



20 July 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary
Time (English)
6th Sunday after
Pentecost (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

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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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Guest Column: Communications Director

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

When Father asked me to share about our communications strategy "ad intra and ad extra," I began by reflecting on how blessed I am to serve this extraordinary community as your Communications Director. What started as Father's request to grow our social media has evolved into something I never imagined possible.

Father's initiative quickly revealed deeper communications challenges-fragmented information across platforms, a website needing streamlining, and the realization that effective external outreach required solid internal foundations. My first thought was that a picture could do more good than any words I could assemble into a paragraph, leading me to buy my first camera to capture our liturgical beauty. Many of you parishioners became my first subjects behind the lens. As our social media grew, reformatting our bulletin and creating The Cardinal's Good News newsletter became natural next steps-modernizing design throughout because beauty is critical in reflecting God. You can't authentically share your community's story externally until you're telling it well internally.

Today, our approach centers on comprehensive, consistent resources serving both our internal parish family (ad intra) and external outreach (ad extra). Our weekly bulletin remains the gold standard-everything you need in one place. The Cardinal's Good News celebrates students while keeping school parents informed. When emergencies arise or major liturgical seasons approach, we supplement with targeted communications, but the goal remains: no one should hunt for information.

Our external communications tell a connected story that protects and promotes our parish brand. Our social media reach now exceeds 300,000 monthly impressions-amazing growth from our humble beginnings. But numbers only matter when they serve souls. We've evolved from simply announcing events to creating genuinely evangelical content that reflects our mission. Our "The More You Know" series explains our beautiful ceremonies-why we use incense, what liturgical gestures mean, the theology behind our traditions. We share stories of parishioners discovering the Real Presence. Recent reels feature homily clips directing people to our full podcast library.

This isn't about trying to be Catholic News Agency or EWTN, covering every piece of Church news. Instead, we're responding to a beautiful reality: people discover Prince of Peace online and choose to join our community. Many OCIA participants began by stumbling across our content-maybe hearing a homily online to "test drive" which church to attend, or seeing shared posts that sparked curiosity about the Catholic faith.

Our recognition-repeatedly winning Best of the Upstate for both "Place of Worship" (originally "Best Online Church Service")-validates our strategic approach and reflects who we are as a community. We're formal yet welcoming, liturgically beautiful yet accessible, extraordinary in our ordinariness. We have a special gift for welcoming young families-parents know their crying babies are a sign the church is growing and are welcome and wanted in our sanctuary. And yes, sometimes we share a dash of humor too.

Our COVID livestreaming journey captures this evolution perfectly. We started with a cell phone and some borrowed lighting and built a complete audio-visual experience serving families near and far. We even have a devoted online parishioner in California who became so connected to our community during 2020 that she donated the blue vestments our religious wear for Marian feasts! Every upgrade serves our mission of making liturgical beauty accessible to all, especially our VIPs-the homebound.

Here's what I need from you: your engagement amplifies our reach and impact. When you like, share, and comment on our content, you're actively participating in evangelization while helping maintain our positive digital reputation. You're helping someone scrolling through Facebook discover what we know: Prince of Peace is a community worth joining.

Our private parish Facebook group serves internal peer connection for prayer requests and service needs beautifully, but our public presence depends on your willingness to celebrate your faith community openly. Every authentic share could be someone's first glimpse of Catholic life or their introduction to our parish school. Every thoughtful comment could spark a conversation leading someone home to the Church or prompting a family to schedule a school tour. Every positive interaction reinforces our reputation as a welcoming, vibrant parish and an excellent educational community.

Photography taught me to see beauty everywhere-in First Communion smiles, light streaming through windows during Adoration, joy on faces during parish celebrations, and yes, even the occasional expressive priestly moment. These authentic scenes deserve capturing, sharing, and remembering because they tell our true story.

Thank you for trusting me with stewarding our parish's voice and image, both to ourselves and to the world watching. Across Father Smith's travels, he consistently encounters people who know our parish-and that makes my heart so happy. In a time when many wonder if the Church offers anything meaningful, we get to show them-through strategic communications, beautiful imagery, and authentic witness-that Prince of Peace is indeed where souls find their home.

In Christ,
Kylee Heap

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
- 10 St Joseph's Workshop
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15
- 16 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 C

sunday, 20 july 16th sunday in ordinary time (English) 6th sunday after pentecost (Latin) 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FBL) LB 10a Mass Fred Lavelle+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Genevieve Madigan+(FRT) <i>8p basketball pac</i>	monday, 21 july st lawrence of brindisi (English & Latin) No Daily Mass, per Summer Schedule	tuesday, 22 july st mary magdalene (English & Latin) 9a Mass Kristin Devlin-L (FRT) <i>school office closed</i>
wednesday, 23 july st bridget (English) st apollinaris (Latin) 9a Mass Fr Christopher Smith-L (FRT) 5p Confessions <i>school office closed</i>	thursday, 24 july st sharbel makhluf (English) st christina (Latin) 9a Mass Michael Seger-L (FTD) <i>school office closed</i>	friday, 25 july st james, apostle (English & Latin) 9a Mass Seger Family-L (FTD) <i>school office closed</i>
saturday, 26 july st joachim (English) st anne (English & Latin) No Daily Mass, per Summer Schedule 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Living & Deceased LaCasse, Diaz & Bouy Families (FTD) <i>9a catechist training parish house</i>	sunday, 27 july 17th sunday in ordinary time (English) 7th sunday after pentecost (Latin) 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) LB 10a Mass Deceased McCullen/Simmons Families (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Kateri Arrington-L (FRT) <i>8p basketball pac</i>	prayer requests All those serving our country, Brian Aho, Lucretia Albright, Angela Bagley, Deborah Baker, Jim Bannister, Vanessa Baugh, Daniel Bennett, Gerard Brady, Francine Burke, Wrenn Calcutt, Michael Campanelli, Jean Casey, Martha Catel, Frank Cespedes, Julia Chatignyblais, Anna Chevalier & Casey Chevalier, Alan Coker, Rosemary Craig, Gena Cunningham, Alan & Linda Deese, Carol Deretchin, 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.
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 death 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

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.

school office closure

The school office is closed from 1-25 July and will reopen with regular office hours of 8a-3.15p beginning Monday, 28 July.

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



“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2 RSV-CE

Share a Holy hour with the Lord!
Contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or call 864.508.7123. All hours are available for prayer, but please consider one of the following hours (*URGENT HOUR!):

Thursday - 1a*;
Saturday - 11am* & 12p* & 10p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 26 August 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 Tuesday evening Men’s Bible Study, led by Dcn. Michael Thompson will resume on 26 August at 7p in Guadalupe Hall. All men are invited to join for fellowship and faith formation. Questions? 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 Leo
in memory of Margaret Leo



bread & wine \$20
donated by
Leonardo & Amanda Torres
in memory of Melissa Fowler Brown



flowers \$400



music \$300

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prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (15 August) 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.

pop women's craft night

Join a free monthly craft get together on the third Friday of the month (15 August) 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—more information to come

- 19-21 September: Sr John Dominic of Open Light Media will speak on Virtue in Education
- 21-23 September: Parish Mission with Fr Tuscan
- 21 September: Church Dedication Anniversary
- 28 September: 10a Red, White & Blue Mass
- 5 October: Rosary Sunday Procession
- 21 November: Fr Tomlinson's 16th Anniversary
- 12 December: Diamond Jubilee Mass with Bishop Fabre-Jeune, CS and Reception at 6p (RSVP 20-21 September)

statewide respect life

The Statewide Respect Life Annual Meeting will be held on 2 August, at Our Lady of the Lake from 10.30a-3p. We will have speakers on Abortion Pill Reversal, End of Life Issues, IVF, Foster Care, and more. For more information and registration, please contact cbrown@charlestandiocese.org.

summer daily mass schedule

Summer Daily Mass Schedule:

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

Our regular schedule resumes 11 August.

st isidore garden

The St. Isidore Garden grows organic food for the poor. Join us Mondays at 10a to harvest, or stop by anytime to walk, pray, or picnic. All are welcome. Be nourished in body and spirit.

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.

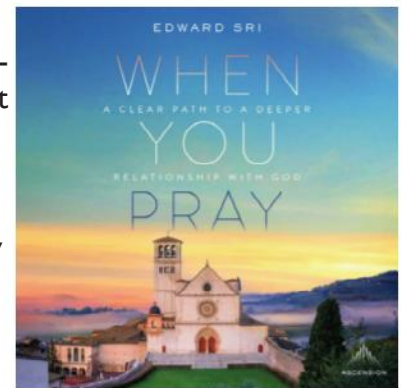
interested in learning more about catholicism?

Our Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) program is open to anyone interested in deepening their understanding of the Catholic faith—whether you're a lifelong Catholic seeking a refresher or someone who is simply curious about what Catholics believe.

Participation in the program does not require a commitment to become Catholic; it's a welcoming space to explore, ask questions, and grow in faith. To learn more or to join us, email ocia@princeofpeacetaylors.org. We'd love to walk with you on your journey!

study for young adults

Prayer can be difficult—whether it's finding time, knowing what to say, or facing our own weaknesses. Even the saints struggled. But with each fall, they grew closer to God. He desires that same journey for us.



Young adults (**ages 18–30**) are invited to a 7-week, discussion-based study of *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God* by Dr. Edward Sri.

- Sundays from 6-7.30p, beginning 3 August
- Location: Blessed McGivney Hall | Cost: \$30

To register or learn more, contact Michael Sandifer at Michael.Sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org



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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.



SVDP Donations	June 2025		
	2025	2024	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$14,324	\$11,183	\$3,142
Year-to-Date	\$72,432	\$62,210	\$10,223

Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Current pantry needs are:

- Pasta, pasta sauce, mac & cheese
- Cereal, crackers, snack chips
- Soup, canned peas, canned fruit, pork & beans, canned chicken & tuna
- Jelly
- Dish soap, laundry detergent
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste

Coming Soon: SVDP will begin collecting school supplies and backpacks at the end of July.

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

men's breakfast

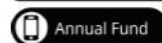
All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on the first Thursday of each month (e.g. 7 August) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Contact Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810

donations—sanctuary lamp & bread and wine

If you would like to donate bread and wine, a sanctuary lamp, flowers, or sacred music, in honor or memory of someone, please pick up a donation envelope in the Narthex. Envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the parish.

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.

heading out of town this summer?

The life of the church never pauses — 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. Thank you for your faithful support.

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. Please drop them off in the church library or reach out to Loretta at the email above.

new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: Aileen BeVarde; Veronica Pinargote & family; Jesse & Kelly Nicassio & family; Hunter & Alicia Childers & family; Dean & Laurene Schroeder; Jake & Reid Wilson & family

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recollections

Friends of St Josemaria will be hosting in-person recollections:

- Evening of recollection for men: Thursday, 21 August at 7p with reception in Parish House
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 23 August at 9a.

A recollection is a silent mini-retreat. It consists of Benediction, a meditation by a priest of the Prelature Opus Dei, an examination of conscience, spiritual reading from the works of St Josemaria or another spiritual author and a talk on a practical topic. contact Thierry at thierry.wersinger@gmail.com or 864.313.5601

volunteer catechists needed

Do you have a heart for sharing the Catholic faith with the next generation? We are currently seeking volunteers to serve in our Religious Education program for K5–8th grade students during the 2025–2026 school year.

We are in need of:

- Lead Catechists
- Classroom Assistants
- Substitute Catechists

High school students (grades 9–12) are also encouraged to volunteer as classroom assistants and can earn community service hours toward graduation.

To learn more about available roles and responsibilities, please contact Maria Barontini.

We will have our Annual Catechist Training session on 26 July from 9a–12p. Classes for 2025–2026 are scheduled to begin on Sunday 17 August 2025 at 8:50a–9:50.

annual holiday craft fair

Put on your shopping shoes; it's Holiday Craft Fair time on Saturday, 1 November from 9a–2p. Drop in to see talented artisans, hand crafted items and a selection of holiday delights. Questions? Contact Jim Bindewald at popcraftfair@charter.net.

⇒ **Vendor booths are SOLD OUT!**

journey to the holy land

Parishioners are invited to embark on a once-in-a-lifetime spiritual journey to the Holy Land from **3-12 January 2026**, led by **Sister Deirdre “Dede” Byrne**, a religious sister, missionary, and retired U.S. Army surgeon, along with **Fr. Richard Tomlinson** as spiritual director. This 10-day pilgrimage will immerse travelers in the sacred geography of our faith, offering daily Mass, guided visits to holy sites, and time for prayer and reflection.

Pilgrims will visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, and Jerusalem—praying at the Church of the Nativity, renewing wedding vows at Cana, walking the Via Dolorosa, and celebrating Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The itinerary also includes Mount Tabor, the Mount of Beatitudes, the Jordan River, and even a chance to float in the Dead Sea. The pilgrimage will be offered in prayer for **Sister Philip Marie Burle**, and special intentions, including prayers for life, expectant mothers, and the faithful departed, will be incorporated throughout.

This thoughtfully planned journey includes round-trip airfare from Newark, hotel accommodations, most meals, entrance fees, ground transportation, and an English-speaking guide. It's designed to be spiritually enriching while also accommodating the practical needs of travelers. Participants should be prepared for moderate walking and moments of profound encounter with Scripture and tradition.

To register or learn more, visit www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0126Epiphany or call **201.523.6148**. Space is limited and early registration is recommended. This Epiphany season, consider deepening your faith by encountering Christ in the land where He was born, taught, suffered, died, and rose again.

july –most precious blood of jesus

The Church dedicates July to the Precious Blood of Jesus, inviting us to reflect on the price of our redemption and Christ's boundless love. Honor this devotion by praying the Litany of the Precious Blood, spending time in Eucharistic Adoration, attending Mass, and offering acts of reparation. This month, take time to meditate on Christ's Passion and give thanks for His Precious Blood poured out for our salvation.



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assumption-holy day of obligation

The feast of the Assumption is Friday, 15 August. This **holy day of obligation** commemorates the end of the Blessed Virgin Mary's earthly life and her glorious assumption—body and soul—into Heaven. Preserved from the corruption of the grave, Mary's Assumption offers us a powerful glimpse of the resurrection that awaits all who remain faithful. As her entrance into eternal life, it is the Church's most significant Marian feast.

Mass times are as follows: 7a, 12p Latin, and 7p.

celebration of fr smith



Fr Smith's 20th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination will be celebrated on Friday, 22 August at 7p with Latin Mass followed by a reception with hors d'oeuvres. In lieu of gifts, please make donations to the parish's [Anatolian Fund](#) for missions in Turkey.

religious education forms

2025-26 Religious Education Forms are now available in the Parish Office or by emailing Maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

Please register early. Classes will begin 17 August, with a parent meeting in the PAC after dropping students off in their classrooms. One parent **MUST** attend the meeting per family.

If you chose to homeschool your child(ren) and are teaching religion at home, please fill out a Homeschool RE Registration Form and turn it into Maria Barontini. This serves as a record for sacramental preparation and is needed **YEARLY**. The parish needs records for two full years for First Holy Communion **AND** two years of records for Confirmation preparation. Please do not come to the parish office expecting your child to receive a sacrament immediately without proper records and attendance at mandatory sacramental events/meetings. The homeschool RE Registration Form outlines the requirements for each sacrament for our homeschooling families. **ALL** First Holy Communion **YEAR 2** and Confirmation **YEAR 2** registration forms must be turned in prior to the yearly December deadline for a child to participate in a spring sacrament.

Important Dates to add to your calendar now:

- 17 August: RE Session #1/Parent Meeting
- 4 September: Mandatory First Holy Communion Parent meeting 6p in Croghan Hall (FHC Paperwork will be available in August)
- 4 September: Mandatory Confirmation Parent meeting 7.30p in Croghan Hall (Confirmation Paperwork will be available in August)

marian eucharistic conference

The 13th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be 24-25 October at the Greenville Convention Center. Featured speakers include Fr. Joseph Wolfe (EWTN), Fr. Chris Alar, Fr. Donald Calloway, Daniel Cellucci, Russ Breault, and John Martignoni. General admission: \$135 (includes Friday dinner & Saturday lunch). Youth: \$90. Register by mail by 11 October. After the deadline, prices increase to \$145. Gluten-free meals available. Free parking. Learn more at meconferencesc.net or call (864) 354-7160.



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

Parish Staff

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<i>*contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment</i>			
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Ed Carl	Sexton		ed.carl@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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

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Ministry & 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		ocia@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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we're hiring—finance & accounting manager

Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School in Taylors, SC, is seeking a full-time, exempt Finance & Accounting Manager to handle the financial, accounting, and human resource operations for both parish and school. The individual in this role will work closely with the Director of Administration, Principal, and Pastor and must be highly organized, detail-oriented, and committed to confidentiality.

Parish Responsibilities include processing accounts payable and receivable, reconciling accounts, managing payroll through ADP, preparing monthly and quarterly financial reports, entering and tracking donations in Flocknote, and assisting with budget development and reporting. The Manager will attend staff meetings and quarterly meetings of the Parish Finance Council, helping prepare the annual parish financial report.

School Responsibilities include handling accounts payable, preparing checks, reconciling credit card and other accounts, and assisting in the budgeting process using Martus. The Manager will help ensure smooth transitions between accounting software systems, assist with reporting for Diocesan requirements, and attend quarterly Finance Subcommittee meetings of the School Advisory Council.

This role requires in-office work Monday through Friday (40 hours/week) and professional attire. Candidates must have a degree in finance or accounting and relevant payroll experience. Familiarity with Sylogist, Flocknote, and Martus is a plus. Practicing Catholics are strongly preferred due to the nature of the work with parishioner records and donor stewardship.

To learn more or apply, visit:

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Questions? Contact Phil Head, Director of Administration by email at directorofadministration@princeofpeacetaylors.org

annual golf tournament



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12n Shotgun Start

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