

# Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH  
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October 23, 2022

[www.popschw.org](http://www.popschw.org)

Pastor: Fr. David Ostler

Retired Priests: Fr. Julian Reginato, Fr. Hans Ruygt, Fr. Richard Ryan

## *The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*"I tell you, the latter  
went home  
justified, not the  
former; for whoever  
exalts himself will  
be humbled, and  
the one who  
humbles himself  
will be exalted."  
Luke 18:14*



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### Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm  
Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am  
Monday - Friday: 8 am

### Office Hours

Sunday: 8 am to 1 pm  
Monday - Thursday:  
8 am to 3 pm

### Confession Times

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
Friday: 12 to 1 pm  
Saturday: 8 to 9 am

**Save the Date!**  
**Parish Feast Day Celebration**

**Sunday, November 20th**  
11:00 a.m. Mass with Eucharistic Procession  
around the Parish campus following Mass and  
lunch in the courtyard.  
More details soon!

**The Lord hears  
the cry of the poor**  
**Psalm 34:3**

**Becoming Catholic**

**Sundays from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or if  
you are a baptized Catholic in need of First  
Confession, Confirmation and First Communion,  
you are warmly welcomed to join the Parish's  
Becoming Catholic class.

To register or if have questions, please contact  
Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis Director, 623-  
344-7284 or [Nanci@popscw.org](mailto:Nanci@popscw.org).



*All Saints Day  
Mass Schedule*



**Monday, October 31st**

4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 1st**

8:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.



*All you holy men and women Pray for us.*



**Knights Corner**



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

**Meeting Times**

**Officers Meeting:** 9:00 a.m. on Second  
Saturdays

**Council Meeting:** 9:00 a.m. on Fourth Saturdays  
in St Michaels Hall

**Contact:** Richard for more information, 714-350-  
2886 or [rfarace@rmf67.net](mailto:rfarace@rmf67.net).

**Bazaar Help Needed**

Our Parish Guild, Queen of Peace, is having  
their **HUGE** Bazaar on Friday, November 4th and  
Saturday, November 5th. Set up will start on  
Monday, October 31st and runs daily (8:45 a.m.  
to noon) thru Thursday, November 3rd. On  
Monday we need men helpers to set up the  
tables starting at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday through  
Thursday we need all helpers to price and get  
the tables ready for sales. If you could spare  
some time any of those days please contact  
Jean Green at 623-824-9817.

**Finance Council**

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**Pastoral Council**

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## Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, October 23rd - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

7:00 a.m. Peggy Schuld †  
9:00 a.m. Phyllis Bacic †  
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace Parish

### **Monday, October 24th - Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

**Readings:** Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; 17a; Lk 13:10-17

8:00 a.m. Charles Marion †

### **Tuesday, October 25th**

**Readings:** Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

8:00 a.m. Gabriel Klein

### **Wednesday, October 26th**

**Readings:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

8:00 a.m. Donald L. Straass †

### **Thursday, October 27th**

**Readings:** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

8:00 a.m. Donald L. Straass †

### **Friday, October 28th - Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

**Readings:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

8:00 a.m. Connie Johnston †

### **Saturday, October 29th**

**Readings:** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

4:00 p.m. Sally & Edward Pegausch †

### **Sunday, October 30th - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

7:00 a.m. Louise Rivard †  
9:00 a.m. Laura Rundle †  
11:00 a.m. Thomas Brady †

**O God,  
be merciful  
to me a sinner**

**Luke 18:13**

## Stewardship Reflection

In last week's readings we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!

The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why?

The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. He was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space to enter in.

The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude that God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

— **Stewardship Reflections** by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioner:

**Barbara Holden**

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen*

### Patriotic Rosary

The Patriotic Rosary is held on **Monday** mornings at 9:00 a.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel. Everyone is welcomed to join us as we pray this special Rosary that our country needs now more than ever.

For any questions, please contact Marcia at 559-707-7902.

**THE LORD STOOD BY ME  
& GAVE ME  
STRENGTH**

**2 TIMOTHY 4:17**

### Divine Mercy Chaplet



The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited Friday mornings in St. John Paul II Chapel following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join!

### Healing Prayer Ministry

**The Healing Prayer Ministry  
from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.**



Come and experience God's healing, mercy and love.

A team of two prayer ministers will meet with you individually, with physical distancing and masks available, to pray for your needs and the needs of your loved ones. Prayer ministry is available for any concerns you may have including health worries, family issues, money anxieties and the pain of grief and loss.

For more information, please call Sharon at 623-544-3844.

### Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group



Give thanks to the Lord, invoke his name,  
Make known among the peoples his deeds!  
Sing praise, play music;  
proclaim all his wondrous deeds!  
Glory in his holy name;  
Rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord!

*Psalm 105:1-3*

Come join the Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group as we rejoice in the Lord, giving Him thanks and praise in song and prayer.

The group is a warm and welcoming environment in which to grow closer to the Lord, share our faith journeys and enjoy fellowship. We are rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church and in Sacred Scripture. We pray for our needs and the needs of our loved ones and the world, and we seek healing and growth through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We meet on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall. For more information, please contact Lou at 610-217-1709 or just come and join us.

## St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.

**In the month of October, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to a family who needed help with utilities bills and a school that was in much need of supplies. Thank You!**

**Next Sunday we will be collection Sunday for our SVdP Prince of Peace Conference. We thank you for your continued generosity, this enables the ability to serve the increasing number our neighbors in need.**

**In addition, please consider donating to The Society Of St. Vincent De Paul as they are in need of help to aid those impacted by hurricane Ian, <https://ssvpusa.org/disaster-2022>**

**May our Lord bless you for all your sacrifices.**

### Join St. Vincent de Paul

As Vincentians, we join together in a bound of friendship and grow spiritually by offering person to person service to those who are needy and suffering. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Room. Members are required to maintain the Diocese requirement of Safe Environment Education.

There are a number of opportunities to serve, making home visits to our neighbors, volunteering at the SVdP Thrift Store, serving at the St. Vincent de Paul dining room, serve donuts on the 2nd Sunday of the month, and many more. We do all service functions in two's.

We are always happy to have new members and strive to find the best opportunities for each member to serve our community. If you are interested in becoming a member, you can call our assistance line at 623-738-3822. Please leave a message with your name and phone number, and the conference president will contact you.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is starting up again on Wednesday, November 9th at 9:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall. The ministry is open to anyone who enjoys knitting and/or crocheting and would be interested in donating their time to create shawls, or lap blankets for those in need. If you do not knit or crochet, and would like to learn, we can teach you. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Besides learning to knit and crochet, you will meet some wonderful people in the parish and make new friends. We would love for you to join us, through this prayerful ministry, in helping others in need by donating a little of your time to wrap someone in the comfort of your prayers and love.

The yarn and supplies are provided by the dedicated volunteers, and donations are welcome. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Carol Langley-Finnegan at 303-888-4012, or [cmlangley@earthlink.net](mailto:cmlangley@earthlink.net).



**NOW TAKING SIGN UPS!**

**PRINCE OF PEACE CHOIRS**

**9AM MASS - TRADITIONAL**

**11 AM MASS - CONTEMPORARY**

**REHEARSALS: WEDNESDAYS AT 4PM IN THE CHURCH**

**TO SIGN UP,  
PLEASE CONTACT:  
NIKKI CHESHIRE  
NIKKI@POPSCW.ORG**



## **Buildings & Properties Committee** **Members Needed**

The purpose of the Buildings & Properties Committee is to work with the parish's Maintenance Manager to evaluate the condition of the parish campus. The committee is looking for parishioners who have a background in construction, plumbing, landscaping, building maintenance, etc. to join the committee. If you are interested, please contact Ron Goergen, [rmgoergen@gmail.com](mailto:rmgoergen@gmail.com) or 623-693-2982.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Gift Shop Ministry**

*Are you a social person?*

*Do you love retail?*

*Do you love meeting new people as well as helping them choose the right card, book, gift or items for themselves?*

**Look no further and check out our parish gift shop.**

We are a great upbeat group who volunteer their precious time in the gift shop. We love our gift shop and love to fulfill our patrons needs.

Love to shop and or want to be in a pleasant atmosphere? Have some time to share?

***This is your ministry.***

Please stop in the Gift Shop or contact Carolyn Boni at 623-344-7282 or [carolyn@popscw.org](mailto:carolyn@popscw.org).

### **Money Counters**

We are looking for volunteers for our counting teams. Volunteers should be good team members, like numbers, be able to maintain a high degree of confidentiality regarding personal contributions.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Carolyn Boni at 623-344-7282 or [carolyn@popscw.org](mailto:carolyn@popscw.org).

## **Ministry Contact List**

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### **American Heritage Girls Ministry**

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### **Baptism Ministry (infants to age 6)**

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### **Blessed Father McGivney Men's Night Out Ministry**

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### **Catering Team Ministry**

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### **Children & Youth Catechetical Ministry (Grades K-12)**

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### **Coffee and Donuts Ministry**

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### **Coming Home to Christ & His Church Ministry**

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### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ministry**

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### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Care Centers**

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### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion the Homebound**

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### **Funeral Ministry**

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### **Gift Shop Ministry**

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### **Healing Prayer Ministry -**

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### **Home Schooling Parishioners Ministry**

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### **Liturgical Ministries (Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, Greeters, Readers, Sacristans, Ushers) -**

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### **Our Lady's Guild**

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### **Patriotic Rosary Ministry**

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### **Patriotism Committee Ministry**

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### **Pro-Life Women's Clinics Ministry**

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### **Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group**

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### **Seasonal Decorating Ministry**

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### **Seven Sisters Ministry**

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### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul -**

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### **Trail Life Boys Ministry**

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### **Vocational Child Readers Ministry**

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