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www.princeofpeacepittsburgh.org

## 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

1-888-808-1235

# PRINCE OF PEACE

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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

*"Miserere mei, Deus, secundum misericordiam tuam et secundum misericordiam tuam, Domine, Deus, Pater, qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, qui sedes ad dexteram Patris..."*

*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 19, 2018*

In this Sunday's Gospel, the conflict escalates in the Bread of Life Discourse. Confusion is mounting in the crowd. "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Their minds were thinking literally, not mystically. Jesus doesn't seem to help, however, and only drives his point home with more emphasis. "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Jesus would later institute the Eucharist at the Last Supper. There he would definitively establish the sacramental reality in which bread and wine become substantially his own Body and Blood. We celebrate this sacrament in the Mass.

Perhaps we do not always understand what we receive. "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." What is the essence of food and drink? Food nourishes our bodies, providing essential calories for our survival. Water is used throughout the body to cushion joints, regulate body temperature, and protect sensitive tissues like the brain. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive the spiritual equivalent of these essential elements. Like water, the Eucharist strengthens the sanctifying grace moving through us. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." The Eucharist connects us intimately to Jesus and confirms our union with him. That is why we abstain from the Eucharist while in a state of mortal sin. It would be a contradiction and deep disrespect to these words of Jesus. To receive the Body and Blood of Jesus is not a right but a gift we receive with deep humility.

As we receive the Bread of Life, grace strengthens our love, separates us from sin -- even wiping away venial sins -- unifies us with the universal Church, and helps commit us to humble service. Together we are nourished for our mission in the world!

### *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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please circle one:

New Registration

New Address

Moving out of Parish

Want Envelopes

**August 18, - 26, 2018****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*)

**MONDAY AUG 20 St. Bernard**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Helen Dipofi (*Jim & Kathy*)

**TUESDAY AUG 21 St. Pius X**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Sophie Macurak (*Family*)

**WEDNESDAY AUG 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Dorothy Turon (*Daughter*)

**THURSDAY AUG 23 St. Rose of Lima**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Bernard Gregorius (*Niece, Carol Smerdell*)

**FRIDAY AUG 24 St. Bartholomew**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Special Intentions (*P.K.*)

**SATURDAY AUG 25 St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz**

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

**SUNDAY AUG 26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. A 9:00 a.m. Jennie Savinis (*Daughter, Janice*)  
Prince of Peace Parishioners  
St. P 11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Collinger (*Jimmy Gustaitis*)

**CHOLERA DAY**

This weekend 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.

**LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION**

Next weekend, August 25, & 26, 2018, we will take up a "Loose Change Collection" at all the masses. This "Loose Change" collection is taken up on the last weekend of each month, and proceeds are used to help defray expenses.

**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.**

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

*Rich Prazer* (from John Gmitter's Funeral Home, and an Usher at the 9:00 a.m. Mass) is in UPMC Cranberry, 5 Cranberry Place, Room #115, St. Francis Way, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. Please continue to keep him in your prayers, or if you would like to send him birthday wishes (Sept. 6).

**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 **September 11, 2018**. Our meeting will follow in the Parish Center.

**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.

**SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

August 11 &amp; 12, 2018

Numbers of envelope sets mailed in August: 903

Offertory	225	\$5,502.00
Parish Share	9	310.00
Capital Improvements	22	227.00
Cemetery	25	171.00
Parish Needy	5	32.00
Other	2	137.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$6,379.00</b>

**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. 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.

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 PARISH GROUPING**

During this time of transition, please take an opportunity to attend Mass at St. Mary of the Mount Parish (403 Grandview Avenue, Pgh., PA 15211), who is in our On Mission Parish Grouping. Below is their current mass schedule:

Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (Signed Mass)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:	7:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday:	10:00 a.m.

Also, please be welcoming to those who may be visiting Prince of Peace Parish.

**Help us, O Lord, to trust in the future you have planned for us.**

**ON MISSION  
FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE**

**The One Who Feeds on Me Will Have Life Because of Me** – The Gospel readings these weeks focus our hearts and minds on the Eucharist, the source and summit of the life and mission of the

Church and the central mystery of our faith. The Eucharist as the source of life is true both for us as individuals who are fed by Jesus in Holy Communion and strengthened for the work to which God calls us, as well as for the Church as the Body of Christ as together we reflect the love of God in the world. There would be no Catholic Church without the Eucharist, nor would we be able to share in the life of God without his real and true presence in our lives. Our efforts *On Mission for The Church Alive!* are meant to draw us ever deeper into the mystery of the Eucharist so that we may be built up as the Body of Christ in the world. May our lives and our faith be nourished through our participation in this most wonderful sacrament. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**WELCOMING THE REFUGEE & MIGRANT**

**The Great Movement of Peoples.** In the past 200 years, there has been tremendous displacement and movement of peoples. Our own country took in millions of immigrants fleeing persecution, hunger and lack of opportunity in the 19th & 20th centuries. They came from throughout Europe, especially Ireland, Italy, Poland and Germany. Often they faced stiff resistance from those who feared their arrival or despised their religion, and political forces that sought to exploit this fear. Almost all of us have stories of our ancestors who sought a better life for themselves and their children in this country. We must share these stories as we seek to understand those who arrive today.

After World War II, another great period of migration began in the wake of war's desolation and the encroachment of totalitarian communism. More refugees came to our country from Eastern Europe and the war-torn countries of Southeast Asia.

Today we are seeing refugees and migrants from the Middle East and from our southern neighbors. *What can we do?* We must first ask ourselves if we see the face of Christ in the newcomer. Are we welcoming to the stranger? We all are called to pray about our own fears and failings and ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in overcoming these fears. There are ways both big and small, that Catholics can help welcome the stranger, starting in their own parishes.

**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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