



29 december 2024
 the holy family of Jesus,
 Mary, Joseph (English)
 sunday in the octave of
 christmas (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
 Diocese of Charleston

Pastor

Canon Christopher Smith

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson

Deacons

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

Our Mission

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

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Office hours:

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

Stay connected:

Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

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

Sacred Music: [Spotify](#) (search Sacred Music at Prince of Peace)

Formed: when you register at formed.org/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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Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends,

One of the many burdens on my heart for a while now is trying to find good resources from a Catholic perspective that impart a sound theological formation in Christian virtue as well as sound emotional intelligence formation for young people. Our young people often struggle and have so many challenges and so much baggage that people in my generation can't imagine, and often parents are lost as to what to do. I began a conversation months ago with our parishioner Kate Witherspoon using her professional background to explore resources for this need. Kate has spent an incredible amount of time researching this, and dealing with my impatient enthusiasm to find something to consider. She has come to me with a proposal. I have submitted that proposal to several members of the staff to discern how and when to implement in various aspects of parish life. But I want to offer it for our parents and grandparents who might be looking for a similar resource as well for their own private use.

I am very excited about the possibilities this particular mode of virtue education and formation in emotional intelligence can offer. My profound gratitude goes to Kate for her work on this:

Emotional Intelligence is a term that gained prominence in the 1990's referring to one's ability to perceive, control, and evaluate one's emotions. Since this time, we have observed a growing AWARENESS of mental health, without addressing the CRISIS of mental health. We continue to observe increased rates of teenage suicides, dependence upon antidepressants, and constant instances of burnout/overwhelm in daily life. Much of the information shared by the media, and even therapists in clinical practice, view mental health through the lens of moral relativism. This leads to challenges within Catholic circles as we seek to grow in grace and sacramental living, while addressing our "concept of self" with pieces of pop-psychology, and "living your own truth". It is of utmost importance to teach our children how to manage their very real emotions; how to resolve conflict with others; how to be resilient in the face of failure and adversity, but we MUST teach them to do so without compromising their faith.

Open Light Media places Social Emotional Learning within the framework of our Christian anthropology, and Baptismal graces to teach Catholics of all ages how to become emotionally intelligent individuals, acknowledging the sanctifying graces we received at Baptism, strengthened in Confirmation and nourished by the Holy Eucharist. Open Light Media at Prince of Peace will offer all parishioners the resources necessary to grow in emotional intelligence and virtue.

Please spend some time at: <https://openlightmedia.com> looking around at what is there. Investing in our children's virtue and emotional intelligence is important for having healthy and holy adults. This is a powerful way to do just that!

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 (SVPD) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 10 St Joseph's Workshop
- 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 Parking Lots



= 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 C

<p>sunday, 29 dec the holy family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (English) sunday in the octave of Christmas (Latin)</p>	<p>monday, 30 dec 6th day within the octave of the nativity of the Lord (English & Latin)</p>	<p>tuesday 31 dec st sylvester, I (English) 7th day within the octave of the nativity of the Lord (Latin)</p>
<p>8a Mass Therese Rickards+ (FRT) LB 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Families+(FCG) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD)</p>	<p>9a Mass Fr James B Reuters, SJ+ (FTD)</p>	<p>5p Mass Kathie Martin+ (FCG)</p>
<p>4p <i>lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i></p>	<p>5.30a <i>men's workout</i> 6.30p <i>legion of mary walsingham hall</i></p>	<p><i>parish office closed</i></p>
<p>wednesday, 1 jan solemnity of mary, the holy mother of God (English) octave within the nativity of the Lord (Latin)</p>	<p>thursday, 2 jan sts basil the great & gregory nazianzen (English) Jesus Christ the high priest (Latin)</p>	<p>friday, 3 jan the most holy name of Jesus (English) sacred heart of Jesus (Latin)</p>
<p>10a Mass Dottie Sanda+ (FCG) 12p Erin Lewis-L (FRT)</p>	<p>9a Mass Brady, Susan, & John Cunningham-L (FCG)</p>	<p>9a Mass H Lee Heap+ (FCG)</p>
<p><i>parish office closed</i></p>	<p><i>parish office closed</i> 5.30p <i>aoh mcgivney hall</i></p>	
<p>saturday 4 jan st elizabeth ann seton (English & Latin)</p>	<p>sunday, 5 jan the epiphany of the Lord (English) holy name of Jesus (Latin)</p>	<p>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, Alan Olson, 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, Joe Valitchka, Alan Coker, Ollie Thompson, Dorothy McDonald</p>
<p>3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Bil & Linda Standera+ (FRT)</p>	<p>8a Mass Emmanuel Carandang+(FCS) LB 10a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FCG) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)</p>	
<p>10a <i>bounce svdp hall</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i></p>	<p>4p <i>lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> 6.30p <i>catholic youth organization</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i></p>	
<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>		



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. Learn more: Julie at 864.561.4733 or Jim 864.238.6850

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 John and Steph Lasitter at cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

- Donate a meal for 30 CYO kids —[Sign Up Here](#)

substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email the Liz Burgdorf, Receptionist, to learn more at reception@popcatholicschool.org.

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!

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

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 - 9p; Monday - 12p*; Tuesday - 6p;
Wednesday - 12p & 6p & 11p*;
Thursday - 1a* & 8p; Friday - 12p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 9 January. 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.

- **no meeting on 31 Dec**

mass intentions

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

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



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by: Mary Seger
in memory of: Tim & Rosie Seger



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Mary Seger
in memory of: Tim & Rosie Seger



flowers \$400



music \$300

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candles on the st joseph altar

If you had a loved one who had a candle at the St Joseph altar, you may pick up the candle from the parish office until 1 January. After 1 January the candles will be used for other things.

marian servants

The Marian Servants meet at 9.30a in McGivney Hall on 7 January. Contact Lisa Buss to learn more at marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com.

pink and blue gala 2025

The 4th annual Pink and Blue Gala benefitting St Clare's Home will be held on 21 February at Fluor Enterprises dining room with a Mardi Gras theme. Tickets: <https://stclareshomesc.org/pink-blue-gala>

social opportunities for men and women

- The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Lieu's Asian Bistro on Tuesday, 14 January at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.
- All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on the first Thursday of each month at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. For more information call Don Foersch at 864.268.3810

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 dialysis centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn are always welcome. For information call Paulette at 864.434.0278.

rosary over zoom

A group of parishioners gather over Zoom on Tuesdays at 7p for a rosary. To learn more, contact Lisa at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org

parish office holidays

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 31 December –2 January. Open hours resume on Friday, 3 January.

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:

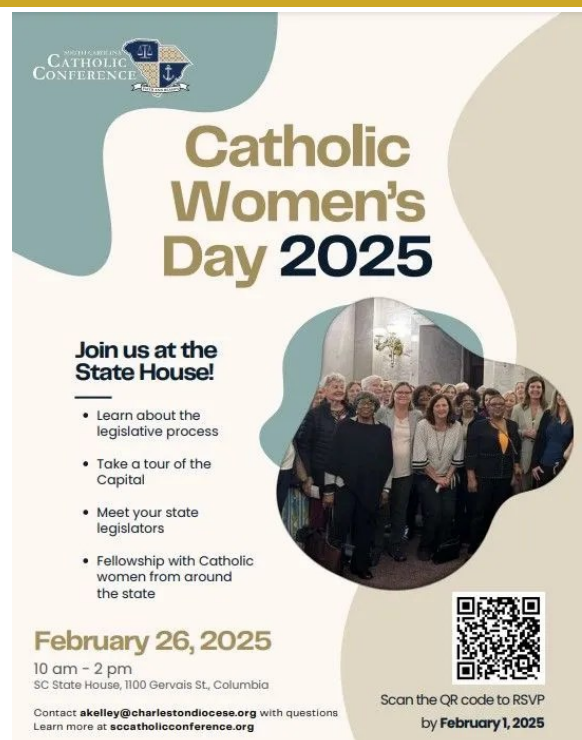
- **Men:** Wednesday, 15 Jan at 7p in the church
- **Women:** Thursday, 16 Jan at 9a. There will be no reception.

Fr. Brisson, who will be preaching the meditations at the upcoming recollections, holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Michigan and a J.D. from Notre Dame Law School. He became a member of Opus Dei during his time at Notre Dame and went on to practice law for several years in New York City. Afterward, Fr. Brisson studied philosophy and theology in Rome. He spent thirty years as a priest in New York, including seven years serving as a parish priest. He now resides in Pittsburgh, continuing his ministry.

young adult ministry

Young adults across the Diocese of Charleston are invited to save the date for the Spring Retreat (ages 18-35yo) at Camp Kinard in Batesburg-Leesville (Columbia area). Contact Ella Grace Haas at eghaas@charlestdiocese.org to learn more.

catholic women's day 2025



The poster for Catholic Women's Day 2025 features a group photo of women in professional attire. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a mix of bold and regular fonts. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

Catholic Women's Day 2025

Join us at the State House!

- Learn about the legislative process
- Take a tour of the Capital
- Meet your state legislators
- Fellowship with Catholic women from around the state

February 26, 2025
10 am - 2 pm
SC State House, 1100 Gervais St, Columbia

Contact akelley@charlestdiocese.org with questions
Learn more at sccatholicconference.org

Scan the QR code to RSVP
by **February 1, 2025**



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upcoming sermon series

Our deacons will lead preaching on the seven deadly sins in the new year following this schedule:

- 12 Jan. An Introduction to the Seven Deadly Sins with Pride: the Root of All Sin - Dcn. Michael Cavin
- 19 Jan. Greed: You Can't Take it With You - Dcn. Nestor Acosta
- 26 Jan. Wrath: Anger Ablaze - Dcn. Bob Smith
- 2 Feb. The Feast of Presentation/Purification - Priests
- 9 Feb. Envy: The Green Monster - Dcn. Michael Thompson
- 16 Feb Lust: Love in All the Wrong Places - Dcn. Mark Thompson
- 23 Feb Gluttony: More than You Ever Needed - Priests
- 2 March Sloth: The Noonday Demon - Dcn. Gus Suarez

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:

- Cereal
- Canned Tuna & Chicken; Canned White Beans; Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Spaghetti Os
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Crackers

Please note SVdP is only able to accept non expired pantry items as well as gently used clothing items. They are not able to accept household items, car seats, furniture, etc. without prior approval from SVdP.

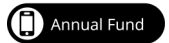
over 900 books, socializing and fun await

The Blessed McGivney Hall is open on Sundays after the 10a Mass. Grab a hot drink or breakfast, 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. Prayerfully consider making a Catholic education possible with a check to POPCS or [online gift today!](#)



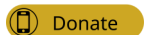
become a registered parishioner

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

***If your tax statement says 9000# or you did not receive our Christmas card, you're not a registered parishioner! Please register.**

november 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 November 30, 2024		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 134,436	\$ 147,766	(\$13,330)
Year-To-Date	\$ 708,421	\$ 732,684	(\$24,263)

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.

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.

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.

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spiritual adoption of a pregnancy

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined the Respect Life Ministry in spiritually adopting a newly pregnant woman. Your prayers and commitment to following the gestational development of the baby have been a beautiful witness of support for life. As we reflect on Christmas, we rejoice in the revelation that the baby you prayed for was Jesus, and the mother was Mary. Your prayers have helped to foster a culture of life and love. Thank you for your dedication and for walking alongside these mothers in prayer. May God bless you abundantly for your faithfulness.

thank you

This holiday season we thank everyone who has supported Prince of Peace Catholic Church this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions, and look forward to support from all of our parishioners in the year ahead.

If you have any questions about your giving or setting up electronic giving across the busy holidays, contact Mark Pulley at 864.331.3907.

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Christie F. Clark.

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.

arise and shine retreat

Mothers, join a special retreat designed to strengthen your bond with your tween daughter before the teenage years arrive! This retreat, happening Friday, 31 January 31–Saturday, 1 February, will offer fun activities like games, crafts, and skits, while exploring important topics such as the beauty of womanhood, puberty, prayer, and keeping communication open. Led by a team of teen girls and developed by a Catholic author and educator, the retreat aligns with the Catechism and Theology of the Body. Meals, lodging, and all materials are included. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and strengthen your relationship! Learn more:

<https://www.heartridgeministries.com/motherdaughter.html#/>

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.

homeschool mass with bishop

Join Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, for Mass for Catholic homeschool families on 31 January 2025. It will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at 2p and followed with a luncheon. All are welcome! RSVPs by 24 January to <https://bit.ly/homeschool-mass25>

the way retreat for abuse survivors

The Archdiocese of Atlanta is hosting The Way, a healing retreat for female survivors of abuse. The retreat will be held 14-16 February 2025. “The Way is the path to take to find answers to these and many other questions for which your heart, mind, body and soul have been searching. This is where your healing journey begins. These three days of guided meditations and prayer crafted around the Stations of the Cross will show you the steps Christ took to overcome dread, confusion, deep hurt, betrayal, and anger not only for his experience of abuse – which culminated in his death on the cross and new life in the Resurrection – but for your abuse as well. You can choose to walk The Way with him, learn his ways, transform your pain and suffering into a new life, the life God has always wanted for you...” Sue Stubbs, Retreat Facilitator and Counselor.

The application deadline is 7 February. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com to register.

Additionally, the retreat for men will be held in the Archdiocese of Washington, DC on 17-19 January. For more information and to register, please contact Deborah McDonald, mcdonaldd@adw.org.



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SOLEMNITY OF MARY

“On this day the Church, while adoring the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and while venerating the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is the Mother of the King of Peace, invokes the supreme gift of peace from the Divine Infant and also pleads for the constant protection of the Mother of God.”

Marialis Cultus, 1974

TUESDAY, 31 DECEMBER
5P VIGIL MASS SOLEMNITY OF MARY

WEDNESDAY, 1 JANUARY
10 MASS SOLEMNITY OF MARY
12P LATIN MASS CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD

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Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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Dcn Nestor Acosta	Pastoral Associate for Sacramental Life	864.331.3905	nestor.acosta@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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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>			
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<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
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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student life summit

The South Carolina Student Life Summit will be 11 January 2025, at 2p at the Village Church, 2204 Park St., Downtown Columbia, SC. All students are welcome. Come join us for fellowship, information and service project. Guest speakers include Toni McFadden and Fr Rhett Williams. Get your tickets at studentlifesummit.com For more information, email Christy at Cbrown@charlestdiocese.org.

pop art party 2025

We are thrilled to invite you to join us for the 21st Annual POP Art Gala on 1 March 2025—a Mardi Gras moonlit masquerade event! This vibrant evening will blend the spirit of New Orleans with the mission of Prince of Peace Catholic School, creating an unforgettable experience to support the extraordinary accomplishments of our students. Get your tickets now!



parish school annual fund—update!

Thanks to your generosity, we've already raised \$29,230 toward our Annual Fund goal of \$35,000 – but we're not done yet! Together, we can make a POPCS education accessible for all, especially the 45% of our students who need financial assistance.

Here's how YOU can make an impact today:

1. **Make Your Gift Now** – Every donation, no matter the size, brings us closer to our goal. [Give online](#) or send in your donation to the school office.
2. **Spread the Word** – Share our mission with family, friends, and colleagues. A simple text, email, or social media post can inspire others to give.
3. **Employer Match** – Check if your employer offers matching gifts – it could double your donation!
4. **Honor Someone You Love** – Make a gift in honor of a teacher, family member, or friend who values Catholic education.
5. **Pray for Our Mission** – Pray for the success of our Annual Fund and for all the students who benefit from your generosity.

Together, we can provide the financial support needed to ensure every child at Prince of Peace receives a faith-filled, high-quality education. Let's finish strong and make this goal a reality!

celebrate pro-life month this january

January marks Pro-Life Month, a time to honor the sanctity of life and renew our commitment to protecting the vulnerable. To put our faith into action, our parish is partnering with our school to support Birthright of Greenville, an organization that provides compassionate care and practical assistance to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Throughout January, we invite you to drop off donations at the school. The items they are most in need of include:

- Diapers (Sizes NB, 4, and 5)
- Wipes
- Baby Wash/Shampoo
- Pacifiers and Bottles (New)
- Sleepers – girls 3-6 months (New)
- Maternity Clothes (New)

Thank you for joining us in this beautiful effort to affirm the gift of life and offer hope to those who need it most.

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