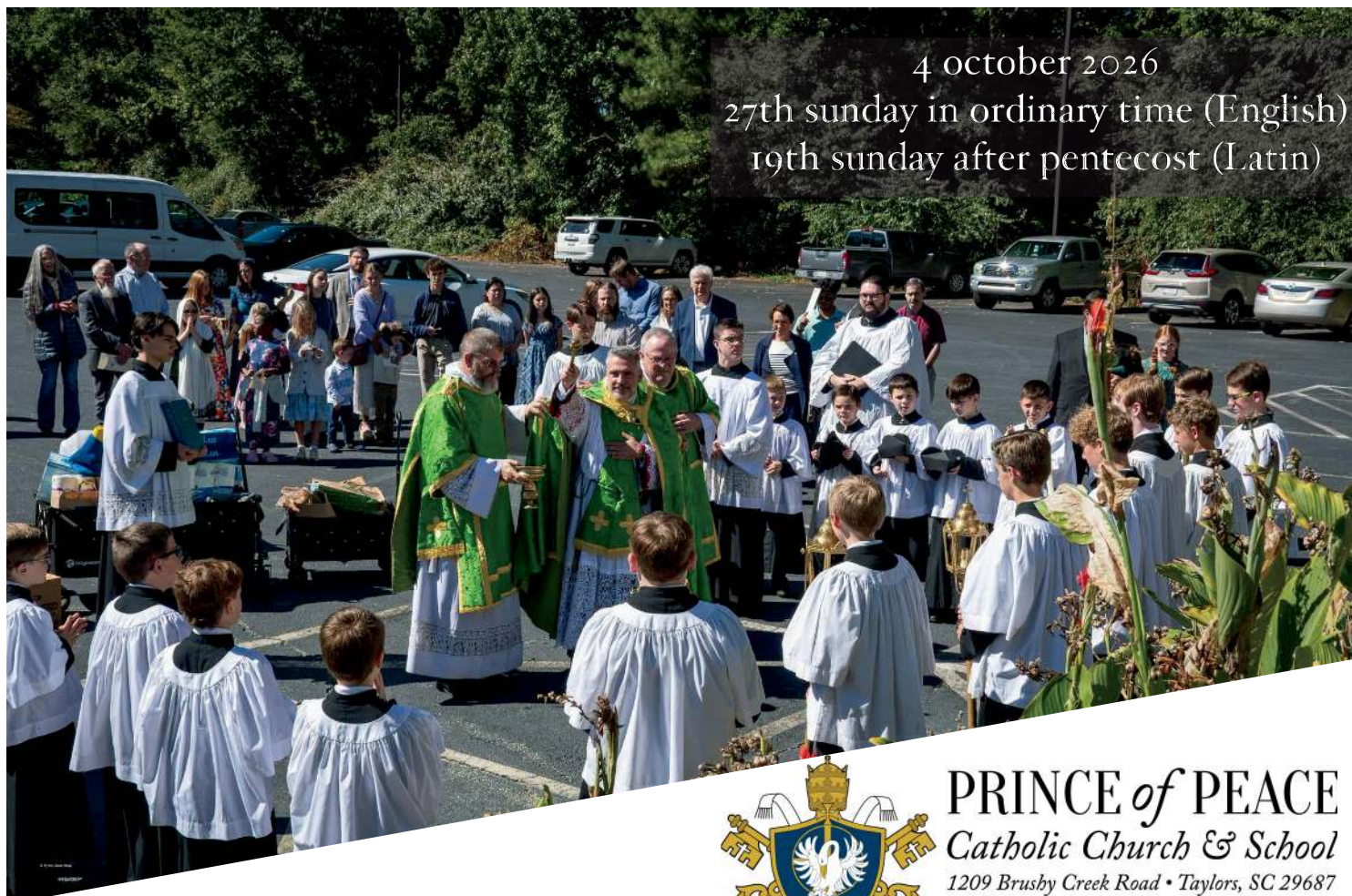




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## A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

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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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).





# Letter from Our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

Parents are the primary educators of their children. We constantly reinforce that teaching of the Church, and stress that it is the responsibility of parents to see to it that their children are raised in the faith. In one sense, the parish church plays a support role to that formation process. Parents are the primary educators of the children but they are not the only educators of their children. The pastor has a role of teaching, governing and sanctifying in his parish, and each of those three roles intersects that of parents with their children. Parents' wishes and desires are not the only relevant data point here. The discernment of the pastor is important.

The clergy are not the gatekeepers of the sacraments, but they are the stewards of the mysteries. They ultimately have to stand before God to render an account of that stewardship. When it comes to teaching, that means that the parish priest has a duty to make sure that all of the children of the parish are receiving the best they can when it comes to their formation. He can't force people to take advantage of every opportunity the parish offers, but he can certainly challenge families whose formation has not been adequate for the level appropriate for their catechesis. When it comes to governing, the Church gives him a certain latitude to ensure he can actually respond yes to the expectation of the Church that there be proper preparation to receive the sacraments. The policies and procedures we have in this parish are meant to fulfill that demand of the Church. When it comes to sanctifying, it is the job of the parish priest not just to make sure sacraments are validly received, but also that they are fruitfully received in the context of a living faith.

In a parish this large, the priest cannot by himself do that work. The parish staff, school faculty and volunteers all work together towards that common goal. The parish sets out very clear expectations of what is needed for sacramental preparation and what it means to be a registered, active and contributing parishioner. They are designed not just to get you through an assembly line of rites but to involve you in a real Christian life of grace. Some people get very annoyed by this. They want what they want, and they don't want to be told No. In reality, we don't want to say No either, and we don't do so for spurious reasons or just to make your life complicated.

While many of our parents are very enthusiastic about taking up their role as primary educators of their children, there are some that, to be brutally honest, have not yet matched that enthusiasm with a profound sense of communion and cooperation with their parish and its clergy. Some overestimate that what they are teaching and providing is sufficient, and as we navigate a world with increasing spiritual dangers and the effects of unfruitful Christian life on the faith and practice of the Church, the clergy are actually serving you by holding the line.

Every Christian must be a lifelong disciple. Every Christian should be learning about the faith, but also participating in the life of the parish, the normative expression of ecclesiastical life for the Catholic. While there is much to be gained in individual or family catechesis, there is also much to be gained when we come together as a community to pray, study and share. It's a both/and, not an either/or.

In Christ,

*Canon Christopher 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

| <b>sunday, 4 oct</b><br>27th sunday in ordinary time (English)<br>19th sunday after pentecost (Latin)                                                                                                                     | <b>monday, 5 oct</b><br>st faustina Kowalska &<br>bl francis xavier seelos (English)<br>sts placidus & companions (Latin)                                                                                                                                  | <b>tuesday, 6 oct</b><br>bl marie rose durocher (English)<br>st bruno (English & Latin)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 8a Mass Emmanuel Carandang-L (FTD)<br>10a Mass People of the Parish (FCS)<br>12p Latin Mass Angelica Grace Duncan-L (FRT)<br>5p Mandatory Vespers Practice<br>6p Vespers followed by Procession of Our Lady of the Rosary | 7a Mass Anastasia Burras + (FTD)<br>12p Latin Mass Nova Mershon-L (FRT)                                                                                                                                                                                    | 7a Mass Kevin P Lewis-L (FRT)<br>12p Funeral Mass Jimmy Crockett+ (FCS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8.50a religious education<br>1p basketball pac<br>2p or 5p basketball parent meeting pac<br>6.30p cyo<br>svdp in narthex                                                                                                  | 5.30a men's workout<br>6p foundations of faith study—young adults (18-30) mcgivney hall<br>6.30p volleyball pac (game times vary)<br>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall                                                                                  | 6.30p fraternus/fidelis<br>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>wednesday, 7 oct</b><br>our lady of the rosary<br>(English & Latin)                                                                                                                                                    | <b>thursday, 8 oct</b><br>weekday (English)<br>st bridget of sweden (Latin)                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>friday, 9 oct</b><br>st denis & companions (English)<br>st john leonardi (English & Latin)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7a Mass Rosario Atienza+ (FTD)<br>12p Latin Mass John Warga, Jr+ (FRT)<br>5p Confessions                                                                                                                                  | 7a Mass Seger Family-L (FCS)<br>12p Latin Mass Anna Chiriaco+ (FRT)                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7a Mass Muriel Burditt+ (FTD)<br>12p Latin Mass Celeste Mershon-L (FCS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7p introduction to catholicism pac                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6p bible timeline adult study croghan hall<br>6p basketball pac<br>6.30p baptism class walsingham hall<br>7p kofc mcgivney hall                                                                                                                            | 6p basketball pac                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>saturday, 10 oct</b><br>blessed virgin mary (English)<br>st francis of borgia (Latin)                                                                                                                                  | <b>sunday, 11 oct</b><br>28th sunday in ordinary time (English)<br>20th sunday after pentecost (Latin)                                                                                                                                                     | <b>prayer requests</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8a Latin Mass Confraternity of Christian Mothers (FRT)<br>3.30p Confessions<br>5p Mass People of the Parish (FCS)<br><br>9a ccm church cleaning                                                                           | 8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FTD)<br>10a Mass Thomas & Jane Donohue+ (FCS)<br>12p Latin Mass Jonathan Hartnett-L (FRT)<br><br>8.50a religious education<br>1p basketball pac<br>1.30p potluck parish house<br>3p craft group mcgivney hall<br>6.30p cyo | All those serving our country, Bryan Aho, Lucretia Albright, Angela Bagley, Deborah Baker, Jim Bannister, Vanessa Baugh, Daniel Bennett, Eileen Bobo, John Booth, Gerard Brady, Jennifer Bunecke, Francine Burke, Wrenn Calcutt, Jean Casey, Martha Catel, John Cegledy, Frank Cespedes, Julia Chatignyblais, Anna Chevalier & Casey Chevalier, Rosemary Craig, Marie Crockett, 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 Jarrae, Carl Jones, Tammy Jones, Jacob Julian, Sandy Julian, Alejandro Kawasaki, Laura Kuczewski, Cliff Leavitt, Erin Lewis, Gary Little, Julie Mallo-ry, Mary Martin, Ed Matthews, Dorothy McDonald, Peter McPherson, Connie Meiners, Kathy Melone, Connie Mershon, Don & Sandy Milton, Janine Moore, Dan & Kathleen Mottl, Kristina Murphy, Lillie Nesbitt, Elizabeth Nowlan, Valerie Pachur, Jenn Pfaffl, Kathleen Pitera, Doris Pratt, Kenneth Price, Paola Rivera, Kelly Shane, Christy Smith, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Matt Smith, Yanini Smith, Kevin Stanton, Christine Tallman, Rose Teuscher, Carole Trickett, Barbara Tripp, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, & Stephen Wiltberger. |
| Please contact the Parish Office to request that a name be added to the prayer list.<br>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](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. 7 November) 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. 16 Oct) at 10.30a. They crochet/knit shawls/lap robes that 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).

## perpetual eucharistic adoration



"Son of man, this is the place of my throne and the place of the soles of my feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the sons of Israel forever." Ezekiel 43:7

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!):

Wednesday - noon\*; Thursday - 2a\*

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 8 October 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 Cheddar's on Woodruff Rd, Tuesday, 13 October 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



flowers \$400  
donated by:  
the Payne family  
in memory of:  
Jimmy Crockett



music \$300

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## 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

| Prince of Peace Catholic Church Offertory<br>As of August 31, 2026 |            |            |                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|
| Offertory                                                          | Actual     | Budget     | Surplus /<br>(Deficit) |
| Month                                                              | \$ 156,899 | \$ 189,200 | (\$32,301)             |
| Year-To-Date                                                       | 300,158    | 333,400    | (\$33,242)             |

## peace in progress campaign

| Peace in Progress Capital Campaign<br>Progress as of August 31, 2026                                                                                           |              |             |                    |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                                                                                | Actual       | Goal        | Above /<br>(Below) | % of Goal |
| 50% of Campaign Goal in Cash                                                                                                                                   | \$ 1,204,065 | \$1,200,000 | \$4,065            | 100.3 %   |
| Total Campaign Commitment                                                                                                                                      | 1,967,923    | 2,400,000   | (432,077)          | 82.0 %    |
| Requirements to Begin Construction: 50% in Cash Upfront <b>and</b> 100% Commitment for Estimated Building Cost to Obtain Diocesan Loan and Begin Construction. |              |             |                    |           |



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Make A Pledge

## catholic appeal of south carolina (casc)

| Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC)<br>Progress as of August 31, 2026 |          |           |                    |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
|                                                                            | Actual   | Goal      | Above /<br>(Below) | % of Goal |
| Year-To-Date                                                               | \$73,505 | \$112,489 | (\$38,984)         | 65.3 %    |
| Note: Annual Goal is set by the Diocese of Charleston.                     |          |           |                    |           |

## 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).

## 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)

## 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!

Our much-anticipated **Children's Garden Classes** return this fall! Join us Thursdays from 3.30–4.30p in the garden for hands-on activities that help children discover the joys of gardening and God's love through His creation.

Oct 15 • Gardening Is for the Birds

Oct 22 • Come, Blue Bird, Come!

Nov 12 • Let's Have Fun, Guys!

Nov 19 • 4th Annual Sweet Potato Harvest

## recollections

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

- Evening of recollection for men: Friday, 16 October from 7-8.30p. Reception following.
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 17 October from 9-10.30a.

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



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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. Please consider supporting the gift of comfort for those in need.

## st vincent de paul

St. Vincent de Paul provides utility assistance to parishioners and neighbors in need. To request assistance, call 864.331.3937 to schedule an appointment. To volunteer or ask questions, email [popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com).

**Pantry Needs:** Non-expired, non-perishable food, toiletries and diapers are always needed. Check the sign by the wooden bin in the Narthex for current high-need items and leave donations in the bin.

**Blankets & Clothing:** We are accepting new or nearly new blankets and throws, as well as gently used fall/winter clothing. Place blankets in the Narthex bin. Please email to arrange drop-off of clothing.

**Angel Tree:** Our annual Angel Tree will be up 23–29 November with requests for gift cards, children's coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Monetary donations may be made by check (write "Angel Tree" in the memo) or through Zeffy using the QR code.



## 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. 5 Nov) 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. 11 Oct) 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)

## substitute teachers needed

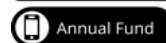
Join our substitute teacher list at the parish school! Please email Jean Reardon:

[reception@popcatholicsschool.org](mailto:reception@popcatholicsschool.org)

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)

## 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](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!

## basketball registration deadline

Basketball registration is open through 4 October at 12p at [poptaylorsathletics.com](http://poptaylorsathletics.com).

- **Required** parent/volunteer meetings for registered families are at 2p or 5p in the Parish Activity Center on 4 October.

Questions? [poptaylors.bball@gmail.com](mailto:poptaylors.bball@gmail.com)

## 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:

- Go to [openlightmedia.com/join-my-plus-group](http://openlightmedia.com/join-my-plus-group).
- Find your institution by typing in your institution's postal code (29687).
- Click the Sign Up button and follow instructions!

## 40 days for life

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort through 1 November. Be the ONE to say YES to praying and fasting for the lives of the smallest and most vulnerable among us! To find out more and to sign up for the prayer vigils, contact Judy 864.506.0964 or Deacon Conner 828.860.5622 or visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville).

6-9.30P

24  
OCT

## POPtoberfest

### STEIN MEISTER

\$200

- 40 tickets
- name on signage

### BAVARIAN BENEFACTOR

\$350

- 70 tickets
- name on signage

### ALPEN FESTMEISTER

\$800

- 160 tickets
- logo on signage

### KID ZONE AREA

\$900

- 180 tickets
- logo on kid zone area signage and event promotion

### TRUNK OR TREAT AREA

\$1,200

- 240 tickets
- logo on trunk or treat area signage and event promotion

Food, games, dj, beer and cider, inflatables, cornhole tournament, trunk or treat and kids corner! Free to attend. Food is purchased with tickets valued at \$1 each.

**Become a sponsor:**

Scan the QR code or email

[michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org)



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# Happenings & Needs

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## fraternus & fidelis

Looking for a place for your teen to grow in virtue, answer the call to holiness, and form lasting friendships with Catholic peers? **Fidelis (for girls) and Fraternus (for boys)** are Catholic mentoring programs for young people in **6th–12th grades**, forming young women and men in virtue through sisterhood, brotherhood, and the witness of faithful Catholic mentors. Fidelis and Fraternus meet weekly on Tuesdays from 6.30–8p.

## catholic youth organization

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is for grades 9-12. During the school year, young men and women meet on Sundays 6.30-8.30p to share a meal, play games, and talk about faith. To learn the meetup location or ask questions, contact John and Steph Lasitter at [cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## box of joy

This fall, our parish will participate in Box of Joy, a Christmas gift ministry that blesses impoverished children through Catholic groups nationwide. Our goal is to bless at least 150 children! Families may choose the child's gender and age range; please consult the recommended and banned-item lists before packing. A \$9 shipping donation is required per box (checks payable to Cross Catholic Outreach). We also welcome shipping donations and extra items to help fill boxes.

To reserve a box and pick up supplies, visit Maria Barontini in Parish House or email her at [maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

**Collection:** 26 October–8 November. Please do not turn in boxes early; clearly mark each box with gender and age, do not tape shut, and place the shipping donation envelope or online-payment receipt on top, not inside the box.

## ancient order of hibernians (aoh)

Irish Catholic men are invited to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Harp & Shamrock Division — America's oldest Irish Catholic fraternal organization. Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity. Visitors welcome. [aohgreenvillesc.org](http://aohgreenvillesc.org) · Bryan Dunleavy · [president@aohgreenvillesc.org](mailto:president@aohgreenvillesc.org).

## catechesis of the good shepherd

Prince of Peace is exploring a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium for 2027–28. We're seeking parishioners who are CGS-trained, interested in Level One training, or willing to help create materials for the atrium.

- **Interest Meeting:** 5 November at 9a | Parish House

All are welcome—including trained catechists who can advise us. Contact Maria Barontini with questions or to help.

## get excited about these fall events

- 4 October: 2.30-3.30p Life Chain (meet at Whataburger parking lot by Target); 6p Vespers followed by Rosary Procession
- 7 October: Host Site for Eucharistic Rosary Congress
- 15 October: Visit with Salva Dut, leader of the Lost Boys of South Sudan and founder of Water for South Sudan (5.30p Book Signing; 6p Presentation) in the PAC
- 24 October: 6p POPToberfest (community-wide celebration in Oktoberfest style with food, games, beer and cider, trunk or treat, cornhole tournament and more!)
- 25 October: Ignatius Press Book Fair after 8a & 10a Mass in PAC Classroom
- 1 November: 10a Mass and Saints Procession (children invited to dress as saints and/or carry icons); Vespers of All Saints (Church) followed by Vespers of the Dead at Woodlawn Memorial Park (candlelit)
- 5 November: 9a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Interest Meeting in Parish House
- 7 November: Holiday Craft Fair
- 8 November: BBQ & Potluck of Gratitude for Veterans (all parishioners invited to honor veterans)
- 5 December: Advent Market
- 6 December: Blessing of Bambinelli
- 8 January: Holy Hour for Vocations & St Andrew Dinner for Young Men Considering Priesthood

## men's bible study

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



# Contact Us

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## Clergy

|                       |                      |              |                                            |
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*\*contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, declarations of nullity, and marriage*

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| Sue Kinkade | Parish Secretary & Assistant to the Dean | 864.331.3918 | sue.kinkade@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
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*\*contact Sue about appointments with the pastor, facility reservations and requesting anointing of the sick*

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| Maria Rauch | Assistant to the Pastor | 864.331.3901 | maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
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*\*contact Maria R. about parish events and concerning safe environment matters*

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*\*contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation*

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| Michael Sandifer | Pastoral Associate for Adult Faith Formation | 864.331.3902 | michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org |
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| Communications Director                  | Kylee Jean Heap                |              | communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org     |
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| CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)        | John & Stephanie Lasitter      |              | cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org                |
| Food & Financial Assistance              | St. Vincent de Paul Society    | 864.331.3937 | popsdvpvolunteer@gmail.com                  |
| 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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# Happenings & Needs

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## 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](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.

## poptoberfest

POPtobberfest is coming! Join us Saturday, 24 October, from 6–9.30p for a fall evening of food, fellowship and fun for the whole Prince of Peace community, including Trunk-or-Treat from 7–8.30p. Food and event prices vary. Come enjoy the festivities with your family and friends!

## Want to help make the night a sweet success?

- **Decorate a Trunk:** Get creative and decorate your car for Trunk-or-Treat! Trunks will need to be set up before 5p Mass in the upper parking lot. You don't have to stay with your car all evening; middle school students can help with unattended trunks. Additional setup details will be shared with participants.
- **Donate Candy:** Candy donations are welcome and appreciated! Please bring donations to the school front office, Monday–Friday, 8a–3.15p, 9-23 October. Donations before the day of the event are preferred.

Questions or want to decorate a trunk? Email Michelle Zimmerman at

[michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org)

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)

## 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.

## in memoriam

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of James "Jimmy" Arthur Crockett.

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

## 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](mailto:michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a potluck the first Sunday of each month 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. **\*moved to 11 October in Parish House, due to Life Chain event**

## sacrament of baptism

We joyfully welcome these newly baptized children into the family of Christ and our parish community:

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- Thomas McKeon, son of Nathaniel & Kristen
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