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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.

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

He summoned the crowd, and he said to them, "Be careful of you, and indeed, be the more so, for you are outside and inside defiled, because out the things that come from within defile you more than eating and drinking." (Matthew 23:23-24)

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2018

Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites, this people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!

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

September 1, - 9, 2018**SATURDAY SEP 1**

St. A 5:00 p.m. William & Leona Fliegel (*Daughter, Maryann*)

SUNDAY SEP 2 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. A 9:00 a.m. Raymond Klawinski (*Family*)
 St. P 11:00 a.m. Adele Schubert (*Ted & Debbie*)
 Prince of Peace Parishioners

MONDAY SEP 3 St. Gregory the Great

St. A 10:00 a.m. Virginia Zirpoli (*Anniv (Daughters, Ginny & Louise Zirpoli)*)

TUESDAY SEP 4

St. A 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY SEP 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. A 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY SEP 6

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

FRIDAY SEP 7

St. A 10:00 a.m. Anselmo & Concetta Papariello (*Anniv (Ginny & Louise Zirpoli)*)

SATURDAY SEP 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. A 5:00 p.m. LaVerne Longo (*Nancy*)
 Prince of Peace Parishioners

SUNDAY SEP 9 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. A 9:00 a.m. Leo & Ann Kalupa (*Family*)
 St. P 11:00 a.m. James (Jim Joe) Thornton (*Crawford & Thornton Families*)

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 PROCEEDURES

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.

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).

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All notices for the Sunday bulletin are due in the office by Tuesday 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, September 2, 2018, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

CCD CLASSES

CCD classes will begin next Sunday, September 9, 2018, in the hall under St. Adalbert Church. Sessions will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All former students are encouraged to attend and continue their religious education, and a welcome is extended to all new students.

IT'S TIME TO JOIN THE CHOIR

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join the choir! Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience. No audition is required. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday's from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at the Parish Center, beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2018. You may choose to sing for the Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Adalbert, or the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter. If you would like more information, please call the parish office at 412-481-8380.

BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION

The annual Bishop's Education Fund collection will be taken up next weekend, September 8, & 9, 2018. Since the fund was established in 1995, more than \$24.4 million has been raised. In the past 23 years, approximately \$17 million in assistance has been given to nearly 47,000 children from nearly every parish in the diocese.

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.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

The next Baptism Seminar will be held on **Tuesday, September 18, 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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2018. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome the following parishioners who registered during the month of August:

M/M Tom & Karen Foley

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Our Parish is hosting its NINTH annual “**Night at the Races**” on **Saturday, September 22nd** at the Parish Center (81 S. 13th St.). Tickets are \$12.00 and will include a buffet, beer, & beverages. The evening will consist of ten races plus an auction race, assorted raffles, a variety of instant games, and MORE! You can purchase a horse prior to the evening for \$5.00 EACH – *you do not need to attend the event in order to purchase a horse.* (If you own the winning horse of a race, you will receive \$25.00.) **A limited number of Tickets and Horses will be available, so be sure to purchase yours EARLY!** Tickets and horses can be purchased at the Parish Center. Table reservations for groups of 6 or more will be accepted – please make the reservation when purchasing your tickets. Tickets **MUST BE** purchased in advance. **(Must be 21 years of age & over to attend.)**

Doors Open: 5:30 P.M.

Food Served: 6:15 P.M.

Races Begin: 7:00 P.M.

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LOTTERY TICKET DONATIONS NEEDED

*Let's take it up a notch...*we will again be hosting a gift basket raffle as part of our “Night at the Races” and would like to include a “Lottery Basket” as one of the items – *which in the past has been one of our top selections* – or simply add them to the value of our many amazing baskets. Anyone wishing to donate a Scratch Lottery ticket (or tickets) can do so by placing them in an envelope marked “Race Night Lottery” and dropping them in the collection basket at Mass or at the Parish Center. Know that your contribution will greatly add to the success of our raffle. Scratch Lottery Ticket donations will be accepted through **September 19th**. **Thank-you!!!**

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & WOMEN'S GUILD

The Christian Mothers & Women's Guild will hold their next business/social meeting on **Tuesday, October 2, 2018**, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. **There will be no meeting in September.**

SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

August 26 & 27, 2018

Numbers of envelope sets mailed in August: 903

Offertory	177	\$3,765.00
Parish Share	3	312.00
Cemetery	6	33.00
Parish Needy	42	458.00
Other	10	61.00
TOTAL		\$4,629.00



ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

Ask the Master of the Harvest to Send Out Laborers for His Harvest – As a nation, we pause this weekend to celebrate Labor Day and as Christians we are invited to give thanks and praise

to God for the gift of human labor that enriches us. In our daily lives, our work is that which we do to make a living, to provide for our families and to share the gifts that God has given us. Our labor involves our hands and minds and hearts and truly becomes a reflection of the work of God in creating and sustaining the world. Yet, our labor does not end when the work day is over. The Lord also invites us, as people of faith, to labor in his vineyard. Our life of faith cannot be a passive endeavor. To sit back and simply let God do good for us does nothing when it comes to sharing faith and truth and making new disciples. Instead, our faith, like our work, is an active sharing of the gifts of will, intellect, strength and love that we have been given. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* invites us to labor in on behalf of the Church so that the seeds of faith can be planted in the hearts of others through word and deed. And as we invite others to follow God and enter into caring relationships with them, God can reap a bountiful harvest of the fruits of his love. Visit **onmissionchurchalive.org** to learn more and to stay informed.

INTERIM MASS/CONFESSION SCHEDULES

The Interim Mass/Confession schedules will be released next weekend, September 8, & 9, 2018. Interim schedules will be published in the parish bulletin, made available online and posted at the doors of the churches. Also, the universal distribution of the Pittsburgh Catholic, which will include a complete guide to all interim Mass and confession schedules, will be delivered to homes September 13, 2018. Thank you for your patience and ongoing support.

SAVE THE DATE!
RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE FOR FR. MIKE

As most of you know Fr. Mike will be retiring in October, and has been given permission to continue residing at St. Adalbert Rectory. The Pastoral Council will be sponsoring a Retirement Open House for Fr. Mike on Sunday, October 14, 2018, from 12:00 Noon—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome.

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