

21 June 2026
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (English)
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Latin)



Summer Choral Theatre Camp production of *Esther*



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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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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 Friends in Christ,

Bishops and noble families in countries with monarchies are granted the right to bear arms, and by that I do not mean carrying a weapon but a coat of arms with a motto. Priests and deacons can use arms as well, but it is not as common. It has become a thing for Americans to adopt a coat of arms, even though the practice does not reflect the traditions behind a coat of arms in the first place. It has become more like a logo or a brand that some use as part of a desire to visualize family ties or just to give fancy to pretensions. In this country it is pretty harmless, but it would be illegal in some countries.

Anatole Upart, our parishioner and an amazing talent, designed my coat of arms. You may see it on official communications. I am sure some people would roll their eyes at this convention, but I am a firm believer that traditions are meant to be understood and handed on. When we don't know where these things come from and why they were there in the first place, we dismiss them as useless and then cease to see that they carry their own powerful symbolism.

My own coat of arms is a Baroque shield, because I have always found my spiritual happy place in the Catholic Reformation of the Renaissance and Baroque periods. The red and white stripes evoke the Sacred Host and Precious Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, which is the central mystery that brought me to Catholicism and what keeps me here. The fleur-des-lys is a symbol of the purity of Mary and Joseph, and is also associated with the Praemonstratensian Order, whose Third Order I joined as a seminarian and whose spirituality has shaped my vocation. The lion is a nod to the arms of the Diocese of Charleston, a city named for King Charles II, and also to my own English heritage. The lion holds the Cross of the Maronites, red for the blood of the martyrs in the Middle East who gave their lives for Christ.

The motto is taken from Luke 12.49: *I have come to cast fire on the earth and how I wish it were already kindled! Veni ignem mittere in terram* is the first part: and the first two words are switched from the Latin Vulgate of St Jerome, to place emphasis on the action of Christ. I first saw this is a motto at the Venerable English College in Rome, where I spent a lot of time as a seminarian. The English Reformation period has always fascinated me. When Queen Elizabeth I outlawed the Mass and the Catholic Priesthood, men had to smuggle themselves out of the country to train for the priesthood on the continent and smuggle themselves back in after ordination. The College produced 44 priest martyrs between 1581 and 1679, and their story is told in gruesome detail in a series of frescoes by Niccolò Circigani in the College Chapel.

As a convert from a Baptist and Anglican background, with English heritage, studying for the priesthood in Rome, their story had a deep effect on how I was to conceive of my own vocation. Fidelity to Peter, in communion with the Apostolic See, and ready to suffer for the ancient faith while being open to creative ways to live the faith even amidst misunderstanding and persecution: those were the ways Christ could cast fire on the earth through me to purify, warm and enlighten.

There's a lot going on in that beautiful graphic, but it is a rich reminder to me of who I am and what I stand for. Pray that I may always have that knowledge!

Fr. Christopher E. 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
- 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

<p>sunday, 21 june 12th sunday in ordinary time (English) fourth sunday after pentecost (Latin)</p>	<p>monday, 22 june sts john fisher & thomas more (English) st paulinus of nola (English & Latin)</p>	<p>tuesday, 23 june weekday (English) vigil of the nativity of st john the baptist (Latin)</p>
<p>8a Mass Edward Rauch & Johnny Blackwelder+ (FTD) 10a Mass Thomas & Jane Donohue+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass William Mershon-L (FRT)</p>	<p>11a Mass Mamie Bailey+(FRT)</p>	<p>11a Mass Noreen Costa-L (FRT)</p>
	<p>5.30a men's workout 6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</p>	
<p>wednesday, 24 june nativity of st john the baptist (English & Latin)</p>	<p>thursday, 25 june weekday (English) st william abbot (Latin)</p>	<p>friday, 26 june weekday (English) sts john & paul (Latin)</p>
<p>11a Mamie Bailey+ (FCS) 5p Confessions</p>	<p>11a Mass Hewitt Dickerson+ (FTD)</p>	<p>11a Mass Carol Mullman+ (FTD)</p>
<p>7p women's bible study guadalupe hall</p>	<p>6p security mtg mcgivney hall</p>	
<p>saturday, 27 june st cyril of alexandria (English) our lady of perpetual help (Latin)</p>	<p>sunday, 28 june 13th sunday in ordinary time (English) fifth sunday after pentecost (Latin)</p>	<p>prayer requests</p>
<p>9a Mass of St Josemaria Escriva-Steve Schultz+ (FPO) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass People of the Parish (FCS)</p>	<p>8a Mass Michael Martin-L (FCS) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Families+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Fr Christopher Smith-L (FRT)</p>	<p>All those serving our country, Brian Aho, Lucretia Albright, Angela Bagley, Deborah Baker, Jim Bannister, Vanessa Baugh, Daniel Bennett, Gerard Brady, Jennifer Bunecke, Francine Burke, Wrenn Calcutt, Jean Casey, Martha Catel, Frank Cespedes, Julia Chatignyblais, John Cegledy, Anna Chevalier & Casey Chevalier, Alan Coker, Rosemary Craig, Gena Cunningham, Alan Deese, Carol Deretchin, Thomas Dorsey, Jack Duryea, 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, Erin Lewis, Gary Little, 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.</p>
<p>10a reception parish house</p>	<p>happy birthday, fr christopher smith! 4p basic catechism class parish house</p>	
<p>Please contact the Parish Office to request that a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.</p>		



Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, contact Dcn 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 (e.g. 1 August) at 10a in St Vincent de Paul Hall. Learn more: Julie Gianelloni at 864.561.4733 or Jim Roberts 864.238.6850.

***no meeting in July**

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (e.g. 17 July) 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. Questions? Call Paulette at 864.434.0278.

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



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$400



music \$300

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament."
(Jesus speaking to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

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!):

Sunday - 9a; Monday - 1a*; Tuesday - 9a & 10a*, Friday - 8a, Saturday - 11a*, 7p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 9 July at 6.30p in Walsingham Hall. You must register by contacting Dcn 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.*

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden on Verdae, Tuesday, 14 July at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

mass intentions

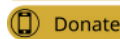
The parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land anytime.

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may 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>. Options to give to special projects are available.



Offertory	As of May 31, 2026		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 138,621	\$ 167,270	(\$28,649)
Year-To-Date	1,821,211	1,805,830	\$15,381

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. 2 July) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Contact Jack Stewart 864.787.7592.

pop women’s craft group

Join a free craft get-together on the second Sunday of the month (e.g. 9 August) from 3-5p in McGivney Hall. Bring your own supplies to work on or observe others; all skill levels welcome! Questions? Contact Michelle Grabiec m_grabiec@hotmail.com.

*resumes in August

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.

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.

*resumes in August

substitute teachers needed

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

pilgrimage to turkey with fr smith 2027

Step into the lands of the early Church on a pilgrimage to Turkey, 3-12 June 2027, where the faith first spread across the ancient world. Journey through Istanbul (Constantinople), visit Nicea where the Nicene Creed was proclaimed, and walk the ancient streets of Smyrna and Ephesus where St. Paul preached. Pray at the House of the Virgin Mary and honor saints such as St. Polycarp and St. John the Evangelist. This pilgrimage offers not only remarkable history and sacred sites but a profound opportunity for spiritual renewal in the cradle of Christianity. Starting at \$3,995 per person. Learn more at stcharlespilgrimages.com/smith

- **Information Meeting:** 19 August at 7p in Parish House

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.

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.

holiday craft fair

Save the date for the 2026 Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, 7 November. Applications to previous vendors have been sent; new vendor applications will open on 1 July. Contact Jim Bindewald at popcraftfair@charter.net for questions.

summer schedule

Our Summer Schedule for daily Mass:

- **1 June – 31 July:** Monday–Friday at 8a (Exception: 22–26 June, Mass will be at 11a due to Vacation Bible School.)
- **3 August – 4 September:** Monday–Friday at 7a.



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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 for 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 5/31/2026			
SVDP Donations	2026	2025	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$15,309	\$10,220	\$5,088
Year-to-Date	\$91,744	\$58,108	\$33,636

Pantry donations may be left in the large wood- en bin in the Narthex. **Needed Items:** Bar Soap, Canned Fruit, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Cereal, Laundry & Dish Detergent, Ritz or Saltine Crack- ers. *Please be mindful of expiration dates.*

All clothing donations must be brought to the trail- er during Monday hours or by appointment by email at popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com

marian servants invitation

The MARIAN SERVANTS® of the Holy Face of Jesus is one of several Communities across the United States (www.divineprovidence.org). With Bishop Jacques' blessing, we now operate in the Charleston Diocese. We are men and women ded- icated to growing in holiness, obedience, and hum- ble servanthood and are devoted to the Holy Spirit and the Mother of Jesus. To learn more and how you can join us, contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or MarianServantsHFJ@gmail.com.

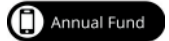
The Marian Servants® of the Holy Face of Jesus is a Public Association of the Christian Faithful

latin mass altar server training

Save the date for altar server training for the Latin Mass from 8a-4p on 29 August. Contact Dcn Mi- chael Cavin with questions.

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!

welcome new parishioners

Welcome back, Paula Principino!

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 Catho- lic SCHOOL—do not say “parish”)
- Complete the fields ROLE and POSITION
- Confirm on the next page

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young adult study

Living a truly Catholic life is the greatest adventure and the most fulfilling vocation any of us can embrace, regardless of the state in life to which God has called us. We are called to know, love, and serve God in this life, but amid the noise and competing claims of our modern world, it can be challenging to understand clearly both what the Church teaches and why it matters.

Young adults (ages 18–30)—whether working, recently graduated from high school, or beginning college—are invited to join a weekly study rooted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Using Ascension Press’s Foundations of Faith study, we will engage in guided discussions, explore what the Church’s teachings mean for our daily lives, and grow deeper in our faith together.

Invite your curious friends, find answers to questions about the Church that you have always wanted to ask, and strive together to become who Christ calls us to be through the transforming gift of faith.

This 20-week study will be facilitated by Michael Sandifer and will meet on Mondays from 6:00–8:00 p.m., beginning 13 July, in Bl. McGivney Hall at Prince of Peace. Materials cost \$38 (scholarships available).

To pre-register or for more information, contact Michael.Sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

feast of the assumption

The feast of the Assumption is Saturday, 15 August. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin’s passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts.

Mass times are as follows:
8a Latin
10a English

st isidore garden

The Garden was established three years ago by parishioners of Prince of Peace as a place of beauty, stewardship, and service. Throughout the growing season, volunteers cultivate organic fruits, vegetables, and herbs that are shared with those in need through the St. Vincent de Paul Society, extending the blessings of the harvest to our local community.

The Garden also serves as an outdoor classroom where children can learn to appreciate God’s creation and develop a spirit of generosity and responsibility. Through a variety of garden programs and hands-on activities, young parishioners discover how tending the earth can bring both beauty and abundance while fostering a deeper respect for the natural world.

For children and adults alike, the Garden offers an opportunity to step away from the busyness of daily life, reconnect with creation, and encounter the presence of God in a peaceful setting. It is a place for reflection, fellowship, and gratitude for the gifts God provides.

If you have not yet visited the Garden, summer is a wonderful time to do so. Every Monday from 9.30–11a, parishioners gather to harvest produce, and visitors are always welcome to stroll through the pathways, see what is growing, and enjoy the tranquility of the space. You may even wish to bring a picnic and relax at one of the picnic tables.

peace in progress campaign

Thanks to the generosity of our parish family, the Peace in Progress Campaign has now reached \$1.778 million in pledges (74.1% of goal) and \$994,500 in cash received (82.9% of the cash goal), with 30.4% of parish households participating.

We are now just \$205,500 away from the \$1.2 million cash threshold needed to begin construction and \$622,100 away from fully funding the project. Thank you for your prayerful support and commitment to strengthening Prince of Peace for generations to come.



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

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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
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Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org



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congratulations, parish graduates!

- Albert Edward de Lachica II — High school graduate (homeschool)
- Daniel Green — Hickory Tavern Christian Academy
- Dino Barontini — Greenville Technical Charter High School & GTC, Associates in Science and Arts
- Ella Penny — Lenoir-Rhyne University
- Estelle Jeanette Zgonc — SC Governors School for Arts and Humanities
- Luciana Rose Pro-Munoz — Wade Hampton High School and Fine Arts Center
- Nicholas Fortuna — Southside Christian School

mandatory MC meeting

All current and prospective Masters of Ceremonies (MCs) planning to serve this fall are required to attend a mandatory meeting on Saturday, 11 July, from 11a-12p. Parents are encouraged to attend as well. Those unable to be present must make arrangements to meet with a Prefect of Ceremonies; exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis due to the importance of this meeting.

altar server appreciation cookout

All altar servers and their families are invited to the Altar Server Appreciation Cookout from 12-3p on Saturday, 11 July at McGivney Hall. Future servers and alumni are especially welcome as we celebrate the dedication and service of our altar server community.

monday morning workout for men

Join the men (18 and older) of the parish who “offer it up” and attack the week every Monday morning from 5.30-6.15a for outdoor exercise and prayer. No fitness background is necessary. Park in the lot between the PAC and McGivney Hall. Participants will offer up prayer and suffering for Fr. Smith, Fr. Tomlinson, all clergy, our own families, and the marriage and family life throughout the Parish. Questions? Contact Paul Pizzuti at pizzuti@fidei.email or 864.501.8954.

POPCS named Iron Giraffe Challenge Champion

Prince of Peace Catholic School students were named the winners of Water for South Sudan's 2025 Iron Giraffe Challenge, a student-led fundraising competition that supports clean water projects in South Sudan.

This year, 307 schools from around the world participated, raising more than \$445,000. Through their generosity, creativity, and hard work, Prince of Peace students raised more than any other participating school, earning the grand prize: a special visit from Water for South Sudan founder, Salva Dut.

Since its inception, the Iron Giraffe Challenge has raised more than \$4.5 million to bring clean water, improved health, hope, and peace to communities in need.

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