



21 december 2025
4th sunday of advent



PRINCE of PEACE
Catholic Church & School
1209 Brushy Creek Road • Taylors, SC 29687
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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, Dean Schroeder, Robert Smith, Gus Suárez, Mark Thompson & Michael Thompson

Our Mission

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



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Office hours:

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

Stay connected:

Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

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

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

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

Giving:

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

Library:

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

Are you new? Welcome!

We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Learn more by emailing us at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org.



From Our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

Advent has flown by, and here we are already at Christmas. I know many of you will be traveling over the Christmas holiday, and many of you will be welcoming family and other guests into your home to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child and the joys of togetherness. Prayers for all of it. My hope is that the Prince of Peace can work miracles of reconciliation and strengthening in all of your relationships, and that the light of this season can bring you true joy. Advent is my favorite season, but it is a preparation, an anticipation and a threshold into ChristMass. I love that old English word. It is a reminder that the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord recalls that Jesus was born in a manger, a feeding trough, where the new manna from heaven still comes to us today through the Bread of Angels that is the Eucharist.

In 2008 at a General Audience, Pope Benedict XVI said words that have given me nourishment this season:

Christmas is a privileged opportunity to meditate on the meaning and value of our existence. The approach of this solemnity helps us on the one hand to reflect on the drama of history in which people, injured by sin, are perennially in search of happiness and of a fulfilling sense of life and death; and on the other, it urges us to meditate on the merciful kindness of God who came to man to communicate to him directly the Truth that saves, and to enable him to partake in His friendship and His life. Therefore let us prepare ourselves for Christmas with humility and simplicity, making ourselves ready to receive as a gift the light, joy and peace that shine from this mystery.

The Incarnation shows us how much we are loved by God. That demands a response of love and falling down in worship at the Christmas crib. I look forward to celebrating ChristMass with you at the end of this Jubilee Year!

If you have not already done so, now is the time to get in your one time sacrificial donation and arrange for your pledge for *Peace in Progress*, our capital campaign for the future. It is always good to get in those donations before the end of the year for tax purposes. Thank you for your sacrificial gift for the future!

In Christ,

Fr. Christopher E. Smith



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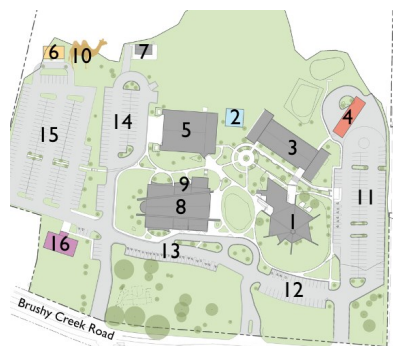


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Make A Pledge

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 A

| sunday, 21 dec fourth sunday of advent (English & Latin) | monday, 22 dec advent weekday (English) st frances cabrini (Latin) | tuesday, 23 dec st john of kanty (English) st thomas, apostle (Latin) |
|--|---|---|
| <div>LB</div> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass H. Lee+ & Mary Jean Heap-L (FCG) 12p Latin Mass James Nowlan+ (FCS) 7p Compline | 7a Mass Kimberly Houlroyd-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Catherine Mershon-L (FRT) | 7a Mass Ed Rauch+ (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Jimmy Crockett-L (FCS) |
| <i>8-12 gift wrapping walsingham hall</i> <i>no religious education</i> <i>1p basketball</i> <i>4p advent study parish house</i> <i>no cyo</i> | <i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i> | <i>parish office closes at 12p</i> |
| wednesday, 24 dec vigil of the nativity of the Lord (English) vigil of the nativity (Latin) | thursday, 25 dec nativity of the Lord, Jesus Christ (English & Latin) | friday, 26 dec st stephen, first martyr (English & Latin) |
| <div>LB</div> 4p Mass Perone Family+ (FTD) 6p Mass Edmund Imber-L (FRT) 11.59p Latin Mass Ed Rauch+ (FCS) *music begins at 11.30a | <div>LB</div> 10a Mass Thomas lx+(FCG) | 9a Mass Levi Grimes-L (FRT) |
| <i>parish office closed</i> | <i>parish office closed</i> <div>Merry Christmas</div> | <i>parish office closed</i> |
| saturday, 27 dec st john, apostle (English & Latin) | sunday, 28 dec the holy family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (English) the holy innocents (Latin) | 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, Cliff Leavitt, 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, Christine Tallman, Laurie Taylor, Rose Teuscher, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, & Stephen Wiltberger. |
| 3.30p Confession 5p Mass Hirtz Family+ (FTD) | <div>LB</div> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass Thomas & Jane Donohue+ (FCG) 12p Latin Mass Nicklaus King-L (FRT) | |
| <i>Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list.</i> <i>We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.</i> | | |



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

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Longhorn Steak House on Woodruff Rd in the Green Ridge Shopping Ctr, Tuesday, 13 January at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

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



"By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."
-St Carlo Acutis

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!):

Thursday-2a*, Friday-12p, Saturday-11a, Sunday-4a & 10a

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 8 January 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.

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



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in memory of: Edward Rauch & Therese Rickards



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flowers \$400



music \$300

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november 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.



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| Offertory | As of November 30, 2025 | | |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| | Actual | Budget | Surplus / (Deficit) |
| Month | \$ 140,706 | \$ 170,950 | (\$30,244) |
| Year-To-Date | 768,262 | \$ 736,740 | \$31,522 |

substitute teachers needed

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

gift wrapping service

Our 8th grade students are hosting their 3rd annual Gift Wrapping Service on:

- Sunday, 21 December from 8a-12p

Please label each gift with who it's for and who it's from. Drop off your gifts before Mass in Walsingham Hall and pick them up afterward! We'll wrap them beautifully—no charge required, though donations are appreciated to help fund our 8th grade trip.

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. 8 Jan *changed due to New Year's Day) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Contact Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (16 January) 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.

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.

new parishioners

Join us in welcoming our new parishioners: Chad Adams; Emillie & Perry Skillman and family

father daughter dance

Save the Date: The Father Daughter Dance is 7 February and is open to the entire parish. More details coming in January!

1 january is a holy day of obligation

Our Mass schedule is Wednesday, 31 December 5p Vigil Mass; Thursday, 1 January 10 OF Mass; Thursday, 1 January (Circumcision of the Lord) 12p Low Latin Mass

thank you

This holiday season, we are deeply grateful to all who have supported Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School throughout the past year through your time, your talents, and your generous financial gifts. Your faithfulness makes a meaningful difference in the life of our parish, and we are truly thankful for each of you. As we look ahead, we are grateful to continue this journey together in the year to come.

If you have any questions about your giving, or would like assistance setting up electronic giving during the busy holiday season, please feel free to contact Justin Carrick at 864-331-3907.

parish office closure

The parish office will close at noon on Tuesday, 23 December through Friday, 26 December



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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.



| | As of 11/30/2025 | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| SVDP Donations | 2025 | 2024 | Increase / (Decrease) |
| Month | \$16,313 | \$14,004 | \$2,309 |
| Year-to-Date | \$134,442 | \$121,982 | \$12,460 |

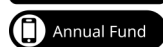
Due to higher-than-expected requests this year, we will provide 167 coats for children ages 12 and under and 151 gift cards (up to five per family). Our goal to fully fund the project is \$7,950. To contribute, scan the QR code and select the POP SVDP **Christmas Angel Tree Campaign** in Zeffy, or place a check in the poor box marked for the Christmas project.

Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. **Needed Items:** cereal, jelly, laundry detergent, macaroni & cheese, toothbrushes (individually packaged) and dry pinto beans. *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.

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!

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.

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:

- 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)
- 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

Thank you, Christmas Tree Donors!

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We sincerely thank all of our generous donors for their contributions in providing our Christmas trees, which have beautifully decorated our church and filled it with festive joy this season.

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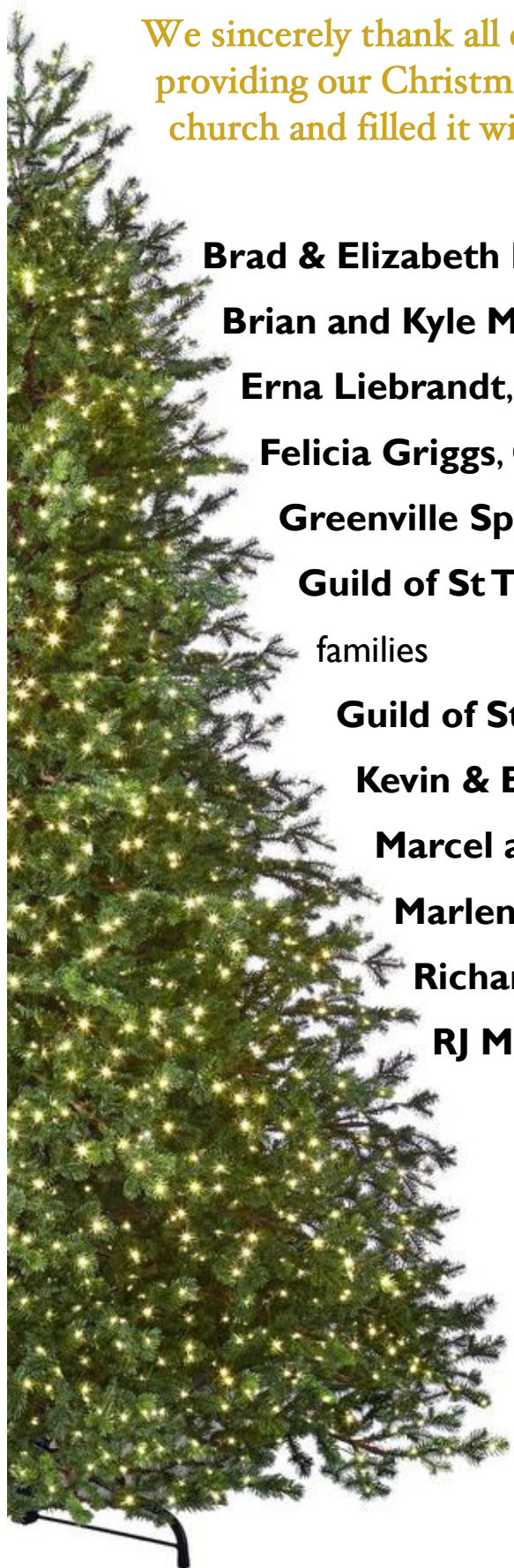
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Marcel and Loretta Farge

Marlene Ix, in memory of Thomas Ix

Richard Mazur

RJ Mohlman, in memory of Nancy Mohlman





ChristMass

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schedule

Christmas

Wednesday, 24 December

4p Family Mass (English)

6p Vigil Mass (English)

11.59p* Midnight Latin Mass with the
St Cecilia Choir (music begins at 11.30p)

* the St. Cecilia Choir will sing the beloved Messe de Minuit ("Midnight Mass") of Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704). Composed for choir and baroque orchestra, this charming piece sets the text of the Mass Ordinary to the melodies of various popular noëls, or French Christmas carols. (Imagine singing the Kyrie to the tune of Hark the Herald Angels Sing, but French!) The St. Cecilia Choir will be joined by strings, flutes, and our new Klop continuo organ to perform this French Baroque masterpiece

Thursday, 25 December

10a Mass (English)

Contact Us

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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 |
| 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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| Phil Head | Director of Administration | 864.331.3908 | directorofadministration@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
| 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> | | | |
| Philip Reed | Director of Music | 864.331.3904 | philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
| 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

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|--------------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| 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)

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| 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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pop women's craft group

Join a free craft get-together on the second Sunday of the month from 3-5p in McGivney Hall (**please note the new date and time**). Bring your own supplies to work on a project or observe others; all skill levels are welcome! Contact Michelle Grabiec at m_grabiec@hotmail.com with questions.

new: first friday confession (certain months)

For the benefit of families, Confessions will be heard from 11a-12p on the following upcoming dates: 6 February, 6 March, and 1 May.

st clare's home gala 2026

Visit <https://e.givesmart.com/events/Lsc/> to purchase tickets or consider sponsorship for the St Clare's Home 5th annual Pink & Blue Gala on 7 February at 6p at the Fluor Dining Venue.

advent prayers for week 4

Lord our God, we praise You for the gift of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Light of the world and the fulfillment of all Your promises.

As we light the four candles of this Advent wreath, we ask You to bless us and sanctify our hearts.

May their full and radiant light remind us that the coming of Christ is now at hand. Purify our minds, strengthen our faith, and prepare us to receive Him with humility, reverence, and love.

Grant that, as we draw near to the celebration of His Nativity, our homes may be filled with peace and our lives may bear witness to His mercy and truth. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

job opening: elementary school teacher

Our parish school- recently honored as a National Blue Ribbon School and State of South Carolina Blue Ribbon School-forms saints and scholars through faith, virtue, and academic excellence. We are seeking a mission-driven Lower Elementary Teacher, preferably a practicing Catholic, with strong early literacy skills and a love for educating the whole child.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Principal Barontini at principal@popcatholicschool.org

candles from requiem altar

In November, our St. Joseph altar served as a Requiem Altar honoring our beloved dead. Candles may now be retrieved. Any candles not picked up by 1 January will be donated for use elsewhere.

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 Buss at library@princeofpeacetaylors.org to sign up.

recollections

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

- Evening of recollection for men: Friday, 23 January at 7p. Reception following.
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 24 January 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

job opening: aftercare and late stay director

The parish school is hiring an Aftercare and Late Stay Director for afternoons from 1-6p Monday-Friday on regular school days, plus about 10 half days (12-6p). Subs can be arranged if you're unavailable for certain half days.

Requirements: High school diploma/GED, background check, Safe Haven training, and DSS certification (POPCS will assist).

Responsibilities: Assist with homework, help with snacks, and supervise students during free play. Submit your resume and cover letter to Principal Barontini at principal@popcatholicschool.org

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