

donate yarn to help the prayer shawl ministry make blankets and shawls as gifts to people in nursing homes, cancer and dialysis centers—next meeting is 18 sept at 10.30a



PRINCE of PEACE
Catholic Church & School
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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune
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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 7

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.

As a mother of four boys, a wife, and someone with a full-time job, I tried so many times to find the perfect hour for me to attend Adoration. My prayer time was there in my heart, but I wanted to have that more personal experience with the Lord. I know that God is everywhere, but there is nothing like being with Him in the Adoration Chapel and dedicating that full hour to Him. After many attempts to find the right time, my spiritual director—who has been such an amazing blessing to me—suggested, “You can try the 4:00 a.m. Holy Hour.” I accepted because I knew that at that time no one would be needing me for anything!

Since then, going to Adoration at 4:00 a.m., and again at 11:00 p.m. another day of the week, has truly been one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life. At that time everything at home and work is DONE! I can be completely and fully committed to spending some time with my Lord. There is something incredibly special about being with Jesus at that hour. No one is calling me, no one needs anything from me, and there are no distractions. I find a peace, silence, and joy that are difficult to put into words. It is just Jesus and me.

Most of the time, I go with so much excitement and joy in my heart. Other times, sleep tries to win! But I have learned that the most important thing is simply showing up and giving Him that time. Sometimes I don't even need to say anything. I remain completely silent, and I feel that He simply looks at me, and I look at Him. And somehow, in that silence, He speaks to my heart.

Through all these many years and hours spent with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He has taught me so many beautiful things. He has strengthened virtues in me, taught me to trust Him more deeply, and allowed me to witness incredible miracles in my life and in the lives of my family. My marriage was restored after a few years of separation, when we were already halfway through our divorce. My little brother came back home after experiencing a terrible time on the streets. We almost lost him. And as a family, we have committed to praying our Holy Rosary every night before bed. I could mention many, many more miracles, because He is so good and faithful.

My family can see and experience the results of my growth in my spiritual journey—and yes, there is a lot of room to improve still! But Adoration has transformed my relationship with Jesus. I have learned that we don't always need the perfect words or the perfect prayer. Sometimes He simply wants us to come, to persevere, and to be with Him. I truly believe Jesus was waiting for me at 4:00 a.m., and now that hour has become one of the most precious parts of my week.

Jesus is simply EVERYTHING to me.

- Paola Rivera

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, 30 aug 22nd sunday in ordinary time (English) 14th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	monday, 31 aug weekday (English) st raymond nonnatus (Latin)	tuesday, 1 sept weekday (English) st giles & the holy twelve brothers (Latin)
LB 8a Mass Fr Christopher Smith-L (FCS) 10a Mass People of the Parish (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Fr Robert Morey-L (FTD)	7a Mass Shannon Harkins-L (FTD)	7a Mass Aletheia Mitchel-L (FTD)
8.50a religious education 6.30p cyo choir signups in narthex	5.30a men's workout 6p foundations of faith study-young adults (18-30) mcgivney hall 6.30p volleyball pac (game times vary) 6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall	6.30-8p fraternus/fidelis 7p golf mtg guadalupe hall 7p men's bible study guadalupe hall
wednesday, 2 sept weekday (English) st stephen of hungary (Latin)	thursday, 3 sept st gregory the great (English) st pius x (Latin)	friday, 4 sept weekday (English) sacred heart of jesus (Latin)
7a Mass Matthew W Grimes-L (FTD) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Fr Timothy Davison-L (FCS)	7a Mass Sue Kinkade-L (FCS)
2p state of the school parish house 7p introduction to catholicism pac	6p bible timeline adult study croghan hall 7p aoh mtg mcgivney hall	
saturday, 5 sept st teresa of calcutta (English) st lawrence justinian (Latin)	sunday, 6 sept 23rd sunday in ordinary time (English) 15th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	prayer requests
3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Bill & Linda Standera+ (FCS)	LB 8a Mass Perone Family+ (FCS) 10a People of the Parish (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Fr Timothy Davison-L (FTD)	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, 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 Julian, 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, Dan & Kathleen Mottl, Kristina Murphy, Lillie Nesbitt, Elizabeth Nowlan, Valerie Pachur, Jenn Pfaffl, Doris Pratt, Kenneth Price, 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 men's cor group mcgivney hall 10a bounce svdp hall svdp in the narthex	no religious education 1.30p potluck pac no cyo svdp in the narthex	
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.		



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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. 18 Sept) 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!

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for he is gracious! (Psalms 135:3 RSV-SB)

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 - 2a*, 11a & 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)



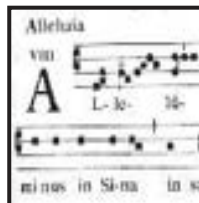
sanctuary candle \$20



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$400



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.



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.

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

summer schedule

Our Summer Schedule for daily Mass:

- **3 August – 5 September:** Monday–Friday at 7a. ***extended**

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: Alexander & Sydney Camp and Family; welcome back Theunis & Rebecca Van Schalkwyk and Family.

recollections

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

- Evening of recollection for men: Friday, 25 September from 7-8.30p. Reception following.
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 26 September from 9-10.30a.

A recollection is a silent mini-retreat. It consists of Benediction, a meditation by a priest of the Prelature 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. 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

coffee social & sports open house

Join us Sunday, 13 September, after the 10a Mass for Coffee Sunday and a special POP Athletics Open House in the PAC! Grab a cup of coffee and a donut, enjoy fellowship with fellow parishioners, and learn more about the sports and activities offered at Prince of Peace.

Meet coaches, explore upcoming athletic programs, and get registration information for the 2026–2027 season. Not interested in sports? Come for the coffee and fellowship—we'd love to see you!

POP sports teams and approved activities: Interested in hosting a table at the Open House? Contact John at 864.354.5680 or by email at pop Taylors.bball@gmail.com.

retrouvaille

Marriage Troubles? If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you might have grown cold and distant; or even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help...as it has already helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins 2–4 October. For information, visit www.helpourmarriage.org, or call Bill & Lyn Folsom 727.343.6701. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in absolute confidence.

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. Vendor spots are sold out! Contact Jim Bindewald at popcraftfair@charter.net with questions.

open light media account creation (free)

Our parish has gifted all families free access to Open Light Media. To begin exploring this benefit, create an account:

1. Create an Account

- Click Here: <https://plus.openlightmedia.com>
- Login, create an account using email address and password (if your name is in the black box on the right)

2. To join your group

- Click here [Openlight Media Plus Subscription Plans » Openlight Media](#)
- Click Join Your Group
- Enter your school's zipcode, **then press the right arrow**
- Click on the **school** name (Prince of Peace Catholic SCHOOL—do not say “parish”)
- Complete the fields ROLE and POSITION
- Confirm on the next page

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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:

- **Nicholas Simmons**, son of Jared and Taylor, who was baptized on 22 August

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

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Patrick Desmond Doyle**.

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.

re announcements

Important RE Dates:

- **10 September** Mandatory First Holy Communion Parent meeting 6p in Croghan Hall
- **10 September** Mandatory Confirmation Parent meeting 7.30p in Croghan Hall

Questions? Contact Maria Barontini by email at maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

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.

choirs for children

Children's choirs begin rehearsals 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.

Primary Choir: 1st-2nd graders.

Junior Choir: 3rd-6th graders.

Youth Choir: 6th-12th graders.

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. 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



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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 return **Tuesday, 1 September**, meeting 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.

christ on main—st luke's art guild

The St. Luke's Art Guild is calling all Christian visual artists! Painters, illustrators, iconographers, wood carvers, sculptors, fabric designers, jewelry makers, filmmakers, graphic designers, photographers, architects, landscape artists, etc. Join us for our first meeting on Wednesday, 23 September, from 7–9p at Christ on Main, 14 S. Main St, Greenville. Find out what we are about, meet other Christian artists, pray together, inspire each other. Contact Caleb Payne at payneberry@gmail.com for more information.

donations of appreciated stock

Consider a gift of appreciated stock for your annual giving. This method can offer significant tax benefits while providing crucial support to our parish. For more information on how to give stock and updated transfer instructions, please contact Justin Carrick.

honor svdp with an act of charity

Sunday, 27 September is the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul, patron saint of charitable works. In his honor, we will conclude 10a Sunday Mass with a procession of donated goods to our St. Vincent de Paul building—a visible expression of our call to serve Christ in those in need.

Parishioners are invited to bring items to donate and join the procession following 10a Sunday Mass. The St. Vincent de Paul building will then be open for an Open House, offering an opportunity to see where your gifts go and learn more about the work of this important parish ministry.

get excited about these fall events

- 11 September: 6p Vespers of the Dead & Benediction on 25th anniversary of 9/11
- 14 September: Golf Tournament
- 18 September: 6p Middle School Open House
- 3 October: 10a Blessing of Animals with Fr Richard Tomlinson
- 4 October: Vespers with Rosary Procession following
- 15 October: Visit with Salva Dut leader of the Lost Boys of South Sudan and founder of Water for South Sudan
- 24 October: 6p POPToberfest (community-wide celebration in Oktoberfest style with food, games, beer and cider, trunk or treat, cornhole tournament and more!)
- 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)
- 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

labor day

The parish office will be closed on Monday, 7 September in observance of Labor Day.



Contact Us

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

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Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suárez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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Ed Carl	Sexton		ed.carl@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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

Nathan Barontini	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
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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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9/11 remembrance

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

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.

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“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. 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

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.

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

Visit princeofpeacetaylors.org/golf-tournament/ for details regarding registration, sponsorship opportunities, and event activities. Contact Event Chair, Mike Gertz at mike.gertz@att.net with questions.

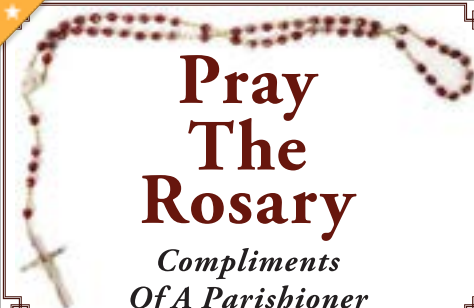
sermon series by fr christopher smith

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

~~16 Aug — Emmanuel, God with Us: The Incarnation~~
~~23 Aug — King of Kings and Lord of Lords: The Transcendent God~~
 30 Aug – Teacher and Preacher: “I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life”
 6 Sep – Miracle Worker: Healer and Restorer of Life
 20 Sep – Liberator: Freedom Fighter for Justice
 27 Sep – Prince of Peace: Sovereignty and Dominion

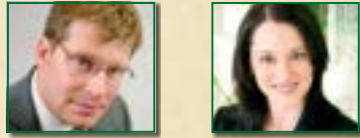
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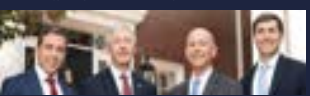
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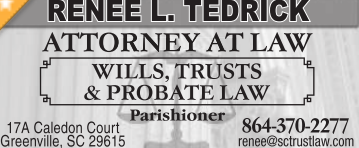
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