

2 november 2025
the commemoration of the
faithful departed (English)
21st 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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Recordings of homilies are on the parish website & [Apple Podcast](#)

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Formed: when you register at formed.org/signup, use code GYYF72.

Giving:

We appreciate your support: [Parish Offertory](#) & [Parish School Giving](#)

Library:

Online Catalog & Hours: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/POPCCS>

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.



Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

From a sermon by Saint Anastasius of Antioch, bishop

To this end Christ died and rose to life that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. But God is not God of the dead, but of the living. That is why the dead, now under the dominion of one who has risen to life, are no longer dead but alive. Therefore life has dominion over them and, just as Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again, so too they will live and never fear death again. When they have been thus raised from the dead and freed from decay, they shall never again see death, for they will share in Christ's resurrection just as he himself shared in their death.

This is why Christ descended into the underworld, with its imperishable prison bars: *to shatter the doors of bronze and break the bars of iron* and, from decay, to raise our life to himself by giving us freedom in place of servitude.

But if this plan does not yet appear to be perfectly realized — for men still die and bodies still decay in death — this should not occasion any loss of faith. For, in receiving the firstfruits, we have already received the pledge of all the blessings we have mentioned; with them we have reached the heights of heaven, and we have taken our place beside him who has raised us up with himself, as Paul says: *In Christ God has raised us up with him, and has made us sit with him in the heavenly places.*

And the fulfillment will be ours on the day predetermined by the Father; when we shall put off our childish ways and come to *perfect manhood*. For this is the decree of the Father of the ages: the gift, once given, is to be secure and no more to be rejected by a return to childish attitudes.

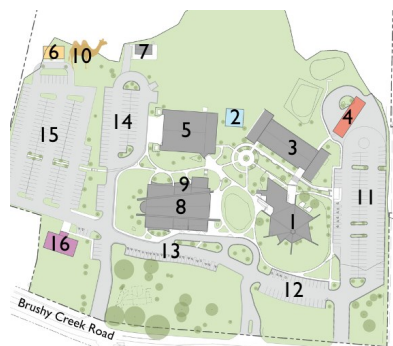
There is no need to recall that the Lord rose from the dead with a spiritual body, since Paul in speaking of our bodies bears witness that they are *sown as animal bodies* and *raised as spiritual bodies*: that is, they are transformed in accordance with the glorious transfiguration of Christ who goes before us as our leader.

The Apostle, affirming something he clearly knew, also said that this would happen to all mankind through Christ, *who will change our lowly body to make it like his glorious body*. If this transformation is a change into a spiritual body and one, furthermore, like the glorious body of Christ, then Christ rose with a spiritual body, a body that *was sown in dishonor*, but the very body that was transformed in glory.

Having brought this body to the Father as the first-fruits of our nature, he will also bring the whole body to fulfillment. For he promised this when he said: *I, when I am lifted up, will draw all men to myself.*

Canon 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 (SVDP) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 10 St Joseph's Workshop
- 11, 12, 13, 14 Parking Lots
- 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, 2 nov the commemoration of all the faithful departed (English) 21st sunday after pentecost (Latin) 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD) LB 10a Mass George McEwen+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Nole Mershon-L (FRT) 6p Vespers <i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball</i> <i>1.30p potluck</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	monday, 3 nov st martin de porres (English) commemoration of all souls (Latin) 7p Latin Mass Beverly Scovill+ (FTD) <i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>9a st isidore garden harvesting</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i> <i>7.30p volleyball pac</i>	tuesday, 4 nov st charles borromeo (English) daily mass for the dead (Latin) 7a Mass Nancy Mathison+ (FTD) <i>6.30p fraternus/fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 5 nov weekday (English) daily mass for the dead (Latin) 7a Mass Nicanor Mantecon+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass (FRS) 5p Confessions <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i>	thursday, 6 nov weekday (English) daily mass for the dead (Latin) 7a Mass Hernando Carandang-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Daniel Lewis-L (FRS) <i>3.30p st isidore garden children's class</i> <i>5.30p aoh mcgivney hall</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i>	friday, 7 nov weekday (English) daily mass for the dead (Latin) 7a Mass H Lee Heap+ (FTD) 12p Funeral Mass (FCS) <i>6p basketball pac</i>
saturday, 8 nov saturday of our lady (English & Latin) 8a Latin Mass Cullen Lewis-L (FCS) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Al Melone+ (FRT) <i>8a-3p basketball</i>	sunday, 9 nov the dedication of the lateran basilica (English) the dedication of the archbasilica of the most holy savior (Latin) 8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FCS) LB 10a Mass Thomas & Jane Donohue+ (FRS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 6p Vespers <i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball</i> <i>3p craft group mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p cyo</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, John Cegledy, 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, Kelly Shane, 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: Julia Gianelloni at 864.561.4733.

vbs 2026

Please save the date(s) for VBS 2026: 22-26 June 2026. If you'd like to volunteer for VBS 2026, please contact maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org

new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: William & Alexa Clayton & family; Diane Schrock; Thuong & Dung Nguyen; Daissy Pinto & family; Daniel & McKenzie Publicover & family; Steve & Monica Lanier; welcome back Matthew & Marina Rad and family

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!

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



sanctuary candle \$20



flowers \$400



bread & wine \$20



music \$300

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"Let us come into His Presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to HIM with songs of praise!"
Psalm 95:2 RSV-CE

Share a Holy hour with the Lord!
Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

All hours are available for prayer, but please consider one of the following hours (*URGENT HOUR!):

Wednesday - 8a; Thursday - 2a*;
Friday - 12p*; Saturday - 11a & 2p; Sunday - 9a

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 13 November 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 meets Tuesdays 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.

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september 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.



Donate

Offertory	As of September 30, 2025		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 179,375	\$ 132,530	\$46,845
Year-To-Date	\$ 477,241	\$ 433,260	\$43,981

st isidore garden

Join the St Isidore Garden Children's Classes for hands-on fun in the garden this fall! The final session is 6 Nov – Sweet Potato Harvest. Classes meet Thursdays, 3.30–4.30p, and are held outdoors (weather permitting). Come ready to explore, learn, and get a little messy! Contact Katie Williams at katiemwilliams88@gmail.com

50th anniversary celebration

Join us Friday, 12 December at 6p as Bishop Fabre-Jeune, C.S., celebrates a solemn Mass for our parish's 50th anniversary. A festive reception will follow with authentic Mexican food, Mariachi music, and a photo booth with sombreros and ponchos. RSVP to parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

parish office closure

The parish office will be closed Friday, 31 October and Monday, 3 November.

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. 6 Nov) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Contact Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810

catholic charities

Catholic Charities of SC- Upstate is desperately in need of Men's and Children's clothing to serve those in need. They can also use more volunteer help! Anyone interested in volunteering or donating can connect with Silvia Loaiza at 864.331.2629 or sloaiza@charlestandiocese.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. **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.

charity golf tournament sponsors 2025

We're grateful to our Charity Golf Tournament Sponsors, whose generosity drives more than great shots on the green — it fuels the missions of both Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School and St. Rafka Maronite Church. Thank you for helping us make every swing count for a higher purpose!

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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.



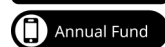
Due to the overwhelming response from our community to be included as recipients in our **Christmas project**, we have exceeded our goal of 125 children. Therefore, we will be providing coats to 167 children, age 12 and under, as well as 151 \$25 gift cards which we have capped at five per family. The total amount we are hoping to raise to cover this project is \$7,950. Donations may be made online by scanning the QR code. Once in Zeffy, please look for the POP SVDP Christmas Angel Tree Campaign and select it for donations to this specific project. You may also place a check in the poor box inside the church. Please note on your check if it is for the Christmas project. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. **Needed Items:** Cereal, Grits, Canned Tuna & Chicken, Pasta & Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti O's, Rice, Canned Fruit & Corn, Snack-Size Chips, Detergent, Bar Soap, Toilet Paper, Size 1 & 4 Diapers. *Please be mindful of expiration dates as we can only accept in date items.*

Nearly new clothing donations are accepted every Monday from 9.30-11.30a at the SVDP trailer. (Except for major holidays or when the parish office is closed). Please **DO NOT** place clothing donations in the bin in the Narthex. We are not able to accept household items, shoes or furniture. If you have donations outside of hours, email popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com to arrange a drop off time.

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.

fall coffee on the plaza sundays

Join us for Coffee on the Plaza on 16 Nov after the 10a Mass. Moves to PAC if the weather is poor.

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!

substitute teachers needed

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

parish school open house

Prince of Peace Catholic School invites you to an Open House on Thursday, November 13 at 6p to learn more about our outstanding K3–8th grade programs. Recently recognized again as a National Blue Ribbon School and voted Best Private School and Best Preschool in the Upstate, our parish school is a place where saints and scholars are formed. Come meet our dedicated faculty and discover how a Catholic education at Prince of Peace nurtures faith, character, and academic excellence in every child.

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recollections

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

- Evening of recollection for men: Thursday, 13 November at 7p
- Morning recollection for women: Thursday, 13 November 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

vespers

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

We will need a Thurifer, Crucifer, 2 acolytes and an MC.

open light media account creation (free)

Our parish has gifted all families free access to Open Light Media. To begin exploring this benefit, create an account:

1. **Create an Account**
 - Click Here: <https://plus.openlightmedia.com>
 - Login, create an account using email address and password (if your name is in the black box on the right)
2. **To join your group**
 - Click here [Openlight Media Plus Subscription Plans » Openlight Media](#)
 - Click Join Your Group
 - Enter your school's zipcode, **then press the right arrow**
 - Click on the **school** name (Prince of Peace Catholic SCHOOL—do not say “parish”)
 - Complete the fields **ROLE** and **POSITION**
 - Confirm on the next page

women's discernment retreat



WOMEN'S DAY OF DISCERNMENT

November 15 | 10am-3pm

St. Thomas More | 1610 Greene St. Columbia, SC

Day will include Mass, lunch, & talks!

Ages 18-35

For more information, email vocations@charlestandiocese.org

Scan or click the QR Code to fill out an interest form



men's discernment retreat



MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

January 16-18, 2026

Camp Gravatt | 1006 Camp Gravatt Rd. Aiken, SC

For more information, email vocations@charlestandiocese.org

Scan or click the QR Code to fill out an interest form





Learn about our Parish School

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the primary apostolate of
Prince of Peace parish

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

collaborating with families
to offer children a
rigorous curriculum that
promotes intellectual
formation and virtue
development, immersed
in the teachings of the
Catholic faith



ACCOLADES

An award-winning Catholic school, Prince of Peace has been named Best Private School and Best Preschool in the Upstate by The Greenville News, recognized twice as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, honored on the Catholic Education Honor Roll by the Cardinal Newman Society, and fully accredited by AdvancED, reflecting our unwavering commitment to academic excellence and faith-filled formation.

CATHOLIC

Catholic teachings are integrated into every classroom and every subject. Students participate in activities and service projects.

The parish school is a proud recipient of the Catholic Education Honor Roll as a Catholic school of excellence by the Cardinal Newman Society (CNS).

HIGHLIGHTS



Whole Child Focus

A whole child focus means we help to cultivate the spiritual, emotional, physical and academic development of students.



Safety & Security

Proactive safety, health and security measures across campus are a top priority.



Active Parents

Parents are the primary educators of their child(ren). We seek active involvement in the school and across our community.



Small Class Size

Each class has a set maximum capacity to ensure optimal teacher:student ratio.

ADMISSION

The parish school has a rolling admissions policy wherein student applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Admissions for our K3-8th grade opens to all in February. Scholarships and tuition assistance are available. 45% of families received assistance in 2024-25.



You're invited to our
OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER
6P IN PARISH HOUSE



www.popcatholicschool.org



reception@popcatholicschool.org



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Sick & Homebound	Dcn Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suárez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Parish Staff

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Justin Carrick	Finance & Accounting Manager	864.331.3907	bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Dcn Nestor Acosta	Pastoral Associate for Sacramental Life	864.331.3905	nestor.acosta@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, declarations of nullity and marriage.</i>			
Maria Rauch	Parish Secretary	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment</i>			
Maria Barontini	Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis	864.331.3919	maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation</i>			
Michael Sandifer	Pastoral Associate Adult Faith Formation	864.331.3902	michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>contact Michael S. as ministry liaison and OCIA (introduction to catholicism course)</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 & 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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all souls day

This year, All Souls Day (the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) falls on Sunday, 2 November in the Ordinary Form. Masses to pray for the souls of the just being purified for the vision of God will follow our regular Sunday schedule. In the Extraordinary Form, All Souls Day is transferred to Monday, 3 November, with Latin Mass at 7p.

To honor the feast, the St. Cecilia Choir will present Johann Caspar Kerll's Missa pro defunctis ("Mass for the Dead") at the 10a English Mass on Sunday, 2 November, and again at the 7p Latin Mass on Monday. Scored for choir, soloists, three violas, and organ, this contemplative Baroque Requiem—admired by Pachelbel, Handel, and Bach—offers a moving musical tribute to the faithful departed.

Each registered household received **two** All Souls envelopes in the September/October packet. Please write the names of your beloved deceased on one and place it in the offertory during October; these names will rest on the Altar through November. The second envelope is for your Sunday offering. To have the name of a loved one who has died since All Souls Day 2024 read before Mass, contact the parish office. (Those with funerals here are already included.)

The St. Joseph Altar will feature candles for parishioners who died since last year. Candles may be picked up beginning 1 December. A vase of white roses will remember all miscarried babies, with a single red rose in memory of those lost to abortion.

joseph pearce speaking event

Joseph Pearce is speaking on The Evangelizing Power of Beauty on 17 November at 7p at St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Refreshments will be provided and books will be available for purchase.

board of remembrance

During November, the month dedicated to praying for the faithful departed, our St. Joseph Altar has become a Requiem Altar honoring those who have gone before us. You are invited to place photos of your deceased loved ones on the Board of Remembrance as a visible sign of our prayers and hope in eternal life. Photos may be retrieved at the end of November or will be safely kept in the parish office.

library volunteers needed

Library Volunteers needed! Prince of Peace has a wonderful little cafe-library in McGivney Hall with over 1,000 vetted Catholic books (and counting!). We are seeking volunteers to help open the library throughout the week so all can enjoy it. If you love books, enjoy a hot cup of coffee/tea with friends, and/or are looking for a way to serve your spiritual home, we want you! Please contact Lisa at library@princeofpeacetaylors.org to sign up.

poptoberfest 2025

A hearty danke schön to everyone who helped make this year's POPToberfest a wunderbar success! Your generosity filled our tents with music, laughter, and community spirit.

A special toast to **ABMS Floor Care, Inc.**, our Trunk-or-Treat Area Sponsor, whose generosity helped make this family favorite such a hit!

We also raise our steins to **Thornblade Capital**, our Kid Zone Area Sponsor, for bringing joy to our youngest festival-goers.

And prost! to our Alpen Festmeister Sponsors: **Zuendt Engineering** and **Chapter & Vine Realty** — **Stephanie Lasitter**.

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mass book open

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