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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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Turn, break of the bread, a gesture of
the manna in the desert, that they did not
think the bread that comes down from heaven
would be needed if and the day of the bread

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 12, 2018

Have you ever approached a hushed group and were certain they were talking about you? It's an uncomfortable feeling to catch people murmuring about what you did, said, or didn't do. It breeds division and exclusion. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to just the opposite.

The reading opens with the crowds "murmuring" their doubts about Jesus after he has proclaimed himself the Bread of Life. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, how can he say 'I have come down from heaven'?" In his response, Jesus brings up the Israelites and the manna God brought them in the desert. If you turn back to the story in Exodus, you'll see another similar word: murmuring. As the going got tough, the Israelites doubted Moses and God's plan to protect and care for them as a chosen people. Here, Jesus proposes a difficult theological concept. Jesus himself is "the living bread" and "flesh for the life of the world."

This is not an exclusive concept. "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." Why? Because "the Father who sent me draw[s] him." The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories, we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table. Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of nonbelievers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and "live forever."

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 11, - 19, 2018**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

MONDAY AUG 13 St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus

St. A 10:00 a.m. Charles V. Schmitt, Sr. (*Elaine, Kathy & Char*)

TUESDAY AUG 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. A 10:00 a.m. Intentions of the Prayer Ministry

WEDNESDAY AUG 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. A 10:00 a.m. Alice Flanigan (*Husband & Family*)
 St. P 6:00 p.m. Communion Service

THURSDAY AUG 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

St. A 10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving (*E. & C.*)

FRIDAY AUG 17

St. A 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY AUG 18

St. A 5:00 p.m. Dolores Owczarzak (*Healey Family*)
(In Memory of the Souls of those who fell victim of the Plague)

SUNDAY AUG 19 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. A 9:00 a.m. Andrew Kitterman (*Parents*)
(In Honor of St. Roch)
 St. P 11:00 a.m. Stephen Rechterik (*Wife & Family*)
(In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

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.

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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday, August 15, 2018, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation. There will be a 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Adalbert, and a 6:00 p.m. Communion Service at St. Peter's.

CHOLERA DAY

Next weekend, August 18, & 19, 2018, we will mark the **169th celebration of Cholera Day**. The main celebration will be Sunday, August 19, 2018, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, where the **Blessing of the relic of St. Roch will take place**.

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.

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 **Sunday, September 2, 2018, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

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.



BORN IN CHRIST

Anthony Robert Raymond
Benvenuti, Aurora Eiben, and
Adalyn Rae Greer were recently baptized. We take this opportunity to welcome them into God's family, and we offer our prayers and support to their families.

SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

August 4, & 5, 2018

Numbers of envelope sets mailed in August: 903

Offertory	216	\$4,441.25
Parish Share	12	285.00
Cemetery	20	160.00
Parish Needy	2	20.00
Misc.	8	85.00
TOTAL		\$4,991.25

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, or email millera@polishheritage.org.



ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

So Be Imitators of God, As Beloved Children, and Live in Love – The call of Saint Paul in his letter to the Ephesians to “be imitators of God” gives us pause to ponder what we expect of God

and what we should expect of ourselves and others. Don't we expect God to be patient, compassionate, loving, merciful and wise? Don't we trust that God will provide for our needs, bestow peace in our hearts and be a source of courage and strength? Saint Paul, then, urges that our lives reflect these virtues and more so that others will know that God is alive in the world. The context of this responsibility of faith is that we do it as beloved children of God, as beloved sisters and brothers. While family life is not always easy or without its challenges, the family is the most fundamental structure of love and support in our world. We seek to reflect the love of God as husbands and wives, parents and children, aunts and uncles. And as a family of faith this love must flow through us for others as we build up the Kingdom of God. May our efforts *On Mission for The Church Alive!* inspire us to live in love as a sisters and brothers in God our Father. Visit **onmission-churchalive.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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