

prayers for Jack (center) who has departed for his first year of seminary



II august 2024
19th sunday in ordinary time (English)
12th sunday after pentecost (Latin)



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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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From the Pastor, Fr Christopher Smith

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

Some time ago I met with a young wife and mother from the parish, and she mentioned to me a book that changed her marriage and family life. I have to confess that I was honestly skeptical, even from the name of the book. But I have now talked to women who have gone through this extremely challenging book and been able to testify to how this book has changed everything for them. We have a lot of families in crisis, and sometimes I feel helpless as to how to navigate families through the tough times. I want to propose to you a testimony from the woman who got me on to a book that I want you to consider, even if it is hard. Her letter is below.

Fr. Christopher Smith

Over the years I have spoken to a number of women that are experiencing challenges in their marriages. It certainly seems that marriages and families are under attack lately, which is understandable because through the family we first experience the love of the Trinity. This is a topic near and dear to my heart because in the early years of my marriage my husband and I experienced difficult struggles. At that time, a friend suggested a book that was instrumental in helping my husband and I recover a beautiful marriage that we cherish to this day. Do not get me wrong, we still argue - please don't listen too closely to our car as we pull into church on Sundays ;) and we are certainly not perfect. We are not the couple that you will see publishing a "how-to" book on a perfectly wonderful and happy marriage. However, we have been through incredibly difficult circumstances and we have emerged desperately loyal to one another and our precious family. We are passionate about helping anyone that God may send in our path as we know how rewarding it can be when you trust in God and stay obedient to Him through your marriage vows.

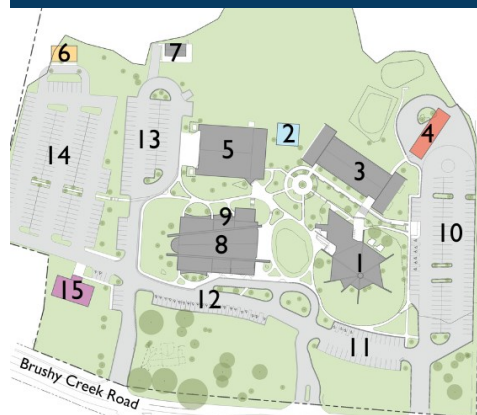
There are so many incredible Catholic books on marriage, and I have read dozens of them. However, when I needed help it was a Christian book that was the miracle "fix" that took us from separation to a marriage I could only have hoped for (and prayed my heart out for). It is literally the ONLY suggestion that I give if someone shares with me that they are having challenges, big or small, within the marriage. I feel confident that if you have a knowledgeable grasp of the Catholic faith you will not be distracted in your faith by anything printed in this book.

The name of this book is "interesting" to say the least - "*Wife School: Where Women Learn the Secrets of Making Husbands Happy*". Please do not be fooled by the title, the author chose the name of the book (which of course has some fun reactions) intentionally. This book explains, in very simple ways and with practical suggestions, how men want to be loved and spoken to by their wives. The way men desire this interaction with their wives is fundamentally different, in fact almost opposite, of what most women's natural tendencies are. I usually receive various reactions to my suggestion to read this book, from slight interest and willingness to try just about anything to outright obstinance in reading a non-Catholic book. I hold fast to my assertion that even the most reluctant woman will find suggestions within this book to improve their marriage - I have seen it happen over and over again.

If you make the time to read the book and do the advanced weekly study I know you will grow in your understanding and practice of the following, which are very Catholic concepts: 1) what it means to join together as one flesh and die to self; 2) the intentional practice of true charity and humility; 3) learning how a husband thinks and what they really want;

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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)



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

Parish Calendar

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

sunday, 11 aug 19th sunday in ordinary time (English) 12th sunday after after pentecost (Latin)	monday, 12 aug st jane frances de chantal (English) st clare (Latin)	tuesday, 13 aug sts pontian & hippolytus (English) sts hippolytus & cassian (Latin)
8a Mass Fred Adams+ (FCS) 10a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FTD) 12p Latin Mass the People of the Parish (FTD)	No Mass (per Summer Schedule)	8a Mass George & Inez Smith+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Noah Sadowski-L (FTD)
<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> <i>RE signups in narthex</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6p boy scouts</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i> <i>7.30p volleyball pac</i>	<i>6.30p columbiettes mcgivney hall</i>
wednesday, 14 aug st maximilian kolbe (English) vigil of the assumption (Latin)	thursday, 15 aug the assumption of the blessed virgin mary (English & Latin)	friday, 16 aug st stephen of hungary (English) st joachim (Latin)
8a Mass Edward+ & Maria-L Rauch (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Kevin Sanda+(FTD) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Lucy Hancock-L (FTD) 8.30a Mass Tim Seger+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Milah Mershon-L (FTD) 7p Mass- Ursula Melendez Rivera+ (FCS)	8a Mass Rev SAC Venditti+(FCS) 6.30p Holy Hour for Vocations
	<i>7p k of c mcgivney hall</i> <i>8p khs reception parish house</i>	<i>10.30a prayer shawl group</i> <i>6p craft night mcgivney hall</i>
saturday, 17 aug BVM on saturday (English) st hyacinth (Latin)	sunday, 18 aug 20th sunday in ordinary time (English) 13th sunday after after pentecost (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 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
3.30p Confessions 5p Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	8a Mass Johnny Blackwelder+(FCS) 10a Mass Kylee Jean Heap-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Jack Nink+(FTD)	
<i>9a marriage prep parish house</i> <i>9.30a legion of mary lourdes hall</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p catholic youth organization</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i>	
<p>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.</p>		



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@popcatholicschool.org.

mass intentions

The parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land anytime.

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, 12 September. 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.*

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

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



sanctuary candle \$20



bread & wine \$20

donated by: Dana & Betty Scott
in honor of:
Holy Mary Mother of God



flowers \$400
donated by: Dana & Betty Scott
in honor of:
Holy Mary Mother of God



music \$300

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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: Dennis & Delores Knox

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 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.

office volunteers

Office help is needed Thursday mornings 9a-1p starting in September. Contact Maria Rauch.



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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:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Pasta Sauce
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Diapers Size 6
- Bar Soap
- Canned Tuna

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

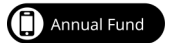
prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Emily M. DeGumbia.

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

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!](#)

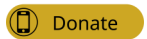


become a registered parishioner

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 21:** Your baby's movements have gone from flutters to full-on kicks and jabs against the wall of your womb. Taste buds are working. Your baby's sucking reflex is starting to develop, and your baby can suck their thumb. Right now your baby's skin is wrinkled and translucent. It appears red because of visible blood vessels. 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)

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4) understand how a husband wants to be loved in a language that speaks love and respect to their hearts, which will in turn naturally progress into a tender and loving response to the wife. I learned through Wife School that I can be right and unhappy in my marriage or I can learn the humility that the author teaches specifically meant for marriage and be happy in my marriage. I have not only grown spiritually in humility but I have learned how to have a mutually loving, supportive and respectful marriage. I have also learned that this utopia is not achievable 100% of the time, we are to expect to have conflict in marriage, however Wife School has taught me how to navigate that conflict in a way that is constructive for both husband and wife.

Wife School has taught me that the wife is ultimately the one who can and should set the tone/temperature within the home and there are ways to accomplish this that make a husband's heart happy to participate. Do not take a chance with the most important relationship of your whole life. Learn to do it expertly and experience the blessing of a close, committed and faithful marriage! Wife School (and its counter, Husband School) is available on Amazon and I strongly recommend doing the Weekly Study that accompanies the book as much of the practical/helpful recommendations are within the Study Guide. It can be done alone or with a friend or two to help make the process a little more fun and productive.

Sincerely in Christ,

A POP Wife and Mother

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<https://a.co/d/fHwMPFf>

<https://a.co/d/2Lols5j>

Feast of the Assumption Thursday, 15 August

This feast 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.

Contact Us

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

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
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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
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Ed Carl	Sexton		ed.carl@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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

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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		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.

introduction to catholicism

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Are you a Cradle Catholic with questions? Whether you're new to Christianity or are looking to come back home after an extended time away, Introduction to Catholicism is here for you. Get a robust treatment of the fundamentals of Catholic Doctrine and ask those questions you've always wanted to but never quite knew who to ask. We're looking forward to diving into the Catholic Faith together! Join us, Wednesdays in the PAC at 7p beginning on 11 September.

- Contact Michael for more information at michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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:

- 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.

altar server training - english mass

- 6 October 4-5.30p new altar servers only
- 13 October 4-5.30p new and recently trained servers
- 20 October 4-5.30p new & recently trained servers
- 27 October 4-5.30p for all altar servers

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