



PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

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MEETINGS

Baptism

Instruction is required for all parents seeking baptism of their child. Please contact the Rectory.

Care of the Sick

Please advise us of parishioners who are sick that we may keep them in prayer. We would also like to bring the Eucharist to those who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church.

Confidential Prayer Line

To add intentions call Ellen Calamari at 978-660-3818 or the Rectory at 978-464-2871.

Marriage

Interviews, instruction and Pre-Cana are required. Please contact the Rectory at least one year in advance.

Programs

- Adult Bible Study

Please contact the Rectory for class schedule.

- Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

- Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday -4:00-4:30 pm at the church or by appointment.

Rev. H. Edward Chalmers, Pastor

STAFF

Parish Secretary, Paula Greeley

Religious Education Coordinator, Sharon Bushway

VETERANS DAY

REMEMBER.

HONOR.

RESPECT.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Chairperson: Gerald Gates (978) 464-5636

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Liturgical Committee
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Evangelization & Outreach Committee
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SCHEDULE/MASSES

Mon—Wed, Friday, 8:30 am

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am

Holy Days/Feast Day 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

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Your talents are welcome. We encourage you to call a ministry chairperson to find out more about our on-going programs.

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Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, November 10th
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Unrequested

Sunday, November 11th
8:30 AM For the Parish and its Parishioners
10:30 AM Unrequested

Monday, November 12th
8:30 AM Teresina & Michele Masciari,
requested by Gino and Anita
Masciari

Tuesday, November 13th
8:30 AM For the Holy Souls

Wednesday, November 14th
8:30 AM Unrequested

Friday, November 16th
8:30 AM For the Intentions on our Prayer Line
and in our Prayer Intention Book

Saturday, November 17th
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM For the Holy Souls

Sunday, November 18th
8:30 AM Unrequested
10:30 AM For the Parish and its Parishioners

FIRST PENANCE PROGRAM: The students in our First Penance Program will have class this Sunday, **November 11th**, at 9:30 am.

Next Sunday, **November 18th**, the children will attend the **10:30 Mass**. At 1:00 pm, the children will celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

JR/SR HIGH PROGRAM: Due to the holiday, there is no class this week. The students in our Jr/Sr. High School Program will meet for the closing class next Monday, **November 19th**, from 7:00 to **8:30 PM**.

CONFIRMATION: The Confirmation Candidates will not have class this Sunday, November 4th. The candidates will meet for class next Sunday, **November 18th**, from 4:00 to 5:15 PM.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Planning is just beginning for this year's Christmas Open House! If anyone is interested in helping with this exciting event, please email the parish at princeofpeace@verizon.net. Ideas, decorating, appetizers, etc. are all needed! The more people involved, the easier it is on everyone—and more fun as well!

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018

Dear Friends,

In today's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, the writer mentions the role of Jesus becoming the savior of the world atoning for the sins of all humanity. It reads, "Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself that he might now appear before God on our behalf." The writer continues, "But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him."

As we listen to these words from the Letter to the Hebrews, again may we challenge ourselves to offer our souls to Jesus. In faith, hope and love, may we accept our dear Lord and His message of self-sacrifice. Courageously, let us continue to develop our personal relationship with God.

This weekend we celebrate Veterans' Day. May we honor all of the veterans with much prayer and support. We should be grateful for the sacrifice they made in promoting freedom throughout the world. May God's blessings be with them.

During the month of November and throughout the year, let us offer many devotions of prayer and fasting for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. These souls need our prayers and sacrifices to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Let us spiritually connect with the Holy Souls, believing that they will pray for us as we continue our own personal journeys of faith in this world.

Fr. Ed



Heavenly Father,
on this day, help us remember those
who gave of themselves to keep us safe and secure.
Enkindle in our consciences a desire
to serve those who served their country selflessly.
Give us the grace to aid those
who have given aid and protection to us and others
both here and overseas.
Let us never forget the causes for which they fought
or the bravery they showed on the battlefield.
May we be always be mindful of those
who paid the price for our freedom,
just as your Son gave his life
to free us from the bondage of sin.
Amen.

Good News!

November 11, 2018

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

Elijah is quite bold. He finds this poor woman collecting sticks to make her “last supper” on earth. She has run out of money, food, and energy. Even so, the prophet asks her to prepare him a cake and, in exchange for her hospitality, he promises she will not run out until God sends rain again. In her faith and humility, she says yes, and gives away all that she had to live on. God blesses her generosity!

Jesus observes something similar. A poor widow willingly gives all she has when, without anyone noticing, she drops her coins in the donation basket. God always notices our acts of generosity and multiplies them into eternity.

The first part of the Gospel stands in contrast with these two mighty widows. It shows us how *not* to be apostles. Jesus chastises the scribes and teachers of the law for three defects in their religious practice: pride, greed, and showing off. They love public greetings and special seating at church and parties. Jesus goes even further by saying they use their authority to devour widow’s houses. Could Jesus’ irony be any starker? While the widow is giving her last coins, the priest is using it to devour her livelihood.

We may never see in this life how God blesses our small or large acts of love, prayer, and generosity. Yet, we should keep doing them, not to be seen or rewarded, but because we love God, and to love is always the right thing. God sees, and a great reward awaits us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



The collection for the weekend of November 3-4, 2018 was as follows:

Make-up envelopes	\$ 105.00
Maintenance	\$ 216.00
Higher Energy Costs	\$ 35.00
All Souls	\$ 60.00
All Saints	\$ 175.00
Regular collection	<u>\$2,062.00</u>
Total Collection	\$2,653.00

OPEN HOUSE

Trivium School, Lancaster, will hold an Open House Sunday, **November 11th**, from 1-3 pm. Trivium is a Catholic independent school, grades 7-12, offering a classical education for boys and girls. For more info, visit www.triviumschool.com or call 978-365-4795.

SEXUAL REVOLUTION

50 Years since Humane Vitae

Screening of this important eye-opening movie will be held at Assumption College Tsotsis Family Academic Center on Wednesday, **November 28th**, and Thursday, **November 29th**, at 7 pm. All are welcome. Free-will donations. Sponsored by the Worcester Catholic Women’s Conference. For more info call 978-415-0019.

FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT



The food pantry at St. Joan of Arc is in great need. In addition to typical food they receive at Thanksgiving, they are in need of items such as *tuna fish, spaghetti and sauce, soups, peanut butter, crackers, rice, boxes of instant oatmeal, canned hams*, and similar items. You may place your food items in the baskets by the altar, and also in the basket at the back of Church, which will be brought up at the offertory. In addition, *monetary donations* may be placed in the cornucopia display next to the basket on the altar. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

HEALING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

Miles Funeral Home is sponsoring a seminar, “Healing through the Holidays, Discovering Strength, Hope and Meaning this Holiday Season” on Saturday, **November 17th**, from 1-2:30 pm at the Holden Senior Center. There is no charge for this seminar and everyone is welcome, but pre-registration is requested. Call 508-829-4434 or 978-422-0100 for more info or to register.