Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

14818 W. Deer Valley Dr. Sun City West, AZ 85375

August 4, 2024

Pastor: Fr. David Ostler

Temporary Assigned Priest: Fr. Raymond Ogboji

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



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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4b

Mass Times

623-214-5180

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

Confession Times

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 to 10 am Friday: 6 to 7 pm

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.

Baptisms

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

Patriotic Rosary

The Patriotic Rosary is held on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. 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.



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

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

Millions of Monicas - On break until September 3rd.

Patriotic Rosary - Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in the

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*

<u>Council Meeting</u>: 10:00 a.m. on Fourth Saturdays in St Michael Hall* <u>Contact</u>: Rudy Grom, DGK

Call: 623-328-9416

Email: rudy_grom@yahoo.com

No Knights of Columbus meetings during July or August. Meetings will resume in September

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.

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

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Finance Council

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, August 4th - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54;

Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of

Prince of Peace Parish

9:00 a.m. Julia & Joseph Toth †
11:00 a.m. Patrick Goergen †

Monday, August 5th - Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome

Readings: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt

14:13-21

8:00 a.m. Stanley Ray Berg †

Tuesday, August 6th - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-

19; Mk 9:2-10

8:00 a.m. Larry Josefowicz †

Wednesday, August 7th

Readings: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-

28

8:00 a.m. Robert Harry & Family

Thursday, August 8th - Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt

16:13-23

8:00 a.m. Anne Thompson †

Friday, August 9th - Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,

39abcd, 41: Mt 16:24-28

8:00 a.m. Frances Zampino

Saturday, August 10th - Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24

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8:00 a.m. Theresa Vuksanovic † 4:00 p.m. David S. Dougherty †

Sunday, August 11th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph

4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

7:00 a.m. Kermit & Dorothy Jaacks

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of

Prince of Peace Parish

11:00 a.m. Paul & Helen Yonchak †

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

Wednesday, August 14th 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 15th 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 6:00 p.m. (ad orientem, incense, & Greek/Latin Mass parts)

St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel tells us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." By "listening" we are able to live the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Prince of Peace Conference, you enable the members of our Parish to become a "listening heart" to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor. May God Bless you for the continued generosity.



Abortion Medical Myths, End of Life Care, Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide, Social Responsibility

Saturday August 10th 9:30 AM St. Bernard of Clairvaux 10755 N. 124th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85259



Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Erica Kreller, M.D. OBGYN Morning Star







In Loving Memory Rease pray for the following parishioner: Wendie Schumacher 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

<u>Living a Christ-Filled Life</u> in a Catholic Parish – Part 1

What is a Catholic Parish?

Before going into how to live a Christ-filled life in a Catholic parish, let's look at what a Catholic parish is and why the Church created parishes.

The history of parishes dates to Popes Zosimus (417-418) and Leo the Great (440-461). At that time, parishes were given specific geographical areas by the bishop to ensure the pastoral care of the faithful. During the Council of Trent (1545-1563), the parish structure of a diocese was discussed along with these governing principles:

- The bishop is pastor of his flock. He must live within and personally govern his diocese, which includes visiting his parishes.
- The bishop must ensure the authentic preaching of the faith, administration of the sacraments, and the offering of the Mass.
 - Therefore, to meet the needs of the faithful, the bishop creates parishes with specific boundaries and appoints properly educated pastors and assistants.

How we live and worship in parishes started in the 5th Century and was further solidified in the 16th Century...how cool is that?!

Now that we know the history of parishes, what exactly is a Catholic parish? Paragraph 2179 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, quoting Canon Law, says the following, (continued in next column --->)

<u>Finance Council Comments on the</u> <u>State of the Parish Report</u>

- June weekly average contributions were \$18,442 or 11% under budget of \$20,801 and last year of \$21,801 or 15%.
- Operating expenses for June were \$53,030 or 49.4% more than the budget and \$4,650.00 or 3% more than last year. Some expenses that were over budget were Rent expense, auto expense, fund raising expense, Hospitality, Catechesis expenses, and Bishop's Assessment expense.
- Year to date average plate income was \$23,525 or 5.5% over budget of \$22,294 and 4.5% above prior year \$22,516.
- Also, for year-to-date total operating expenses were \$77,490 or 5.73% more than the budget and \$163,965 or 13% more than the prior year.

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"A parish is a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a particular church; the pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop." It is the place where all the faithful can be gathered together for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. The parish initiates the Christian people into the ordinary expression of the liturgical life: it gathers them together in this celebration; it teaches Christ's saving doctrine; it practices the charity of the Lord in good works and brotherly love."

That's a lot of information and, don't worry, we will go over it in more detail next week.

The Church created parishes to ensure the spiritual welfare of the faithful and it is something that is uniquely Catholic. Since its beginning, the Church has always and continues to make decisions and put forth rules that benefit the faithful as the Church's desire is for all to go to heaven.

Next week, we will look at the responsibilities a parish has to the faithful and how we at Prince of Peace are trying to fulfill those responsibilities.

June State of the Parish Report

Pastoral Report Mass Attendance		
Average per Weekend	946	
Sacraments		
Baptisms	0	
Marriages	2	
Anointings	45	
Funerals	4	
Parish Family		
Registered Families	1167	

Monthly Plate Income Breakdown		
Cash & Checks	\$52,693	
eGiving	\$39,518	
Total	\$92,211	

Month to Month Comparison

Average Mass Attendance per Weekend

May - 1098 June - 946 (-152)

Baptisms

May - 2 June - 0 (-2)

Marriages

May - 0 June - 2 (+2)

Anointings

May - 37 June - 45 (+8)

Funerals

May - 2 June - 4 (+2)

Registered Families

May - 1166 June - 1167 (+1)

Average Plate Income per Weekend

May - \$20,809.75 June - \$18,442.20 (-\$2,367.55)

<u>Pro-Life Women's Clinics</u> <u>June Collection</u>

Checks & Cash - \$1,823 eGiving - \$525 **Total Collection - \$2,348**

<u>Financial Report</u>			
Income	Year to Date Actuals	Year to Date Budgeted	
Total Plate Income & Unrestricted Donations	\$1,266,185	\$1,197,000	
Gold Envelopes	\$35,016	\$35,000	
Catechesis & Parish Ministries	\$65,091	\$80,645	
Religious Store	\$105,849	\$118,000	
Estates & Bequests	\$0	\$0	
Total Income	\$1,472,141	\$1,430,645	
Expense			
Wages, Taxes, Health & Disability Insurance, Retirement, Unemployment, Worker's Compensation	\$569,826	\$628,735	
Facilities, Maintenance & Repair and Utilities	\$135,805	\$124,194	
Diocesan Insurance & Assessment	\$228,186	\$197,840	
Professional Fees & Contracted Services	\$261,699	\$253,831	
Continuing Education & Instructional Expenses	\$1,966	\$2,050	
General Administration & Office Expenses	\$88,548	\$68,896	
Gift Shop Cost of Sales	\$83,534	\$67,404	
Program/Ministry, RE & Activity Expenses	\$108,215	\$79,955	
Total Expense	\$1,477,779	\$1,422,905	
Cash Increase/(Decrease)	<u>\$(5,638)</u>	<u>\$7,740</u>	

Prince of Peace Gift Shop

Gift Shop Hours

Sunday: 8 am to 1 pm Monday - Thursday: 8 am to 3 pm Friday & Saturday: Closed

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