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third sunday of lent



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Canon Christopher Smith

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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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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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Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends,

What are you doing on Friday nights at seven o'clock in the evening? If you're not at Stations of the Cross in your parish, I would suggest you need to really examine yourself as to why. How can we enter into Lent and not come together as a parish family to commemorate the Passion and Death of Our LORD? We already live in an age in which the fasting and abstinence required of most Catholics is laughable, and people think that giving up meat is an intolerable burden. Our Orthodox brothers and sisters have 180 fast days out of the year, most of them that don't allow fish, oil or dairy either.

When I see a church half empty for Stations during Lent, I am reminded of an episode in the life of St John Maximovitch, the Russian Orthodox Bishop of Shanghai and San Francisco (1896-1966). One Lenten Friday he was in his cathedral in California praying, and realized he was almost alone. Yet the noise of a band from next door was so loud that this habitually very recollected man could not even concentrate. In full vestments, he left the altar and went over to the dance hall to see a large group of his parishioners defiling the Lenten fast by raucous feasting and merriment. He just stood there in their midst, and broke down in tears. No judgment, no harangue, just the heart of a pastor moved to tears for the salvation of his flock. His holiness and willingness to challenge his people in this way was such that those people never did that on a Lenten day again!

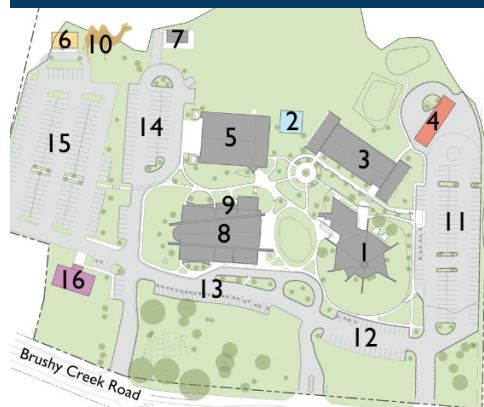
One of his altar boys later wrote of him: *His integrity in matters of the Church, and especially in matters of liturgical precision, indicate that his concern for his flock was not a matter of personal preference, but came out of the whole liturgical realm of Church services and the ecclesiastical philosophy of life, dogmatic and pastoral, which were a part of the apostolic succession preserved in Orthodoxy. He consciously lived in and operated from this otherworldly realm, formed historically by the Church Fathers, and thus he had a virtual disdain for the pragmatic expectations placed on one by the times and fashions. He was an enemy of fashion and gossip and pharisaical narrow-mindedness...*

Once when I was serving in church, I entered the altar and Archbishop John pointed to my tie. I did not know what this meant. A boy then took me aside and told me to take off the tie because Archbishop John did not allow servers in the altar to have ties. I noticed that all the subdeacons also had no ties. Later I found out that the real reason why he would not allow ties in the altar was because a tie is a hanging-noose and represents death, while the altar represents heaven and life... Archbishop John never spoke in the altar. When something would go wrong he would only click his tongue as a sign that a correction was due. He would continue doing this until it was done right.

We can't pretend that the worship of God and the Lenten journey is just a frivolous option that doesn't really matter. If we do, the clergy indicate that it isn't important and doesn't have value. I am no Saint John Maximovitch, as you well know, and God knows I need more penance and mortification, not less of it. But can we at least try to start Lentening properly if we haven't been until now?

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

sunday, 23 march third sunday of lent (English & Latin)	monday, 24 march lenten weekday (English) st gabriel the archangel (Latin)	tuesday, 25 march the annunciation of the Lord (English) the annunciation of the blessed virgin mary (Latin)
8a Mass Jean Casey-L (FRT) LB 10a Mass Thomas Donohue+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Brian & Tracey Mershon-L (FCS) 7p Compline <i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p CYO</i>	7a Mass Kristen Canon-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Steve Schultz+ (FRT) <i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6p volleyball PAC</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i>	7a Mass Daniel Densch+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Nina Mershon-L (FRT) 6p Confessions <i>9.30a marian servants mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p fidelis & fraternus</i> <i>7p men's bible guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 26 march lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)	thursday, 27 march lenten weekday(English) feria of lent (Latin)	friday, 28 march lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)
7a Mass Kristen Devlin-L (FTD) 8.30a Mass Toca Family (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Imelda Kopeck-L (FRT) 5p Confessions <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p women's study guadalupe hall</i>	7a Mass William & Wilma Densch+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Donna Kelly-L (FRT) 7p Confessions <i>3.30p st isidore children's garden class</i> <i>7p modernism class parish house</i>	7a Mass Lissette Toca-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Steve Schultz+ (FCS) 7p Stations of the Cross <i>5.30p lenten dinner pac</i>
saturday, 29 march lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)	sunday, 30 march fourth sunday of lent (English) laetare sunday (Latin)	prayer requests All those serving our country, Brian Aho, Lucretia Albright, Angela Bagley, Deborah Baker, Jim Bannister, Vanessa Baugh, Daniel Bennett, Francine Burke, Wrenn Calcutt, Jean Casey, Martha Catel, Frank Cespedes, Julia Chatignyblais, Anna Chevalier & Casey Chevalier, Alan Coker, Rosemary Craig, Gena Cunningham, Carol Deretchin, Heather Dickerson, Thomas Dorsey, Gloria Dussich, Jim Eagan, Mary Ann Egan, Annmarie Egas, Andrew Frisari, Kenneth Gifford & Kathryn Gifford, Jim Green, Jennifer Gregory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Shannon Harkins, Eileen Harrison, Mary Jean Heap, Riley Holcomb, Judith Inghram, Carl Jones, Tammy Jones, Alejandro Kawasaki, Laura Kuczewski & Leonard Kuczewski, Julie Mallory, Mary Martin, Ed Matthews, Dorothy McDonald, Peter McPherson, Connie Meiners, Kathy Melone, Sandy Milton, Janine Moore, Kathleen Mottl & Dan Mottl, Kristina Murphy, Lillie Nesbitt, Elizabeth Nowlan, Alan Olson, Valerie Pachur, Jenn Pfaffl, Irene Ponce, Doris Pratt, Kenneth Price, David Purpura, Lorenzo Rosa, Rose Schillaci, Christy Smith, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Matt Smith, Yanini Smith, Kevin Stanton, Susan Subrizi, Christine Tallman, Laurie Taylor, Joe Valitchka, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, Stephen Wiltberger.
8a Latin Mass Kelly Family-L (FRT) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Al Melone+ (FTD)	8a Mass Michael Alder+ (FRT) LB 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) *with Blessing of Expectant Mothers 12p Latin Mass Lloyd Cleveland+ (FCS) *with Blessing of Expectant Mothers 7p Compline	
<i>10a confirmation retreat</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p CYO</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>		



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 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



"No one who believes in Him will be put to shame." Romans 10:8

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 - 4a*; Monday - 12a* & 10a*;
Tuesday - 6a & 6p; Wednesday - 11p;
Saturday - 11a* & 8p & 9p*

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 10 April. 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

Dcn Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p in Guadalupe Hall studying the Book of Romans! All men should come. Contact Dcn Thompson at 864.365.8178 with questions.

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: Martin Leo
in memory of: James Leo



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Ron & Mary Richard
in memory of: Logan Richard



flowers \$400



music \$300

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summer camps at pop

Information about Summer Camps at our parish are found on our website along with registration forms! Visit <https://princeofpeacetaylors.org/summer-camps-2025/> to learn about New Altar Server Practice Camp (3rd grade and higher), Art Camp, Summer Choral Theatre Camp, VBS 2025 and Dribble for Destiny Summer Basketball Camp!

marian servants

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

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new members of our parish: Stephen & Claire Boyce and Family; Mark & Austyn Vaughn; & Marlet Fontaine.

altar server & clergy dinner

Our annual altar server/clergy dinner is Thursday, 17 April at 4.30p in the PAC. You will need to be on time as the liturgical practice for Mass of the Lord's Supper will start promptly at 5p. Please RSVP to maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.331.3901. RSVP is required by Monday, 7 April.

Dinner is provided by the Dr and Mrs Kevin P Lewis. Please be sure to thank them for their generosity!

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (18 April) 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. Questions? 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

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.

fasting & abstaining

Every person between the age of 18 and 60 must fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The Fridays of Lent are also days of required abstinence from meat.

The USCCB reminds us:

For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

All Fridays of the year are days of penitential abstinence, and in Lent this obligation is further focused and sharpened to help prepare our hearts for the mysteries of Easter.

lenten confession schedule

We are required to go to Confession and confess our mortal sins at least once a year, and go to Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season. This is called the Easter Duty.

Weekly Schedule

Tuesdays: 6p (25 March & 1 April)
Wednesdays: 5p (26 March & 2 April)
Thursdays: 7p (27 March & 3 April)
Saturdays: 3.30-4.40p

5th Week of Lent Schedule

Tuesday, 8 April: 7-9a, 11a-1p, & 6-8p
Wednesday, 9 April: 7-9a, 11a-1p, & 6-8p
Thursday, 10 April: 7-9a, 11a-1p, & 6-8p

Holy Week Schedule:

Wednesday, 16 April: 7p



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lenten compline

Compline (also known as Night Prayer) is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The prayers are always the same, so it is very easy to learn! We will have Compline on Sundays during Lent at 7p in the Church beginning 9 March-6 April.

st vincent de paul—needs

St. Vincent DePaul accepts checks made directly to SVDP and online giving through Zeffy. Scan the QR code or [click the link](#) to make your gift to SVDP.



Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Approx 500 items are given out weekly. Current pantry needs are:

- **Canned Goods:** Canned Peas, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned Corn
- **Staples & Dry Goods:** White & Brown Rice, Cereal
- **Condiments & Spreads:** Jelly
- **Household Essentials:** Dish & Laundry Detergent, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

women's study

The Women's Study is reading and discussing *Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History* by Stacy Mitch on Wednesdays at 7p in Guadalupe Hall. Don't have the book yet? No problem! The group reads aloud together and there's no homework. All women are welcome.

lent booklet

Our comprehensive "Watch & Pray: Holy Lent & The Paschal Mystery" booklet walks you through the entire liturgical journey from Lent through Easter, explaining traditions, schedules, and devotional practices. Pick up your printed copy in the Narthex or access it digitally through our website under "Lent" on the main menu. Make this resource your spiritual companion throughout this holy season.

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!](#)

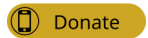


become a registered parishioner

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.

february offertory

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code or [click the link](#) to Tithely to make your gift. Or, options to give to special projects are available.



Offertory	As of February 28, 2025		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 143,758	\$ 139,963	\$3,795
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,225,361	\$ 1,231,994	(\$6,633)

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. Volunteers needed for setup and cleanup! 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.

welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at Prince of Peace Catholic Church? Contact Loretta Williams at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee. From emails to phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way to pitch in!

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laetare sunday

30 March is Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent. During the 10a and 12p Masses, there will be a special Blessing of Expectant Mothers. Celebrate this joyful occasion by wearing pink or rose vestments or clothing on this Sunday.

egg hunt & donations

The Easter Egg Hunt returns in 2025, organized by the Blessed McGivney Community Center and Esto Vir men's group at Prince of Peace in unity with our parish and school family, 20 April following the 10a Easter Sunday Mass.

To help make this happen, we are requesting donations of plastic Easter eggs and non-peanut items for inside the eggs. The date for stuffing the eggs will be shared at a later date. Help is appreciated for hiding these eggs at 9.45a on Easter Sunday morning. Do you want to help organize the event? Contact John - jamolson@gmail.com and 864.354.5680.

elementary school job opening

Join our vibrant community at Prince of Peace Catholic School! We're hiring a full-time Elementary School Teacher for the 2025-26 school year to inspire young minds with faith, knowledge, and virtue. If you're a certified teacher and practicing Catholic ready to make a difference, email your resume and cover letter to principal@popcatholicschool.org.

bulletin advertising

Local business owner? Increase your visibility by advertising in our weekly bulletin. Prices start at \$575 for a black and white ad for the year. Contact Mark at 614.205.4841 or mfitzgerald@diocesan.com to secure your spot. Thanks to our advertisers, Prince of Peace receives our bulletin at no cost. Please remember to support these businesses when you need their services.

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.

lenten stations of the cross

Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be Fridays at 7p through 11 April. Solemn Celebration of the Stations of the Cross will be on Friday, 11 April at 7p.

- A Lenten meal will be offered for a fee (determine each week by the host) in the PAC beginning at 5.30p. Please thank Fraternalis, Fidelis, Knights of Columbus and the parish school for preparing these meals!

Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be on Friday, 18 April at 12p

easter flower donations

To contribute toward Easter flowers in memory or honor of a loved one:

- Use the envelope from your packet OR a plain envelope labeled "Easter Flowers."
- Include your name and the name of your loved one (please print clearly).
- Place envelopes in the collection basket for inclusion in the Easter bulletin. **Deadline: 10a on Monday, 14 April**



liturgical practice & schedule for palm sunday

Liturgical Practice for 10a English mass

Saturday, 12 April at 2p

Liturgical Practice for 12p Latin Mass

Saturday, 12 April at 2.30p

Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday, 12 April: 5p Blessing of Palms, Anticipated Vigil Mass

Sunday, 13 April:

8a Low English Mass

10a Blessing of Palms in Narthex & Procession: Solemn English Mass

12.30p Blessing of Palms in Parish House & Procession: Solemn Latin Mass ***note time & location**

st isidore garden children's classes

Children's garden classes will meet on Thursdays from 3.30-4.30p according to the schedule below. This a great way for children to learn about gardening HANDS ON.

- 27 March: Making Bird Baths
- 3 April: Bees are Sweet!



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the annunciation of our lord

In England, this was known as Lady Day or Ladymass. Christmas is the day in which we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, and nine months prior, on 25 March, we celebrate the conception of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary at the annunciation of the Good News by the Archangel Gabriel.

In the current rubrics of the Mass, Annunciation and Christmas are the only two days that we genuflect instead of bow at the words in the Creed, "and became incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and was made man."

For many centuries, the start of the New Year was calculated, not from 1 January, the civil new year of the Roman Empire, but from today's feast. When this feast falls in Lent, we break from our Lenten penance to celebrate the Incarnation as a solemnity with no fast or abstinence. We sing the Gloria and the Creed at Mass.

In central Europe, farmers put an image of the Annunciation in grain silos and pray,

*O Mary, we pray to you:
Your life today with fruit was blessed.
Give us happy promise, too, that our harvest will be of the best. If you protect and bless this field, a hundredfold each grain must yield.*

support after abortion

Have you or someone you know been impacted by abortion? Abortion can be difficult to talk about. You deserve a safe space to process your feelings. Support After Abortion can connect you to the healing option you prefer. Would you like virtual or in-person? Religious or secular? Clinical, lay-led, or independent? Group, one-on-one, or self-guided? Call or text: 844.289.HOPE. Email: help@supportafterabortion.com. Anonymous, free, compassionate.

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Joseph Driscoll+.

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

Amen.

mothers of lu

In the year 1881 in a little village near Turin, Italy the mothers of the village, with the guidance of their priest, decided to gather together for a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and community prayer. Their prayer was a simple one in which they asked God to grant to them an increase of vocations in their homes and parish. Through their prayers, a joy and deep piety developed in the homes of the families of Lu. Over a period of time from this tiny village came 323 vocations! There is a famous picture which was published in 1946 with many of these religious pictured on the steps of the church. St. John Bosco spent time in Lu and was the spiritual Father to Blessed Philip Rinaldi, of the Rinaldi family who experienced seven vocations. Our parish began to say this simple "Mothers of Lu" prayer after the 12n Mass more than 6 years ago. In that time, our parish has joyfully experienced 5 young men and women saying "yes" to a vocation to the religious life. There are a few more who are currently prayerfully considering joining the religious life as well. Parishioners from the 10a and 12p Masses gather at our Lady's altar after mass and say this Mother's of Lu prayer as a community. Some parishioners have also begun to offer a weekly adoration hour as well. At Prince of Peace this prayer is not specifically for the mothers of our parish. We encourage anyone who wishes to join us at our Lady's altar after Mass as well as to encourage anyone who wishes to begin these prayers after the 5p (Sat) and 8a (Sun) Mass times. The prayers can be found in a bound folder placed on a small table to the right of the our Lady's altar.

Mothers of Lu Prayer at Prince of Peace:

O God, if it be Your will, please accept the sons and daughters of our Parish to serve you as priests and religious. Help us to live as good and holy Christians giving good example to them. Help us to guide the children of our parish to always do what is right so that they may receive the grace of God to become holy priests and religious, if it be Your Holy Will. Amen.

donating blood

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

Contact Us

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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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Happenings & Needs

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holy week & easter schedule

Fig Monday, 14 April

7a English Mass

Temple Tuesday, 15 April

12p Latin Mass

Spy Wednesday, 16 April

7a & 8.30a Low English Mass

12p Low Latin Mass

5.30p Liturgical Practice—Tenebrae

6p Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday, 17 April

8a Office of Readings/Lauds in Chapel

4.30p Altar Server & Clergy Dinner

5p Liturgical Practice—Mass of the Lord's Supper

6p Vespers in Chapel

7p Mass of the Lord's Supper & Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament

8.30p Compline in Chapel

Adoration-Altar of Repose in Chapel until midnight

Good Friday, 18 April

8a Office of Readings/Lauds in Chapel

12p Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet

1.30p Liturgical Practice—Liturgy of the Passion

3p Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6p Vespers in Chapel

Holy Saturday, 19 April

8a Office of Readings/Lauds in Chapel

9a Blessing of Easter Baskets

1p OCIA Practice

2p Liturgical Practice—Easter Vigil

6p Vespers in Chapel

8p Great Paschal Vigil

Easter Sunday, 20 April

8a Low English Mass

10a Solemn English Mass

12.30p Latin Mass

procession of the dead chirst

After simple Vespers at POP, please join our friends at St Rafka at 7p for their Procession of the Dead Christ.

bright week daily mass schedule

Between Monday, 21 April and Friday, 25 April there will be one Mass prayed in English at 9a. On Saturday, 26 April, there will be a 9a Latin Mass.

men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join for breakfast and fellowship on the first Thursday of the month at 8a at Eggs Up Grill on 3935 Pelham Rd.. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

ladies lunch bunch

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

40 days for life midpoint rally

The 40 Days for Life Greenville team is excited to announce that Dr. Haywood Robinson will speak at the Midpoint Rally on Tuesday, 25 March at 6p in the parking lot of Christ the King Church, 1223 Grove Road.

Dr. Robinson is a former abortionist who converted and is now 40 Days for Life Director of Medical Affairs and Education. He is co-author of *The Scalpel and the Soul: Our Radical Transformation as Husband and Wife Abortion Doctors*. There will be music and refreshments. Consider bringing a chair to be more comfortable.

clare's creamery benefit

Clare's Creamery is hosting a Spirit Night on 31 March from 3.30-8.30p where 10% of total sales will be donated to the parish school. Please bring your friends and enjoy some delicious ice cream at the Overbrook Neighborhood location—1635 E. North Street.

esto vir—a men's ministry

Esto Vir ("Be a Man") is a ministry whose mission is to foster a fraternal bond among our Brothers in Christ—whether single, discerning, or married—supporting one another in our daily lives. This ministry offers opportunities for fellowship through activities such as hikes, shared prayer, vocational encouragement, book studies, and more. We invite you to connect with us today. For more information, please call or text John O. at 864.354.5680. St. Joseph, pray for us!

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