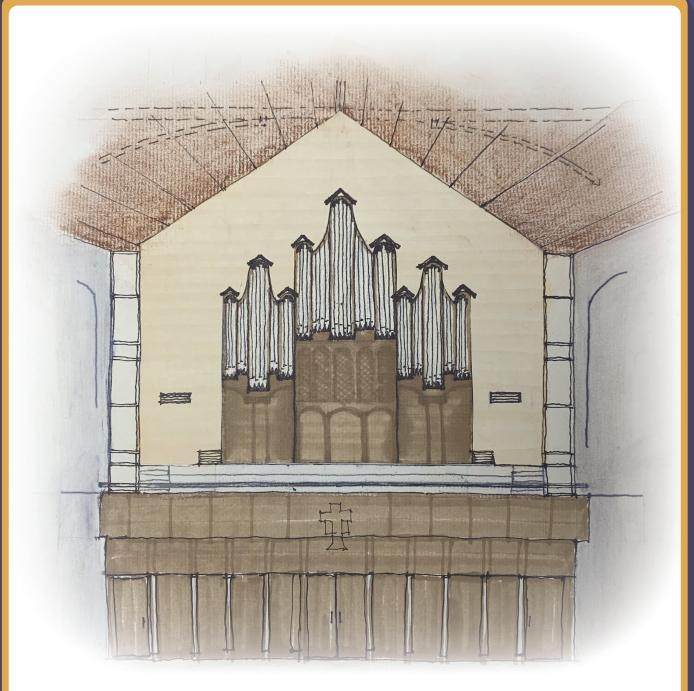
#### abortion healing retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is for men and women who are seeking abortion healing in a supportive, confidential, non-judgmental weekend retreat. On the retreat one can find peace, love, mercy and forgiveness and also strengthen your relationship with God. The next retreat in South Carolina is 19-21 April in the Fort Mill area (English). For more information, contact Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy at grace4healing@gmail.com

#### confraternity of christian mothers

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of Prince of Peace will welcome new members at a Solemn Reception Ceremony on Saturday, 20 April. The CCM invites you to remain after the 8am Mass for the ceremony. Afterward, there will be a celebratory brunch and a short presentation. Please RSVP here.

- Last meeting of the fiscal year: Thursday, 16 May at
- Summer break: June and July
- August: First meeting of the fiscal year! TBA.



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Prince of Peace
Pipe Organ Project



## Prince of Peace Pipe Organ Project Your Questions Answered!

#### Why do churches need organs?

As Pope Pius XI wrote in the apostolic constitution *Divini Cultus*, "The traditionally appropriate musical instrument of the Church is the organ, which, by reason of its extraordinary grandeur and majesty, has been considered a worthy adjunct to the Liturgy....Let our churches resound with organ-music that gives expression to the majesty of the edifice and breathes the sacredness of the religious rites." The organ calls us to worship, sustains our singing, aids our reflection, expresses alike our sorrow and our joy, and gives the worthiest voice we possess, save our own, to the praise of God.

#### Don't we already have an organ?

For a parish renowned for the beauty of its liturgy and music, you may be surprised to learn that Prince of Peace does not, in fact, have a pipe organ! What you hear at our liturgies each week is actually an electronic simulation of an organ, built by the Allen Organ Company — in other words, a computer connected to a bank of speakers. Digital organs of this kind are a convenient, mass-produced solution for churches lacking the space and budget for a real pipe organ, and though ours has served us well the past two decades, they are not without their shortcomings. Among their most significant downsides is their limited lifespan.

#### Why do we need a new organ now?

Our digital organ was manufactured in December of 2001, which means that our organ is quite literally a twenty-two year old computer. To put that in perspective, when our organ was built, the hottest new things in tech were Windows XP and the first iPod. While we have done our best to maintain our Allen organ, a typical lifespan for these instruments is between twenty and thirty years. Components will inevitably begin to fail due to age and wear, and speakers are constantly deteriorating. Certain stop knobs on our organ are beginning to wear out, and you may have heard the occasional rattle of busted speaker cones. While our organ thankfully has yet to show major problems, we have already surpassed the low end of its projected lifespan. Rather than wait for a catastrophic failure, the proactive and responsible time to replace this instrument is now.

#### Why not just buy another digital organ?

Digital organs are a mass-produced simulation of the real thing, designed to suit the widest variety of architectural and liturgical settings possible. Their basic tone is noticeably "digital" to the trained ear, and lacks the brilliance and richness of sound produced by wind passing through physical pipes. Our organ has a fair number of stops, but because it is a mass-produced, one-size-fits-all instrument, some of the sounds are more or less unplayable because they are too boomy or too muddy and weren't designed to fit our space. While you may not have noticed anything lacking, if you could hear our Allen compared to a real pipe organ in the same space, the difference would be night and day.

It is true that digital organs are cheaper to buy in the short term, and they do serve a valuable purpose. When our Allen was purchased around 2003, our parish finances were focused fully on paying off the recently completed church, and a pipe organ campaign would have been out of the question. However, the cost of replacing digital organs every few decades adds up and can often even surpass the cost of a pipe organ over its far longer lifespan, with an inferior result. At Prince of Peace, we have devoted ourselves to giving the best to God wherever possible, from our vestments to our candlesticks to our music and liturgy, and our organ should not be the exception. Digital organs are the right solution for some churches, but a thriving, liturgically and musically minded parish like ours is precisely the kind of parish that can and ought to invest in a real pipe organ.

#### What's so great about a real pipe organ?

A pipe organ is a work of art, a mechanical marvel, and a means of offering the highest praise to God. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, it is an instrument that "helps people to perceive something of the splendor of our faith." The sound produced by air blown through pipes is far richer and more complex than any speaker can hope to achieve, and can only be truly experienced in the flesh. And a large, well-designed pipe organ is immensely flexible, equally capable of ethereal whispers and majestic bombast.

Every pipe organ is a custom instrument. Rather than a mass-produced solution, a pipe organ would be a unique work of craftsmanship designed specifically to serve our church, our congregation, and our manner of worship. A skilled builder will carefully consider every facet of our needs when designing an organ, from the church architecture, to the size of the congregation and choir, to the styles of music employed. The instrument will then be built by hand and fully assembled in their workshop, before being disassembled, shipped, and reassembled on location. Finally, once the organ has been installed, the builder will painstakingly "voice" (minutely adjust) each and every pipe in place in its new home so that every sound functions beautifully and cohesively in our church.

Pipe organs can last an extraordinarily long time — the oldest functional organs in Europe date to the 1400s! A well-built, well-maintained pipe organ can be expected to last many decades before needing refurbishment, and with proper care can continue playing for centuries. Indeed, pipe organs have often been known to outlive the churches they serve. A pipe organ should rightfully be thought of as a musical heirloom, an inheritance which will continue to uplift and sustain the worship of our parish for generations to come.

#### What about the window above the choir loft?

Pipe organs and windows are rarely friends, and it is very common for a large window to be located exactly where a pipe organ would naturally sit on the rear wall of a church. Such is the case in our church! We are perhaps strangely fortunate that we do not have an exquisite stained glass rose window there (which have been covered by organs nonetheless!) but the window does force difficult trade-offs. Our difficulty is compounded by the shallow depth of our choir loft, which was not originally intended to house either an organ or the choir. In order to preserve enough space for our choirs to operate, a pipe organ will be more or less limited to the uppermost concrete step, a mere 6 ½ ft deep — extremely shallow for a large pipe organ. When depth is limited, width and height must make up the difference, and in our church that makes covering the rear window the simplest and most affordable solution. There are alternatives, such as building a split case around the window, but this would cost more, since it means building two cases instead of one, and would run into its own issues by covering the heating and air vents instead. We therefore believe that covering the window with a beautiful pipe organ, in order to use our limited resources to maximize the quality of the organ, is a trade-off worth making.

#### Can we afford a pipe organ?

Though we all want to give the best to God, the significant financial investment required to build a pipe organ should not be taken lightly. In terms of the financial health of the parish, however, we believe that this is as good a time as any to take on an ambitious investment for the future of the church. Thanks to your generosity, on its 50th anniversary our parish finds itself debt-free and financially stable, ready to embark upon a project to celebrate our Golden Jubilee.

The cost of an organ sounds overwhelming to any one person, it becomes far more manageable when shared across an entire parish. For example, if each of our roughly 1000 active parishioner households contributed equally, a 5 year campaign to raise \$3 million would cost just \$600 annually per household. Of course, not everyone will participate and some families will not be able to contribute that much, but some families may be moved to contribute far more. In addition to broad-based "crowdfunding," most pipe organ campaigns will receive at least a few large donations that anchor the project. These large donations, perhaps given in memory of a loved one and typically receiving lasting recognition or even naming rights, also help immensely in bringing down the cost shared by the parish at large.

Pipe organs are a collective good, and they require collective effort. They usually reside in churches, symphony halls, and other public institutions precisely because they require the support of an entire community. Once built, they stand as a lasting testament to the generosity and devotion of those who built them.

#### Are there hidden costs we should consider?

As with any large building project, a pipe organ will incur expenses beyond the sticker price. A pipe organ will require maintenance, including regular tuning (about twice annually) and minor repairs. Routine maintenance on an appropriately sized organ for Prince of Peace can be expected to cost between \$2000-3000 annually. In addition to this routine maintenance, it is typical for a pipe organ to require a more thorough refurbishment every half-century or so. One responsible way of anticipating these costs would be to establish an organ endowment as part of our capital campaign. The goal of the campaign would therefore ideally be to raise not only the funds to pay for the initial installation, but sufficient additional funds to support the ongoing needs of the instrument. The establishment of a well-funded organ endowment would ensure the longevity of our pipe organ and prevent it from ever becoming an undue drain on parish finances.

#### I'm convinced! How can I help?

If you are excited by the prospect of a pipe organ at Prince of Peace, there are several ways you can help. Firstly, you can share this information with a friend in the parish and help get them excited, too! Secondly, the church will be conducting a survey on Pentecost, May 19, to gauge the level of interest and financial support for this project. Please make a plan to participate in the survey, and prayerfully consider what you might be able to contribute as an annual pledge to a multi-year pipe organ campaign.

Lastly, if you have questions about the project, or feel especially moved to support this project financially or otherwise, please contact our director of music, Philip Reed, at <a href="mailto:philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org">philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org</a>.



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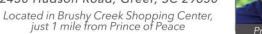
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