

one of the pieces of art made at Marilyn Alber's Summer Art Camp



4 July 2021
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(OF) External Solemnity of
Sts Peter & Paul (EF)



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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.

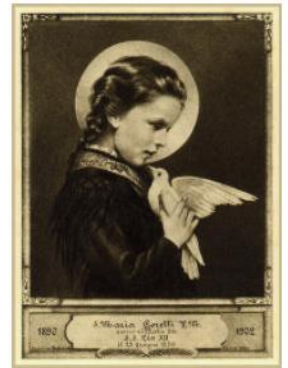


A letter from Deacon Mark Thompson

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends,

On July 6, 2021, we celebrate Saint Maria Goretti, the patron saint of rape victims, teenage girls, poverty, purity and forgiveness. Saint Maria Goretti has a special place in my heart as I learned of her life first by a movie on EWTN. But even more so when my daughter, Emmy, was being confirmed and had to choose a saint for her confirmation name. I told Emmy about Maria Goretti, what happened to her and how she forgave her attacker. I explained how Maria's forgiveness affected and changed the life of her attacker. Emmy was impressed and chose Saint Maria Goretti as her confirmation name and I could not have been happier.



But who was Maria Goretti and what made her a Saint? Maria was born October 16, 1890 and died from the wounds of her attacker on July 6, 1902. She is considered a martyr because she successfully fought off the attempts of the sexual sin of Alessandro Serenelli when he tried to rape her. During the attack on July 5, 1902, Maria yelled out to Alessandro "No! It is a sin! God does not want it!" When his attempt to rape Maria failed Alessandro stabbed her 14 times with a rusty file.

What I find amazing is how Maria, with the heart of a child, innocent and pure, was more concerned for the soul of her attacker than she was for her own life. On her death bed, she forgave Alessandro and said she wanted to see him in heaven. Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison and remained unrepentant for his crime until Maria came to him in a dream and presented him with lilies which burned his hand. He awoke a changed man, repented his crime and lived a reformed life. When released from prison, he went to Maria's mother begging forgiveness. She said if Maria can forgive him, who am I to deny forgiveness. Alessandro attended Maria's canonization.

Jesus tells us in Matthew's gospel to forgive not 7 times but 7 times 70 times. When we pray the Our Father, we ask God to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. It is important that we forgive others. How can we ask God to do something for us if we are not willing to do the same for someone else? Do not hold a grudge and deny forgiveness. If we do then God will withhold the forgiveness we ask for.

If you need to ask someone for forgiveness, do so. If you need to forgive someone, do so. Do not let pride be a stumbling block that keeps you out of heaven. Be willing to give to someone what you want to get from God. Follow the example of Saint Maria Goretti and lookout for the soul of others by forgiving those who you feel have trespassed against you.

God Bless You and know that you are loved,
Deacon Mark

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



= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith - FCS Ordinary Form -OF Extraordinary Form -EF

sunday, 4 july 14th sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) external solemnity of sts peter & paul (EF)	monday, 5 july st elizabeth of portugal (OF) st anthony mary zaccaria (OF & EF)	tuesday, 6 july st maria goretti (OF) feria (EF)
8a Mass Ed Rauch+(FRT) LB 10a Mass Mary Jean Heap-L (FRT) <i>livestreamed in PAC with distribution of holy communion (masked & socially distanced)</i> LB 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)	8a Lauds (Morning Prayer)	5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer) 6p Mass Frank Wiedermann+(FRT)
7p basketball pac 7p rosary & vespers online (details) svdp in narthex 	10.30a svdp pope francis house 6.30p boy scouts pac 6.30p legion of mary kofc bldg 7p rosary online (details)	9a dribble for destiny pac 6p basketball camp (k5-3rd) pac 6.30p confession 7p rosary online (details)
wednesday, 7 july weekday (OF) sts cyril & methodius (EF)	thursday, 8 july weekday (OF) st elizabeth of portugal (EF)	friday, 9 july st augustine zhao rong & companions (OF) feria (EF)
8.30a Mass S Miriam M Joos+(FRT)	7a Mass Patricia Backstrom+(FRT) 8a Lauds (Morning Prayer)	12p EF Mass Hernando Carandang-L (FRT) 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer)
9a dribble for destiny pac 7p pop women's group lourdes hall	9a dribble for destiny pac 6p soccer camp 7p rosary online (details)	9a dribble for destiny pac 7p men's recollection church 7p rosary online (details)
saturday, 10 july weekday (OF) seven holy brothers & sts rufina & secunda (EF)	sunday, 11 july 15th sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) 7th sunday after pentecost (EF)	prayer requests 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, Jackie Andrejack, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Mary Jean Heap, Rita Herd, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Emily Stapinski, Susan Subrizi, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, Stella Boris, Terri Arkins, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Jennifer Pfaffl, Kevin Curtis, Tammy Lopez, Peter McPherson, Lola Hartman, Frank Cespedes, Bob Haden, Kayla Whatley, Joe Valitchka, James Craig, Maria Barontini's Mom, Tony DeCredico
5p Mass Haberstroh Family (FRT)	8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) LB 10a Mass Chuck Eaton+(FRT) <i>livestreamed in PAC with distribution of holy communion (masked & socially distanced)</i> LB 12p EF Mass Anne Flynn-L (FRT)	
9a women's recollection church 3.30-4.40p confession 6p setup pac (volunteer here) totus tuus team after mass	totus tuus pac & parish house 7p rosary & vespers online (details) totus tuus team after mass	
<p><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.</i></p>		



Happenings & Needs

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Mark at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.630.0606.

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.

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.

weekly children's holy hour

Every Thursday between 10-11a, all parents are invited to bring their children to the Adoration Chapel. In this hour, it is understood that there will be some noise in the Chapel. Contact Adrienne Haverland at jahaverland@gmail.com with questions.

help needed: ushers and greeters

Greeters and usher are **greatly** needed across all Mass times! This need is especially urgent over the summer. Contact Marco De Maria at 864.631.7713 or at mad4jen@msn.com to discuss how you can help with this important ministry.

perpetual eucharistic adoration

“Gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate Him, as you desire to imitate Him.” – St. Clare of Assisi
Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org with questions!

- Adorers are reminded to receive the code directly from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers:**
 - 12p & 7p Sundays; 12a & 12p Mondays; 12p Wednesdays; 5p Thursdays; 5p Fridays & 2p Saturdays

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 8 July at 6.30p through Zoom (virtually). Please contact Deacon Gus for details at 864.420.0497 baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org
⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed.*
⇒ *Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.*

bulletin sponsors needed

Now is the time to call Andy Gillhouse, Diocesan Publications, to become a bulletin advertiser. Our advertisers allow us to publish the bulletin at no cost to the parish. Reach out to Andy at 407.701.8618 or agillhouse@diocesan.com to learn more.



Prayerfully consider donating the following:



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donated by Bob & Debbie Smolar
in memory of Anthony R Smolar



bread & wine \$20
donated by Ron & Mary Richard
in memory of Armand Richard



flowers \$220



music \$300

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social opportunities for men & women

POP ladies will gather for a social lunch at Copper River Grill (775 Haywood Rd)on Saturday, 17 July at 12n. All are welcome for this fun event. RSVP to Jean Casey 864.423.7010.

latin mass community emails

Please email Tracey Mershon to be added to the distribution list for Latin Mass Community announcements at traceymershon63@gmail.com.

open enrollment for our parish school

Which school in the Diocese has the highest MAP scores? Prince of Peace Catholic School!

POPCS students scored higher than all Greenville County public schools on MAP testing, too. Please schedule a tour of the parish school with Liz Burgdorf at 864-331-2145.

vocations prayer after EF mass

The mothers of Prince of Peace gather every Sunday after the 12n EF Mass to pray that the Lord will raise up priests and religious sisters from their children. The tiny village of Lu gave 323 priests and nuns to the Church after their pastor, Msgr Alessandro Canora, gathered the moms to offer their Communion every First Sunday and Adoration every Thursday! May He hear our prayers too!

men's bible study

Men's Bible Study resumes 17 August and will study the Book of Matthew! Questions? Contact Deacon Michael Thompson at 864.365.6178.

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family: Luis & Sonia Fajardo and family; Thomas Simmons; Lawrence Baumander; Phillip & Claire Coulombe and family; Denise Riggio; and Jennifer Densch.

grandparents day celebration

Join us as we celebrate our Grandparents on the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne on 25 July at the 10a Mass. Grandparents will receive a special blessing. And kids, join us in coloring a card after Mass that you can mail to your grandparents!

totus tuus, vacation bible school

Our wildly successful Vacation Bible School, Totus Tuus, will return again, 11-16 July 2021!



⇒ **the grade school program is full & closed**; our youth program (grades 7-12) meets Sunday-Thursday 7-9p.

For a successful program, we need:

- **donations of snack foods**
- **and adult volunteers for each grade level.**

Please email Maria Barontini to help in any way.

parish office closed

The parish office will be closed Thursday-Mon, 1-5 July.

parish giving

Keep supporting your parish home when you are summer vacation! Electronic giving is a convenient way to make contributions. **Donate online** in our tithe.ly system - setup EFT, one-time donation or recurring donation. Manage your giving with ease by [downloading the tithe.ly app](https://tithe.ly) 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](https://tithe.ly) for managing your account.*

opus dei recollections

The purpose of a recollection is to help participants sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family, and recreational activities. In the spirit of Opus Dei, the next Recollections are:

Men: Friday, 9 July at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house

Women: Saturday, 10 July at 9a, reception to follow in the parish house

parish school office hours

During the summer, parish school office hours are:

- Monday-Thursday: 9a-1p
- Friday: closed



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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

As our Knights of Columbus Council winds down the 2020-2021 Fraternal year please join us in showing appreciation to the following for their service to our parish family and Brothers over the past fraternal year.



Families of the year: Azbell family (Jason) and Helm family (Philip)

Knight of the year: David Cervetti

Youth of the year: Matthew Cervetti

Join the Strong Right Arm of the Church! Call or text our Grand Knight John Olson at 354-5680 with questions.

St Joseph, pray for us
Blessed McGivney, pray for us

endow women's study meets wednesdays

Join our women's group on Wednesdays at 7p to dive into a new Endow study on St. Teresa of Avila called *Teacher of Prayer*. The group meets in the main school building, Lourdes Hall.

To purchase the book, go to [this link](#). The first chapter is free and will take several weeks to cover. *At the heart of this study is the passionate, unrelenting love of St. Teresa of Avila, the famous 16th century Spanish nun who became the first female Doctor of the Church. With her feminine heart and deep spiritual wisdom, St. Teresa helps us embark on the spiritual journey that takes place within our souls. She guides us through what she coined "The Interior Castle," where Christ abides in the center of our being. Her profound insight, conveyed in this study, leads us to a deepened relationship with Jesus, which empowers us to become pioneers like St. Teresa of Avila, forging our way with love through the new, exciting, and often challenging frontiers we face in life.*

meet the Gianelloni family

Mark & Sarah Gianelloni will celebrate 29 years of marriage on 8 August! Their family includes 7 children (Isabella, VJ, Bronwyn, Atticus, Olivia, Analiese, and Mairéad) and 2 grandchildren (Esmè & Charlie)! The 3 youngest are living at home (8th grade-senior in HS).

Mark is from South Louisiana (Cajun country) and Sarah grew up in Chicago, Illinois. BMW recruited Mark (he's a mechatronics technician) to the area and the family decided to join the parish because of the beauty of the Mass. Mark grew up attending TLM since the age of 7 and both are cradle Catholics. You can most often find them at the 12n Mass.

For fun, the family together enjoys hiking and playing sports. Mark is an avid history buff and Civil War re-enactor across the last 40 years. And, he's famous for his pecan pie recipe! Sarah has a heart for the elderly, especially those with dementia. She served as a home health aide for about 10 years before becoming a stay at home Mom. Sarah enjoys playing basketball and has coached both basketball and soccer. She cheers for the Cubbies & Blackhawks with gusto! And, volunteers with St Vincent DePaul Society at St Mary Magdalene for the past few years (she hopes to transfer to POP).



Would you like to be featured in our parishioner profiles?
Contact Kylee at communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 4, 2021

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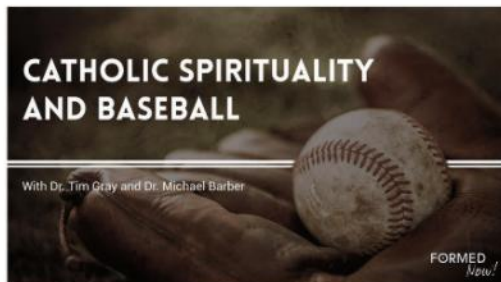
JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



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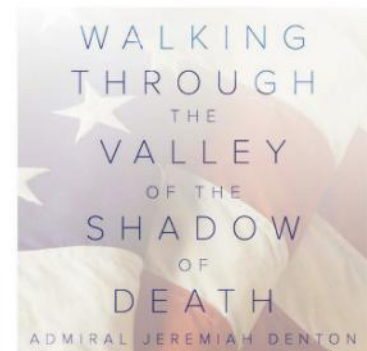


What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!

LISTEN

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony in this talk!





Celebrating the Liturgical Life of the Church

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6 July: Feast of Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr. Maria was born in 1890, one of six children from an impoverished farming family in Italy. In exchange for farm work, the Goretti's lived in the owner's abandoned factory. They shared it with another poor family, the Serenelli's (Giovanni and his son, Alessandro). The farmland they worked was swampy, mosquito infested, and difficult to work. Maria's father contracted malaria and died when she was nine. Maria's mother, Assunta, had to take her husband's place in the fields. This left Maria to take her mother's place. Maria cooked, cleaned, did laundry, and cared for younger siblings. Maria never complained, she was an extremely pious child. In contrast, Alessandro was a rough youth, given to drinking, swearing, and callous behavior. He had impure thoughts toward Maria and would speak to her crudely. Maria, in her great love for God, abhorred his behavior. One day, Alessandro attacked Maria. She resisted his sinful behavior saying, "No! It is a sin! God does not want it!" Alessandro stabbed her fourteen times. At the hospital, doctors tried to save Maria's life. She experienced horrific suffering, undergoing surgery without anesthesia. Halfway through the surgery, the doctor said, "Maria, think of me in Paradise." Maria looked up and said, "Well, who knows which of us is going to be there first?" She did not realize how terrible her situation was, and the surgeon replied, "You, Maria." She said, "Then I will think gladly of you." Despite valiant effort, doctors couldn't control Maria's bleeding or infection. After twenty excruciating hours of suffering, Maria died at the age of 11. In her last moments the priest asked Maria to forgive her attacker. Her last words were **"I forgive Alessandro Serenelli ...and I want him with me in heaven forever."** Alessandro was arrested and sentenced to 30 years in prison. While in prison, Maria appeared to Alessandro and forgave him. That act of mercy filled Alessandro with utter contrition for his crime. From that point on, he lived a life of holiness. After his release, he sought out the forgiveness of Maria's mother. Assunta told him, **"If Maria forgives you, and God forgives you, how can I not also forgive you?"** The two went together to Mass and received Holy Communion side by side. Assunta then adopted Alessandro as her own son. ---He eventually joined the Capuchin Franciscans as a lay brother. On April 27, 1947, Maria was beatified; she was canonized on June 24, 1950 by Pope Pius XII. Alessandro Serenelli was in attendance at that historic ceremony, where the young girl he murdered was declared a saint. Maria's canonization was also attended by Assunta, the first time in history that a mother was present to witness the canonization of her own child. Also present were Assunta's four remaining children. The crowd that attended Maria's canonization, estimated at 500,000, was the largest ever up to that point in the Church's history. There were so many people that it was held outdoors in St. Peter's Square, because the massive basilica was too small to hold all the faithful in attendance. St. Maria Goretti is known as the Little Saint of Great Mercy.



"The life of this simple girl—we can see as worthy of heaven...Parents can learn from her story how to raise their God-given children in virtue, courage and holiness; they can learn to train them in the Catholic faith so that, when put to the test, God's grace will support them and they will come through undefeated, unscathed and untarnished." - Pope Pius XII at the canonization of St. Maria Goretti

Ideas for celebrating this feast at home:

- Visit MariaGoretti.com or read [St. Maria Goretti: In Garments All Red](#) for more on this beautiful saint.
- St. Maria is a virtuous role model and her feast day is a wonderful launching point to teach children about the virtues of purity, modesty and forgiveness.
- Watch this [Vatican film](#) about Maria. More are on the [FORMED website](#) (adult supervision recommended).
- Feast day meal should be Italian in St. Maria's honor. Idea: Lasagna with breadsticks and salad. For dessert, bake some "Flames of Forgiveness Cupcakes" ([instructions here](#)).

(sources: catholicculture.org; showeroffrosesblog.com; catholiccompany.com; mariagoretti.com)

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



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summer camps 2021

- **NEW! Basketball Camp**—free! Contact Mark Burress mark.burress@gmail.com
 - Tuesday nights (6.30-8p) K5-3 grade: July 6, 20, 27
 - Thursday nights (6:30-8pm) 4-8 grade: July 8, 22, 29
- **Dribble for Destiny Summer Basketball Camp** is for ages 8-13 boys and girls. It will be held 9a-12p on Tuesday, 6 July—Friday, 9 July. Camp includes ball dribbling, passing, shooting, ball handling, daily contests, daily devotions, video, snack and full court play round out each days activities. The Awards Ceremony is on 9 July @ 11a. The cost is \$119 and includes a t-shirt OR ball. Registration forms are available in the parish office or [online](#). Maximum of 50 athletes.
- **Come play “pick up” soccer this summer at POPCS.** Mr. Barontini will be supervising a series of small-sided soccer games, Thursday nights from June 17 to July 15 (with a rain makeup game on July 22). We will be playing a series of 3 v 3 or 4 v 4 games to have fun, keep in contact with friends or make new ones. Contact nathan.barontini@popcatholicsschool.org for details and to register. Your student can attend as many games as he or she wants. Grades: Rising 5th to Rising 8th (boys and girls). Cost: \$50 for 5 sessions. No refunds.
- **Stay tuned** for a camp offering from Coach Costner

donating blood

Did you know that when you donate blood at The Blood Connection, Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School has a code to “credit” it to our parish? The code is 3APE.

There is a critical need for blood donations in Greenville, especially O positive & O negative.

parish emails

Did you know we send out emails, sometimes with time sensitive information not found elsewhere? Be sure you’re signed up to receive important messages and white list our address so it doesn’t get lost in your SPAM.

- [Sign up here](#) for the parish master list
- white list the domain @princeofpeacetaylors.org

nativity fundraising

The first round of nativity pieces have been ordered: the Holy Family, Camel, Shepherd, Holy Spirit, lamb kneeling and donkey. The lamb sitting, angel, ox and donkey, have been paid for, but we need funds to get them here. For the crates and shipping of all the nativity pieces it is about \$18,000.

Besides shipping, we still need donations for the 3 wisemen. If there are groups that would like to get together and donate for a particular piece or if your work matches donations, that is a great way to help us achieve our goals.

martha ministry

The Martha Ministry responsible for cleaning the Church and Chapel is in need of additional volunteers! Please contact June West at 864.616.8611 to learn more.

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