



# Prince of Peace Catholic Church welcomes FR ANTHONY GASPAR

speaking at each Mass on behalf of the Society  
for the Propagation of the Faith

18 October 2020  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)  
20th 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 Guglielmono,  
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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### Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p \*office closed 1-2p  
Friday 9a-12p

### Stay connected:

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**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.



# Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

*God writes straight with crooked lines* is a Portuguese proverb that scholars debate has its origin in St Augustine. The lives of the saints bear out this spiritual reality of conversion, but Catholic history also attests to the existence of numerous personalities who might never end up canonized but for whom this is nonetheless true.

Louis Massignon (1883-1962) was a French archeologist and linguist who lived in the Middle East looking for adventure. Raised by an agnostic father and a devout mother, he gave little thought to the faith until he had a mystical experience of the divine presence that caused him to depart from his male lover. The suicide of that young man brought Massignon to a deep study of the figure of Al-Hallaj, an Islamic mystic who was murdered because of his contention that man could have union with God by love. Massignon was a scholar of the Arabic language and the Muslim religion, but deepened his Catholic faith. He married a young woman and was then given a dispensation to be ordained as a priest in the Melkite Rite, for Arabic-speaking Byzantine Catholics.

He later described a mystical experience as the Visitation of a Stranger: *“No name remained in my memory (not even my own) that could have been shouted at Him to free me from His scheme and let me escape His trap. Nothing left, that is, but the recognition of His sacred aloneness; acknowledgement of my own unworthiness, the transparent shroud between us, the intangibly feminine veil of silence which disarms Him and becomes iridescent with His coming: through His creative word.”* He flourished under the spiritual direction of Blessed Charles de Foucauld, the hermit whose love for God in the sands of Tamanrasset inspired a generation of missionaries to work for the conversion of North Africa to Christ. Massignon wrote a letter to his director that he intended to join the army, and run away from his vocation. Foucauld offered his life as a sacrifice so that his friend could realize his unique vocation. Two days later, he was murdered in cold blood, and that act of substitution returned Louis to his spiritual path.

As a thinker, Massignon was innovative in his understanding of the relationship of Islam to Christianity, but without becoming syncretist. Pope Pius XI, whose encyclical *Mortalium animos* is a clear denunciation of religious indifferentism, called Massignon a “Muslim Catholic” and approved his ground breaking research.

Massignon was heavily influenced by Charles Huysman’s evocative biography of St Lydwine of Schiedam, who offered herself as sacrifice in atonement for the sins of others, making the example of Jesus visible once more. As Massignon reflected on how Christians could substitute their lives in ransom for those of sinners, he met a new friend who would change his life forever. In 1934, in Cairo, he and Mary Kahil established a prayer group called the *Badaliya*, after the Arabic word for *substitution*. Their purpose was to pray and work for the evangelization of Muslims by offering their lives in sacrifice for them. Today, this same prayer group lives on a few steps from Harvard University.

Love is not an emotion: love does. Massignon encountered the love of God and it changed his life, setting him on a path to self-sacrifice for the Muslim people. His theology, scholarship and adventurous life may not be the most conventional path to realize a divine vocation, but it is one more proof that the life of grace may be many things, but it is never boring.

*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 Patrick Cooper = FPC Fr Anthony Gaspar=FAG Fr Richard Tomlinson=FRT Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form

sunday, 18 oct	monday, 19 oct	tuesday, 20 oct
29th sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) 20th sunday after pentecost (EF)	sts john de brébeuf & Isaac Jogues & companions (OF) st peter of alcantara (EF)	st paul of the cross (OF) st john cantius (EF)
8a Mass Pasquale D'Amore+(FAG) 10a Mass Mary Jac Reed+(FAG) (live broadcast on <a href="#">Facebook</a> ) 12p EF Mass Sean Norman-L (FRT) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FAG)	7a Communion Service 12p EF Mass McGuire Family (FRT)	7a Mass Thomas Blaze-L (FJD)
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p EF altar server training church</i> <i>1p basketball</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i> <i>7p cyo</i>	<i>parish school open house (register)</i> <i>10.30a svdp pope francis house</i> <i>6.30p boy scouts parish house</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary kofc bldg</i> <i>7p volleyball</i> <i>7.30p catholic citizenship &amp; your vote (details about online mtg)</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i>	<i>7p fraternus pac</i> <i>7p fidelis pac/parish house</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i>
wednesday, 21 oct	thursday, 22 oct	friday, 23 oct
weekday (OF) sts hilarion & ursula & companions (EF)	st john paul II (OF) feria (EF)	st john of capistrano (OF) st anthony mary claret (EF)
8.30a Mass Fr Tien Duong-L (FRT)	7a Mass Gloria, James & Megan Hunt+(FRT)	12p EF Mass Dana Marie Theisen+(FRT)
<i>5-6p confessions church</i> <i>7p intro to catholicism pac</i>	<i>1.30p cursillo kofc bldg.</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i>	<i>7p rosary online (details)</i> <i>7p basketball</i>
		
saturday, 24 oct	sunday, 25 oct	prayer requests
st anthony mary claret (OF) st raphael the archangel (EF)	30th sunday in ordinary time (OF year A) christ the King (EF)	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, Jennifer Pfaffl and Charles Edward Benedict Lewis (baby).
8a EF Mass Andrew P Mendelsohn & Michael Carrano-L (FRT) 5p Mass Ardith Ague-L (FRT)	8a Mass Kristine Carandang-L (FPC) 10a Mass H Lee Heap+(FRT) (live broadcast on <a href="#">Facebook</a> ) *blessing of parents who have suffered the loss of a child (miscarriage/ stillbirth) 12p EF Mass Kevin & Erin Lewis & Family-L (FRT) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)	
<i>8.30a pretzel run (1 mi &amp; 2 mi)</i> <i>3.30-4.40p confessions church</i> <i>6p poptoberfest</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball</i> <i>7p rosary online (details)</i> <i>7p cyo</i>	
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.		



# Happenings & Needs

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## homebound ministry

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.

## potoberfest 2020

POtoberfest is our annual community event with German food & drink, rousing games of cornhole, bouncy inflatables, and a spooktacular haunted house! Join us from 6p-10p on Saturday, 24 October 2020. Details will be shared as they're finalized!



## 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)

## 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.

### Needs:

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

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 12 November at 6.30p through Zoom (virtually). Please contact Deacon Gus for details at 864. 420.0497 [baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

⇒ Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed.

⇒ Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.

## perpetual eucharistic adoration

'I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament'...

Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or via [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) with questions!

- Adorers are reminded to receive the code directly from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers:**
  - 3p & 5p Thursdays,
  - 10a Fridays,
  - 9a Saturdays

## Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20  
donated by Greg & Sue Kinkade  
in memory of  
Joseph C Sanda, Jr



bread & wine \$20



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:

- **24 hours/6 days a week prayer vigil:** POP is responsible for manning Mondays ([sign up](#))
- **Rosaries for Life:** count the number of rosaries you pray for life and email your counts each week of the campaign to [familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.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.

## 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. 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. Contact Kelly at [upstatefidelis@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefidelis@gmail.com)

## welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family: Holly Burke & Family.

## virtual marian eucharistic conference

The 8th annual Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held free online with donations requested on 24-25 October. Register to receive a code to participate at [www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net).

## fr anthony gaspar

On the weekend of 17-18 Oct., Fr Anthony Gaspar will speak at all Masses on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Fr Anthony is a native of India and has a PHD in medical research from the University of Cologne. He is currently associate pastor at Holy Spirit Church on Johns Island and a guest researcher at the Medical University of South Carolina.

*To make a donation, please write a check to the parish with a note in the memo. One total check will be sent to Fr Gaspar.*

## happy birthday

- Jill Murphy, 16 October
- Robin Marlar, 23 October

## st vincent de paul society

The St Vincent De Paul Society at Prince of Peace can now accept your contributions by EFT at <https://tithe.ly/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.

## all souls' day and remembrances

Masses to pray for the souls of the just who are being prepared for the glorious vision of God will be on Monday, 2 November:

- 7a OF, 8.30a OF, 12p Latin EF, 7p Latin EF

*A candle will be placed on the altar of St Joseph in honor of all those who have died from our parish in the past year.*

*Each year, a vase of white roses for all miscarried babies and a single red rose for the millions of aborted babies is placed on the altar of St Joseph.*

*Add a copy of a photo of your loved one to the Board of Remembrance at the St Joseph Altar. Try to refrain from large size or group photos due to space limitations.*

*Names will be read of those who died since All Souls' Day 2019 (2 November 2019) so they can be read aloud before the 7p Mass. Call the parish office to include your relative. If a funeral was at POP, no call is needed.*

*Complete and return your All Souls' Day envelopes at any October collection for the 1) offertory and 2) names of your deceased. Names will be added to the altar of remembrance throughout November.*

## parish offertory | september 2020

as of 30 september 2020

offertory	actual	budget	surplus/ (deficit)
month	\$105,378	\$120,500	(\$15,122)
year-to-date	\$333,627	\$351,500	(\$17,873)



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## advent book for families



Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family (from Ascension Press) is a prayer resource with daily meditations that will enrich your Advent by inviting you to experience the first Advent with Joseph and Mary, as they await the birth of their son, the Savior of the world. This journal will help you to see

the marriage of Mary and Joseph in a new light. Maria Barontini, will be placing a bulk order of these journals soon. Reserve your copy for \$7 (individual copies are \$12.99 on the Ascension website) by emailing [maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org). Please provide your name, email address, and quantity of journals.

## get to know the knights of columbus 9184

Our goal is to help men, families and our parish family grow closer to Christ. Through our resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith. Find out more how you can be involved 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).

## blissing of parents suffering loss

During Respect Life Month, Fr Tomlinson invites all parents who have suffered pregnancy and infant loss (miscarriage, stillborn) to receive a special blessing at our 10a Mass on Sunday, 25 October. Join us at the altar rail or remain seated with your loved ones to receive the blessing. All are welcome.

The month of October is annually observed by the Catholic Church in the United States as Respect Life Month. We are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

## 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)

## 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).

## catholic citizenship & your vote

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



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## feast of st john capistrano

**23 October: Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano**, born in 1386 at Capistrano in the Italian Province of the Abruzzi. His father was a German knight and died when John was young. His mother gave him an excellent education. St. John became a lawyer and then the governor of Perugia at the age of 26. When war broke out between Perugia and Malatesta, John tried to achieve peace but became a prisoner of war. During imprisonment, he encountered St. Francis of Assisi in a dream. He then resolved to embrace poverty, chastity, and obedience by joining the Franciscans. His teacher and mentor was St. Bernardine of Siena, known for bold preaching. St. John began preaching as a deacon in 1420, and then as a priest in 1425. The world at the time was in great need: one third of the population had died from the Black Plague and the Church was split in schism. Saint John made great efforts for the Church. He resolved controversy within the Franciscan order. Pope Nicholas V and his successor Callixtus III entrusted important matters to John, including the effort to reunite Eastern and Western Christendom at the Council of Florence. St. John preached to tens of thousands during his missionary travels throughout Italy and Central Europe, and established communities of Franciscan renewal. He healed the sick by making the Sign of the Cross over them. He also wrote extensively against heresies. At the age of 70, he was commissioned by Pope Callixtus III to lead a crusade against the Muslim Turks. He marched at the head of 70,000 Christian soldiers. They won the great battle of Belgrade in 1456 and delivered Europe from the Muslims. He died a few months later from illness. St. John was canonized in 1724 and was praised by St. John Paul II for his “glorious evangelical witness,” as a priest who “gave himself with great generosity for the salvation of souls.” St. John of Capistrano is known as “the soldier saint” and is the patron of military chaplains, jurists and judges.



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

- Father Junipera Serra founded the Mission of San Juan Capistrano in 1776, named for St. John, for mission work to the Indians. The Mission is famous for the tradition of the swallows returning every year. [Click here](#) to read more about the Mission. [Here](#) is a step-by-step craft to make paper swallows. The history of the swallows at the mission can be found [here](#).
- [Here is a fun craft idea](#) for making little Franciscan friars in memory of St. John of Capistrano.
- Today's feast day dinner should include Italian foods and a dessert such as cupcakes topped with cocktails swords to remember 'the soldier saint'. If your children own knight or friar costumes, today's the day to dress up!
- Watch a free video on *Formed* tracing the origin of the Franciscan order: [“The Birth of the Franciscans.”](#)

### 1st annual pretzel run



[Register now](#) (\$5/participant, \$20/family) or as early at 7.30a on Saturday, 24 October for the 8.30-8.50a staggered start (rain or shine) of the 1st annual Pretzel Run. Finish the race with pretzels, root beer and beer (21+), and some delicious fruit. Proceeds benefit the parish school. Questions? Contact Mary Okuley at [dr.mary@gpdcare.com](mailto:dr.mary@gpdcare.com).



# Parish School Open House on 19 October

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## Why choose Prince of Peace Catholic School?

### academic rigor

MAP Testing revealed Prince of Peace Catholic School Students exceeded growth benchmarks in math and reading moreso than students at other Diocesan schools and Public/Charter schools [Spring 2019]. The school carries an award as 2014 National Blue Ribbon School and a 2020 Catholic Education Honor Roll Award.



### faith-filled learning

Students are equipped theologically to understand, value, demonstrate and defend their Catholic faith across subjects and have regular access to Mass and sacraments.



### financially competitive

An article in the Greenville Journal [Sept 2019] revealed Prince of Peace Catholic School to be in the lowest 3rd of tuition rates across all private schools in Greenville demonstrating tremendous value.



## K4-8th grade Open House 19 October 2020

Registration required with Tammy Lopez 864.331.3911



### 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

*\*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

*\*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

**Bobby Moreau** Director of Maintenance bobby.moreau@popcatholicschool.org

**Emily Sigmon** Pastoral Associate for Youth & Children's Music 864.331.3952 emily.sigmon@princeofpeacetaylors.org

**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

**Tammy Lopez** Office Manager 864.331.3911 tammy.lopez@popcatholicschool.org

### Ministry & Volunteer Leaders

**Ministry Liaison, Funerals, Weddings** Michael Thompson michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org

**Adult Religious Education** Michael Cavin michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org

**Basketball** Maria Rauch 864.331.3901 maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org

**Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts** Harry Grilliot/Marty Yigdall 864.423.6541 Pack259.SC@gmail.com

**Communications Director** Kylee Jean Heap 864.266.8843 communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org

**CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)** John & Stephanie Lasitter cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org

**Foster Families** Sara Hinson 864.434.8725 holyfamilysociety@princeofpeacetaylors.org

**Food & Financial Assistance** St. Vincent de Paul Society 864.331.3937

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**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 [bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:bulletin submissions@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!

## congrats to popcs!

On 30 September, the Diocese of Charleston closed the window for [MAP Growth](#) testing for all of our schools. For those families unfamiliar with MAP, it is a testing platform developed through Northwest Evaluation Association, and stands for **M**easures of **A**cademic **P**rogress. Our school's growth benchmarks exceeded those, on average, across the Diocese of Charleston, again! Prince of Peace utilizes data collected as a part of MAP Growth testing to evaluate and affirm the strength of our curriculum. Data used as a part of MAP helps us chart academic goals in keeping with our Continuous Improvement Plan.

MAP Growth (Fall 2020)	Diocese of Charleston	Prince of Peace Catholic School
Math	66%	82%
Reading	69%	81%



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS  
**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

Saturday 7 November 2020 from 9am - 2pm at  
 Prince of Peace Catholic Church in the Parish Activity Center  
 1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors, SC 29687

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