

4 october 2020  
27th sunday in  
ordinary time (OF)  
18th sunday after  
pentecost (EF)



red, white & blue blessing for medical, firefighters, police, lawyers, and first responders in honor of the feast of st michael



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

Most Revd Robert Guglielmo,  
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.

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Friday 9a-12p

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**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.

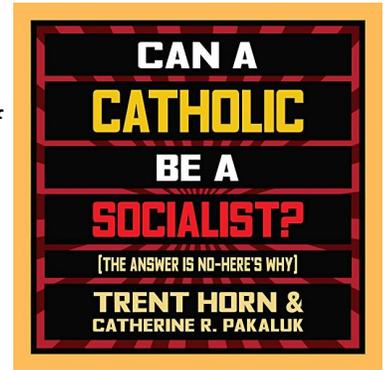


# Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

Words have meaning. They can acquire connotations that they did not have before; they can mutate the weight of their significance. But if we are going to have any kind of intelligent conversation about anything, it is absolutely imperative that we are entirely sure that we are talking about the same things in the same way, or otherwise we risk talking past each other instead of with each other. When we don't have clear ideas about these things, religious and political discourse becomes, not only unruly, but dangerous. The teaching authority of the Catholic Church is ordinarily extremely careful in the way it uses terms in its definitive pronouncements, and if we don't understand how the Church uses those terms, we can miss the entire point of the doctrine.



I have been very attentive to the phenomenon by which love of one's country and patriotism has been rebranded as nationalism and fascism. I have made note of how people have contrived to conflate the social teaching of the Church with socialism, and charge what in reality are classical liberals with modernism. In theology, modernism has a very different meaning than it has in architecture or poetry. But in an age which is increasingly deaf to nuance and where debate has given away to demagoguery, all of these shades of meaning are leveled by ideologization.

"The Catholic Church is only thing that saves man from the degrading slavery of being a child of his age," GK Chesterton wrote. Time and again, the Church has been proven to be on the right side of history by its prophetic refusal to surrender her eternal moral principles at any age. She has been accused of being political, when in fact she is being prophetic. But too many Catholics unfortunately engage the issues of the age from a place of poor formation in her teaching. While what the Catechism teaches on the Trinity and the Incarnation is perennially valid and widely known, there is also a whole theology of the public order, which is part of our intellectual tradition, which is ignored.

It's time to dust off that teaching, in a way which is accessible to today's Christians. Trent Horn and Catherine Pakaluk have written an intriguing book with a provocative title: *Can a Catholic Be a Socialist? The answer is no – here's why.* Socialism as defined by Church documents does not line up perfectly with any party platform in America today, but what was vigorously challenged by the Church in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries has returned today in similar vesture all over our culture.

If you are basing your political and social choices on emotional reasoning and whatever the already engineered social media fad of the moment is, I urge you: seek a higher wisdom that stems from divine revelation meditated upon by sound philosophy. The Catholic Church has outlasted every empire in the history of the world, and every potentate that has set himself against that rock of truth has been brought to ruins. Find out what truly endures, and make that what forms your conscience, your choices and your culture.

*Fr. Christopher E. Smith*

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

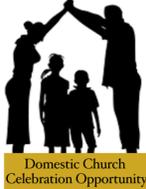


- 1 Church
- 2 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 3 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 4 Guadalupe Hall
- 5 School & School Offices (Lourdes Hall)
- 6 & 7 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima
- 8 KofC Building
- 9 Pope Francis House
- 10 Walsingham Hall
- Parking Lots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

# Parish Calendar



Fr Christopher Smith =FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson=FRT Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

<b>sunday, 4 oct</b> 27th sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) 18th sunday after pentecost (EF)	<b>monday, 5 oct</b> blessed francis xavier seelos (OF) st placid & companions (EF)	<b>tuesday, 6 oct</b> st bruno (OF & EF)
8a Mass Ed Rauch+ (FRT) 10a Mass Mary Jean Heap-L (FRT) (live broadcast on <a href="#">Facebook</a> ) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 6p Mass Emmanuel Carandang-L (FJD)	12p EF Mass Fiona Simmons+(FRT) 7p Novena	7a Mass Anna-Maria Dinh+ (FJD)
8.50a religious education 1p EF altar server training church 2p blessing of animals basketball 7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> ) 7p cyo svdp in narthex 	10.30a svdp pope francis house 6.30p boy scouts parish house 7p volleyball 7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> )	7p fraternus pac 7p fidelis pac/parish house 7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> )
<b>wednesday, 7 oct</b> our lady of the rosary (OF & EF)	<b>thursday, 8 oct</b> weekday (OF) st bridget of sweden (EF)	<b>friday, 9 oct</b> st denis & companions (OF) john leonardi (OF & EF)
8.30a Mass Valerie Renee Mendelsohn-L (FRT) 5-6p confessions church 7p intro to catholicism pac	7a Mass Christopher Casey+(FRT) 6.30p baptism class online 7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> )	12p EF Mass John Deck, Sr+ (FRT) 7p rosary online ( <a href="#">details</a> ) 7p basketball
<b>saturday, 10 oct</b> weekday (OF) francis borgia (EF)	<b>sunday, 11 oct</b> 28th sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) 19th sunday after pentecost (EF)	<b>prayer requests</b>
8a EF Mass Fr Timothy Tebalt-L (FRT) 3.30p Confessions @ Parish House 5p Mass James & Margaret Griffin+(FRT)	8a Mass Kirska Woods-L (FRT) 10a Mass Mary Jac Reed+(FRT) (live broadcast on <a href="#">Facebook</a> ) 12p EF Mass Sean Norman-L (FRT) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FJD)	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stainton, Doris Pratt, 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, Emily Stapinski, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, John Postage, Mary Jean Heap, Tammy Lopez, Angela Tinsley, Sue Kinkade, Dottie Sanda, Thomas Dorsey, William Taylor III, & Susan Subrizi.
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<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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## homebound

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Mark Thompson [mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or 864.630.0606.

## 1st pretzel run | poptoberfest

Save-the-date for the 2020 1st annual Pretzel Run (1 mile fun run & 5K) and POPtoberfest on 24 October 2020 at 8.30a! As with all in-person events, subject to change. Details will be shared as they're finalized!

## 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](mailto:maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

### Needs:

- 6th grade co-catechist, starting in January 2021

## widows and widowers

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month in the Pope Francis House. Call Jean Casey 864.423.7010 to learn more.

## 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)

## blessing of animals

Fr Tomlinson will have the blessing of the animals on Sunday, 4 October at 2p in the grassy area by the handicapped parking.



## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 8 October at 6.30p through Zoom (virtually). Please contact Deacon Gus for details at 864. 420.0497 [baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## october daily mass schedule change

During the month of October, our Mass schedule will be:

- Monday & Friday 12N EF
- Tuesday & Thursday 7a OF
- Wednesday 8.30a OF
- Saturday 8a EF



## Prayerfully consider donating the following:



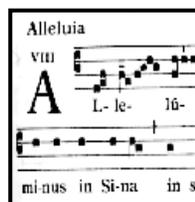
sanctuary lamp \$20  
donated by Janet Paccione  
in memory of  
Grace & Thomas Paccione



bread & wine \$20  
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in memory of  
Grace & Thomas Paccione



flowers \$200



music \$300

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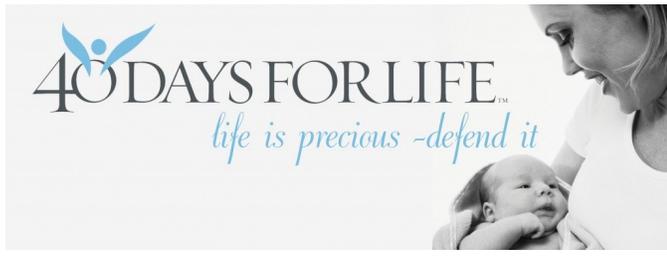
## 40 days for life

Our Fall campaign runs until 1 November. All events are at 1142 Grove Road:

- **Life Chain on Woodruff Road:** 2.30p on Sunday, 4 October
- **24 hours/6 days a week prayer vigil:** POP is responsible for manning Mondays
- **Rosaries for Life:** count the number of rosaries you pray for life and email your counts each week of the campaign to [familylife@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestandiocese.org)

Please consider praying for the unborn and help shut the doors to the abortion mill forever. Contact Tanya with any questions or concerns, 864-979-1856.

Sign up [www.40daysforlife.com/greenville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville)



## fraternus & fidelis ministries

Fraternus & Fidelis are mentoring programs for 6th-12th graders—fraternus is for boys & fidelis is for girls. Mentors form a brotherhood/sisterhood of virtue and invite the teens into it.

- 6th-12th grade boys are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 7-8:45pm in the PAC. Questions? Contact Thomas at [upstatefraternus@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefraternus@gmail.com)
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 7-8.45p in Parish House. Questions? Contact Kelly at [upstatefidelis@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefidelis@gmail.com)

## welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family: Matthew & Maria DeCumbia. Welcome back Nicholas & Angela Yaworsky and Family and Lorenzo & Christine Rosa and Family.

## prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Ray Hock.

*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.*

## happy birthday

- Michelle Zimmerman, 10 October
- Jill Murphy, 16 October

## perpetual eucharistic adoration

"A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. "

- St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta

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:**
  - 2a & 8a Sundays,
  - 12a, 3p & 5p Thursdays
  - 12a, 1a & 10a Fridays
  - 9a & 4p Saturdays

## st vincent de paul society

The St Vincent De Paul Society at Prince of Peace can now accept your contributions by EFT at <https://tithely/give?c=2404605>. On behalf of those served, SVDP is most grateful for your financial support and non-perishable food items. When making donations to SVDP, please make the check out directly to SVDP and NOT Prince of Peace.

	August	YTD
2019	\$9,060	\$70,673
2020	\$13,264	\$68,183

## mass intentions

Schedule a Mass intention for January-May 2021 beginning Monday, 5 October in the parish office.



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## basketball—all ages

Youth basketball sign-ups are now open for all boys and girls in grades K-12. Practices will be held every Sunday in the PAC, starting 4 October. Guidelines for safety and COVID-19 protocols will be practiced. Volunteer coaches are needed. Please contact Mark Burress ([mark.burress@gmail.com](mailto:mark.burress@gmail.com)).

Practices are on Sundays and are as follows:

- Co-Ed iMites (K-1): 1-2p
- Co-Ed Mites/all girls possibility (2-3): 2-3p
- Girls 4th-6th Grade: 3-4p
- Boys 4th-5th Grade: 4-5p
- Boys 6th-8th Grade: 5-6p
- Boys High School: 6-7p
- Men 8-10p

Registration form & COVID-19 waiver are [here](#).

## get to know the knights of columbus 9184

As 40 Days for Life begins, one of the most effective ways in which the Knights of Columbus has helped thousands of women save their children is through its Ultrasound Initiative. Providing ultrasound machines to pregnancy resource centers has enabled many thousands of pregnant women to see that their unborn child is a living human being. Ultrasound technology allows a mother to see her developing child and recognize the miracle of life within her. As a result, thousands of mothers have decided to have their babies. Read more about our culture of life initiatives at [kofc9184.org](http://kofc9184.org) or call/text the Grand Knight, John Olson at 864.354.5680.



## lay dominicans

If you would like to learn more about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, email Linda Head, OP, for information: [ixhead@gmail.com](mailto:ixhead@gmail.com).

## 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. Blessed Karl & Servant of God Zita, pray for us!

- Phil & Angele McLaughlin | 50 years on 10 October  
Email Kylee at [communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## confirmation & FHC meetings

One parent is required to attend the relevant sacramental prep meeting below.

- First Holy Communion Parent Meeting, 8 October 2020 at 6:30p, in the PAC.

Wear a mask and practice social distancing. If you are unable to attend, contact Maria Barontini.

## sacrament study by deacon gus

This study led by Deacon Gus Suarez promises to deepen your understanding of the sacraments! Examine what actually happens in each of the sacraments (both physically and spiritually) and explore how these great gifts from God can change our life! On Tuesday, 13 October learn about the Sacrament of Holy Orders at 7.30p. [Click here for the logon information.](#)

## 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 meet Tuesdays at 7p. Contact Sean Chapman at [rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

## study for adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s

Adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s are invited to a 3-week study on the Mass at the home of Chase & Erica Womack on Mondays at 7p, ending 5 October. Their address is 269 Delbourne Ln, Greer, SC 29651.



Domestic Church  
Celebration Opportunity

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## feast of st francis of assisi

**4 October: Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi.** Francis was born in 1182 into a wealthy Catholic family of seven children in Assisi, Italy. He was named John by his mother at birth, after St. John the Baptist. His father renamed him Francis because he made his livelihood in France. Francis lived a life of comfort, leisure, and partying until he left to fight as a soldier in two wars. He was taken prisoner for a year. Afterwards, he felt called to spend more time in prayer and service to the poor. While praying, Francis heard God tell him to “repair my house, which is falling into ruins.” Francis went to work repairing ruined churches. His father was angry with him for spending family money. Francis then left home, renounced his wealth, and took a vow of poverty. Francis never became a priest but his love of poverty and his joyful preaching converted people everywhere he went. He had a group of followers; their one basic rule was “To follow the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and to walk in his footsteps.” They traveled to Rome to get papal approval for their religious order. At first reluctant about this group of poor men, Pope Innocent III experienced a supernatural dream and then approved the founding of the Franciscan order. The Order grew quickly. A woman named Clare of Assisi wanted to take similar vows, so Francis helped her start the Order of the Poor Ladies (Order of Saint Clare). He also started another order (later called the Third Order of Saint Francis) for lay men and women. St. Francis received the stigmata during a 40-day fast preceding Michaelmas. Francis was also known for his love of nature and animals. There are many stories about Saint Francis preaching to animals and taming wild ones. One story tells of a vicious wolf in the town of Gubbio that was killing people and sheep. Francis confronted the wolf, made the sign of the cross and commanded the wolf not to hurt anyone else. The wolf became tame and the town was saved. In 1220, he set up the first known Nativity scene to celebrate Christmas. Francis became ill and spent the last few years of his life mostly blind. He died in 1226 while singing Psalm 141. He was declared a saint only two years after his death.

## *Feast of St Francis of Assisi*



Celebrate the Liturgical Life of the Church

### Ideas for celebrating this feast day at home:

- Bring your animals to church on Sunday, 4 October at 2pm for the Blessing of the Animals! Fr. Tomlinson will bless all your creatures in the grassy area by the handicap parking.
- [Click here](#) for Franciscan prayers you can say with your family on this feast day.
- In honor of his love of poverty, make it a task this week to declutter closets and donate extra items to the poor! Include your children in this endeavor to give out of your excess to those in need. Or, send the St. Vincent de Paul Society a donation.
- Francis fasted most of his religious life, so it's not completely natural to prepare a great feast in his honor. However, on his deathbed, he asked for a sweet treat concocted of almonds and sugar. [Here is a recipe](#) that might be similar to what he requested. Because he was from Assisi, an Italian-themed dinner would also be fitting.
- Get out into nature today and enjoy an animal-themed snack (animal crackers, ants on a log).
- [This website](#) has other meal ideas in honor of St. Francis.



# Catholic Citizenship & Your Vote

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## CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP and your vote

a conversation with Michael F. Acquilano, J.D. | Director, South Carolina Catholic Conference



The Diocese of Charleston has provided two documents for the upcoming election:

- Simply Catholic discusses issues important to Catholic citizenship and your vote ([here](#))
- Presidential Candidate Comparison 2020 compares candidates on key issues ([here](#))



Prince of Peace Catholic Church is hosting a virtual event to discuss Catholic Citizenship and Your Vote on Monday, 19 October at 7.30p with Michael F. Acquilano, J.D. | Director, South Carolina Catholic Conference. Expect to hear about the obligation Catholics have to certain Catholic teachings, the hierarchy of issues in order of precedence, the critical nature of voting, and navigating an election where no one candidate embodies 100% Catholic teaching. There will be an opportunity for respectful Q&A.

### To attend the virtual event:

- To watch & listen: [Join Zoom Meeting](#) with Meeting ID: 815 3881 1141 and Passcode: 908521
- To participate by phone only: Call 929 205 6099 with Meeting ID: 815 3881 1141 and Passcode: 908521

**About the speaker:** Mr. Acquilano was hired in 2013 to serve as the Director of the South Carolina Catholic Conference for the Diocese of Charleston. Mr. Acquilano graduated from Bentley University in Boston, Massachusetts with a degree in Corporate Finance and Accounting. In 2009, he studied International Finance and Negotiations at Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Rouen, one of the top business schools in Europe.

After returning from his studies in Paris, Acquilano lived in Odumasi Krobo, Ghana where he acted as a Business Consultant for Ghana Poultry Network (GAPNET). GAPNET's mission is to provide business development assistance through a micro-financing organization. He later received his law degree from Ave Maria School of Law in Naples, Florida.

Mr. Acquilano serves as a board of director for many non-profit and Catholic organizations including Sidewalk Advocates for Life (Dallas, TX), Law of Life Summit (Chicago, IL), South Carolina Citizens for Life (Columbia, SC), Exceptional SC (Columbia, SC), SC Free Clinic Association (Camden, SC), Catholic Charities of South Carolina (Charleston, SC), and Coastline Women's Center (Conway, SC). Mr. Acquilano lives in Adams Run, South Carolina and is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church on Yonges Island, SC.



### Clergy

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**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*

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

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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

**School (Office: 864.331.3921)** \*our childcare registration number is 24774

**Steven Cunningham** Principal 864.331.2145 principal@popcatholicschool.org

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**Fraternus** Paul Pizzuti/Thomas Connelly 864.501.8954 fraternus@princeofpeacetaylors.org

**Knights of Columbus 9184** John Olson 864.354.5680 gk.kofc9184@gmail.com

**Natural Family Planning** Kristie Killough 864.243.7800

**Respect Life** Tanya Wersinger 864.979.1856 tanya.wersinger@gmail.com

**Sick & Homebound** Mark Thompson 864.630.0606

**Spiritual Direction** Lisa Buss spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

**Widows/Widowers (BOUNCE)** Jean Casey 864.268.7554

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



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## parish excellence award

Won't you consider nominating us for the Parish Excellence Awards in the category of "Social Media?" There are 16 categories, several of which are a match. But, we'd like to avoid diluting votes across categories by picking one! [Vote at the link.](#)



### PARISH EXCELLENCE

SHARING STRONG PRACTICES WITH EVERY PARISH IN AMERICA

## advent recommended reading by fcs

Fr Smith's recommended Advent reading is:

- For ladies - [Bakhita: From Slave to Saint](#)
- For gentlemen - [Father Augustus Tolton: The Slave Who Became the First African-American Priest](#)

**Couples**, the goal is that each spouse reads their respective book and discusses it with the other.

**Singles**, read one or both!

## middle school parent chat

On Thursday, 15 October, from 6:30-8p, Prince of Peace will host a ZOOM parent meeting with Mrs. Emily Semsch, Lower and Middle School Guidance Counselor from Providence Academy in Plymouth, MN. Mrs. Semsch brings over 10 years experience working directly with Middle School students and parents. She will be presenting on the following topics:

- Overview of the common characteristics of a the adolescent child
  - Best practices in parenting a looming teenager
  - How to support your child when they struggle socially and academically
  - The "long game" of seeking the good for our kids, not just comfort/happiness in the moment
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