

19 september 2021
25th sunday in ordinary
time (OF) 17th sunday
after pentecost (EF)

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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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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 Michael Sandifer

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

Prince of Peace is a special place. I know it comes as no surprise to those of us who have made this place our spiritual home, but people literally across the country are flocking to this area looking for the kind of beautiful, authentically Catholic community we enjoy. What we can so easily take for granted as we grow in faith, hope, and love together is that new faces in the pews each week belong to people such as these - people starving for the invitation to put down roots not just in Greenville but here in this wonderful parish.

I want to offer brief encouragement to keep your eyes open, and offer a welcoming, friendly smile or a simple word of welcome when you see someone you don't recognize. For those of you who have been here for many years, it may be surprising to learn that the vibrant community we enjoy here can be hard to leap into for newcomers uncomfortable 'forcing' their way into the mix. For this and other reasons of hospitality, I want to challenge us all to be as authentically warm and inviting as we can.

Obviously, people can come to the same church for years and simply change Mass times one weekend, but there is no reason we shouldn't welcome our fellow parishioners to a 'new' Mass time! In other words, don't let an irrational fear of not remembering someone from the Epiphany Party four years ago hold you back from introducing yourself.

Of course, we want to respect the sacred space of our church and the time of devotional thanksgiving people enjoy after Mass, but it takes little more than a few moments to reach out on your way to or from the car.

Some of you will take this as a personal mission, and that's a laudable thing. If you find yourself passionate about welcoming people into the life of this amazing place, consider joining our welcoming committee (Lois & Noreen at welcomepoptaylors@gmail.com). As with all things, many hands make light work!

Even if we don't have time to volunteer for a specific ministry here, we are all called to evangelize by our words and our actions. We will never know in this life the full impact our smiles and words of welcome have on the souls we meet. We may likewise never learn the impact of seeing friends and families strive to grow in virtue has on people who visit us only once or twice. However, we can be confident that creating a refuge of peace in a world of deep anxiety is a high and worthy calling for a parish dedicated to none other than the Prince of Peace himself.

In the words of St. Therese of Lisieux, "Let us go forward in peace, our eyes upon heaven, the only one goal of our labors."

In Christ's peace,
Michael Sandifer
Pastoral Associate for Adult Faith Formation

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 Richard Tomlinson = FRT Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF **Parish House = PH St Rita's = SR**

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| sunday, 19 sept 25th sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) 17th sunday after pentecost (EF) | monday, 20 sept st andrew kim tae-gon & paul chong ha-sang & companions (OF) sts eustace & companions (EF) | tuesday, 21 sept st matthew (OF & EF) |
| 8a Mass Edward Rauch+(FRT) LB 10a Mass Special Intention (FRT) LB 2p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) | 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) PH | 12n Mass John Bosco Miranda-L (FRT) SR 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer) PH |
| 8.50a religious education 9a choir 7p men's basketball 7p cyo 7p rosary & compline online (details) | 10.30a svdp pope francis house 6.30p scouts parish house 6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall 6.30p volleyball pac 7p rosary online (details) | 10a first corinthians bible study 6p 4th degree kofc bldg 6.30p confession (frt) PH 6.30p fidelis & fraternus 7p men's bible study lourdes hall 7p rosary online (details) |
| wednesday, 22 sept weekday (OF) ember wednesday (EF) | thursday, 23 sept st pius of pietrelcina (OF) st linus (EF) | friday, 24 sept weekday (OF) ember friday (EF) |
| 12n Mass Agnes Tran+(FRT) SR | 7.40a Matins/Lauds (Morning Prayer) PH 12n Mass Karla Hancock+(FRT) SR | 12p EF Mass Barbara Kinny+(FRT) SR 5.30p Vespers (Evening Prayer) PH |
| 3p choir parish house 7p introduction to catholicism 7p pop women's group lourdes hall | 7p marian catechesis parish house 7p kofc kofc bldg 7p rosary online (details) | 7p rosary online (details) |
| saturday, 25 sept weekday (OF) ember saturday (EF) | sunday, 26 sept 26th sunday in ordinary time (OF year B) 18th 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, 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, Joanna P, Kayla Whatley, Joe Valitchka, James Craig, Maria Barontini's Mom, Tony DeCredico, Rachel Chambers, Drew Butterfield, Bonnie Meyers, and Mary Ann Egan |
| 5p Mass Jim McDonald+(FRT) GYM | 8a Mass Deceased Perone Family (FRT) GYM LB 10a Mass Special Intention (FRT) GYM LB 12p EF Mass People of the Parish (FRT) GYM | |
| 3.30-4.40p confession (fpc & frt) PH | 8.50a religious education 7p basketball 7p cyo 7p rosary & compline online (details) | |
| 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. | | |

The church will be closed from after the noon Mass on Sunday, 19 September until the 6p Mass Tuesday, 5 October. Part of the church floors will be stained and sealed.



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 ushers 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

"Lord, to whom shall we go? ...You are the Holy One of God." John 6:68-69

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 Sundays; 9a Mondays; 12a, 10a & 1p Tuesdays; 5p Thursdays; 8a & 5p Fridays, 10a & 7p Saturdays

The Chapel will be closed after the noon Mass on Sunday, 19 September and plan to reopen on Monday, 4 October at 8a. The doors will be locked so that no one can enter.

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 14 October 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.*

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family: Karina Barroa; Brian & Jill Sakidovitch and family; Jordan Decoteau & Savannah Breakiron

Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$220



music \$300

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attractions coupon books

The Columbiettes are selling \$20 2022 Attractions & Coupon Books to benefit the Carol Tonon Scholarship Fund for students attending the parish school. The books are available in the office or by calling Cheryl Wargo at 864.879.7671.

men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson is leading a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p studying the Book of Matthew! Questions? Contact Deacon Thompson at 864.365.8178.

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!

NEW

news from other parishes

- 25 September: St Mary Magdalene will host the 4th annual International Festival from 3-10p. Enjoy food, folklore dance, inflatables, and music from different countries as well as fun for the whole family.
- 25 September: St Rafka Maronite is hosting a Middle Eastern Drive-Thru Food Feast from 11a-8p. Pull in, place your order, and someone will deliver it to your car! [Menu](#).

NEW

blessing of animals

The Blessing of Animals will be on Saturday, 2 October at 10a in the green space adjacent to the handicapped parking outside the Blessed Mother side of the church!

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 6.30-8p in the PAC. Contact Thomas at upstatefraternus@gmail.com
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 6.30-8p in Parish House. Contact Kelly at upstatefidelis@gmail.com

intro to roman catholicism

Learn about the Catholic Faith (or refresh your knowledge) to come to know Jesus Christ through the Catholic Christian community in learning how to live as Jesus' disciples. Classes meet Wednesday nights at 7p in the Art Room. Questions? Contact Sean Chapman at rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

ember days

In the Extraordinary Form, every season – spring, summer, winter and fall – has three days on a Wednesday, Friday and Saturday called Ember Days, days of special fasting, penance and prayer. Fr Smith has written a short little book on the Ember Days to explain their significance and spirituality available below: For a free digital copy: [Ember & Rogation Days, a book by Fr Christopher Smith](#)
To purchase a bound paperback: [click here](#)

friends of st josemaria 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, 8 October at 7p, reception to follow in the parish house

Women: Saturday, 13 November at 9a, reception to follow in the parish house

save the date—craft fair

The 27th annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Craft Fair is Saturday, 6 November from 9a-2p. Email Jim at popcraftfair@charter.net with questions.



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get to know the knights of columbus 9184

The Knights of Columbus are the Catholic men's fraternal organization in solidarity with our Priests and serve as the Strong Right Arm of the Church. We strive to unite with our parish family and brothers in the areas of faith, family, vocations, and brotherhood. Our Sword is Prayer. Contact Grand Knight John Olson at 864.354.5680.



nativity fundraising

We lack \$2,500 to get one of the wisemen here. In order to have any hope of having them here for Christmas, we need donations. If you are interested in donating, contact Maria Rauch in the parish office. If you just want to send a check, in the for section of the check please write *nativity* on the envelope.

altar servers

It is that time of year again to get a new registration for altar servers. If you are already a server and plan on serving this year, we need a new registration form. You can pick up a form in the sacristy!

first corinthians bible study

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. They, too, witnessed division, scandal, immorality, persecution and other trials. In *First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community*, an eleven-part Bible study, learn how St. Paul addressed these struggles by introducing the Corinthians to God's greatest gift—the Eucharist.

Prince of Peace is hosting the Bible study *First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community* on Tuesdays at 10a in Croghan Hall. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

Materials cost \$25.00, and scholarships are available. Please register in advance to ensure we order enough!

Questions? Contact Michael at 864.331.3902 or michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

endow women's study

Jessica Granger is leading an Endow study on St. Teresa of Avila called *Teacher of Prayer*. The group meets in the main school building, Lourdes Hall, on Wednesdays at 7p. Questions? Contact Jessica at thejessicagranger@gmail.com.

marriage & family series

Prince of Peace is excited to host a series of Adult Faith Formation lectures on Marriage and Family Life in the PAC! Speakers will cover a broad range of topics which explore the Church's wisdom for spouses, parents, and single people alike. Everyone 18 and over is welcome to attend one or all of the lectures. Because of the nature of this content, nursing infants are welcome, but please no children. No recording will be permitted.

Upcoming topics:

- 29 September - **Children and Parenthood:** this lecture will discuss children, their role in the family, parenting techniques, obedience, siblings & their rivalries, and more.
- 13 October - **Male and Female He Created Them:** following on the parenting lecture, this lecture specifically focuses on male vs. female. Topics will include: sex & gender, raising boys to be men, raising girls to be women, and more.
- 27 October - **On the Domestic Church:** (Guest Lecture by Claire Coulombe, STL.) This lecture will discuss the Catholic principal of the Domestic Church. Learn what the Domestic Church as the basic unit of society means for you and your family, and how you are called as a family to serve Christ.
- 3 November - **Dating, Courtship, and Marriage:** this lecture covers everything about the basics of Catholic dating, courtship, and engagement. We will discuss the essentials of a good marriage, how to avoid common pitfalls, and more.

Questions? Contact Michael at 864.331.3902 or michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

ProLife Activities

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Saturday Night Life

Who: 13-18 year olds

What: Join in on a fun, eventful, and insightful evening with other teens around the Diocese of Charleston! The event includes dinner, 3 exciting speakers, a raffle, and so much more!

When: 16 October from 6-9.15p

Register [here](#). Learn more by contacting Theresa at upstatesteenlifefest@gmail.com



40 days for life

YOU are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from September 22 through October 31. 40 Days for Life is a prayer campaign to end abortion. This prayer campaign is initiated and organized at the grassroots level in communities throughout the nation and abroad. Prayer, fasting and public vigil at the abortion facility are key components. The National Organization requires anyone participating in a campaign sign a promise to conduct themselves in a peaceful, respectful manner. Many believe the Holy Spirit is using this movement to end abortion and at the same time bring people of many faiths together.

One way to help Jesus is to pray for the least and most vulnerable of us all, the unborn. It is not easy. Many people are afraid to go to the abortion clinic to pray for these tiny babies. Jesus says, "Be not afraid."

The backbone of the whole pro-life ministry is prayer. No Crisis Pregnancy Center, Sidewalk Ministry, Post Abortion Ministry, or Pregnancy Home can exist without our prayers. Will you join us in praying outside the abortion facility during the next 40 Days for Life campaign starting September 23rd?

Be the **ONE** to make this a priority in your life and join us. Please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/greenville and www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville or contact Ingrid Ireland 864-329-0044 or Valerie Baronkin 864-297-8838 or Judy Masterson 864-506-0964.

Help to spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally – Tuesday, Sept 21st, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, parking lot of Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Rd. Guest speakers: Sr. Virginia Joy, Sisters of Life and Fr. Scott Francis Binet; For Life Praise Band will provide the music. Parking is at the empty shops next door and at Grove Road Baptist Church. Call Ingrid at 864-329-0044.

Life Chain - Sunday, Oct 3rd, 2:30 – 3:30 pm, Woodruff Road, Greenville and different locations in SC. Please join others across the country for this peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the sanctity of human life. Your church is assigned the same place on the route as last year. Call Ingrid at 864-329-0044.

Rosaries for Life - Pray the rosary during the 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, the conversion of our society and for an end to other assaults on human Life. Turn in your counts at your local parish or email your count each week to familylife@charlestondiocese.org.

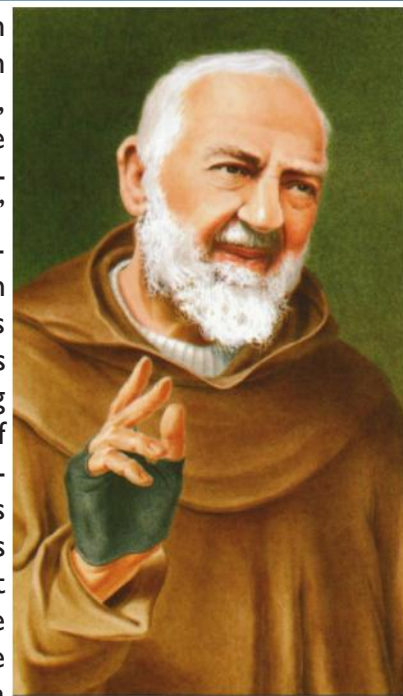
Sidewalk Counseling Training – Online, virtual training available. Contact Judy Masterson 864-506-0964 info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org



Celebrating the Liturgical Life of the Church

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23 September: Feast of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. Saint Pio is better known as “Padre Pio”. He was born Francesco Forgione in 1887, one of seven children in a simple peasant family. His growing up years were marked by daily Mass, family rosary, and acts of penance. He decided at a young age to dedicate his life to God. He joined the Capuchin Franciscan Friars at 15 years old. He was ordained a priest in 1910 and took the name Pio, a modern Italian form of “Pius,” in honor of Pope St. Pius V. He was assigned to the Friary in San Giovanni Rotondo in central Italy, where he lived the rest of his life. Padre Pio suffered from illnesses and health problems. He also experienced religious ecstasy and attacks from the devil (friars would report strange noises coming from his cell). He was reportedly able to bi-locate, levitate, and heal by touch. In 1918, while praying before a cross, Padre Pio received the painful Stigmata – the five wounds of Christ’s passion. He was the first stigmatized priest in Church history. The Stigmata would remain with him for 50 years. Many doctors looked at his wounds with no explanation. They openly bled with no drop in blood pressure. Doctors estimated that he lost a cup of blood every day. The wounds were deep, but free of inflammation and swelling. During World War I, Padre Pio served in the military and offered his own personal suffering for an end to war. In 1956 he founded the House for the Relief of Suffering, a hospital that serves 60,000 a



year. Against his wishes, Padre Pio’s reputation for holiness and miracles began to attract crowds. Millions of people attended his Masses. He received letters from believers all over the world who asked for his saintly counsel and spiritual guidance. Countless were attracted to his confessional, where he would hear confessions for up to 16 hours a day. People waited as much as two weeks to have him hear their confession. Yet despite such notoriety, he would often say, “I only want to be a poor friar who prays.” His life was marked by long hours of prayer and sacrifice. He had a deep union with God, a burning love for the Holy Eucharist, and a fervent devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Worn out by years of intense suffering and constant apostolic activity, Padre Pio was called to his heavenly reward on September 23, 1968. He was canonized by Pope St. John Paul II in 2002. Today, his tomb is the most visited shrine in Europe, surpassing even Fatima and Lourdes.

Famous quotes from Padre Pio: “Today’s society does not pray. That is why it is falling apart.” – “Prayer is the best weapon we possess, the key that opens the heart of God.” – **“Pray, hope and don’t worry. Worry is useless. Our Merciful Lord will listen to your prayer.”**

Ideas for celebrating this feast day at home:

- Pray, hope and “donut” worry! Enjoy donuts as a feast day treat and remember this wise advice. Write out Padre Pio’s quote and put it on your wall as a daily reminder.
- Today’s menu should include Italian foods in honor of this Italian-born saint (pasta, risotto, pizza, etc). For dessert, make “Stigmata krispie treats”: use a hand-shaped cookie cutter (or your hand as a guide!) to cut out rice krispie treats. Put a dab of red icing in the center of the hand to look like a Stigmata.
- Padre Pio loved to hear confessions: his feast day is a great reminder for us! Put it on your calendar and make a commitment to go to confession.
- Watch a free video on FORMED about Saint Padre Pio: [link here](#).
- Family prayer time: Padre Pio said “Prayer is the oxygen of the soul.” Today, kneel together as a family and pray. Make this a part of your daily routine. Padre Pio’s own family was known for praying a rosary together– try to add this to your family life, too!

(sources: catholicculture.org, *Saint Pio of Pietrelcina* by Capuchin Franciscan Friars, ncregister.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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abortion healing

If you or someone you love has experienced an abortion, healing is available. Learn about anonymous support offered virtually or in person options by calling Support After Abortion at 844.289.HOPE. Healing is offered to men and woman.

NEW

couples for christ

Couples for Christ (CFC) is inviting you to a Virtual Christian Life Program (CLP) Series starting on Wednesday 22 September 2021 at 7p via Zoom meeting. Couples for Christ is a Catholic movement intended for renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. It has been recognized by the Pontifical Council of Laity in the Vatican as a Private International Association of the Faithful. We are families in the Holy Spirit, renewing the face of the earth by building the Church at Home and Church of the Poor. The Christian Life Program (CLP) is an initiation to become a member of this worldwide ministry of Couples who are Christ-centered. It's a fact that our current world situation is putting a lot of strain on our marriages and put at risk the foundation of the family. But, there's hope and solution. We are all called for a mission and Couples for Christ ministry is a great opportunity to serve God's purpose. [Register in advance](#). Questions? lowcountrycfc@gmail.com

NEW

online conference

Men are hurting from abortion and other traumas. Often, their pain is confused with other issues like anger, substance abuse, unhealthy levels of work, and relational struggles. Men & women are invited to join a free, online national conference with former NFL players and other speakers. [Learn more & register.](#)

NEW

poptoberfest

POPToberfest is Saturday, 23 October from 6-10p with a Pretzel Fun Run that morning! The event is rain or shine, outdoors (on campus), and includes beer & cider, German food, inflatables, haunted house, toddler area, cornhole tournament and so many more festivities! Parish, school and community are encouraged to come!

To become a POPToberfest sponsor, contact michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org

charity golf tournament

Join us for a fabulous Charity Golf Tournament at Willow Creek Country Club (Greer) on Friday, 15 October benefitting St Rafka Maronite & Prince of Peace Catholic Churches!



- check in and registration starts at 12n
- tee off time at 1.30p
- shotgun start
- 18 holes followed by late afternoon buffet & raffle
- golf scramble (play from the best lie in your team's foursome)

Get involved! Contact Brian Mackenzie at brian.mackenzie@blastrac.com

pop logo items

If you are seeking POP logo items, look no further:

- POP tshirts, hoodie & long sleeve shirts [here](#)
- POP pint glasses, mugs, stationery, mason jar, mask, magnet, sticker and notebook [here](#)

triune mercy kitchen—help needed

Join our parish family with a **corporal work of mercy by feeding the hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday monthly. Please [sign up here](#) to have the food and drinks ready for delivery. Contact Phillip & Hannah with questions at 805.750.5663 or community.kofc9184@gmail.com.

basketball registration

Basketball registration will be during the month of September. Practice will begin Sunday, 10 October. Ages are for K-5-Adult, male and female teams. Register at www.poptaylorsathletics.com or email poptaylors.bball@gmail.com with any questions. Make checks to POP Basketball League.

miscarriage support

Always in Your Heart is a weekend retreat for people who have suffered a miscarriage. Please join us to find healing and peace for unresolved and complicated grief on 22-24 October, 2021 in the Greenville area. For more information call Kathy 803 547 5063 or familylife@charlestdiocese.org



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