

22 september 2024
25th sunday in ordinary time (English)
18th sunday after pentecost (Latin)



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Our Mission

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

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Office hours:

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

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

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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>

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Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

Professional athletes get paid a lot of money because their skill set is rare. They are often recognized as talented from a very early age, and are driven and committed to perfecting their sport in a way that most people are unable or uninterested in doing, even if they are fans of sport and amateur athletes themselves. Professional sports in this country is a multi-billion dollar industry, with programs and stadiums and merchandise galore. That industry exists because there is an appreciation of the incredible hard work and talent of those who make it big in that world.

Musicians are often recognized as talented from a young age, and spend countless hours honing their skills. Professional musicians are of an entirely different caliber from those who love music but are amateurs. Whether it be the concert hall for opera or music venues for pop or country music, there is an industry for the arts as well. Many people appreciate the devotion of these talented people to their craft, and are willing to pay big bucks to be a part of performances that remain with them for a lifetime.

Athletics, of course, doesn't have anything directly to do with the life and ministry of the Catholic Church. Music, however, is and always has been an integral part of Catholic worship. The Church has always been a patron of all of the arts, but music in particular. More than any other shared human activity, the amateur and the professional work together in the Catholic liturgy to create a cultural as well as a religious experience that is unlike anything else we do together as humans. And that experience happens Sunday in and Sunday out. How many famous musicians got their start or worked for the Church in some fashion or form?

Music is an integral part of the sacred liturgy. Everyone participates in worship by using the voice God gave them. But the Church also recognizes the true artfulness that accompanies music. She has inspired some of the greatest masterpieces in history, precisely because the Church takes music seriously. From their earliest age, churches teach their children how to sing as part of their worship. And some of those raised in the liturgy are recognized as truly talented and become professional musicians.

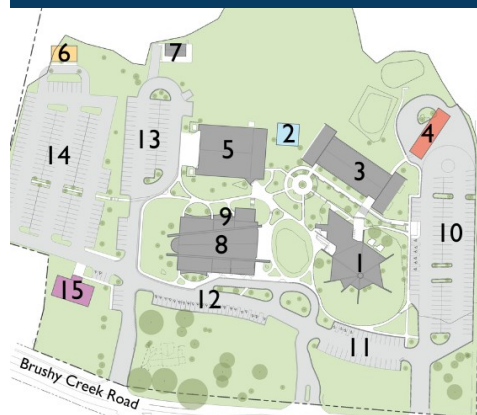
Many Catholics in this country, however, are notoriously cheap when it comes to this. They think that amateur is good enough, and it shows. We have silent congregations, bad music, terrible instruments, and a growing culture of indifference to the sacred in the era of autotune and bad music. Even some Catholics think that good church music is elitist and far removed from the simplicity of the Gospel, ignoring the fact that the Scriptures and the Magisterium of the Church are literally filled with references to music. The human voice is the perfect instrument, created by God Himself, but the Church has also recognized the pipe organ as particularly suited to divine cult while also admitting other instruments as long as they are purged of pagan associations.

The persistence of sacro-pop and an amateurish attitude towards music in the sacred liturgy has contributed to the desacralization of our Catholic culture, especially in this country. The fact that there are professional standards for the salary and compensation of musicians is lost on many people who feel that second best is good enough. We should seek to give Him the very best in everything that pertains to divine worship. We have to take music seriously, by creating and sustaining a culture that nourishes the talents of professionals, educates future generations and generates a true civilization of love based on beauty.

In Christ,

Fr. Christopher E. Smith

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima (includes within it Croghan Hall)
- 2 Guadalupe Hall
- 3 Lourdes Hall & School Office
- 4 Walsingham Hall
- 5 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 6 St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14
- 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 Richard Tomlinson = FRT Fr Timothy Davison= FTD | Readings are Year B

| sunday, 22 sept 25th sunday in ordinary time (English) 18th sunday after pentecost (Latin) | monday, 23 sept st pius of pieterclina (English) st linus (Latin) | tuesday, 24 sept weekday (English) our lady of ransom (Latin) |
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| 8a Mass Therese Rickards+(FRT) LB 10a Mass Deceased McCullen/Simmons Families (FRT) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) | 7a Mass Karla Hancock-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Isabel Kopeck-L (FRT) | 7a Mass Barbara Kinney+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Lloyd Cleveland+(FCS) |
| <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> | <i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i> <i>7.30p volleyball pac</i> | <i>9.30a marian servants mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p fraternus & fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i> |
| wednesday, 25 sept weekday (English) feria (Latin) | thursday, 26 sept sts cosmas & damian (English) sts isaac joques, jean brebeuf & companions (Latin) | friday, 27 sept st vincent de paul (English) sts cosmas & damian (Latin) |
| 8.30a Mass Michael, Lynn & Mary Carolyn Thompson-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass James C Turpin-L (FRT) 5p Confessions | 7a Mass Anne & Chadley Sexton-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Joseph Cosgrove+(FRT) | 7a Mass Therese S Mullman+(FCS) 12p Latin Lindsey & Christian Kopeck-L (FCS) |
| <i>7p endow study guadalupe hall</i> <i>7p intro to catholicism pac</i> | <i>3.30p st isidore children's garden class</i> <i>7p internet safety talk for parents with greenville county sheriff's of-fice pac (all parents welcome)</i> | |
| saturday 28 sept sts wenceslaus (English & Latin) st lawrence ruiz & companions (English) | sunday, 29 sept 26th sunday in ordinary time (English) dedication of st michael the archangel (Latin) | prayer requests |
| 8a Latin Mass Erin Lewis-L (FRT) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Edward+ & Maria-L Rauch (FRT) | 8a Mass Patricia Banafato+(FRT) LB 10a Red, White & Blue Mass Mary Seger-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) | 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, Jake Hinson |
| <i>12-4p altar server picnic and kickball mcgivney 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> | | |

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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!

vespers

On Sundays in October and November, we will celebrate Solemn Vespers or Evening Prayer, in the Church at 6p. This 30-35 minute service is a great way to join in the public prayer of the Church at the end of the day. We will need a Thurifer, Crucifer, 2 acolytes and an MC.

- On 6 October, there will also be a procession for Our Lady of the Rosary.

diocesan young adult retreat

Young Adults (18-35yo) are invited to the Diocese of Charleston's Fall Retreat on 18-20 October at Diakonia Retreat Center. The cost is \$90/shared room and \$170/married couple or private room. The deadline to register is 3 October at [this web-site](#).

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 or come observe others; all skill levels welcome! For questions, contact Melissa S. Miller at 864.569.1417 or Michelle Grabiec at m_grabiec@hotmail.com.

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Longhorn Steakhouse located in The Shops at Greenridge Greenridge on Tuesday, 8 October at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 3 October at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. Questions? Contact Ron Mohlman at 864.268.3810.

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.

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.

internet safety class for parents

The Greenville County Sheriff's Office will host an important class on Internet Safety for Parents on 26 September at 7p in the Parish Activity Center (PAC). All parents are encouraged to attend.

- **Protect your child from online dangers:** Learn how to safeguard your child from cyber-bullying, predators, and inappropriate content.
- **Stay updated on technology trends:** Understand the latest apps, social media platforms, and online risks your child may encounter.
- **Set healthy boundaries:** Gain tools to create balanced screen time and manage your child's online activities.
- **Teach responsible digital citizenship:** Help your child develop good online behavior, respect for others, and personal responsibility.
- **Build open communication:** Learn strategies to foster honest conversations with your child about their online experiences.
- **Identify warning signs:** Recognize early signs of harmful behavior or risks, such as excessive screen time or secretive online activities.
- **Protect personal information:** Understand how to safeguard your child's privacy and prevent identity theft or online exploitation.
- **Develop a family internet safety plan:** Create clear guidelines and rules to keep the whole family safe online.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn vital tips and strategies from experts in the field.



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new diocesan policy on weapons

It is the new policy of the Diocese of Charleston, effective immediately, that there are only two types of individuals allowed to carry a weapon or firearm on Diocesan property: 1) active-duty law enforcement under the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act or 2) SLED licensed employees of a SLED certified security company during their Documented Duty Period with a security company and during a contracted agreement only. Authorized individuals shall not serve in any role for a parish, school or other diocesan entity during their Documented Duty Period.

- Any concerns should be directed to the Diocese of Charleston.

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:

- Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Chicken
- Pasta, White & Brown Rice
- Cereal
- Snacks
- Dish Detergent & Laundry Detergent
- Toothbrushes (single/double pack)

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

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!](#)



Annual Fund

become a registered parishioner

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

august offertory

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code to connect to Tithely to make your gift. Or, options to



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| Offertory | As of August 31, 2024 | | |
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| | Actual | Budget | Surplus / (Deficit) |
| Month | \$ 146,395 | \$ 141,538 | \$4,857 |
| Year-To-Date | \$ 289,063 | \$ 277,558 | \$11,505 |

latin mass community monthly potluck

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

our lady of the rosary high school

Our Lady of the Rosary is hosting an upper school information night on Wednesday, 30 October from 6.45 -8p. Students and their parents interested in their 9th -12th grade Classical program are invited to find out more about our school. Contact Christine Barr for more information at christine.barr@olrschool.net

columbiettes selling coupon book

The Columbiettes are selling \$25 coupon books for use in 2025 to fund the Carol Tonon Scholarship. Available for purchase in the parish office.

holiday craft fair

The annual Holiday Craft Fair is Saturday, 2 November from 9a-2p. Vendor booths are sold out.

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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 27:** Your baby now sleeps and wakes on a regular schedule and their brain is very active. Their lungs are not fully formed but they could function outside the womb with medical help. Your baby's eyes can now open and close. Any tiny and rhythmic movements you feel are likely fetal hiccups. Your baby's lungs are making surfactant. This liquid substance helps the alveoli (tiny air sacs in the lungs) remain open, which makes it possible for your baby to breathe after birth. Psalm 139:14 - *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made*

marian servants

The MARIAN SERVANTS® of the Holy Face of Jesus is one of several Marian Servant Communities across the United States and is now operating in the Charleston Diocese with Bishop's approval. We have a mission to bring Catholic Christians to a deeper understanding of their vocation and mission in Christ, in the Church and in the world. Marian Servants have a special devotion to the Holy Spirit and to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and always remain loyal to authentic Catholic teaching and the Magisterium of the Church. We embrace the Marian Servants Rule of Life, striving for holiness, obedience, and humble servanthood. For more information, contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com, and visit www.divineprovidence.org.

blessing of the animals

Fr Tomlinson will have Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, 5 October at 10a, in the green space adjacent to the handicapped parking outside the Blessed Mother side of the Church.

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.

youth basketball

Sign-ups for youth basketball will be 8 Sept –8 October for all boys and girls grades K5-12. We also have Men's & Women's teams for 18+. Registration can be completed online at www.poptaylorsathletics.com or copies of all forms can be found in the church office. Completed registration, with signed waivers and code of conduct is required before participating in practices/games. Practices will be held every Sunday in the PAC, starting 6 October. Tentative practice schedules are as follows and will be confirmed by team coaches: Co-Ed K5-1st Grade: 1-2p; Co-Ed / Boys / Girls 2nd-3rd Grade: 2-3p; Girls 4th-5th Grade: 3-4p; Boys 4th-5th Grade: 4-5p; Boys Middle School: 5-6p; Girls Middle School: 6-7p; Girls High School: 7-8p; Boys High School: 8-9p; Men's/Women's Teams: 9-10p
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please contact Mark Burress (poptaylors.bball@gmail.com) or Maria Rauch (maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org) if you are interested in helping in any capacity.

every sacred sunday journal bulk order

Maria Barontini will place a bulk order of [Every Sacred Sunday](#) (Sunday and Holy Day Mass Journal). ALL orders must be pre-ordered using [THIS FORM](#) by 25 September 2024. NO EXTRAS WILL BE ORDERED! Bulk order will be placed on 1 October and payment instructions will be emailed to you after the order has been placed.

- Ordering directly from the website the cost would be \$49.95. Our parish bulk order cost should be \$39.00 (includes journal, shipping, and transaction costs the church incurs).

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PRINCE OF PEACE INVITES YOU TO A SPECIAL BLESSING!

Prince of Peace invites ALL police, firefighters, first responders, health and legal professionals and caregivers to wear the uniform appropriate to their office to the 10a Mass for a special blessing on their work and their families.

This blessing is open to all, and we ask that you invite all men and women of good will, Catholic or not, who deserve recognition and blessing for all they do for us!

**29 September at 10a
1209 Brushy Creek Road Taylors, South Carolina 29687**

Contact Us

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Clergy

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| Fr. Christopher Smith | Pastor | 864.268.4352 | frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
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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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| Mark Pulley | Director of Finance/Bookkeeper | 864.331.3907 | bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
| Dcn Nestor Acosta | Pastoral Associate for Sacramental Life | 864.331.3905 | nestor.acosta@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
| <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 |
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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)

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| 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 is studying John Paul II's Letter to Women for their Fall study meeting on Wednesdays at 7p in Guadalupe Hall.

- For more information, visit the [Facebook page](#)
- [Click here for more information](#) about the study and to order the book. Endow offers an e-book and hard copies available.

st isidore children's garden classes

The St Isidore Garden is hosting its Fall Semester of Children's Garden Classes with the following schedule. Classes are 3.30-4.30p on Thursdays for all ages.

- 26 September - First Aid in the Garden
- 10 October - Canning for Kids
- 24 October - Gifts from the Garden: Job's Tears
- 14 November - Second Annual Sweet Potato Harvest

Questions? Contact Katie Bein at katiemwilliams88@gmail.com.

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.

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

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.

altar server training - english mass

Deacon Michael Cavin is hosting an English Mass Altar Server Training from 4-5.30p on the following dates:

- **6 October:** new altar servers only
- **13 & 20 October:** new and recently trained servers
- **27 October:** all altar servers

altar server picnic

All families of altar servers, old and new, are invited to a festive Altar Server Picnic. Come dressed to play kickball and enjoy the afternoon on 28 September from 12-4p outside McGivney Hall. Volunteers needed. Contact John Olson at jamolson@gmail.com. No event RSVP needed.

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. Contact Ernest to at upstatefraternus@gmail.com
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8.10p in Parish House. Contact Maureen at upstatefidelis@gmail.com

40 days for life

Volunteers will be in the Narthex on 14-15 September to provide updates on prolife activities around the Upstate and invite everyone to pray at the abortion facility on Mondays from 25 September-3 November or within your homes.

Important dates:

- 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally is Tuesday, 24 September at 6.30p, Grove Road Baptist Church, 1223 Grove Rd.
- Life Chain Sunday is 6 October from 2.30-3.30p on Woodruff Road
- Candle Light Vigil, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, 13 October from 7-8p (location TBD)
- 40 Days for Life Closing Celebration -Sunday, 3 November at 3p at the Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. Celebration of Life and prayer warriors testimonies.

Questions? Call Ingrid 864.329.0044. Rosary counts for life may be sent to familylife@charlestandiocese.org.

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