

7 december 2025
2nd sunday of advent



50th Anniversary CELEBRATION

Friday, 12 December
6p with Bishop Fabre-Jeune, CS



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, 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.



Guest Parishioner Letter: Annie Neds

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Hello Prince of Peace parishioners!

Allow me to introduce myself a little bit. My name is Annie Neds and I have been a parishioner at Prince of Peace since 2011. In my years of being a parishioner here it has been a blessing to be able to serve this community in many different ways. I have been a 2nd grade Catechist on Sundays since 2015. I have played a role in various ministries, including currently as Lady Vice President of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers chapter at our parish for the last 2 years. Just recently I have had the incredible opportunity to join the faculty at POP School serving as Lunch Coordinator for all the precious children at the school. I've made incredible friendships and shared in the lives of many of you. In all that time I have witnessed firsthand the way that this church community comes together to rally and support the vision of the parish and school. All the little ways of supporting parishioners in need as well as all the big ways of supporting the mission of this incredible parish that we are all blessed to be part of. It never ceases to amaze me to watch how we all step up to contribute in the way that we are able to, and the spirit of joy that it is done with. Now we have an opportunity to step up in a very big way which will have a far-reaching impact and influence for our school and parish! Our little parish has grown quite a bit over the years even though the size of our buildings has not. With this growth comes the need to have spaces where all the children can learn in safe, appropriately sized spaces whether they are the school children during the week or the RE children on Sundays. As Lady VP of CCM I can attest to how difficult it is to be able to have a steady and consistent meeting schedule for our ministry. There are so many things going on at our parish that finding space in the parish and school calendars for meetings is not easy with the space that we currently have. My husband and I have talked about different ways we could help contribute to something that would make a meaningful impact, and here is a beautiful opportunity of a specific and worthwhile investment for our growing parish. This opportunity to contribute to the expansion of our parish and school facilities will enable us to rise to the growing needs of the families here. We will be better prepared to provide a future rooted in the hope and faith of the Catholic Church, while creating a space that we can pass on to our children when the time comes for them to continue the work to which we have been so dedicated. Please prayerfully consider how you and your family will be able to join in helping to build for the future of our parish and school.

In Christ,
Annie Neds



PEACE IN PROGRESS

BUILDING FOR GENERATIONS

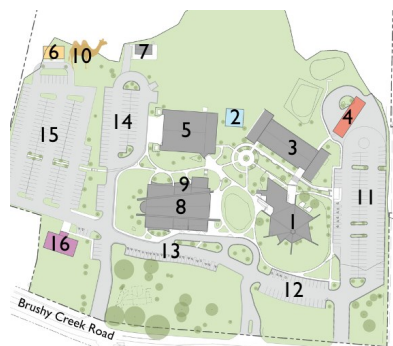


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Make A Pledge

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
- 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 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 A

| sunday, 7 dec second sunday of advent (English & Latin) | monday, 8 dec the immaculate conception of the blessed virgin mary (English & Latin) | tuesday 9 dec st juan diego cuauhtlatotzin (English) feria of advent (Latin) |
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| <div>LB</div> 8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Families+ with Blessing of Bambinelli (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Mildred Williamson+ (FCS) 7p Compline 8.50a religious education 1p basketball 1.30p potluck parish house 4p advent study parish house 6.30p cyo svdp in narthex | 7a Mass Victor & Mary Zielinski+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass POP Priests (FTD) 7p Mass Confraternity of Christian Mothers (FRT) Holy Day of Obligation 5.30a men's workout 6p basketball pac 6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall | 7a Mass John Warga, Jr+(FCS) 12p Funeral Mass for Carol Ozog+ (FRT) 6.30p fidelis/fraternus 6.30p columbiettes mcgivney hall 7p men's bible study guadalupe hall |
| wednesday, 10 dec our lady of loreto (English) feria of advent (Latin) | thursday 11 dec st damascus I (English & Latin) | friday, 12 dec our lady of guadalupe (English & Latin) |
| 7a Mass Susan Paris Subrizi+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Donald Scovill+(FRT) 5p Confession 7p introduction to catholicism pac | 7a Mass Lawton Mitchell-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Russell Cipolla+(FRT) 7p Liturgical Practice *mandatory 6p basketball 7p kofc mcgivney hall | 6p 50th Anniversary Mass People of the Parish (Bishop Fabre-Jeune) 50th anniversary celebration |
| saturday, 13 dec st lucy (English & Latin) | sunday, 14 dec third sunday of advent (English) gaudette sunday (Latin) | prayer requests |
| 6.30a Latin Mass Nicholas & Madelyn Mershon-L (FTD) 3.30p Confession 5p Mass Becker Family+ (FRT) | <div>LB</div> 8a Mass Fred Adams+(FRT) 10a For the People of the Parish (FCS) 12p Latin Mass David & Elise Mershon —L (FCS) 7p Compline | 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 Chatigny-blais, 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. |
| 8a basketball pac 10p couples for christ parish house | 8.50a religious education 1p basketball 3p craft group mcgivney hall 4p advent study parish house 6.30p cyo  REJOICE! WEAR PINK ON GAUDETE SUNDAY! | |
| 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

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden on Verdae Rd ,Tuesday, 9 December 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!):

Monday - 1a*, Wednesday - 8a; Thursday - 2a*; Friday - 12p; Saturday - 11a & 2p; Sunday - 4a

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 18 December 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)



sanctuary candle \$20



bread & wine \$20
donated by Michael & Cheryl Tague
in memory of Ruth Tague



flowers \$400



music \$300

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october 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 October 31, 2025 | | |
|--------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| | Actual | Budget | Surplus / (Deficit) |
| Month | \$ 150,315 | \$ 132,530 | \$17,785 |
| Year-To-Date | \$ 627,556 | \$ 565,790 | \$61,766 |

immaculate conception

Monday, 8 December is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patronal feast of the United States and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Join us in honoring Our Lady and asking her intercession for our parish and families.

Mass times: 7a, 12p (Latin) and 7p

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@princeofpeacecatholics.org.

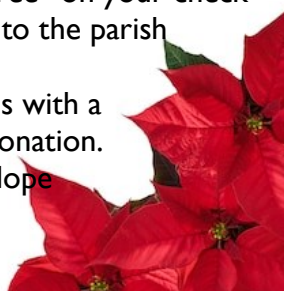
substitute teachers needed

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

make christmas beautiful at pop

Sponsor a lit Christmas tree for \$275 — your name or company will be listed in the Christmas bulletin. Make checks payable to Prince of Peace Catholic Church and note “Christmas Tree” on your check and envelope. Drop off or mail to the parish office by 12 December at 12p.

Honor or remember loved ones with a Christmas flower (poinsettia) donation. Use the Christmas flower envelope and submit by Monday, 15 December at 12p. Print clearly.



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: Katherine Navarro; Michelle Carraway & Billy Butler; David & Michele Costello; Kyle & Clare Campbell; Jonathan & Jennifer Dolman & family; Julianna Crawford; General Tollison & Brittany Westall; Lisa Castellani; Robert Fournier; Michael Kurek; David & Vivian Le and Family; Gerry Argentina.

blessing of expectant mothers

On Gaudete Sunday, 14 December, all expectant mothers are invited to receive a special blessing at the 10a & 12p Mass. Everyone should wear pink (rose).

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. 4 Dec) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Contact Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810

parish office closed

The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, 9 December.

music at midnight mass

For Midnight Mass 2025, 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 Noël's, 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, beginning with choral prelude music at 11.30p.



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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.



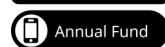
Due to the overwhelming response from our community to be included as recipients in our **Christmas project**, we have exceeded our goal of 125 children. Therefore, we will be providing coats to 167 children, age 12 and under, as well as 151 \$25 gift cards which we have capped at five per family. The 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.

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.

advent confession times

Wednesdays 5p & Saturdays 3.30p

Tuesday, 16 December-Thursday, 18 December

7-9a

11a-1p

5-7p

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!

abortion healing retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, an after abortion retreat for women and men who want to find peace and closure from their abortion experience. 19-21 December in the Fort Mill area. For more information, please contact Christy 803.554.6088 or Kathy 803.546.6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com.

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recollections

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

- Evening of recollection for men: Friday, 19 December at 7p
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 20 December 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

compline

Compline (also known as Night Prayer) is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The prayers are always the same, so it is very easy to learn! We will have Compline on Sundays during Advent at 7p in the Church. Prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace in this special way!

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

prepare your heart for christmas

Prince of Peace Catholic Church and the Marian Catechist Apostolate invite you to Come and See—a four-week Advent study and lecture series on Encountering Christ in the Eucharist.

We will meet each Sunday of Advent from 4-6p in Croghan Hall, beginning Sunday, 30 November. Through guided study and weekly lectures, we will deepen our understanding of the Church's authentic teaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and allow this truth to shape our anticipation of Christmas.

All are welcome to attend.

rorate masses during advent

Join us for the beautiful Rorate Caeli Mass—a traditional Advent devotion honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, offered just before dawn and celebrated by candlelight. Because it is a Votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. Rorate Masses will be offered in Latin at 6.30a on Saturdays, 6, 13 and 20 December:

- ~~6 December—Low Mass~~
- 13 December – Low Mass with hymns
- 20 December – Solemn High Mass

Come experience the quiet beauty of Advent in the stillness before sunrise.

altar servers—we need you

Bishop Fabre-Jeune will celebrate our parish's 50th Anniversary Mass on Friday, 12 December at 6p, and we want to show him the full strength and reverence of our altar server program.

Please arrive no later than 5.20p.

To prepare, mandatory practice will be held Thursday, 11 December at 7p. There are several adjustments for a Bishop's Mass, assignments will be given out at practice. If you want to serve, you must attend.

Let's show our Bishop our very best.



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fr smith named dean

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Bishop is assisted in the administration of the Diocese by what are called Vicars Forane, which in this country are usually known as Deans. The Diocese is divided up into regional deaneries, and Deans are appointed for three year terms to be the representative of the Bishop for certain administrative tasks. The Deans also sit on a number of consultative bodies, such as Presbyteral Council, Personnel Board and the College of Consultors. Deans often do parish visits, installations of new pastors, confirmations in the absence of the Bishop, and fulfill other tasks of coordinating pastoral ministry at the instruction of the Bishop. Father Jay Scott Newman has admirably fulfilled this role in our Greenville Deanery for over fourteen years now. The Deanery stretches from Walhalla in the West to Gaffney in the East and from the North Carolina border to Newberry.

Bishop Fabre-Jeune has appointed me as the Dean of the Greenville Deanery effective 1 December for a three year term. I am grateful to Father Newman for his work in the past and will work closely with him during this transition. I remain at Prince of Peace as Pastor. But it does mean that there are a number of tasks that I will be required to do, and many more meetings. Father Tomlinson as the Parochial Vicar will naturally then also have more to do in the administrative and pastoral life of the parish. I ask that you be patient with me. The Good Lord hasn't given any of us any more time to do the work He has given us to do, and I have to figure out how to keep a balanced life as I navigate these new duties. I would like to prepare you now for the fact that we all need to be flexible when it comes to my availability for meetings and events in the parish. Please be aware that it might take longer for some meetings to be scheduled, and I will need to rely heavily on my staff in handling some things that until now I handled directly or more quickly.

Please pray for me as I undertake this new role for the good of the Church that I may be a good pastor of souls for you as well as helpful to the Bishop of Charleston as a cooperator in his apostolic ministry in the vineyard.

Father Smith

adoration chapel vandalism

Dear Friends in Christ,

It has come to my attention that people are coming to the Adoration Chapel and leaving books, magazines, and religious articles that are not authorized. All such articles are disposed of as soon as they are identified. Please remember that the church and the chapel are not your private property and not a dumping ground for things you do not want or literature that you want to disseminate. Furthermore, as if that were not enough, the signs put in the chapel instructing people to cease and desist doing this, and informing people that unauthorized items will be discarded, have been removed and trashed.

We will be installing new security cameras in the chapel to identify the perpetrators of such acts of vandalism and will then work with law enforcement to address these acts. I ask the various section leaders to contact Phil Head, the Director of Administration, immediately upon noticing such acts, and we will review the security footage and take appropriate action, which will begin with loss of access to the chapel. The Chapel is the property of Christ the Eucharistic King and the parish administration has a duty to protect its sacred character and its orderliness as a part of the parish. If you are doing these kinds of things, stop it immediately.

Fr Smith

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (19 December) 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.

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!

Contact Us

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Clergy

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| Fr. Christopher Smith | Pastor | 864.268.4352 | frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
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| 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.

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the souls of Joseph John Valitchka+ & Carol Blanche Ozog+.

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

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 2

Lord our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ. He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Prince of Peace, who brings light to the nations and guides us in the way of salvation.

O Lord, let Your blessing come upon us as we light the first and second purple candles of this wreath. May their growing light remind us of Christ's nearness and the peace He desires to give the world. Strengthen our hearts to prepare the way of the Lord. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

new: first friday confession (certain months)

To help the faithful participate more fully in the First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are offering an extra confession time on select First Fridays. Confessions will be heard from 11a-12p on the following upcoming dates: 6 February, 6 March, and 1 May.

board of remembrance

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.

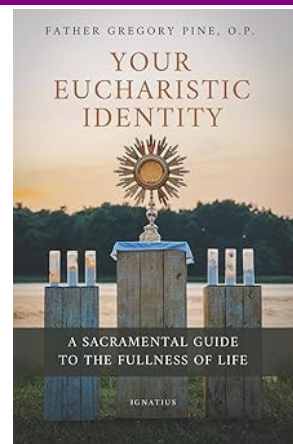
library volunteers needed

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.

fr smith's advent reading recommendation

Father Gregory Pine's new book, *Your Eucharistic Identity*, is a short book but packed with lots of lessons of how to view our identity as the image and likeness of God within the context of the Eucharist. Whether you are new to the Catholic faith, returning, or just need some extra inspiration for your journey this Advent, this book is destined to be a new spiritual classic!

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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).

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