



13 september 2026
24th sunday in ordinary time (English)
16th sunday after pentecost (Latin)



PRINCE of PEACE
Catholic Church & School
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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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Recordings of homilies are on the parish website & [Apple Podcast](#)

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Formed: when you register at formed.org/signup, use code GYYF72.

Giving:

We appreciate your support: [Parish Offertory](#) & [Parish School Giving](#)

Library:

Online Catalog & Hours: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/POPCCS>

Are you new? Welcome!

We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Learn more by emailing us at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org.





Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

In July, I participated in a fellowship at the Institute for Islamic Studies at Istanbul University. A cohort of ten people was chosen to study Modern Turkish, Ottoman Turkish and Persian. The mornings were spent in language study, and the afternoons featured a number of conferences from experienced scholars of Mediterranean World history and social sciences, as well as visits to libraries and museums. The students were a mix of undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral students from all over the world, and from a number of different disciplines. The classes took place in a 16th-century *madrasa*, and were a mix of literature, history, linguistics, and social studies. It presented an unusual opportunity for intellectual, philosophical, artistic and interreligious exchange. You can imagine a number of people I met were intrigued by having a Catholic priest and theologian as part of the program.

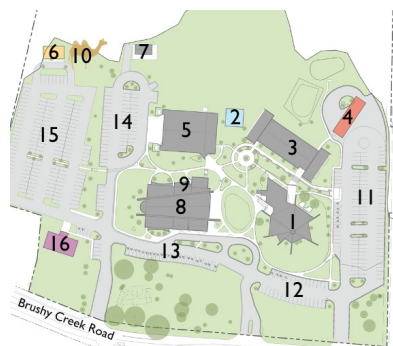
One of the things that I want to work on to eventually write a book or an article or series of articles is in liturgy. We tend to think of the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite as celebrated exclusively in Latin. But there have been through the centuries rare permissions to celebrate in other languages. There was a recent celebration of the Mass in Glagolitic, a version of Old Church Slavonic, for the Croatian community in Australia. One of those rare permissions was Turkish. The Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite had an experimental translation into modern Turkish in the 1980s, and they are undergoing the task of producing an official translation now. What I would like to do is to study the evolution of translations into Turkish of liturgical texts, and their relationship to the idea of authentic inculturation and the influence of non-Catholic and even non-Christian ideas on those translations. For example, is Jerusalem Kuds or Yerushalim in Turkish, and why is it used as the former in some places and the latter in other places? Do we use the term Tanrı, from a proto-Turkic word used first for the Sky God and then narrowed later to a monotheistic concept, or Allah, which is used by Arabic-speaking Christians as well as Jews and Muslims, or Rab, which is Lord in numerous languages?

Our sister parish in Bursa is growing. They are out of the church because of the fear that the building will not survive an earthquake, and the Vicariate Apostolic is working with lawyers to clarify the ownership of the building by the Catholic community and the need to restore the church. The number of catechumens preparing for Baptism is increasing and placing more stress on the few priests and parishes to form new Christians. The Bishop has reopened the church in Nicea itself as well as Eskisehir, where there is a community of some 400 Catholic college students from Africa and Asia that have not had access to pastoral care. There are five seminarians now, and very soon the first diocesan native priests will be ordained for service in the vicariate. The religious are supported by their communities, whose finances often come from abroad. These priests-to-be in Istanbul who are diocesan have to be funded by the local Church. Currently, the annual budget of the whole diocese is less than one week of Prince of Peace's collection, so the Bishop is facing a situation of having priests with no way to support them. There is also a project to restore a convent on Burgazada, one of the Princes' Islands off the coast of Istanbul, for contemplative life.

Your prayers are working!

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

sunday, 13 sept 24th sunday in ordinary time (English) 16th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	monday, 14 sept the exaltation of the holy cross (English & Latin)	tuesday, 15 sept our lady of sorrows (English & Latin)
8a Mass People of the Parish (FTD) 10a Mass Thomas & Jane Donohue+ (FRT) 12p Latin Mass James Long+ (FRT)	7a Mass Frank DeMaria+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Dorotea Chiriaco+ (FRT)	7a Mass James Cooper+ (FRT) 12p Latin Merida Mershon-L (FTD)
8.50a religious education after 10a mass coffee social & sports open house pac 3-5p craft group mcgivney hall 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 men's bible study guadalupe hall
wednesday, 16 sept sts cornelius & cyprian (English & Latin)	thursday, 17 sept st robert bellarmine & st hildegard of bingen (English) stigmata of st francis (Latin)	friday, 18 sept weekday (English) st joseph of cupertino (Latin)
7a Mass David Holt+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Connie Mershon-L (FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Henry Overen+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Toca Family-L (FRT)	7a Mass Dorothy Cooper-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Michael & Thomas Cipolla-L (FCS)
7p introduction to catholicism pac 7p basketball coach mtg mcgivney hall	6p bible timeline adult study croghan hall 7p ccm mcgivney hall	10.3a prayer shawl parish house 6p middle school information night parish house
saturday, 19 sept st januarius (English & Latin)	sunday, 20 sept 25th sunday in ordinary time (English) 17th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	prayer requests
8a Latin Mass Confraternity of Christian Mothers (FRT) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Ellen Donohoe-L (FCS)	8a Mass People of the Parish (FTD) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Families+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Steve Schultz+ (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 Juliano, 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, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, & Stephen Wiltberger.
9a men's cor mcgivney hall 9.30a legion of mary lourdes hall 40 days for life in the narthex	8.50a religious education 1p basketball pac 6.30p cyo 40 days for life 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.		



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. 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!):

Tuesday - 9A; Wednesday - 7A;
Thursday - 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: Martin G. Leo
in memory of: Maureen McGarry



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Martin G. Leo
in memory of: Maureen McGarry



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 <i>and</i> 100% Commitment for Estimated Building Cost to Obtain Diocesan Loan and Begin Construction.				



Donate Now



Make A Pledge

catholic appeal of south carolina (casc)

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 Pre-lature Opus Dei, an examination of conscience, spiritual reading and a talk on a practical topic. Contact Thierry at thierry.wersinger@gmail.com or 864.313.5601



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meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl by email at missfluff129@yahoo.com during times of need to have a Meal Train organized. It takes a village to provide support. 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

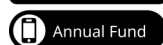
Join a free craft get-together on the second Sunday of the month (e.g. 11 Oct) from 3-5p in McGivney Hall. Bring your own supplies to work on or observe others; all skill levels welcome! Questions? Contact Michelle Grabiec m_grabiec@hotmail.com.

substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email Michelle Zimmerman, Office Manager, at michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.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! 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 zip code 29687, **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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PRINCE *of* PEACE
Catholic School

MIDDLE SCHOOL *Information Night*

Come discover what makes Middle School at Prince of Peace Catholic School special! Families with current or future middle school students are invited to join us in Parish House on

Friday, 18 September at 6p

Principal Nathan Barontini will share an overview of the Middle School program, and our Middle School teachers and students will be on hand to showcase our curriculum, activities, and opportunities for students. Come learn how Prince of Peace forms saints and scholars through Catholic culture and academic excellence.

All interested families are welcome!



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CATHOLICISM

Rooted in Faith,
Living the Gospel.



INTELLECTUAL
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Challenging Minds,
Growing in Truth.



HUMAN
FLOURISHING

Forming the Whole Person
for a Life of Purpose.



AUTHENTIC
COMMUNITY

United in Christ,
Stronger Together.

Forming Saints and scholars through Catholic Culture and Academic Excellence

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming: John Maher; Charles Michael;
Paul & Kimberly Janse Van Rensbur;
Aidan O'Connor

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. Tim at fr.tim.davison@gmail.com.

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.

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 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

- 14 September: 6th Annual Golf Charity Greenville 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
- 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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Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suárez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Parish Staff

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<i>*contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, declarations of nullity and marriage.</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

POPtobertfest 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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