



5 July 2026  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(English)  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
(Latin)



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*Catholic Church & School*  
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Fr. Richard Tomlinson

**Deacons**

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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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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](http://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](mailto:welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org).



# Summer Guest Author Series I

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

During Lent, we invited parishioners to participate in our *Lenten Testimony Challenge* by prayerfully reflecting on how God has worked in their lives and writing a testimony following a simple outline: **Before** – What was my life like? What was missing? **Encounter** – How did Jesus get my attention? **After** – How has my life or relationship with God changed? We have continued to receive beautiful testimonies of God's quiet and faithful work, and throughout our *Summer Guest Author Series* we are honored to share some of them—anonymously when requested—to encourage others in their own walk with Christ. If the Lord has been at work in your life, we invite you to send your testimony to Kylee Heap at [communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org) for consideration in a future bulletin or in other parish communications.

I can attest to a lot of ways God has worked in my life. Yet, trusting in God can still be one of the hardest things to do. In three different ways, I decided to trust God and realized what I was missing and was thankful I decided to let go and let God.

I'm a cradle Catholic and I grew up going to Sunday Mass every week. My parents gave once a month to the church and it wasn't a lot. We weren't poor, but it gave me the feeling that it wasn't something that important. Thus, I continued the same trend as an adult. Back in 2018, my husband and I took a class through our parish at the time that got our attention. We felt a push from God to give more. We decided to try the whole 10% tithing even though it's not required. Frankly, I was scared to death wondering how we would survive, especially with a growing family. I realized I had little trust in God at that point. However, after eight years of this tithing commitment, I can't even begin to describe how my trust in God has grown. He has amazed me to no end. There have been so many graces and wonderful things that have happened by giving first to God and placing that trust in Him.

Another trust God moment came to me when He hinted at the idea of homeschooling my children. Initially, feeling like Sarah in the Bible, I laughed at the idea. In the early years of my marriage, I did have to help provide. While in the workforce, it was easy to sense that staying at home is abnormal and being home with kids on holidays is tough to manage. The thought of homeschooling at first sounded dreadful. What would I do with my kids all day, every day. God opened a door I didn't feel ready for, but I decided to trust God yet again. Four years later, my only regret is not doing homeschooling from the beginning. I absolutely love being at home with my children and now it's hard to imagine otherwise. Although homeschooling may not be an option for everyone, I pray that you cherish the time you do have with your children.

My last trust God moment was wanting to teach my children virtues. God then drops a whole program through Open Light Media into my lap, thanks to Prince of Peace. Although I didn't feel like I could fit one more thing on my plate, I decided to give it a try with my children and place it in God's hands. After a few months of the program, I am amazed at how it has affected our family. For example, one night at dinner my youngest was upset there was no more dinner rolls, so I gave most of what I had left of mine. One of my other children saw and blurted out, "well that was showing great generosity, Mom". Another time my second to youngest quickly finished breakfast and announced, "I have to go pick up my room so that I can be orderly" – without ever being asked to do so. By putting my trust in God, He carved out the time I needed to incorporate this program throughout the week. My children certainly still have their moments, but I can truly see the benefits of this program.

Although it is easy for my trust to falter, I try to lean back on the times I have trusted and remember how God has come through even greater than I ever thought possible.

## 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

<p><b>sunday, 5 july</b> 14th sunday in ordinary time (English) sixth sunday after pentecost (Latin)</p>	<p><b>monday, 6 july</b> st maria goretta (English &amp; Latin)</p>	<p><b>tuesday, 7 july</b> weekday (English) sts. cyril &amp; methodius (Latin)</p>
<p>8a Mass Sarah Parker+ (FRT) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass People of the Parish (FCG) 12p Latin Mass Hayden Mitchell-L (FTD)</p>	<p>8a Mass Seraphina Mitchell-L (FTD)</p>	<p>8a Mass Sr Miriam Joos+ (FRT)</p>
<p><i>svdp in narthex</i></p>	<p><i>5.30a men's workout 6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall parish office closed</i></p>	<p><i>7p golf mtg guadalupe hall</i></p>
<p><b>wednesday, 8 july</b> weekday (English) st elizabeth of portugal (Latin)</p>	<p><b>thursday, 9 july</b> st augustine zhao rong &amp; companions (English) feria (Latin)</p>	<p><b>friday, 10 july</b> weekday (English) the seven holy brothers, sts ru-fina &amp; secunda (Latin)</p>
<p>8a Mazine Sinkbeil+ (FCG) 5p Confessions</p>	<p>8a Mass Laz Toca-L (FTD)</p>	<p>8a Jeffrey Skalsky+ (FRT)</p>
<p><i>6p basketball pac 7p women's bible study guadalupe hall</i></p>	<p><i>6.30p baptism class walsingham hall 7p kofc mcgivney hall</i></p>	
<p><b>saturday, 11 july</b> st benedict (English) st pius I (Latin)</p>	<p><b>sunday, 12 july</b> 15th sunday in ordinary time (English) seventh sunday after pentecost (Latin)</p>	<p><b>prayer requests</b></p>
<p>3.30p Confessions 5p Mass People of the Parish+ (FTD)</p>	<p>8a Mass Deceased Perone Family+ (FTD) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass Thomas &amp; Jane Donohue+ (FCG) 12p Latin Mass Nick &amp; Catherine King-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 &amp; 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 &amp; Kathryn Gifford, Jim Green, Jennifer Gregory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Shannon Harkins, Eileen Harrison, Mary Jean Heap, Riley Holcomb, Judith Inghram, Carl Jones, Tammy Jones, Jacoub Juliano, 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 &amp; 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 &amp; A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, &amp; Stephen Wiltberger.</p>
<p><i>11a mandatory mc mtg mcgivney hall 12-3p altar server appreciation mcgivney hall</i></p>	<p><i>1p basketball pac 3p craft group mcgivney hall 4p basic catechism class</i></p>	
<p><i>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.</i></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](mailto: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](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com)!

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



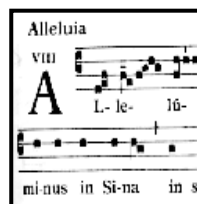
sanctuary candle \$20



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$400



music \$300

## perpetual eucharistic adoration



"In silence I tell You everything, Lord, because the language of love is without words." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1489)

Share a Holy hour with the Lord!  
Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

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

Monday - 1a\*; Tuesday - 9a & 10a, Thursday - 6p\*  
Friday - 8a, Saturday - 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](mailto: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.



Donate

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. 6 August) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Michelle Zimmerman, Office Manager, at [michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:michelle.zimmerman@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 Nicaea 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](http://stcharlespilgrimages.com/smith)

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

## vbs thank you

Parishioners, we had a wonderful 2026 VBS with your help! Over 150 students participated with 20+ adult volunteers and 40+ teen volunteers. Our students and families provided 856 items to SVDP this year, which sets a new record! We could not put on such an amazing week without the parish support and ALL of the amazing volunteers. Families, thank you for sharing your students with us for a week and we look forward to seeing them next summer!

## st isidore garden

Join us every Monday from 9.30–11a in the Prince of Peace Garden. Help harvest fresh produce for the St. Vincent de Paul Society while enjoying fellowship and time outdoors. No gardening experience is necessary. Everyone is welcome!

## prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Caroline Dorazio+ .

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

## recommended reading

Fr Christopher Smith recommends reading:

- *The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness* by Jonathan Haidt



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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](mailto: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.



**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 Crackers. *Please be mindful of expiration dates.*

All clothing donations must be brought to the trailer during Monday hours or by appointment by email at [popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.divineprovidence.org)). With Bishop Jacques' blessing, we now operate in the Charleston Diocese. We are men and women dedicated to growing in holiness, obedience, and humble servanthood and are devoted to the Holy Spirit and the Mother of Jesus.

- To learn more and how you can join us, attend our Come & Be event on Saturday, 15 August at 10a at Christ on Main.

Questions? Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or [MarianServantsHFJ@gmail.com](mailto:MarianServantsHFJ@gmail.com).

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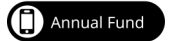
## summer schedule

Our Summer Schedule for daily Mass:

- 1 June – 31 July:** Monday–Friday at 8a
- 3 August – 4 September:** Tuesday–Friday at 7a. *\*changed to cancel Monday daily Mass*

## 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](http://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](mailto: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!

## 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](mailto:popcraftfair@charter.net) for questions.

## 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

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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 6–8p, 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](mailto: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

## 4th of July parish holiday

The parish office is closed 3 & 6 July.

## re announcements

We are looking for individuals passionate about passing on a love for our Catholic faith to our Religious Education students K5-8th grade for the 2026-27 school year. We are in need of a K4 teacher, Intro to Catholicism for Kids teacher, classroom assistants for several grades, and substitute catechists. We will have our Annual Catechist Training session on 1 August from 9a-12p. Classes for 2026-2027 are scheduled to begin on Sunday 23 August at 8.50-9.50a. Please contact Maria Barontini to discuss available volunteer catechist positions for the new school year and duties.

**2026-27 Religious Education Forms** are now available in the Parish Office or by emailing [maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org). Please register early. Classes will begin 23 August, with a parent meeting in the PAC after dropping students off in their classrooms. One parent **MUST** attend the meeting per family.

Traditional Homeschool Families need to complete the **Homeschool RE Registration Form** and turn it into Maria Barontini. **This serves as a record for sacramental preparation and is needed YEAR-LY.** The parish needs records for two full years for First Holy Communion AND THREE years of records for Confirmation preparation. Please do not come to the parish office expecting your child to receive a sacrament immediately without proper records and attendance at mandatory sacramental events/meetings.

Important Dates to add to your calendar now:

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



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**14 SEPTEMBER**

**2026**

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Fr Tim Davison	Retired Priest		fr.tim.davison@gmail.com
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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 for 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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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](mailto:bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org)



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## altar server news

- 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 at McGivney Hall. 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.
- 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.
- Save the date **for altar server training for the Latin Mass** from 9a-4p on 29 August. Contact Dcn Michael Cavin with questions.

\*new start time

Questions? Contact Dcn Michael Cavin.

## calling all veterans

In preparation for our Gathered in Gratitude Veterans Day Potluck on Sunday, 8 November, following the 10a Mass, we invite all veterans to share their name, branch of service, and years of service so that we may honor them during the celebration. Please contact Erin Lewis at [elewis@greenvillespine.com](mailto:elewis@greenvillespine.com).

## 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](mailto:pizzuti@fidei.email) or 864.501.8954.

## introducing COR — for men of the parish

Cor is a 60–90 minute gathering built around prayer, formation, and brotherhood. Whether you're a cradle Catholic or still finding your footing in the faith, Cor is for you. No experience necessary — just a willingness to show up and grow alongside your fellow men. The first meeting is Saturday, 18 July at 9a in Blessed McGivney Hall. We'd love to see you there. Cor meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Questions? Contact Fred Downie at 864.321.0811.

## 6th annual golf charity greenville tourney

Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual Golf Charity Greenville Tournament on Monday, 14 September, 2026, at beautiful Cherokee Valley Golf Club.

Join us for a day of golf, fellowship, and philanthropy as we come together to support important charitable causes in our community. Whether you're a returning participant, sponsor, or considering joining us for the first time, we invite you to reserve the date now.

More details regarding registration, sponsorship opportunities, and event activities will be announced soon. Contact [mike.gertz@att.net](mailto:mike.gertz@att.net) with questions.

## sermon series by fr christopher smith

Who is Jesus Christ? Join Fr. Christopher Smith for this sermon series as he explores the mystery of Christ's identity and what it means for our lives as His disciples.

16 Aug – Emmanuel, God-with-Us: The Incarnation

23 Aug – King of Kings and Lord of Lords: The Transcendent God

30 Aug – Teacher and Preacher: “I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life”

6 Sep – Miracle Worker: Healer and Restorer of Life

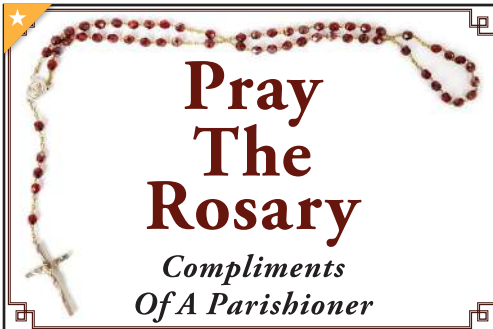
20 Sep – Liberator: Freedom Fighter for Justice

27 Sep – Prince of Peace: Sovereignty and Dominion

## gregorian chant academy

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