



12 July 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(English)
7th Sunday after Pentecost
(Latin)



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-Friday 9a-4p *office closed 1-2p

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.



Summer Guest Author Series 2

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—anonously 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@princeofpeaceparish.org for consideration in a future bulletin or in other parish communications.

Although God has been by my side throughout my entire life, there have been two times when I felt Him most keenly close to me.

Ten years ago, on July 2nd, my husband's stent collapsed. It was one of the scariest days of my life. He coded at the hospital. I wasn't allowed to ride with him in the ambulance, so I drove myself to Bon Secours downtown. As I sped toward the hospital, every fear you would expect ran through my mind. And then, suddenly, I slowed down. A wave of calm washed over me, and I knew—deeply—that Eric would be okay. The peace didn't last long, because worry returned as I sat in the outer room waiting for news. But he survived, and ten years later he is doing well. To this day, I remember that moment of calm. Sometimes that peace returns.

It returned when my mom went through her health crisis. The last four months have been, quite simply, a lot. My mom went in for what should have been a simple stone removal from her bile duct. It did not go well, and she was sent to the ICU. Her condition worsened, and we were told she would not make it without a second, more invasive surgery. Through prayer and the skill of her surgeon, she made it. She began her long journey to heal, which included a stay at an acute care facility in Anderson. While in their care, she coded. Once again, I found myself racing to a hospital, praying she would survive—and again, God gave me that feeling of calm. She survived and continued to improve.

She even made it to rehab for two whole days before her feeding tube disconnected, sending us back to the ICU for another surgery. Again, prayers and wonderful surgeons healed her, and now she is back in rehab and doing very well. God has walked with me through this entire experience, and I try to remember that He carried me through much of it. It is hard to hold onto that calm He gives me when I am in the middle of a crisis day after day. Fortunately, as a staff member of our parish school, He gives me small encounters with Him all the time.

I see Him daily in the faces of our students, who are filled with the joy of Jesus. Sometimes I encounter Him while touring prospective parents who share the circumstances that led them here. Sometimes it is as simple as being in the right place at the right time—like when someone is searching for St. Vincent de Paul or the church office, and I can help them find their way.

I am so grateful to be here, to be part of this community. Please know that I pray for all of you everyday, grateful for the prayers you have offered for me. And I hope that God grants you the same calm he has given me during whatever storm you are facing.

In His Service,
Michelle Zimmerman

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, 12 july 15th sunday in ordinary time (English) 7th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	monday, 13 july st henry (English) feria (Latin)	tuesday, 14 july st kateri tekakwitha (English) st bonaventure (Latin)
8a Mass Deceased Perone Family+ (FTD) LB 10a Mass Thomas & Jane Donohue+ (FCG) 12p Latin Mass Nick & Catherine King-L (FRT)	8a Mass Walter Sanders+ (FCG)	8a Mass Thierry & Tanya Wersinger-L (FRT)
<i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>3p craft group mcgivney hall</i> <i>4p basic catechism class</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6p foundations of faith study-young adults (18-30) mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i>	
wednesday, 15 july st bonaventure (English) st henry, II (Latin)	thursday, 16 july our lady of mount carmel (English & Latin)	friday, 17 july weekday (English) st alexius (Latin)
8a Kathy Nye-L (FCG) 5p Confessions	8a Mass Marilyn Alber-L (FRT)	8a Justine Edwards-L (FRT)
<i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>7p women's bible study guadalupe hall</i>		<i>10.30a prayer shawl group</i>
saturday, 18 july st cammillus de lellis (English & Latin)	sunday, 19 july 16th sunday in ordinary time (English) 8th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	prayer requests
3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Nathan Barontini-L (FRT)	LB 8a Mass Cheryl Wargo+ (FRT) LB 10a Mass Joseph Valitchka+ (FCG) 12p Latin Mass People of the Parish (FRT)	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, 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 & 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.
<i>9-10.30a cor men's group mcgivney hall</i> <i>9.30a legion of mary lourdes hall</i>	<i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>4p basic catechism class</i>	
<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

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
donated by: Jean Casey
in memory of: Paul Casey



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.

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

Monday - 1a*; Tuesday - 9a, Wednesday - 11a, Thursday - 11a & 6p*, Friday - 8a, Saturday - 7p

baptism class

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

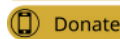
The parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land anytime.

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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. 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.

*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 Michelle Zimmerman, Office Manager, at 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

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

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

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!

marriage nullity

Marriage Nullity? Yes, It Is Possible! Join the Diocesan Tribunal Office on Thursday, 23 July from 9a to 12p at St. Finbar Hall in Charleston, SC, for an informative class on the Declaration of Nullity process. Whether you have urgent personal questions or are simply wondering where to begin, this session will provide clear guidance in a supportive, confidential, and faith-filled environment. Register in advance by calling Maria Romero at 305.979.1573 or <https://tinyurl.com/MarriageNullityCharleston>

recommended reading

Fr Christopher Smith recommends reading:

- *Abandonment to Divine Providence: With Letters of Father de Caussade on the Practice of Self-Abandonment* Jean-Pierre De Caussade S.J.



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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

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 6/30/2026		
SVDP Donations	2026	2025	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$12,746	\$14,324	(\$1,578)
Year-to-Date	\$104,490	\$72,432	\$32,057

Pantry donations may be left in the large wood-en bin in the Narthex. **Needed Items:** Bar Soap, Canned Chicken, Canned Fruit, Canned Tuna, Ce-real, Dish and Laundry Detergent, Mac & Cheese, Pasta . *Please be mindful of expiration dates.* Also, we are collecting new school supplies and backpacks until August.

All clothing donations must be brought to the trailer 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 dedicated to growing in holiness, obedience, and humble servanthood and are devoted to the Holy Spirit and the Mother of Jesus.

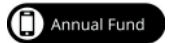
- To learn more and how you can join us, attend our Come & Be event on Saturday, 15 August at 10a at Christ on Main.

Questions? Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or MarianServantsHFJ@gmail.com.

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

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!

holiday craft fair

Save the date for the 2026 Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, 7 November. New vendor applications are available via Jim Bindewald at popcraftfair@charter.net

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.

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

Bring your herbs to be blessed and place them on the tables at the Mary altar.

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 an 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. 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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SHINING THE LIGHT ON THE DARKNESS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION

Saturday, July 18, 2026
from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
Parish Life Building, Fellowship Hall
2252 Woodruff Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29681

Human trafficking violates the dignity of every person and affects victims from all walks of life.

Learn tangible, concrete actions we can take to end human trafficking and support victims and survivors from experts in the field.

- How to recognize the signs
- Follow relevant legislation
- What law enforcement is doing and how to support their efforts
- Learn about local organizations who help victims and survivors and how we can help them
- Includes teen breakout sessions - It is important for teens and parents of teens to know more about human trafficking, as 66% of sex trafficking victims are minors, of which 94% are between 14 and 17 (US Dept of Justice).

This program is recommended for adults, high school, and mature middle school students.

There is no cost for this event, but we ask that you RSVP by July 15.

Please scan the QR code or visit www.smmcc.org/rsvp-traf to learn more and RSVP.

*This event is sponsored by Respect Life Ministry
(respectlife@smmcc.org).*



Contact Us

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Clergy

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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

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 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>			
	Director of Music	864.331.3904	
Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
	Associate Director of Children's Music		
Ed Carl	Sexton		ed.carl@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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

Nathan Barontini	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
Michelle Zimmerman	Office Manager	864.331.2145	michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org

Ministry & Leaders (learn about all of our ministries on our [website](#) under the "about us" menu)

Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap		communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FCP	864.243.7800	text for appointment
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
Introduction to Catholicism	Sean Chapman		ocia@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Legion of Mary	Pat Hodur	864.616.7459	ph137@aol.com
Respect Life	Pam Harrison	864.233.6200	pharriso@bellsouth.net
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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



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altar server news

- 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. Contact Erin Lewis at 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 or 864.501.8954.

co-ed volleyball

Co-ed volleyball practice will start on Monday, 3 August from 7.30-9p in the PAC. All skill levels are welcome, but it's recommended that you have some knowledge of the game and prior experience. Players must be 15 years of age or older. All practices & games will be on Monday nights. Teams will be formed by 20 August. Games will start on 24 August and run through 16 November. Games will be scheduled at either 6.30p, 7.30p, or 8.30p on Mondays. Championship games and potluck dinner will be on 16 November.

If you would like to be placed on a team, please go to practice and sign up or email Johanna Best by 17 August at 1998best@gmail.com or by phone at (c): 864.616.8668.

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.

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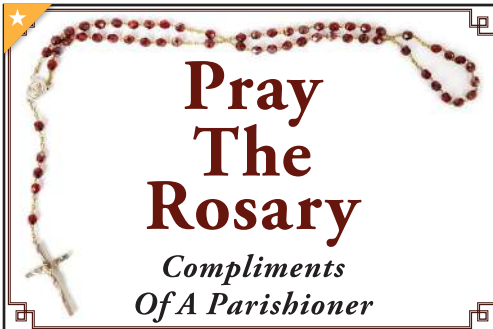
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