

vacation bible school families stocked the shelves of st vincent de paul's pantry with 725 non-perishables



4 august 2024

18th sunday in ordinary time (English)

11th sunday after pentecost (Latin)



PRINCE of PEACE

Catholic Church & School

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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Diocese of Charleston

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Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons

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

Our Mission

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

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*office closed 1-2p

Friday 9a-12p

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Formed: when you register at formed.org/signup, 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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From the Pastor, Fr Christopher Smith

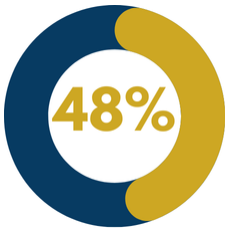
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Dear Friends in Christ,

The results of the survey are in, and after consultation with the Diocese we have made the following observations and decisions:

1. Support was evident for both the School Project and the Pipe Organ Project.
2. Support for the School Project was more abundant at this time.
3. The Diocese has given us permission to do a capital campaign beginning in 2025 for the School Project.
4. The Diocese has given us permission to establish a restricted fund for the Pipe Organ Project for those who want to give specifically to that effort.
5. The Diocese has given us permission to establish two endowment funds: one for the parish and one for the school.
6. We encourage everyone who is planning their estate to consider bequests to the Pipe Organ Project fund and/or the parish or school endowments.

You will be hearing more about the specific details about the School Project and the structure of the fundraising campaign between now and Lent 2025, so stay tuned.



The survey process was very illuminating. The vast majority of the responses were respectful and demonstrated an understanding of the need to consider both projects. Many indicated full support for both while many indicated a preference for one over the other. Some expressed reservations about the timing of a capital campaign in the current economic climate. We are well aware that everyone who calls Prince of Peace their spiritual home is going to be drawn in different ways to support the numerous things we have going on here, and that not everyone is in the same position to give what they might ordinarily give.

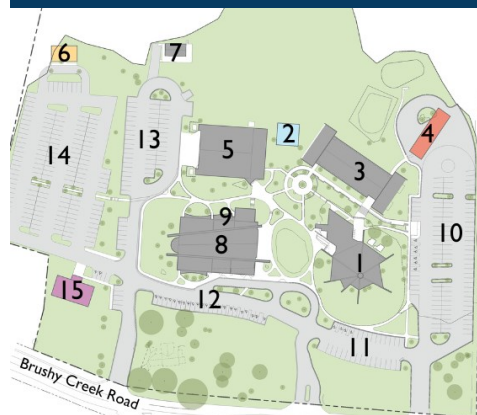
Survey participants maintained their anonymity. An estimated 48% of all active households (450/946) completed the

We respect your freedom to participate in these capital campaigns, or to give your time, talent and treasure in other ways. What we do ask is for each of you to prayerfully consider what is being asked at this time, and, after a real spiritual discernment, make that decision with a great sense of liberty and simplicity. We also ask that you not judge or cast aspersions on parishioners who may think differently than you do.

What this means is that until the School Project is completed, we have to be careful about the number of extra asks over and above the regular weekly offertory for operational expenses, the annual fund for the school and the monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul.

Another thing that emerged during the survey process is that some of our parishioners do not have as good a grasp on the parish's financial decision-making process as we would like them to have. The annual report is not just a profit and loss or balance sheet presentation. It is a comprehensive look into the past fiscal year, and our Director of Administra-

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
- 15 St Isidore Garden (feeds the hungry of SVDP)

Pastor's Letter About Survey Results and Fundraising

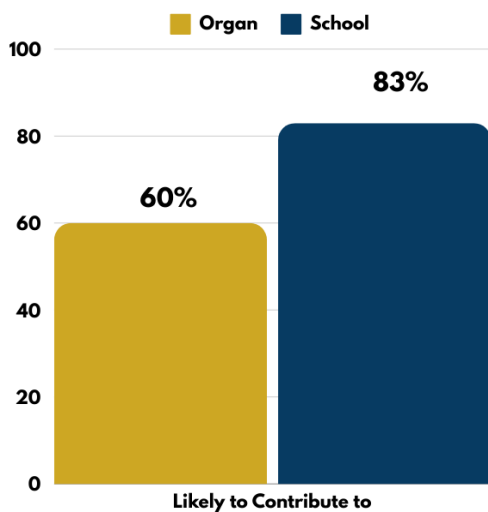
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tion (Phil Head) is always willing to sit down and answer your questions. There will be a new annual report coming forth very soon, and we ask that you read it carefully, and ask your questions rather than make assumptions.

Capital campaigns like the one we are about to embark on are a sign of our own success: we are building because we are growing to meet our needs. But the success of this campaign rests on the involvement of every one of us. If you want it, and God wants it - it will happen! We propose, and God disposes the hearts of those whose finances can make these dreams become a reality.

In Christ,

Fr. Christopher E. Smith

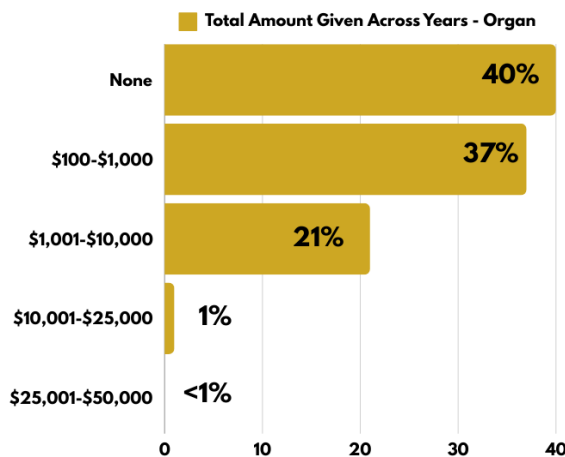


Parishioners were asked their likelihood to pledge money (above their normal offering) for each campaign. If they were likely to give \$100 or more total across a multi-year campaign, they were considered "likely."

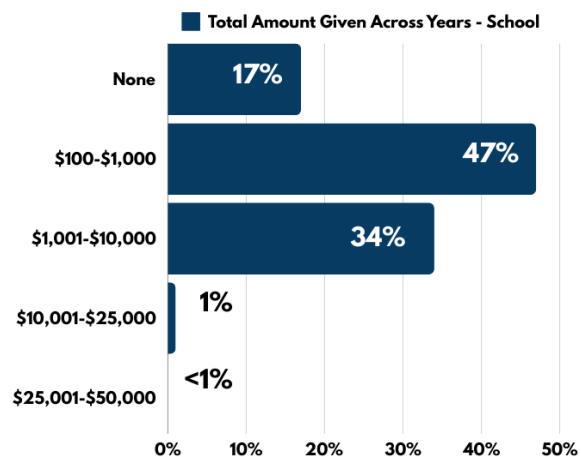
60% of participants indicated financial support of the Pipe Organ Campaign and 83% indicated financial support of the School Campaign.

AMOUNT

Parishioners were asked "how much money would you be willing to pledge over the course of a multi-year capital campaign (above your normal offering)." The answer represented the total amount. For those who would donate, the majority of pledges were estimated to be between \$100-\$10,000.



*due to rounding, sum is less than 100%



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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 Julie Gianelloni at 864.561.4733 to learn more.

catholic youth organization

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is for grades 9-12. **During the school year**, 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 cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

- 2024-25 CYO Kickoff 18 August & 25 August
- CYO Retreat 13-15 September

st isidore garden

Volunteers harvest in the garden on Mondays at 10a for the hungry. All should join. Questions? Contact Katie Bein at katiemwilliams88@gmail.com.

substitute teachers needed

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

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



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by: Mary Jean Heap & Kylee Heap
for: special intentions



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$400



music \$300

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest power in the universe capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world." St. Maximillian Kolbe

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 - 11a; Monday - 6a; Friday - 12p;
Saturday - 2p* & 8p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 8 August. Register by contacting Deacon Gus at 864.420.0497 or by email at gus.suarez@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 anytime.

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 Dcn Thompson at 864.365.8178 with questions.

- currently on Summer Break
- **resumes** 27 August for Fall semester

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serve as an usher or greeter

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco DeMaria at 864.631.7713 or mad4jen@msn.com!

help needed with pew project

Please consider helping with the pew project by working at 9a on Saturday or after the 12n Mass on Sunday. If you have a power drill, bring it. Questions should be directed to Ed Carl.

annual golf tournament

The annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, 16 September at Cherokee Valley Golf Course. It will be a shotgun start at 12n. The fee per golfer is \$200 and covers 18 holes of golf, a box lunch before teeing off, dinner and drinks at the end of the tournament, automatic entrance in the putting contest, a swag bag with golf balls and other gifts, free drinks during play, and perks like: 1 throw, 1 mulligan and 1 red tee! Registration is open and sponsorships are being accepted at www.golfcharitygreenville.com. Questions? Contact Event Chair, Dcn Michael Thompson at 864.365.8178.

holiday craft fair

The annual Holiday Craft Fair is Saturday, 2 November from 9a-2p. Vendors may reach out for an application at popcraftfair@charter.net.

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Lieu's Bistro on Beacon Drive on Tuesday, 13 August at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

remembrance for aborted babies

The National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Babies is 14 September. Please attend 8a Mass followed by a prayer service led by the ProLife Committee at the Memorial for the Unborn.. It is an opportunity to pray and publicly mourn the babies lost to abortion.

summer mass schedule

Our summer schedule is followed until 17 August:

- No Mass on Mondays or Saturday mornings
- 8a English Mass Tuesday-Friday
- 12p Latin Mass Tuesday-Thursday

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? To learn more, contact Tracy Rozsa at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

new parishioners

Welcome new parishioners: Gerard, Geraldine & Robert Gagnon; Lauren Harris; James Giltner; Terence & Rebecca Clark and family; Jeffrey & Silvia Mastropietro and family; Thomas & Renee Pelicano. Welcome back Brandon & Katie Smith and family

marian eucharistic conference

The 12th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held 25-26 October at the Greenville Convention Center. The featured speakers include: Fr. Larry Richard; Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; **Fr. Christopher Smith, STD/Ph.D.**, KHS.; Dr. Ray Guarendi; Fr. Roger Landry; Fr. Bart Leon, OSB. General admission is \$125, and youth is \$90, including a dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Register by 12 October 12 by mail. After 12 October, the price is \$135 Gluten-free meals upon request. Parking is free. For more information, call (864)354-7160 or go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

upcoming latin class with fr smith

Fr Smith is hosting a Latin Mass Class on Saturday, 24 August from 9-11a in Croghan Hall. In this two-hour lecture on the Latin Mass, Fr. Christopher Smith will explore the historical significance, different forms, and liturgical practices of the Latin Mass, emphasizing its role in contemporary worship and youth engagement. Participants will learn about the various types of Masses, the role of the faithful, practical use of a hand missal, and the importance of Latin in the liturgy.



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latin mass altar server training

Deacon Michael Cavin is hosting a Latin Mass Altar Server Training from 1.30-2.30p on the following dates:

- 11 August: (All Servers) Solemn Mass Run Through
- 25 August: (if needed) Solemn Mass Run Through

st vincent de paul needs

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

- Laundry detergent
- Dish detergent
- Canned corn, peas, green beans, fruit
- Spaghetti Os
- School Supplies!

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 10a Mass. Grab a coffee or hot chocolate, peruse a library of over 900 vetted Catholic titles, and socialize with parishioners. Indoor and outdoor activities are available for kids of all ages!

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.

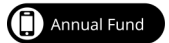
If you have questions about the library, email library@princeofpeacetaylors.org

soccer!

POP Soccer teams are forming for boys and girls ages 6 through 11 as well as a co-ed 4/5 squad. To learn more, email Adrienne Haverland at jahaverland@gmail.com for more details. Registration ends 22 August.

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!](#)

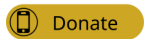


become a registered parishioner

If you consider Prince of Peace your spiritual home we ask that you register! Please visit princeofpeacetaylors.org and click the register button.

june 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.



Offertory	As of June 30, 2024		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 143,958	\$ 165,089	(\$21,131)
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,834,761	\$ 1,832,300	\$2,461

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.

join father smith on a pilgrimage

Pack your bags for a 12-day Pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey with Fr Christopher Smith and Fr Jason Barone from 8-19 November 2024! Within the [link](#) is a brochure sharing the itinerary and costs. ALL questions can be directed to Angela Egner at aegner@stcharlespilgrimages.com.

ccm

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM) is open to all women, including spiritual mothers. They are currently on summer break and will return to monthly gatherings in August. For more information about the CCM of Prince of Peace email CCM@princeofpeacetaylors.org or visit www.archconfraternityofchristianmothers.com.

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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. Contact Pam at 864.233.6200 to enroll.

- **Gestation Week 20:** Your baby can swallow now and their digestive system is producing meconium, a dark, sticky goo that will pass in their first poop- either in their diaper or in the womb during delivery. Your baby may start hiccuping in the womb. Baby can start transmitting taste signal to their brain, and your baby is swallowing molecules of food that have passed through your blood into the amniotic fluid. Psalm 139:14 - *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made*

parish picnic

Save the date for a celebratory picnic of the Blessed Mother on Sunday, 8 September! This will also be an early celebration of the Anniversary of our Church Dedication on 21 September 2003 within the 50th anniversary. And, an invitation to all parish school alumni to return.

The event will be from 11.30a-4p with hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, desserts, tea, lemonade and water.

So that we plan adequately for food, each person who plans to eat will need to get a ticket from the parish office or in the Narthex after Mass during the 24/25 August weekend.

Games for kids include a cake walk, teen kickball game, birthday card making for our Blessed mother, popcorn, snow cones, corn hole, trivia/scavenger hunt, 3 legged races, pictures & memorabilia, etc. Anyone can attend the event without a ticket who does not plan to eat.

Donations are needed to offset the event expenses. Donations should be sent to the parish office attention Maria Rauch. In the memo, please write "picnic."

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.

religious education forms available

2024-25 Religious Education Forms are now available in the Parish Office or by emailing maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org. Please register early. Classes will begin 18 August, with a parent meeting in the PAC after dropping students off in their classrooms. One parent MUST attend the meeting per family.

If you homeschool your child(ren) and are teaching religion at home, please fill out a Homeschool RE Registration Form and turn it into Maria Barontini. This serves as a record for sacramental preparation and is needed YEARLY. The parish needs records for two full years for First Holy Communion AND two years of records for Confirmation preparation. Please do not come to the parish office expecting your child to receive a sacrament immediately without proper records and attendance at mandatory sacramental events/meetings. The Homeschool RE Registration Form outlines the requirements for each sacrament for our homeschooling families. ALL First Holy Communion YEAR 2 and Confirmation YEAR 2 registration forms must be turned in prior to the yearly December deadline for a child to participate in a spring sacrament.

Important Dates to add to your calendar now:

- 18 August: RE Session #1/Parent Meeting
- 12 September: Mandatory First Holy Communion Parent meeting 6 pm in Croghan Hall (FHC Paperwork will be available in late August)
- 12 September: Mandatory Confirmation Parent meeting 7:30 p in Croghan Hall (Confirmation Paperwork will be available in late August)

Parish Calendar



= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Christopher Grodecki = FCG Fr Timothy Davison=FTD | Readings are Year B

sunday, 4 aug 18th sunday in ordinary time (English) 11th sunday after after pentecost (Latin)	monday, 5 aug the dedication of st mary major basilica (English & Latin)	tuesday, 6 aug transfiguration of the Lord (English & Latin)
8a Mass Shawna Martin-L (FCS) 10a Mass Thomas Donohue+(FTD) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD)	No Mass (per Summer Schedule)	8a Mass Maria Rauch-L (FBL) 12p Latin Mass Matthew Mershon-L (FTD)
<i>1.15p latin mass potluck pac</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> <i>SVDP in narthex</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i> <i>7.30p volleyball pac</i>	<i>6p new parent school orientation parish house</i>
wednesday, 7 aug st sixtus II & companions (English) st cajetan (English & Latin)	thursday, 8 aug st dominic (English) st john mary vianney (Latin)	friday, 9 aug st teresa benedicta of the cross (English) vigil of st lawrence (Latin)
8a Mass Jean Schneiderwind+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Toca Family (FTD) 5p Confessions	8a Mass Kelli Hagler-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Jamie Avery-L (FTD)	8a Mass Matt, Erin, & Andy Smith-L (FCS)
	<i>6p back to school night pac</i> <i>6.30p baptism class croghan hall</i> <i>7p k of c mcgivney ctr</i>	
saturday, 10 aug st lawrence (English & Latin)	sunday, 11 aug 19th sunday in ordinary time (English) 12th sunday after after pentecost (Latin)	prayer requests
3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Louise Imber+(FCS)	8a Mass Fred Adams+ (FCS) 10a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FTD) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD)	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 Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, Mary Jean Heap, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, 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, Kayla Whatley, Matt Smith, Jenn Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Jim Eagan, Kathy Melone, Vanessa Baugh, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Tammy Jones, Brian Aho, Jim Roberts, Lorenzo Rosa, Jim Rimer, Judith Inghram, Janice & Alan Olson, Jacob Hinson, Jim Green, Mary Martin, Lucretia Albright, Daniel Bennett, Lisa Buss, Francine Burke, Carol Deretchin, David Purpura, Eileen Harrison, Hewitt Dickerson, Angela Bagley, Kenneth & Kathryn Gifford, Laura & Leonard Kuczewski, Irene Ponce, Sandy Milton
	<i>1.30-2.30p latin mass altar server training</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i>	
<p><i>Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.</i></p>		

Contact Us

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Parish Staff

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<i>*contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, declarations of nullity and marriage.</i>			
Maria Rauch	Parish Secretary	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment</i>			
Maria Barontini	Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis	864.331.3919	maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation</i>			
Michael Sandifer	Pastoral Associate Adult Faith Formation	864.331.3902	michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>contact Michael S. as ministry liaison and RCIA</i>			
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Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Jeanie Reed	Associate Director of Children's Music		jeanie.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Ed Carl	Sexton		ed.carl@princeofpeacetaylors.org

School (Office: 864.971-4POP) *our childcare registration number is 24774

Nathan Barontini	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
Michelle Zimmerman	Office Manager	864.331.2145	michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org

Ministry & Volunteer Leaders (learn about all of our ministries on our [website](#) under the "about us" menu)

Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap		communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FCP	864.243.7800	text for appointment
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
Introduction to Catholicism	Sean Chapman		rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Legion of Mary	Pat Hodur	864.616.7459	ph137@aol.com
Prayer Shawl Guild	Paulette	864.434.0278	
Respect Life	Pam Harrison	864-233-6200	pharriso@bellsouth.net
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org



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endow women's study

The POP Women's Group will begin their Fall Study on 4 September meeting on Wednesdays at 7p in Lourdes Hall. This is a group for women of all ages and life stages to connect with one another and grow in faith. The group is studying John Paul II's Letter to Women.

The format of the group is to read aloud, then read through the discussion questions in each section. The idea is to foster the incarnational experience in hearing our Faith read aloud, similar to hearing the readings at Mass. There is no homework.

- For more information, visit the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/EndowatPOPTaylors.
- [Click here for more information](#) about the study and to order the book. Endow offers an e-book and hard copies available. You do not have to have a book to come to the study group!

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, 23 August at 7p with a reception to follow.
- **Women:** Saturday, 24 August at 9a with a reception to follow.

assumption—holy day of obligation

The feast of the Assumption is Thursday, 15 August. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts.

It is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass times are as follows: 7a, 8.30a, 12p Latin & 7p.

On this day we have the Blessing of Herbs. If you would like to have your herbs blessed, please place them at Our Lady Queen of Peace altar, on the tables, to be blessed.

deacons preaching series—apostles' creed

Our Deacons are preaching a series on the Apostle's Creed from 9 June to 18 August. Parishioners may reference Ludwig Ott's Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The remaining weeks include:

- 4 August: The Forgiveness of Sins with Dcn Michael Cavin
- 11 August: The Resurrection of the Body with Dcn Mark Thompson
- 18 August: Life Everlasting with Dcn Michael Thompson

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](#)

fraternus & fidelis ministries

Fraternus & Fidelis are mentoring programs for 6th-12th graders—fraternus is for boys & fidelis is for girls. Mentors form a brotherhood/sisterhood of virtue and invite the teens into it.

- 6th-12th grade boys are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8.10p in the PAC beginning 3 September. Contact Ernesto at upstatefraternus@gmail.com
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8.10p in Parish House beginning 3 September. Contact Maureen at upstatefidelis@gmail.com

There will be a parent meeting on 27 August from 6.30-7.30p in the PAC.

volleyball begins

Co-ed volleyball practice begins Monday, 5 August, from 7.30-9p in the PAC. All skill levels are welcome, though some knowledge and prior experience are recommended. Participants must be 15 or older. Practices and games are on Monday nights. Teams will be formed by 22 August, with games running from 26 August to 11 November, scheduled at 6.30p, 7.30p or 8.30p. The championship game and potluck dinner are on 11 November. To join a team, attend practice or contact Johanna Best at 864.616.8668 by 19 August.

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