

as part of our phased re-opening, we will now distribute holy communion as part of the mass instead of afterward

2 august 2020  
18th sunday in  
ordinary time (OF)  
9th sunday after  
pentecost (EF)



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

Most Revd Robert Guglielmone,  
Bishop of Charleston

#### **Parish Clergy**

**Pastor:**

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

**Parochial Vicar:**

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

**Deacons:**

Robert Smith

Gus Suárez

#### **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.

☎ 864.268.4352 After hours medical emergencies requiring a priest only: 866.456.2956

☎ 864.268.3406 (fax)

✉ [parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

#### **Office hours:**

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p *\*office closed 1-2p*

Friday 9a-12p

#### **Stay connected:**

**Website:** [www.princeofpeacetaylors.net](http://www.princeofpeacetaylors.net)

**Instagram:** [instagram.com/princeofpeacetaylors](https://www.instagram.com/princeofpeacetaylors)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/princeofpeacetaylors](https://www.facebook.com/princeofpeacetaylors)

**Twitter & Parler:** @poptaylors

**Join our Facebook groups:** Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School Group; Upstate Catholic Mom's Group; and more

**Homilies:** Google Podcast (<http://bit.ly/googlepodcastpop>), Apple Podcast (<http://bit.ly/applepodcastpop>) and TuneIn (<http://tun.in/pjqsw>)

**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! Please contact the parish office to learn more.



# From Our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

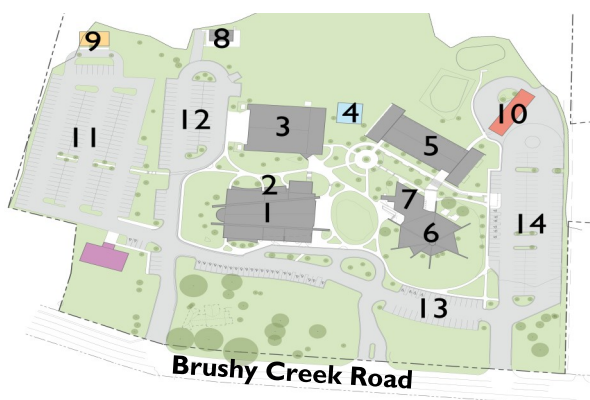
Harvard professor Arthur Schlesinger, Jr pointed out in his essay *The Significance of Jacksonian Democracy* that anti-Catholic prejudice is “the deepest bias in the history of the American people.” Even though Catholics are the largest single religious group in the country, and many Catholics have struggled to prove their loyalty to both God and country, both yesterday and today we can feel “strangers in a strange land.” The American Catholic experience is bound up with the history of immigration, as the vast majority of Catholics arrived in the country through waves of immigration. Xenophobic and racist hatred against Irish, Italian, German, and Africans, just to name a few, was often caught up with virulently anti-Catholic attitudes.

In the 19th century, nativist “Know Nothings” even had a political party whose platform was the eradication of “papists” from this country. Religious tolerance was extended to every conceivable form of Christianity except for Catholicism. Even where civil rights were not denied, the cultural pressure against Catholics was great. It was one of the many reasons why Catholics established an alternative system of schools, because public schools in the United States frequently formed children in those nativist bigoted attitudes. The history of England, with its story of Catholic persecution, formed the American landscape.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen once commented, “There’s not one person who hates the Catholic Church but there are millions who hate what they think the Catholic Church is.” Ignorance is not bliss, and is the breeding ground for hatred. In our own Greenville area, Catholics were few and far between until just a few years ago. We now have the highest Catholic population in South Carolina. Catholics are found in visible positions in our community. But that doesn’t mean prejudice has gone away. In 1991, when I became a Catholic, my parents had a real fear that the Ku Klux Klan would burn a cross on the front lawn or harm our family. While today, I think the chances of the KKK harming us is slim, that doesn’t mean those attitudes have disappeared.

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



- 1 Church
- 2 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 3 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 4 Guadalupe Hall
- 5 School & School Offices (Lourdes Hall)
- 6 & 7 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima
- 8 KofC Building
- 9 Pope Francis House
- 10 Walsingham Hall
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14

# Parish Calendar



Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

<b>sunday, 2 aug</b> 18th sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) 9th sunday after pentecost (EF)	<b>monday, 3 aug</b> weekday (OF) finding of the body of st stephen (EF)	<b>tuesday, 4 aug</b> st john vianney (OF) st dominic (EF)
8a Mass Louisa Beck+ 10a Mass Tuck McAfee+(*live broadcast on <a href="#">Facebook</a> and re-broadcast to <a href="#">YouTube</a> about 2 hours later, electronic bulletin has clickable links) 12p EF Mass Frs Smith & Tomlinson-L 6p Mass People of the Parish	7a Mass Matt, Erin & Andy Smith-L 12p EF Mass Faith Livreri-L 7p Novena	7a Mass Maria Nguyen+ 12p EF Mass Sam & Hannah Skalsky-L
7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> )	svdp 10.30a pope francis house 7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> )	7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<b>wednesday, 5 aug</b> dedication of the basilica of st mary major (OF & EF)	<b>thursday, 6 aug</b> transfiguration of the Lord (OF & EF)	<b>friday, 7 aug</b> st sixtus II & companions & st cajetan (OF) sacred heart of Jesus (EF)
7a Mass Maria Rauch-L 12p EF Mass Mary DeCosimo+	7a Mass Mary Jac Reed+ 12p EF Mass Ardith Ague+	7a Mass Kelli Hagler-L 12p EF Mass Mary Mendonca+
5p confessions parish house 7p women's group online ( <a href="#">details</a> )	7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> )	7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<b>saturday, 8 aug</b> st dominique (OF) st john mary vianney (EF)	<b>sunday, 9 aug</b> 19th sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) 10th sunday after pentecost (EF)	<b>prayer requests</b>
8a EF Mass Donnie Scovel+ 5p Mass Linda Standera+	8a Mass Louisa Beck+ 10a Mass Chuck Eaton+ (*live broadcast on <a href="#">Facebook</a> and re-broadcast to <a href="#">YouTube</a> about 2 hours later, electronic bulletin has clickable links) 12p EF Mass Martha Tomlinson+ 6p Mass People of the Parish	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stainton, Doris Pratt, Ron Schichtel, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Joan Rohaley, Jackie Andrejack, Deacon Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Tony Scachetti, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Jackie Fiedler, Rita Herd, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Ann O'Dea, Joan Snoad, Emily Stapinski, Ann Fortun, Frances Formo, Paris Subrizi, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, John Postage, Mary Jean Heap, Tammy Lopez, Angela Tinsley, Sue Kinkade, Dottie Sanda, Thomas Dorsey, & William Taylor III
3.30p confessions parish house	7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> )	
<p>Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.</p>		





# Happenings & Needs

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## new responsibilities/contacts

Until such time that a person is hired to replace our Director of Catechesis & Evangelization, the following individuals have graciously taken on additional responsibilities. Their original responsibilities are unchanged.

- **Maria Barontini:** RCIA (classes begin September)
  - maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org
- **Michael Thompson:** weddings (contact, at minimum, 6 months prior), funerals, and ministry liaison
  - michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
- **Michael Cavin:** adult religious education, altar servers
  - michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org
- **Gus Suarez:** altar servers
  - gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

## homebound

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Mark Thompson michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.630.0606. Per Diocesan guidelines, it is encouraged that Holy Communion be distributed at the door of the home or in an outdoor space.

## prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Kenny Sajous .

*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.*

## endow women's group

ROOTED is a study on seven topics of the Catechism of the Catholic Church by seven different authors. The topics are: the Virtues; Ways to Pray; God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; the Seven Sacraments; the Ten Commandments; the Our Father; and the Beatitudes. Join a group of women on Wednesdays at 7p online ([details](#))!

## cleaning after weekend mass

Prince of Peace Catholic Church is seeking help with cleaning/disinfecting surfaces following the anticipated 5p, and 8a, 10a, 12n & 6p Sunday Mass. All cleaning products will be provided along with instructions. Can you help next weekend? [Volunteer here](#), or email communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

## re teachers needed

Religious Education Teachers Needed! Sharing your faith with the next generation has never been so easy. Maria Barontini, Pastoral Associate of Children's Catechesis, provides ALL materials and training for teaching RE on Sundays between 8:50-9:50a. Contact Maria if you have questions or would like to volunteer maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

## Urgent Needs:

- 1st grade Lead Catechist
- 4th grade Lead Catechist

## Other Needs:

- Potentially need a 7th and 8th grade Catechist due to smaller class sizes

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20  
donated by Nguyen- Davis Family  
in memory of Teresa Nguyen-Davis



bread & wine \$20  
donated by Nguyen- Davis Family  
in memory of Teresa Nguyen-Davis



flowers \$200



music \$300

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## join our parish school

It's time to become part of our K4-8th grade parish school! Some grades are waitlist only. Schedule a virtual or in person tour with Principal Cunningham to learn more about our award winning, financially competitive, and academically rigorous program! [Schedule here](#) or call 864.331.3911 or email tammy.lopez@popcatholicschool.org. Our COVID-19 safety plan is available by contacting the principal.



### POPdoodles POPCS Fall School Plan

- Our first day of school will be Monday, August 17th with all Fall events expected to happen as scheduled
- A regular schedule of classes will be offered, including all related arts experiences
- School Mass will be offered every Wednesday, followed by a rotation of classes for confession
- Lunch will be served each day in the PAC
- Aftercare services will be offered from 3:30 to 6:00 each day
- Extracurricular activities will be offered, in keeping with the season and interest level

Schedule a Tour (in person or virtual) by calling Mrs Lopez at 864.331.3911

## happy birthday

- Maria Rauch, 5 August
- Jamie Avery, 8 August
- Deacon Bob, 19 August
- Beverly Farley, 28 August
- Michael Thompson, 29 August

## perpetual eucharistic adoration

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. For the safety of our adorers, we're limiting the volume of adorers at one time to 4 people, unless otherwise pre-arranged with Lisa Buss. Disinfectant spray is in the back of the chapel for each adorer to spray down what has been touched. And, adorers are encouraged to wear a mask. Contact Lisa Buss at [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or call 864.508.7123 with questions!

- Adorers are reminded to receive the code directly from Lisa Buss. Do not expect those inside the Chapel to interrupt their prayers to open/close the door. This is a safety risk for adorers.
- **Hours in need of adorers:**
  - 10a Sundays,
  - 8p Mondays,
  - 11p Tuesdays,
  - 2p Wednesdays,
  - 12a & 3p Thursdays and
  - 11a, 1p & 4p Saturdays

## here are the ways to continue giving to pop

- **drop off your offertory at Mass**
- **drop off your offertory in our mailbox:** at the doors to Parish House that face the school
- **mail it to us:** 1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors South Carolina 29687
- **donate online** in our [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) system - setup EFT, one-time donation or recurring donation. Manage your giving with ease by [downloading the tithe.ly app](#) to your phone.

If you normally give via WeShare, you can stick with it or switch! The parish incurs lower fees with Tithe.ly. Here's the [WeShare link](#) for managing your account.

## act of spiritual communion

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion for whatever reason, make a Spiritual Communion by reciting the following:

*My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though You have already come. I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.*

## request from pop archives committee

Do you have an old picture church directory in good shape you'd be willing to give to the POP Archives Committee? Contact [escheumann@yahoo.com](mailto:escheumann@yahoo.com)



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## new documentary

### **We Came A Long Way By Faith: Catholic Hill and St. James the Greater Catholic Church**

Early Catholicism, slavery, and religion in South Carolina is the subject of a new documentary available to watch online called, "We Came a Long Way by Faith: St. James the Greater Catholic Church." It focuses on Catholic Hill, formerly known as Thompson's Crossroads, an area steeped in history. The predominant feature on the landscape is the 1935, Gothic-revival inspired St. James the Greater Church and its recently renovated 1901 school house.

The present church is home to a new generation of believers who maintain their strong Catholic faith by working tirelessly to preserve the memory of those who came before them and safeguarding the legacy for the generations to come.

Watch it here: <https://vimeo.com/415619367>

## school office hours

The parish school is open 9a-2p on 3-7 August. Then, normal hours resume. If you have any questions, contact [tammy.lopez@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:tammy.lopez@popcatholicschool.org).

## august food drive

In August, St Vincent de Paul will run a food drive! In the past, brown bags would be passed out and you would return them to the parish filled with requested items. For safety reasons, we will not pass out the bags in August. Instead, we ask that you bring non-perishable items and drop them off in the designated brown bin in the Narthex.

**What's needed?** Here's the list: non perishable food items such as vegetables, fruit, meat, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, paper towels, soap, baby diapers any size, wipes, ravioli.

## welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family: Stephen Butch and Family

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 13 August at 6.30p in Croghan Hall Conference Room. This class may be taught through Zoom. Contact Gus Suarez with questions at 864.420.0497 or [baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## substitute teachers needed

Substitute teachers are needed for our K4-8th grade parish school. Preference to those with experience teaching in a Catholic school and those with current licensure. Contact Mrs Lopez with a resume and cover letter: [tammy.lopez@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:tammy.lopez@popcatholicschool.org).

## assumption of mary into heaven

The Assumption of Mary is 15 August and falls on a Saturday this year. Because it falls on Saturday it is not obligatory (the dispensation applies, regardless). We will still have two Masses to commemorate the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven: EF Mass 8a, OF Mass 9a

We will not be having Blessing of Herbs this year.

## supporting seminarian barbosa

Here at Prince of Peace we pray for many holy priests to come forth from our ranks, particularly for service in the Diocese of Charleston. Currently we have one man, Sebastian Barbosa, who is entering Second Theology. It is always appropriate to send care packages, gifts and letters to our seminarians. Because they are not allowed to work during their studies or the summers, and receive a very modest stipend from the diocese, they often count on the kindness of the people of our diocese to assist them. Show that you care for the seminarians God sends us by reaching out!

**Sebastian Barbosa**  
**St Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary**  
**10701 S Military Trail**  
**Boynton Beach, FL 33436**

# Celebrating the Liturgical Calendar at Home



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## feast of the transfiguration of the lord

**6 August: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.** The Transfiguration is one of the major events in the earthly life of Jesus. The gospels tell the story of Jesus bringing Peter, James and John up to the top of a high mountain to pray (tradition holds that it was Mount Tabor). While he was praying, Jesus' appearance changed and his clothing became dazzling white: "His face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light" (Mt 17:2). Next, Moses and Elijah appeared in glory and spoke with Jesus of things that were to come. The disciples were dumbfounded. Peter offered to put up tents for Jesus and his friends. Although they had been with Jesus for three years, the disciples still did not really understand who He is. Then, a cloud overshadowed them. They became frightened and heard a voice from Heaven saying: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." (Mt 17:5). After Moses and Elijah disappeared, Jesus instructed the disciples not to tell anyhow about this "until the Son of man has been raised from the dead" (Mt 17:9). This event, called the Transfiguration, is quite significant in the Christian faith. Aquinas called it the "greatest miracle" because it revealed the divinity of Christ before his passion and death.

### Some ways to celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration at home:

- Pray a decade of the Luminous mysteries together as a family—the Transfiguration, of course!
- In the Scriptures, mountains are often portrayed as sacred places where humans meet God. (Think of Moses on Mt. Sinai and Elijah on Mt. Horeb.) If you can, take a mountain hike today and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection.
- Celebrate this feast day with all things WHITE! Wear white clothing; set the dinner table with a white tablecloth; cook and eat lots of white foods to recall how Jesus' face "shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light" (Mt. 17:2).
  - Ideas: egg white omelets and biscuits for breakfast; fettuccine alfredo or white fish with mashed potatoes or rice for dinner. Dessert could be angel food cake with vanilla ice cream or homemade whipped cream. (Heavy cream is 'transformed' when you whip it up with a bit of sugar. This is a fun hands-on activity to do with your children!) OR, simply 'transform' leftover food into a new dinner to celebrate this transformative feast day.
- With tradition holding that the Pope presses ripe grapes into the chalice at Mass or uses new wine on this feast, don't forget to enjoy a bottle of sparkling grape juice or red wine at supper tonight! (The symbolism here is the transformation: fruit develops from bud, to flower, to ripened fruit which is a natural transfiguration. Then, the grapes continue to be transformed from fruit, to juice, to wine, and then sacramentally, to the Blood of Christ received in the Eucharist.)

## parish events

- Fr Smith highly encourages postponing the start of regular events until at least mid-September
- Every ministry who wishes to have an event must submit an email to [Fr Smith](#) & [Phil Head](#) (cc: [Maria Rauch](#)) the plan they have to clean and sanitize every space used by them before anyone goes home, including the names and contact numbers of the volunteers who will make this happen. That communication must be received before any single event is put on the calendar.
- Wearing masks and social distancing is encouraged at every event. If Fr Smith & Phil Head are not convinced this has been followed, we reserve the right to shut down an event even in the middle of it.
- Ministry events should be communicated 3 weeks prior to the event date. Those ministry events happening online (or for those wishing to have an event hosted online via Zoom by the parish) should contact [Kylee Heap](#). We highly encourage online events to reach parishioners who are not yet returning to Mass.
- Guidelines are subject to change!





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## get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Did you know our Brothers pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament during several 'Midnight Hours' of perpetual adoration in the Prince of Peace Chapel?



### What's new on our website [kofc9184.org](http://kofc9184.org)?

This month's faith challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori and an update on the beatification of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

Follow us on Instagram - [instagram.com/kofc9184](https://www.instagram.com/kofc9184)

## bulletin sponsors needed

Now is the time to call Greg Duncan, Diocesan Publications, to become a bulletin advertiser. Our advertisers allow us to publish the bulletin at no cost to the parish. Reach out to Greg at 704.614.2350 or [GDuncan@Diocesan.com](mailto:GDuncan@Diocesan.com) to learn more.

## celebrating marriages

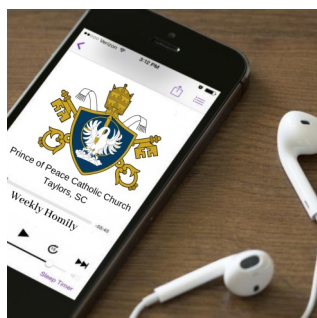
Join us in praying for those couples in our parish family celebrating a wedding anniversary! Send us your names, number of years married and date of your anniversary. Accepting anniversaries in August or September! Email Kylee at [communications@princeofpeaceclaylors.org](mailto:communications@princeofpeaceclaylors.org)

## relics at pop

Did you know that in addition to Prince of Peace Catholic Church having Shrines with relics of St Josemaría Escrivá & Blessed Karl of Austria, our altar contains relics of St Pius X, St Callistus I, St Linus & St Elizabeth Ann Seaton? And, Fr Smith has a favorite ciborium engraved with "Pope Pius X" (Pius X is the pope who lowered age for First Communion).

## listen to homilies

Homilies are archived on our website and available on: [Google Podcast](http://bit.ly/googlepodcastpop) (<http://bit.ly/googlepodcastpop>), [Apple Podcast](http://bit.ly/applepodcastpop) (<http://bit.ly/applepodcastpop>) and [Tuneln](http://tun.in/pjqsw) (<http://tun.in/pjqsw>)



## worldwide marriage encounter

"Truly, you are the Son of God." Believe in all that Jesus says. Place your marriage in His hands by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 29-31, 2021 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

## first virtual WWME experience in SC

3RE which stands for Restore, Rekindle, Renew. It is an Experience that is held over the course of several evenings. There are 7 sessions and each lasts approximately 2 1/2 hours. It gives couples who cannot get away the chance to live the Experience in the comfort of their home. The sessions will be held Thursday and Monday evenings from 7 - 9:30pm starting August 6th and ending August 27th. For more information: [scmarriagematters.org](http://scmarriagematters.org)

## introduction to catholicism

Introduction to Roman Catholicism is a wonderful way for individuals who wish to join the Catholic Faith (or refresh their knowledge) to come to know Jesus Christ through the Catholic Christian community as they learn how to live as Jesus' disciples. Classes begin in September. Questions? Contact Sean Chapman at [rcia@princeofpeaceclaylors.org](mailto:rcia@princeofpeaceclaylors.org).

## ministry fair

This year's ministry fair has been canceled due to COVID-19.

## formed on demand—free

We're offering access to Formed On Demand to all of our active parishioners! When you register at [formed.org/register](http://formed.org/register), use code GYYF72. The parish receives your name/confirming your status. Then, you receive FREE access to our subscription service offering access to thousands of studies, films, audios, and ebooks. Discover great digital media from over 40 of the best Catholic content producers including the Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, the USCCB, Catholic Answers, EWTN, St. Paul Center, Marian Press, Sophia Press, Knights of Columbus, FOCUS, and many more.





### Clergy

Fr. Christopher Smith	Pastor	864.268.4352	frsmith@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Fr. Richard Tomlinson	Parochial Vicar	864.268.4352	richard.tomlinson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Deacon Robert Smith	Deacon	864.908.7047	dbcsmith@aol.com

*\*contact Deacon Bob about declarations of nullity*

Deacon Gus Suarez	Deacon	864.420.0497	gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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*\*contact Deacon Suarez about baptisms (baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org), altar servers*

### Parish

Phil Head	Director of Administration	864.331.3908	directorofadministration@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Mark Pulley	Director of Finance/Bookkeeper	864.331.3907	bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Maria Rauch	Parish Secretary	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org

*\*contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill*

Maria Barontini	Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis	864.331.3919	maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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*\*contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, RCIA and confirmation*

Alan Reed	Director of Music	864.331.3904	alan.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Bobby Moreau	Director of Maintenance		bobby.moreau@popcatholicschool.org
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Elizabeth Wilson	Organist	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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**School (Office: 864.331.3921) \*our childcare registration number is 24774**

Steven Cunningham	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
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Tammy Lopez	Office Manager	864.331.3911	tammy.lopez@popcatholicschool.org
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### Ministry & Volunteer Leaders

Ministry Liaison, Funerals, Weddings	Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Basketball	Maria Rauch	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts	Harry Grilliot/Marty Yigdall	864.423.6541	Pack259.SC@gmail.com
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Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap	864.266.8843	communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Foster Families	Sara Hinson	864.434.8725	holymfamilysociety@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
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Fraternus	Paul Pizzuti/Thomas Connelly	864.501.8954	fraternus@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Knights of Columbus 9184	John Olson	864.354.5680	gk.kofc9184@gmail.com
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Natural Family Planning	Kristie Killough	864.243.7800	
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Respect Life	Tanya Wersinger	864.979.1856	tanya.wersinger@gmail.com
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Sick & Homebound	Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	
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Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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# Happenings & Needs

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## letter from our pastor, continued

Two centuries ago, Americans believed Catholics couldn't be good citizens because they recognized the authority of the Pope, who was a temporal as well as a spiritual ruler. Today, many Americans believe the same because Catholics refuse to bend on certain human rights issues: abortion, the family, and gender. The sexual abuse crisis has also made the Church a laughing stock whenever she is mentioned at all, and the fact that this tragedy is a human one, and not specifically a Catholic one, makes no impression. Closer to home, the Catholic insistence that parents, and not the state, are the primary educators of their children and that the public square is once again giving vent to anti-Catholic bigotry just feeds anger.

As Catholic statues are desecrated and churches are burned in the United States and France, as Catholics and other Christians are slaughtered in Africa and the Middle East, we cannot afford to sit by idly and pretend that this is not happening. You were confirmed as a soldier of Christ by a sacrament of faith. Use the gift to stand up for your faith.

*Fr. Christopher Smith*

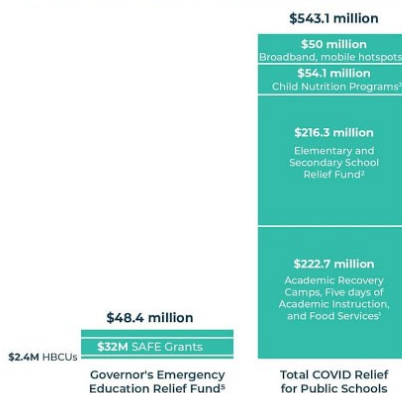
## safe grants

In a Press Conference on 20 July, Governor McMaster announced \$32M will be allocated to parents choosing private schools for their child(ren). Up to 5,000 students will receive funding (2,500 on a first come, first serve). Sign up for info and important application updates: <https://www.mysceducation.org/>



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### EDUCATION RELATED SC COVID RELIEF FUNDING



### McMaster move gives private school parents 'freedom'

As a graduate of Greenville County Schools and an administrator at a private school, I welcome Gov. McMaster's decision to allocate CARES Act funds to parents for use in private schools.

Parents, and not the state, are the primary educators of their children.

Giving taxpayers their own money back so they can make the best decisions for their children's education is an example of the freedom the American republic is based on.

South Carolina is not taking money away from public schools that was already earmarked for them, but is wisely using a stimulus package so that taxpayers can use money in ways that will have a positive effect on the economy.

Private schools have already been receiving federal funding for various programs for years, and this is an expansion that has already been discerned by the courts to be constitutionally sound. Our children deserve the very best education their parents can provide for them. Giving parents greater access to various forms of education doesn't impoverish anyone; it makes freedom a true option even in education.

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