



20 september 2026
25th sunday in ordinary time (English)
17th sunday after pentecost (Latin)

vespers of the dead & benediction on 9/11



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

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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.





Reminder: Active Parishioner Policy

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

In order to be considered an active parishioner of Prince of Peace, you must do the following for at least six months:

- 1) Register in the parish with the registration form found online or in the narthex
- 2) Assist at Mass at Prince of Peace at least 75% of all Sundays and Holy Days.
- 3) Contribute financially and by being an active part of parish life
- 4) Use the envelope system to track attendance, even if your financial contribution is by electronic means, if you are ever going to need a letter of good standing. In the future, if an electronic means of check in is provided, that suffices for Mass attendance tracking.

A letter of good standing from Prince of Peace indicates that the records of the parish indicate fulfillment of all requirements for active parishioner status for at least six months. A letter of good standing is necessary for the following:

- 1) to have a baby baptized in any Catholic church
- 2) to serve as a godparent at baptism or sponsor at confirmation in any Catholic church
- 3) to get married in any Catholic church
- 4) to receive the active parishioner discount at Prince of Peace Catholic School

Active members are marked inactive in the rolls of the parish:

- 1) if requested
- 2) if after six months there is no trackable giving or envelope usage

All Catholics aged 18 or older should register under their own name with the parish they consider their spiritual home. Catholics over the age of 18 who consider Prince of Peace their spiritual home, but are under their parents' care and are away at school, military or civil service, should register in the parish and indicate that fact for our records.

Sick, homebound, or shut-in parishioners who are unable to fulfill the requirements for active parishioner status will not be marked inactive if they or their families communicate to the parish that they wish to remain active.

Inactive parishioners who may not qualify for a letter of good standing may always receive the sacraments of Holy Communion, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, as well as receive ecclesiastical funerals and burials. They will not be allowed to receive the sacraments of Baptism or Matrimony, serve as a godparent for Baptism or Confirmation, or receive the parishioner discount in the school, until six months of active parishioner status has been demonstrated.

These policies are almost universal in the United States, where they are a local means of applying certain dispositions of canon law to protect the integrity of the sacramental order. They are part of the ecclesiastical discipline of the Church which expects adult Catholics to be mature and active members of their parish family, indicating a minimum level of practice to receive the sacraments.

Please remember that the letter of good standing is not issued based on any particular priest's recollection of your Mass attendance; it is based on 75% Mass attendance each Sunday using the envelope system and recorded by the parish. Some people give weekly, biweekly, monthly, quarterly, or even yearly. The letter of good standing is based, not on the frequency or amount of giving (although that should reflect a mature understanding of biblical principles of stewardship), but on Mass attendance. Now that more and more people are using electronic forms of giving, there has to be a way to track weekly Mass attendance. Right now, the only way to do this is by the use of envelopes.

If you give electronically, you may drop your offertory envelope with a 0-online giving note in the offertory basket when you come. If you forget your envelope, there are some available on the credenzas in the narthex. We have a subcommittee of the parish staff looking into the possibility of electronic forms of check-in for Sunday Mass attendance; when we decide on a platform for that, this policy will be updated and the faithful notified.

Sometimes people have specific individual or family situations that mean that one or more of the four requirements for active parishioner status is not possible or unduly burdensome. If you communicate in a general way to the parish office the reason for that situation, we can notate our records to that effect, so that you will not be rendered inactive if you wish to remain active.

If you change your address, email address, or phone number, please notify the parish as soon as possible. If you move away from the parish, then please do so as well.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with these policies. They are not there to make life burdensome. Instead, they are part of that ecclesiastical discipline which is a sign of true communion of heart and mind with your local Church and a maturity of faith measured, not in terms of minimalism, but authentic Catholic practice.

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 (SVPD) 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 SVPD)



= 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, 20 sept 25th sunday in ordinary time (English) 17th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	monday, 21 sept st matthew (English & Latin)	tuesday, 22 sept weekday (English) st thomas of villanova (Latin)
LB 8a Mass People of the Parish (FTD) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Families+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Steve Schultz+ (FRT)	7a Mass Paola DeMaria+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Bobbie King Way+ (FRT)	7a Mass Therese Rickards+ (FRT) 12p Latin Lorelei Mershon-L (FCS)
8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 6.30p cyo 40 days for life in the 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 st john vianney club mcgivney hall 7p men's bible study guadalupe hall
wednesday, 23 sept st pius of pietrelcina (English) ember wednesday (Latin)	thursday, 24 sept weekday (English) our lady of ransom (Latin)	friday, 25 sept weekday (English) ember friday (Latin)
7a Mass Barbara Kinney+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Isabel Kopeck-L (FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Karla Hancock-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Gabriel Skalasky-L (FRT)	7a Mass Bianca DeMaria+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Eula Saunders-L (FCS) 7p Men's Recollections
7p introduction to catholicism pac	6p bible timeline adult study croghan hall 6p security mtg mcgivney hall	reception following men's recollection parish house
saturday, 26 sept sts cosmas & damian (English) ember saturday (Latin)	sunday, 27 sept 26th sunday in ordinary time (English) 18th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	prayer requests
8a Latin Mass Christian & Lindsey Kopeck-L (FRT) 9a Women's Recollection 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Jim McDonald+ (FCS)	LB 8a Mass Mary Anne & Donald Byers+ (FTD) 10a Mass with Blessing of SVDP Volunteers & Profession to SVDP Hall (bring donations) People of the Parish (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Damian Killough-L (FRT)	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, 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, Sandy 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, Dan & Kathleen Mottl, Kristina Murphy, Lillie Nesbitt, Elizabeth Nowlan, Valerie Pachur, Jenn Pfaffl, Kathleen Pitera, Doris Pratt, Kenneth Price, Paola Rivera, Rose Schillaci, 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 Wurga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, & Stephen Wiltberger.
5.30p retrouvaille mcgivney hall	8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 6.30p cyo	



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. 3 October) 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!

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.

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

Tuesday - 9a; Wednesday - 7a;
Thursday - 1a*, 2a* & 11a; Saturday - 7p & 9p

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.

⇒ *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 Cheddars 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
donated by: John Olson
In memory of: Janice M. Olson



bread & wine \$20
donated by: John Olson
in memory of: John T. Agostino



flowers \$400



music \$300

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august 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 As of August 31, 2026			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (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 Progress as of August 31, 2026				
	Actual	Goal	Above / (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 <u>and</u> 100% Commitment for Estimated Building Cost to Obtain Diocesan Loan and Begin Construction.				



Donate Now



Make A Pledge

catholic appeal of south carolina (case)

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC) Progress as of August 31, 2026				
	Actual	Goal	Above / (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.

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

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 1 • Upcycling with Lady Poverty

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 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 of 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

SVDP Donations	As of 8/31/2026		
SVDP Donations	2026	2025	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$13,930	\$9,531	\$4,399
Year-to-Date	\$128,968	\$93,571	\$35,397

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. 1 Oct) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Contact Jack Stewart 864.787.7592.

pop women's craft group

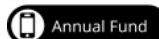
Join a free craft get-together on the second Sunday of the month (e.g. 11 Oct) from 3-5p in McGivney Hall. Bring your own supplies to work on or observe others; all skill levels welcome! Questions? Contact Michelle Grabiec m_grabiec@hotmail.com.

substitute teachers needed

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

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 in the PAC. Vendor spots are sold out! Questions? 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:

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

NEW INSTRUCTIONS

ember days

In the Extraordinary Form, every season – spring, summer, fall and winter – has three days on a Wednesday, Friday and Saturday called Ember Days, days of special fasting, penance and prayer. Fr Smith has written a short book on the Ember Days to explain their significance and spirituality available below: For a free digital copy: [Ember & Rogation Days, a book by Fr Christopher Smith](#)

To purchase a bound paperback: [click here](#)

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welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming: Vixtor & Martha Pulido, Martha Padilla, Isaac Arndt, Luca Hoang

40 days for life kickoff rally

Join us Tuesday, 22 September, 6.30–7.45p at Christ the King Church (1223 Grove Rd., Greenville) for prayer, music, fellowship, and a light meal. Guest speaker: Megan Pillow. Parking available; bring a chair if needed.



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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.

st john vianney club

Could God be calling you to the priesthood? The St. John Vianney Club offers men an opportunity to explore that question through prayer, fellowship, and conversation with others who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Under the direction of Fr. Tim Davison, the group meets monthly in Blessed McGivney Hall at Prince of Peace. The first meeting will be Tuesday, 22 September at 7p and is open to men ages 18 and older.

Interested in attending or learning more? Contact Fr. Davison at fr.tim.davison@gmail.com.

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond “Ray” Horn+.

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.

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.

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 the 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

- 3 October: 10a Blessing of Animals with Fr Richard Tomlinson
- 4 October: Vespers with Rosary Procession following
- 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!)
- 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
- 8 January: Holy Hour for Vocations & St Andrew Dinner for Young Men Considering Priesthood

catholic films coming to regal theatres

Heaven in Glass and Stone with Bishop Robert Barron — 20 & 23 September
Adore Him: He Is Here, on Eucharistic Adoration — 4–8 October



Contact Us

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Parish Staff

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<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
<i>*contact Sue about appointments with the pastor, facility reservations and requesting anointing of the sick</i>			
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<i>*contact Maria R. as ministry liaison, about parish events and concerning safe environment</i>			
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<i>*contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation</i>			
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Ed Carl	Sexton		ed.carl@princeofpeacetaylors.org

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

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

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

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

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



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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.

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.

poptoberfest

POptoberfest 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@popcatholicsschool.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.

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 Thursdays in Croghan Hall to begin the Great Adventure! Materials cost \$36, with scholarships available. Questions or registration:

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.

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.



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