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sunday, 25 may
sixth sunday of easter (English)
fifth sunday after easter (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.

☎ 864.268.4352 After hours medical emergencies requiring a priest only: 866.456.2956

✉ parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p

*office closed 1-2p

Friday 9a-12p

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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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From our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

There are many laws in the church which are of divine origin (that marriage is between one man and one woman for life), and others which are disciplinary in nature which are related to doctrine or tradition and can only be changed by the Pope (think the celibacy of the clergy). Some disciplines are delegated by the Roman Pontiff to the national conference of bishops (like which holy days are of obligation). Then there are disciplines which admit of dispensations (like when bishops dispense from fasting and abstinence on a Friday when it falls on Saint Patrick's Day, which is not a solemnity). Then there are disciplines which a pastor can dispense from (like the policy that a couple needs to be registered and active in the parish for at least six months before beginning wedding preparation) which are more policy-oriented, but rooted in the discipline of the Church. As Catholics, we live out our communion within the Church aware of the various levels of the laws of the Church which are not there to restrict grace but to ensure its fruitfulness.

I tend to be of the idea that if someone comes to me and asks for a dispensation from an ecclesiastical discipline which is within my power to grant, that, as long as there is a spiritual reason for it and it's not just "gaming the system," then the freedom of the children of God demands that I not add burdens to people who have the presence of mind and soul to ask. But that liberality does not bind any other pastor.

When it comes to the sacrament of confirmation, the Bishop is the ordinary minister of the sacrament in the Latin Church. The rich and complex system of disciplines around the sacrament are meant to protect that vital link between the successors to the apostles and the sacraments of initiation. Some of those disciplines affect validity. For example, if I try to confirm someone under the age of 16 without the expressly given faculty to do so, and they are not literally dying, it is not only illicit but invalid. Others are meant to safeguard the integrity of the sacramental economy and admit of dispensations in theory for the spiritual good of the person, but are normally reserved to danger of death situations. I do not have the authority to grant dispensations in this realm because they are reserved to the Bishop.

Recently, there have been so many requests from parishioners at Prince of Peace for dispensations for various things related to confirmation that I was reprimanded by my superiors for the sheer volume of them. Remember that the disciplines are there for a reason, and the Church has been doing confirmations for, well, 2000 years. But in an age in which so many people feel entitled to a participation trophy for breathing, even in the Church there has developed this worrying tendency towards a sense of entitlement even for dispensations from ecclesiastical discipline. Because the only place in the diocese this is happening is Prince of Peace, my superiors have instructed me that, when it comes to the sacrament of confirmation, there will be no such dispensations outside of danger of death.

I think it is a chance to remind everyone that there is something beautiful about just observing what the Church normally observes. You don't need a godparent who is under the age required by canon law, you don't have to receive confirmation in only one specific form of the rite, you don't have to receive a sacrament at an age earlier than what the Church deems necessary. Let's stop trying to be eccentric and special and just be normal, let's respect the disciplines and conform to them in a spirit of obedience and communion.

J. Christopher 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
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15



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simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Fr Timothy Davison = FTD | Readings are Year C

sunday, 25 may sixth sunday of easter (English) fifth sunday after easter (Latin)	monday, 26 may st philip neri (English & Latin)	tuesday, 27 may st augustine of canterbury (English) st bede the venerable (Latin)
<div>LB</div> 8a Mass James & Fannie Alder+ (FTD) 10a Mass Fred Adams+ (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Kevin Lewis-L (FCS)	9a Mass Steven Ainsworth-L (FRT)	7a Mass Kathie Martin+ (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Aidan Killough-L (FCS)
8p <i>men's basketball</i>	5.30a <i>men's workout</i> 6.30p <i>legion of mary walsingham hall</i> <i>parish & school closed</i>	9.30a <i>marian servants mcgivney hall</i>
wednesday, 28 may easter weekday (English) vigil of the ascension (Latin)	thursday 29 may st paul VI (English) the ascension of the Lord (Latin)	friday, 30 may easter weekday (English) sts joan of arc & felix I (Latin)
7a Mass Patricia Vochies Wagner+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Kymberly Turpin+ (FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Altanette & Roger Allard+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Gavin Killough-L (FRT) 7p Latin Mass FHC (FCS)	7a Mass Densch Family+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Tim & Rosie Seger+ (FCS)
7p <i>women's study guadalupe hall</i>		
saturday, 31 may the visitation of the blessed virgin mary (English) queenship of mary (Latin)	sunday, 1 june the ascension of the Lord (English) sunday after the ascension (Latin)	prayer requests
8a Latin Mass Yvonne Lallo-L (FRT) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Honoring the 40th Anniversary of Fr Tim Davison Christina Hirtz+ (FTD)	<div>LB</div> 8a Mass Alissa Rauch-L (FTD) 10a Mass Jennifer Bunecke-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS)	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, Alan & Linda Deese, 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, 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, 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, Rose Teuscher, Joe Valitchka, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, Stephen Wiltberger.
svdp in narthex	1p <i>potluck pac</i> 8p <i>men's basketball</i> svdp in narthex	
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.		



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

bounce—loss of a loved one

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a loved one 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

fr davison's 40th anniversary

Father Davison's 40th Priesthood Anniversary will be celebrated with a special 5p Mass on Saturday, 31 May. A reception will follow for those who previously RSVP'd. If you did not RSVP, please still plan to come and honor Father Davison at the Mass!

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! Consider serving your parish in this simple yet meaningful way:

- Be a welcoming face to all who enter the church
- Help create a reverent and organized worship experience
- Offer hospitality that reflects Christ's love

Contact Marco DeMaria at 864.631.7713 or mad4jen@msn.com!

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"This is the day the Lord hath made;
Let us be glad and rejoice in it!"
Ps 118:24

Share a Holy hour with the Lord! Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or call 864.508.7123. Praise God all hours (at this writing!) are covered! Please consider adopting an hour of your choice!

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 12 June at 6.30p in Walsingham Hall. You must 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

The Men's Bible Study, led by Dcn Michael Thompson, has concluded its spring session and is now on summer break. The group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7p in Guadalupe Hall and will resume on 26 August. All men are invited to join this time of fellowship and faith formation. For more information, call 864.365.8178.

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 G Leo
in memory of: Michael Leo



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Martin G Leo
in memory of: Michael Leo



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, Archery Camp and Dribble for Destiny Summer Basketball Camp!

pop women's craft night

Join a free monthly craft get together on the third Friday of the month (20 June) from 6-10p in McGivney Hall. Bring your own supplies to work on a project or come observe others; all skill levels welcome! Contact Melissa S. Miller at 864.569.1417 or Michelle Grabiec at m_grabiec@hotmail.com.

save these dates

- 8 June: Prince of Peace's first priest, Daniel Perry, will be ordained in Charleston on Friday, 6 June and will say his first Mass on Sunday, 8 June at 10a. Please join us for his first Mass and for a BBQ reception after. Gifts are appreciated. **The usual 12p Latin Mass is moved to be at 5p.**
- 22 August: Father Smith's 20th Anniversary Mass and Reception at 7p with hors d'oeuvres after.
- 14 September: Exaltation of the Cross
- 15 September: 5th annual Golf Tournament
- 19-21 September: Sr John Dominic of Open Light Media will speak on Virtue in Education
- 21 September: Church Dedication Anniversary
- 22-23 September: Parish Mission with Fr Tuscan
- 28 September: 10a Red, White & Blue Mass
- 21 November: Father Tomlinson's 16th Anniversary
- 12 December: Diamond Jubilee Mass and Reception at 6p

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

summer daily mass schedule

Summer Daily Mass Schedule (beginning 2 June):

- Monday: No Mass
- Tuesday–Friday: 9a English Mass
- Saturday Morning: No Mass

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! **Children 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times.** Contact John Olson to learn more at jamolson@gmail.com.

coffee sundays

The Guild of St. Benedict Welcome Committee is delighted to resume *Coffee Sundays* following the 10a Mass on the third Sunday of each month beginning this fall:

- September 21, October 19, and November 16

These gatherings are a wonderful way to build community, enjoy fellowship, and get to know one another better. We're grateful to provide this opportunity for connection and hospitality—and your donations help make it possible.

As we come together, we invite you to extend a warm “hello” to someone you may not yet know. A simple greeting can go a long way in helping others feel at home.

This spirit of welcome extends beyond Coffee Sundays—to every Mass, school event, and parish gathering. Together, we can make Prince of Peace a place where every person feels known, loved, and part of the family.

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Gregory Harvey & Family; Cheryl Schosky

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (20 June) 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.



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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.

st vincent de paul—needs

St. Vincent de Paul 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. Hundreds of items are given out weekly. Current pantry needs are:

- Black Beans
- Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna
- Jelly
- Peanut butter (small jars)
- Pork and beans
- Chips
- Laundry detergent
- Toothpaste

Important Notice: SVdP does not accept clothing, shoes, or household items. To volunteer, contact popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com.

men's breakfast

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. Contact Don Foersch at 864.268.3810

help us wrap up celebrations—service hours

Love a good party *and* a clean space? We're looking for cheerful helping hands to assist with cleanup after our upcoming priest celebrations! If you'd like to lend a hand during the events, please make sure your Safe Environment certification is up to date.

To volunteer, contact Maria Rauch at maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

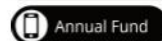
Friendly reminders:

- RSVPs are closed for the Fr Davison Reception
- No RSVP needed for the Fr Dan Perry Celebration—come one, come all!

Service hours available for those who need them!

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.

april offertory

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code, click “donate” on our website, or visit Tithely to make a gift <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1479801>. Or, options to give to special projects are available.



Offertory	As of April 30, 2025		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 176,745	\$ 162,849	\$13,896
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,594,137	\$ 1,579,790	\$14,347

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.

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 and phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way for everyone to pitch in!

- The Welcome Committee is also collecting gently used hardback or sturdy children's religious books appropriate for ages 1–4. These will be included in *Welcome Bags* for new families at our September Welcome Dinner. Families can use the bags during Mass or at home. If you have books to donate, please drop them off in the church library or reach out to Loretta at the email above.

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school job openings

Join our vibrant community at Prince of Peace Catholic School! We're hiring for the 2025-26 school year:

- **Aftercare Aide:** requires working from 3.15-6p Monday through Friday, on normal school days. There are approximately 10 half days throughout the year when Aftercare runs from 12-6p. If you are unable to work on these days, a substitute will be arranged. The position requires a high school diploma or GED, a background check, Safe Haven certification, and DSS certification (which POPCS will assist with). Duties include helping students with homework, assisting with snack time, supervising free play, and maintaining the Aftercare room.

Email your resume and cover letter to Principal Barontini at principal@popcatholicschool.org.

graduate announcements

Are you a parishioner graduating from high school or college? We would love to recognize and celebrate your achievement!

Please send us your name and the school from which you are graduating by 30 May to: bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org

marian servants

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

- Summer break from 18 June-1 August

spiritual communion

For all those not able to receive our LORD in the Eucharist:

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

women's study

The Women's Bible Study group will resume Wednesday, 21 May at 7p in Guadalupe Hall. They'll begin a new study: *Courageous Love: A Bible Study on Holiness for Women* by Stacy Mitch. This spiritually rich and accessible book explores the lives of women in Scripture and invites us to grow in holiness through practical insight, reflection, and prayer.

Meetings will be weekly through 9 July, then break for the remainder of the summer.

No homework or prep is required—the group reads aloud together during each session. If you're not able to purchase a book right now, don't let that keep you from attending. Just bring an open heart, and perhaps a notebook and pen if you're a note-taker.

Book purchasing options:

- [Order from St. Paul Center/Emmaus Road](#)
- [Order from Amazon](#)
- [Kindle version](#)

All women are welcome—whether you're returning or joining for the first time!

heading out of town this summer?

Your parish never takes a vacation — and your support makes it all possible! Even while you travel, your continued giving helps us sustain ministries, keep the lights on, and serve our community. Consider setting up online giving or making a gift before you go.

unlocking the book of revelation

Many Christians find the Book of Revelation mysterious—or even intimidating. Join Steve Wood, Catholic convert and seasoned teacher, for a two-hour seminar that brings clarity, confidence, and insight into one of the most misunderstood books of the Bible.

Choose one of two sessions (held at Christ on Main—14 S Main Street, Greenville):

- Monday, 16 June at 7p
- Saturday, 21 June 21 at 8.30a

Discover how Revelation aligns with the Catechism, what it reveals about the past, present, and future, and how it can deepen your faith today.

Bring a Bible if you can—seating is limited!

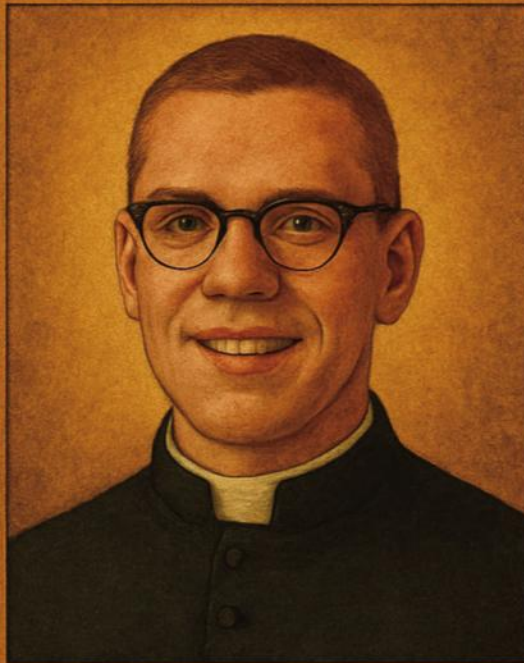
For more details, visit: catholic.center/events



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FIRST MASS & FIRST BLESSING



FR. DANIEL PERRY
10A PENTECOST
SUNDAY, 8 JUNE

BBQ RECEPTION
FOLLOWING

Gifts are encouraged.

Please note. The 12p Latin Mass is moved to a 5p Low Latin Mass.



Contact Us

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Clergy

Fr. Christopher Smith	Pastor	864.268.4352	frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Fr. Richard Tomlinson	Parochial Vicar	864.268.4352	richard.tomlinson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Fr Tim Davison	Retired Priest		fr.tim.davison@gmail.com
Altar Servers	Dcn Michael Cavin		michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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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
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<i>*contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, declarations of nullity and marriage.</i>			
Maria Rauch	Parish Secretary	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment</i>			
Maria Barontini	Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis	864.331.3919	maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation</i>			
Michael Sandifer	Pastoral Associate Adult Faith Formation	864.331.3902	michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>contact Michael S. as ministry liaison and RCIA</i>			
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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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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 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.

esto vir—a men’s ministry

Esto Vir (“Be a Man”) is a men’s ministry devoted to building strong, faith-filled fraternity among our Brothers in Christ—whether single, discerning, or married. Together, we seek to support one another in living out our vocation as Catholic men.

Through fellowship, shared prayer, vocational encouragement, hikes, book studies, and more, Esto Vir offers opportunities to grow in faith, friendship, and purpose. We invite you to connect with us—there’s a place for you here. For more information, call or text John O at 864.354.5680. St. Joseph, pray for us!

after abortion healing retreat

Are you or someone you love seeking peace and healing after an abortion? Rachel’s Vineyard is a confidential retreat for women and men who desire healing, hope, and closure. The next retreat will take place 20-22 June in the Fort Mill area. For more information, please contact Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy 803.546.6010 or email grace4healing@gmail.com.

policy on speakers

No parish ministry or organization may invite a speaker from outside the parish without previous written request and approval from the pastor. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the cessation of related activities.

st clare’s home

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