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16 august 2026

20th sunday in ordinary time (English)
12th sunday after pentecost (Latin)



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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.





Summer Guest Author Series 5

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 for consideration in a future bulletin or in other parish communications.

I've always had a "strong-willed" personality. I have a very hard time letting go and not being in control of a situation. As a leader in a company, this can be a positive trait, but when it comes to faith, this can become an issue. We are told to "let go, and let God," but when you have a hard time letting go of the reins, this is easier said than done.

I would often say to Him, "Here, you take it. I give this problem over to you," but by the fourth or fifth day I was taking it back and trying to fix it on my own. Countless times I would tell Him I was giving Him my struggles but would grow impatient and start thinking of ways to fix the situation myself. I would think, "Okay, He's working on it, but in the meantime, if I do XYZ, maybe it will go faster." Or I would think He didn't want to answer the prayer the way I wanted, so I would start looking for solutions that would bring me what I wanted.

But I was getting nowhere. I was miserable. My anxiety and stress overtook me. I would complain to my mother about my problems, hoping she had a solution. And although she meant well and might make me feel better for a little while, it never truly resolved anything.

This past Lent, I didn't know what to give up, but I knew something needed to change in my life. So instead of giving up something, I added something: the rosary. I told myself I would pray the rosary every day and would get my prayer life in order. I had a habit of calling my mom on the way home after dropping my son off at school. I would often take that time to tell her all my problems. This time, I decided to call my Heavenly Mother first, and as I said my rosary, I would tell **her** my problems. After I would finish (usually just as I was pulling in the driveway), all of that anxiety and frustration that I would usually have after complaining to my earthly mother wasn't there. Instead, I felt peace.

I started making a conscious effort to talk to Jesus more throughout my day. But I was still asking Him to fix things in my life, then turning around and trying to fix them myself. Then one day, as I was complaining to Him about a particularly large problem, I heard Him. Not externally, but internally. He said, "You're not letting me help you." As soon as I heard it, I stopped in my tracks. He was right. I wasn't. I was asking for His help, but I wasn't **surrendering** my will. At that moment, everything changed. Not my problems, but my perspective. I don't have the power; He does. I don't have the answers; He does. He loves me and is looking out for me just as much as I look out for my own child.

I'm not going to lie and say all of my problems have gone away. But my anxiety and fear have reduced dramatically. Now, every morning, I don't tell God what I want Him to do for me; instead, I ask God to show me what His will is for my life and to use me as He wants. Not my will, Lord, but Yours be done.

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco-Free Campus



- 1 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima (includes within it Croghan Hall)
- 2 Guadalupe Hall
- 3 Lourdes Hall & School Office
- 4 Walsingham Hall
- 5 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 6 St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 10 St Joseph's Workshop
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15
- 16 St Isidore Garden (feeds the hungry of SVDP)



= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast
simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Fr Timothy Davison = FTD | Readings are Year A

sunday, 16 aug 20th sunday in ordinary time (English) 12th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	monday, 17 aug weekday (English) st hyacinth (Latin)	tuesday, 18 aug weekday (English) st agapitus (Latin)
LB 8a Mass Luisa Beck+ (FTD) 10a Mass Kylee Jean Heap-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Lila Fatima Toca-L (FCS)	7a Mass Annabelle Hartnett-L (FTD)	7a Mass Landon Mitchell-L (FTD)
4p <i>basic catechism class</i> <i>golf tourney sales in the narthex</i>	5.30a <i>men's workout</i> 6p <i>foundations of faith study-young adults (18-30) mcgivney hall</i> 6.30p <i>legion of mary walsingham hall</i> 7.30p <i>volleyball pac</i>	6.30p <i>kofc 4th deg mcgivney hall</i> 7p <i>golf mtg guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 19 aug st john eudes (English & Latin)	thursday, 20 aug st bernard (English & Latin)	friday, 21 aug st pius x (English) st jane frances de chantal (Latin)
7a Mass Annabelle Saunders-L (FTD) 5p <i>Confessions</i>	7a Mass Tina Rauch-L (FTD)	7a Mass Celeste Kopeck-L (FCS) 7p <i>Men's Recollection</i>
6.30p <i>turkey pilgrimage with canon smith information session parish house</i> 7p <i>women's book study mcgivney hall</i> 7p <i>introduction to catholicism pac</i>	7p <i>ccm mtg mcgivney hall</i>	10.30a <i>prayer shawl group parish house</i> <i>reception parish house following men's recollection</i>
saturday, 22 aug the queenship of the blessed virgin mary (English) immaculate heart of the blessed virgin mary (Latin)	sunday, 23 aug 21st sunday in ordinary time (English) 13th sunday fter pentecost (Latin)	prayer requests All those serving our country, Bryan Aho, Lucretia Albright, Angela Bagley, Deborah Baker, Jim Bannister, Vanessa Baugh, Daniel Bennett, Eileen Bobo, Gerard Brady, Francine Burke, Wrenn Calcutt, Jean Casey, Martha Catel, John Cegledy, Frank Cespedes, Julia Chatignyblais, Anna Chevalier & Casey Chevalier, Rosemary Craig, Jimmy & Marie Crocket, 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, Kristen Jarae, Carl Jones, Tammy Jones, Jacob 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, Connie Mershon, Don & 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, Joe Sanda Jr, Rose Schillaci, Kelly Shane, Christy Smith, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Matt Smith, Yanini Smith, Kevin Stanton, Christine Tallman, Rose Teuscher, Carole Trickett, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, & Stephen Wiltberger.
9a <i>Women's Recollection</i> 3.30p <i>Confessions</i> 5p <i>Mass People of the Parish-L (FCS)</i>	LB 8a Mass Jean Jones+ (FCS) 10a Mass Deceased McCullen/Simmons Families (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Claire Hartnett-L (FTD)	
9a <i>marriage prep parish house</i>	8.50a <i>religious education</i> 9a <i>religious education parent meeting pac</i> 1p <i>potluck pac</i> 4p <i>basic catechism class</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.		



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. 5 September) at 10a in St Vincent de Paul Hall. Learn more: Julie Gianelloni at 864.561.4733 or Jim Roberts 864.238.6850.

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (e.g. 21 August) 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!

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 - 7a*, Thursday - 11a*, 12p* & 6p, Saturday - 7p & 9p*

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 10 September 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 Lieu's Chinese Bistro, Tuesday, 8 September 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.

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



sanctuary candle \$20



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Donald Coons
in memory of:
James & Shirlee Coons



flowers \$400
donated by: Frances Coker
in memory of: Alan Coker



music \$300

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july 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

As of July 31, 2026			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 143,259	\$ 144,200	(\$941)
Year-To-Date	143,259	144,200	(\$941)

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. 3 Sept) 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. 13 Sept) 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.

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.

**There will be a 2nd potluck on 23 August*

substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email Michelle Zimmerman, Office Manager, at michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicsschool.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:

- **3 August – 4 September:** Monday–Friday at 7a.

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!

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming: Carlos & Ariadna Buen & Family; Isabella Rhoades; Blake & Randi Papet; Elizabeth Gracon; Joseph & Caitlin Corneroli & Family; Konrad & Samantha Gonzalez; Michael & Marie Redfield

recollections

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

- Evening of recollection for men: Friday, 21 August from 7-8.30p. Reception following.
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 22 August from 9-10.30a.

A recollection is a silent mini-retreat. It consists of Benediction, a meditation by a priest of the Pre-lature Opus Dei, an examination of conscience, spiritual reading and a talk on a practical topic. Contact Thierry at thierry.wersinger@gmail.com or 864.313.5601



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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.



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

basketball open house

Whether you're a long-time parish family, new to our church and school family, or simply looking to connect, everyone in our parish community is invited to the 2026–2027 Prince of Peace Basketball and sports Open House!

Stop by to learn about our upcoming athletic programs, meet the coaches, get basketball registration details, and discover all the ways to get involved this season and grow together as a community.

- When: Sunday, September 13 | After 10a Mass until 2p
- Where: Parish Activity Center (PAC) & McGivney Hall

Attention Other POP Sports Teams & Programs: Want to host a table at the open house to represent your Church approved sport or activity. Please text John at (864) 354-5680 or email poptaylors.bball@gmail.com to learn more.

declaration of nullity

Join the Diocesan Tribunal Office on Saturday, 29 August from 9a to 12p at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Simpsonville, SC, for an informative class on the Declaration of Nullity process. Find clarity and guidance in a supportive, confidential environment. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/MarriageNullitySimpsonville> or contact María Romero at 305.979.1573.

parish school donations

Did you know that 25% of families rely on POP 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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fall adult bible study

The Bible is a *Catholic* book! Despite this, for many Catholics, the Bible is thoroughly intimidating. Where do you begin? What are you supposed to do with all the laws and genealogies? Does this ancient text have any impact on our daily lives today? All these questions and more will be discussed in great detail this year as we embark on the Bible Timeline course. By dividing the story of Scripture into 12 time periods, we can see the shape of the Word of God and better come to know, love, and embrace God's message of Salvation as revealed in Holy Scripture. Join us at 6p on 3 September in Croghan Hall to begin the Great Adventure! Materials cost \$36, with scholarships available. Questions or registration: email Michael.Sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org

introduction to catholicism

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Are you a Cradle Catholic with questions? Whether you're new to Christianity or are looking to come back home after an extended time away, Introduction to Catholicism is here for you. Get the full picture of the fundamentals of Catholic Doctrine and ask those questions you've always wanted to but never quite knew where to ask. We're looking forward to diving into the Catholic Faith together! Join us, Wednesdays in the PAC, at 7p. Questions: email Michael.Sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

sacrament of baptism

Please welcome the newest member of the Body of Christ:

- **Mia Fátima Font**, daughter of Roberto and Magela, who was baptized on 8 August

Please submit your baptism announcements to communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

august BUZZ project

Become a digital missionary this August for the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Join the #beelikeMarychallengeSC on social media: 1) Post your Marian experience, devotion, or answered prayer; 2) Use #beelikeMarychallengeSC; 3) Tag and challenge a friend.

re announcements

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)

men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7-8p beginning 25 August in Guadalupe Hall discussing the Book of Genesis. All men should come. Contact Dcn Thompson at 864.365.8178 with questions.

choirs for children

Children's choirs begin rehearsal Wednesday, 9 September, and Youth Choir begins Thursday, 10 September. The music department will be in the Narthex after Masses on 29/30 August with registration forms and information. Forms are also available in the music office, or by emailing Elizabeth Wilson. ***new dates**

Primary Choir: 1st-2nd graders.
Junior Choir: 3rd-6th graders.
Youth Choir: 6th-12th graders.



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A 10-Day Pilgrimage to
TURKEY
with Canon Christopher Smith

June 3-12, 2027

ST. CHARLES
Catholic Pilgrimages

Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/smith

MEN'S
BIBLE
Study

TUESDAYS, 7-8P
GUADALUPE HALL

STARTING 25 AUGUST

Contact Dcn Thompson at
864.365.8178 with questions!



Contact Us

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Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suárez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Parish Staff

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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>			
Sue Kinkade	Parish Secretary & Assistant to the Dean	864.331.3918	sue.kinkade@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Maria Rauch	Assistant to the Pastor	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>			
Elizabeth Wilson	Interim Director of Music & Organist	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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. Questions? Contact Dcn Michael Cavin.

calling all veterans

In preparation for our Gathered in Gratitude Veterans Day BBQ (provided) & Potluck (bring a side) 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.

ccm

"The Confraternity of Christian Mothers is an organization for Catholic women to grow in prayer and the Christian education of their families."

We meet every third Thursday of the month in McGivney Hall at 7p. Our next meeting will be 20 August. Please join us to pray and learn about our schedule for the upcoming year.

All women are invited to join our ministry at our next solemn reception ceremony on 12 September after the Saturday morning Mass. We will also have Adoration, brunch, and a guest speaker-- Andy Frisari- with a First-Class Relic of St. Padre Pio. For more information on the Christian Mothers, please visit the website christianmothers.org or email ccm@princeofpeacetaylors.org

9/11 remembrance

Join us for Vespers of the Dead on the 25th anniversary of 9/11, Friday, 11 September, at 6p, led by Fr. Richard Tomlinson.

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. Cor meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month in McGivney Hall at 9a. 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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