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**May 19, 2024**



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**Pastor:** Fr. David Ostler

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



## Pentecost Sunday

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Image: Outpouring of the Holy Spirit by Peter Paul Rubens, Musea Brugge, Public Domain

### **Mass Times**

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

### **Temporary Confession Times**

Monday, April 29 - Sunday, June 9  
Wednesday & Friday: 9 to 10 am

### **Office Hours**

Sunday: Closed  
Monday - Thursday:  
8 am to 3 pm  
Friday & Saturday: Closed

## Annulments & Marriage Prep

For more information regarding annulments or if you are planning to marry at Prince of Peace Parish, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis & Marriage/Annulment Ministry Director, at 623-344-7294 or [Nanci@popscw.org](mailto:Nanci@popscw.org).

## Baptisms

To schedule a baptism, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis & Marriage/Annulment Ministry Director, at 623-344-7294 or [Nanci@popscw.org](mailto:Nanci@popscw.org). Baptisms are held on Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

They were  
all filled  
with the  
Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4

## Prayer Opportunities

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** - Fridays following 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church

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

- Sunday: 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Commit to an hour before our Lord at:  
[princeofpeace.weadorehim.com](http://princeofpeace.weadorehim.com)

**Healing Prayer Ministry** - Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall

**Millions of Monicas** - Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel - Join with other mothers & grandmothers as we pray for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church

**Patriotic Rosary** - Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel

**Rosary** - Approximately 30 minutes prior to each Mass

**Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group** - Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall



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## Meeting Times

**Officers Meeting:** 10:00 a.m. on Second Saturdays

**Council Meeting:** 10:00 a.m. on Fourth Saturdays in St Michael Hall

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## Queen of Peace Women's Guild

### Meeting Times

**Monthly Meeting:** 9:00 a.m. Social & 9:30 a.m. Meeting on 1st Wednesdays in St. Michael's Hall.

**Bazaar Workshops:** 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00 to 10:30 am in St. Michael's Hall.

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## **Mass Intentions & Daily Readings**

### **Sunday, May 19th - Pentecost Sunday**

**Readings:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

7:00 a.m. Ray Janiszski  
9:00 a.m. Laura Rundle  
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of  
Prince of Peace Parish

### **Monday, May 20th - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

**Readings:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

8:00 a.m. Gheorghe (George) Bitu †

### **Tuesday, May 21st**

**Readings:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

### **Wednesday, May 22nd - Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious**

**Readings:** Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40

8:00 a.m. Don Johnson †

### **Thursday, May 23rd**

**Readings:** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50

8:00 a.m. Henry Miller †

### **Friday, May 24th**

**Readings:** Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

8:00 a.m. Rosalia & Loreto Lo Bosco †

### **Saturday, May 25th**

**Readings:** Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16

8:00 a.m. Hope Williams  
4:00 p.m. Edward & Dorothy Troy †

### **Sunday, May 26th - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**Readings:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

7:00 a.m. Ray Janiszski  
9:00 a.m. Laura Rundle  
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of  
Prince of Peace Parish

## **Memorial Day Mass - Save the Date**

All parishioners are invited to join in praying for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.

**Monday, May 27th  
8:00 a.m.  
Prince of Peace Church**



**St. Patrick Ministry  
for Persons with Disabilities**

Invites persons with disabilities and their caregivers to join us for lunch and a painting activity on:

**Sunday, May 26th**

**Lunch begins at 12:15 p.m. - 2:00 pm**

Please RSVP your attendance, and the number of caregivers joining you to Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Director of Catechesis at 623-344-7294 or [nanci@popscw.org](mailto:nanci@popscw.org), by Wednesday, May 22.

**SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT,  
THEY ARE CREATED & YOU RENEW  
THE FACE OF THE EARTH**

Psalm 104:30

## **St. Vincent de Paul News**

**Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.**

Safe travels to our generous supporters as many of you leave for cooler climates. Please consider continuing your support as we enter these very hot months, basic needs and assistance with utility bills will increase. May God bless you for supporting our SVdP Prince of Peace conference.

For those of you who will remain during the summer, next Sunday we will be collecting for our SVdP Prince of Peace Conference. Baskets will be out before and after each Mass. No amount is too small, and we are very grateful for all donations.

SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, phone number is 623-738-3822.



## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioner:

**Albert Miller**

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

## FOR IN ONE SPIRIT WE *were all baptized* INTO ONE BODY

1 Corinthians 12:13

### Adventures of Ted E. Bear

Below is a picture of Ted E. Bear, the St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry mascot, with parishioner Ron R. and a friend.



## St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry Baby Good Collection Recap

Below is a recap of the baby good collected on May 4th & 5th for 1st Way Pregnancy Center.

### Requested Needs

Activity Mat - 1  
Baby bath tub - 6  
Diaper bags - 3  
Stroller - 1  
Toiletries - 44

### Other Items

Afghans/Blankets/Quilts - 18  
Bibs - 6  
Book - 1  
Bottles - 42  
Bottle Brush - 1  
Boppy pillow - 1  
Burp Cloths - 4  
Bowls - 4  
Caps - 6  
Car seat - 1  
Clothes - 5 items  
Crib sheets - 2  
Dental care - 3

Diapers - Size Newborn-1 package; Size 1-3 packages; Size 2-1 package; Size 3- packages; Size 5- 1 package  
Diaper Rash Cream - 3  
DVDS - 15  
Fruit feeder - 1  
Formula - 3 cans  
Hangers - 6  
High chair liners - 3  
Hooded Towels - 4  
Pacifiers/Teethers - 19  
Socks - 11 pairs  
Spoons - 6  
Thermometer - 1  
Towels - 10  
Toys - 14  
Wipes -16 packages

Thank you for your continued generosity!

## Stations of the Cross in St. John Paul II Chapel

*By George Dushan*



These Stations of the Cross -- delicately hand-carved in Israel from mother-of-pearl -- were donated on January 19, 2023 by Prince of Peace Parishioners **George and Gwen Dushan**, on behalf of George's maternal aunt, **Peg Stefan** of Florence, AZ. The donation completed a six-decade mission of devotion to find a permanent home for the beautiful carvings.

During the 1950's and 60's, Peg Stefan was Sister Mary Faith, an educator and a Religious Sister of the Dominican Order in Wisconsin. During the early Sixties, she and fellow Sisters came across these Stations of the Cross at an abandoned chapel site, boxed and awaiting disposal. But, upon inquiring, the Sisters were permitted to save them. As time passed, Sister Mary Faith, later Mrs. Peg Stefan, preserved these treasures, all the while seeking a church or parish that needed them.

Fast-forward to January 12, 2023. During what became the Dushan's final visit with her, their Aunt Peg explained the story of the intricate carvings and sought their help in donating them. Suffering from a lengthy battle with late-stage brain cancer, she was preparing for final hospice care.

One week later, **Father David Ostler** gratefully accepted the donation on behalf of Prince of Peace Parish. These Stations of the Cross had finally found a home.

Sadly, at that same hour, Peg Stefan had entered hospice.

She died the following morning, her lengthy mission now complete.

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**Pictured above:** Father David Ostler blessing the Stations on April 29, 2024.

On April 29, 2024, these delicate Stations of the Cross, having been beautifully mounted, framed and installed, were blessed and dedicated here in the Saint John Paul II Chapel.



**Pictured above (L to R):** Gwen Dushan, Father David Ostler, George Dushan.



**Pictured above:** The Stations in St. John Paul II Chapel



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## Hours

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