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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.  
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

## STAFF

### *Pastor*

Rev. Bernard M. (Mike) Harcarik, S.T.L.

### *Permanent Deacon*

Deacon Frank Szemanski

### *Director of Religious Education*

Sr. M. Christine Sinkovich, C.S.S.F.

### *Social Minister*

Sr. M. Cecilia Jacko, O.S.F.

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Evening:

5:00 p.m.—St. Adalbert, 160 S. 15th St.

### Sunday:

9:00 a.m.—St. Adalbert—160 S. 15th St.

11:00 a.m.—St. Peter—S. 28th St. & Sarah St.

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday—Friday:

10:00 a.m.—St. Adalbert, 160 S. 15th St.

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### Saturday:

11:00 a.m. at St. Adalbert, or after any Mass.

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism:

First Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at St. Adalbert. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Program.

### Matrimony:

The diocese requires weddings to be scheduled 6 months in advance. A pre-marriage course is also required.

## SPONSORS

Sponsor certificates are available to **registered parishioners** who are confirmed, practicing their faith and at least 16 years old.

## DIOCESAN ABUSE HOTLINE

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# PRINCE OF PEACE

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## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jesus fed the crowds with bread and fish, and the people were filled. Jesus fed the crowds with bread and fish, and the people were filled. Jesus fed the crowds with bread and fish, and the people were filled.*

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 2018

In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "food that perishes" would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"

How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only I had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We always don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely?

After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "the bread of life," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself?

### *We welcome you to join Prince of Peace Parish*

If you would like to be a member of our parish, please fill out this form. Place it in the offertory basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please circle one:

New Registration

New Address

Moving out of Parish

Want Envelopes

**August 4, - 12, 2018****SATURDAY AUG 4 St. John Vianney**

St. A 5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Jaczesko & Loeffert Families (*Tom & Linda Loeffert*)

**SUNDAY AUG 5 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. A 9:00 a.m. George Shaw (*Wife, Rita & Family*)  
Prince of Peace Parishioners

St. P 11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Collinger (*Marie Hodish*)

**MONDAY AUG 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Ernest Miller (*Nick Mahouski*)

**TUESDAY AUG 7 St. Sixtus II and St. Cajetan**

St. A 10:00 a.m. James Thornton (*Nick Mahouski*)

**WEDNESDAY AUG 8 St. Dominic**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory (*PK*)

**THURSDAY AUG 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Bridget Hassett (*Children*)

**FRIDAY AUG 10 St. Lawrence**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Kenneth Dutkiewicz (Anniv) (*Mom, Dad & Family*)

**SATURDAY AUG 11 St. Clare**

St. A 5:00 p.m. Patricia Grejda, Ann Michalak & Agnes Kaczynski (*Lefty*)

**SUNDAY AUG 12 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. A 9:00 a.m. Laura Klawinski (*Family*)

St. P 11:00 a.m. Tom & Rose Crawford (*Crawford Family*)  
Prince of Peace Parishioners

**IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE**

This past week R. Michael O'Shea and Eric Kuczma were called home to the Lord. Please remember them in your prayers.

**PLEASE NOTE**

If you requested an intention for one of the weekend Masses and would like to carry the offertory gifts to the altar, please see one of the ushers prior to the start of Mass.

**VOTIVE LIGHT PROCEDURES**

If you would like to light a votive candle at either church, please see the ushers. The cost of the 7 day votive candle is \$3.00 each.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

All notices for the Sunday bulletin are due in the office by Tuesday's at 12:00 Noon. Articles must be in writing. Nothing will be taken over the phone. Articles may be submitted by emailed to: princeofpeaceparish@verizon.net, placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the office, or dropped in the mail slot after office hours.

**HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION**

On the first Sunday of every month at St. Peter's Church, there is a special hour of prayer, worship and silence before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us today, **Sunday, August 5, 2018, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

If you have a particular prayer request, you can submit it to the Prayer Ministry, and the parish community will join in prayer with you. **These requests are mentioned during the intercessions at Mass, and remembered at a special Mass on the second Tuesday of each month.**

Prayers will be said following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **August 14, 2018**. Our meeting will follow in the Parish Center.

**BAPTISM SEMINAR**

The next Baptism Seminar will be held on **Tuesday, August 21, 2018, 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center Conference Room, for parents who are planning a Baptism at Prince of Peace Parish. To register call 412-481-8380.

**CCD REGISTRATION**

NEW CCD registrations are being taken in order to plan for the upcoming year. New students to grades 1-8 may register at the parish office during regular office hours. Forms are available there. A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate is requested. Returning students do not need to register (please call in any change of phone or address). You may also register by calling the CCD office at 412-381-5458.

**WELCOME**

We would like to welcome the following parishioners who registered in the month of July:

*Tyler Abbott  
Patrick Curren  
Cindy Neumeyer  
Jason Peck  
Amy Peek  
Doug Wasniewski*

**SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT****July 28, & 29, 2018****Numbers of envelope sets mailed in July: 903**

Offertory	223	\$4,500.00
Parish Share	14	152.00
Cemetery	15	52.00
Parish Needy	4	22.00
Misc.	16	73.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$4,799.00</b>

**POLISH DAY AT KENNYWOOD PARK**

The 87th Annual Polish Day at Kennywood Park will be held this Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Ride all day tickets (3 to 54 years of age) are \$24.00, Senior tickets (55 to 69) are \$14.00. Tickets for those 70 years of age and older can be purchased at the gate entrance for \$10.00. Tickets are available at the parish office, or call Betty Kolano at 412-371-1827.

**DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS**

Auditions for the 2018-2019 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office (412-456-3042) before August 21, 2018.

**10TH ANNUAL MASS HONORING OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA**

On Monday, August 27, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral in Oakland, there will be a mass honoring Our Lady of Czestochowa and the 100th Anniversary of Polish Independence. The mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. David A. Zubik, Bishop of Pittsburgh.

The mass is sponsored by the Polish Falcons Heritage Foundation, the Polish Falcons of America, the Polish Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Diocese of Greensburg, and the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. For more information, contact the Polish Falcons Heritage Foundation, call 844-203-9917, visit [polishheritage.org](http://polishheritage.org), or email [millera@polishheritage.org](mailto:millera@polishheritage.org).

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE**

**Do Not Work for Food that Perishes but for the Food that Endures for Eternal Life –**

God, in his providence, created the world and everything in it. He made it all very good and, as he

sets us forth into the world to enjoy the beauty and substance of his creation. However, the created world is not meant to be a distraction from God, but rather that which draws us ever deeper into the mystery of his Fatherly love for us. His greatest gift to us, and that which unites us most fully to him, is the gift of himself in the Eucharist. Under the appearance of humble bread and wine, Jesus comes to us as nourishment and strength. However, this food not only nurtures our bodies, but our souls as well, enlivening us as we make our pilgrim journey to heaven. From the Eucharist flows the life and mission of the Church as, united in Holy Communion we are formed as the Body of Christ to do his will on earth. As the implementation of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative draws near, may we not be distracted by the things of this world that will ultimately pass away, but instead focus on the Eucharist as we are united in faith and walk together to eternal life. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**WELCOMING THE REFUGEE & MIGRANT WHAT SCRIPTURE TEACHES**

From its earliest days, the Church viewed itself as a pilgrim people, “strangers in a strange land” (Exodus 2:22). Jesus embraced the undesirable—the leper and the Samaritan—and taught in Matthew 25: “For I was hungry and you gave me food...a stranger and you welcomed me...”

His followers understood that they were to see the face of Christ in the other, and that Jew or Greek, free or slave, all are made in the image of God and therefore possess equal dignity. “God shows no partiality,” Paul tells us (Romans 2:11).

The *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church* teaches that “since something of the glory of God shines on the face of every person, the dignity of every person before God is the basis of the dignity of man before other men.”

This notion that we all have equal dignity because we all are made in the image and likeness of God is central to the Church's social Gospel, and central to its teaching on the treatment of migrants and refugees.

**HOMEMADE PIEROGIES FOR SALE**

Pierogies, homemade by the Christian Mothers & Women's Guild, are for sale at the parish office. Pierogies are \$7.00 per dozen (frozen).



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