

Prince of Peace

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August 25, 2024



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Pastor: Fr. David Ostler

Temporary Assigned Priest: Fr. Raymond Ogboji

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

*Twenty-First
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*Simon Peter
answered him,
"Master, to whom
shall we go? You
have the words
of eternal life."
- John 6:68*

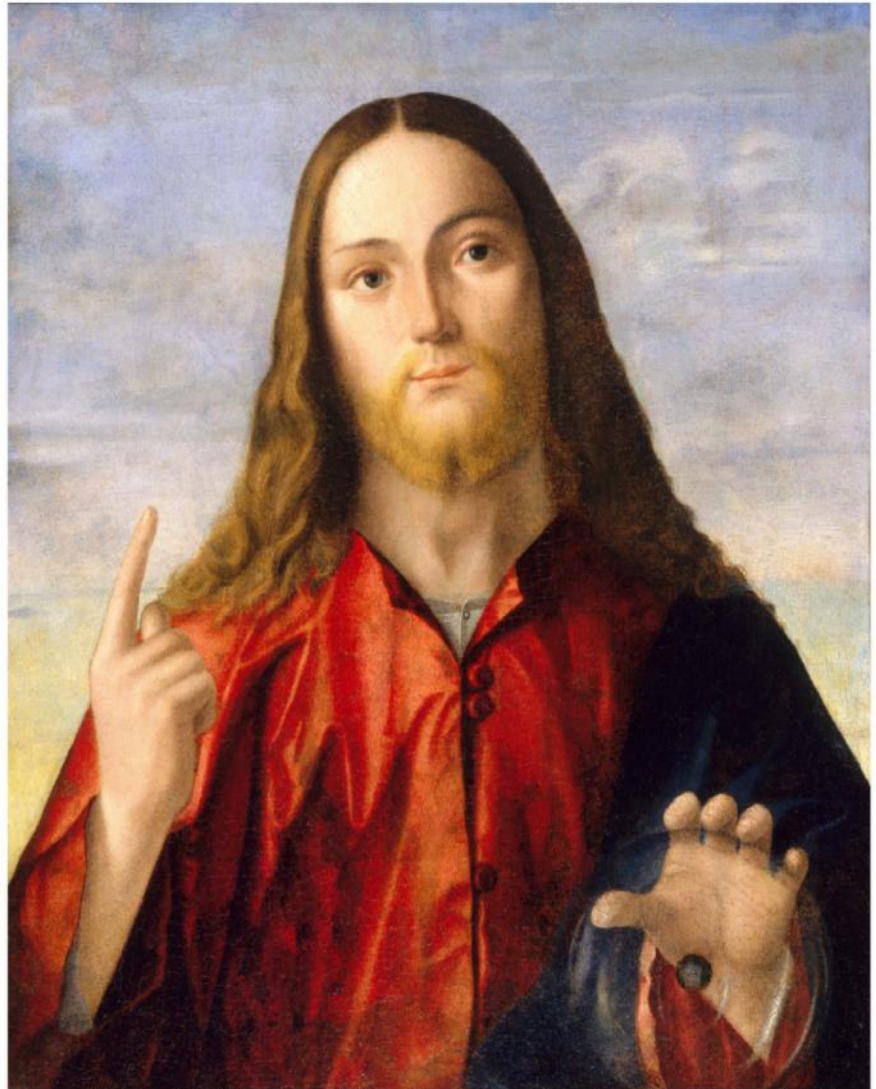


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Mass Times

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.

**As for me and
my household,
we will serve
the LORD.
Joshua 24:15**

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 Church

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*

Contact: 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.

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

Contact: Jean Green, 623-824-9817

Finance Council

Dennis Dionne (Chair), Michael Adelman, Ron Goergen, Jean Green, James LaCoste, Kathy Mahan, Marc Ramirez, Ron Rinder

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Pastoral Council

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Buildings & Properties Committee

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, August 25th - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish
9:00 a.m. The Sherban Family †
11:00 a.m. Emily Flynn †

Monday, August 26th

Readings: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

8:00 a.m. Donald Straass †

Tuesday, August 27th- Memorial of Saint Monica

Readings: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

8:00 a.m. Tom Burnham †

Wednesday, August 28th - Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

8:00 a.m. Lawrence Myers †

Thursday, August 29th - Memorial of The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29

8:00 a.m. Angelo Anzalone †

Friday, August 30th

Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

8:00 a.m. Anna & Hector Ramirez

Saturday, August 31st

Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

8:00 a.m. Denise Barbosa † & Luis Mata

4:00 p.m. Alex E. Polinsky †

Sunday, September 1st - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish
9:00 a.m. Souls of Barra & Jacobson Families
11:00 a.m. Lena & Augie Antunes † &
Lucille & Gus Garbers †

It is the spirit that
Gives Life

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioners:

**Terrance Barrett
Kathleen Gillen
Betty Hannasch**

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

St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry September Baby Goods Collection

The St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry will be collecting Baby Goods at every Mass next weekend, August 31st and September 1st, for Aid to Women Center.

Items Currently Needed

Baby Wipes; Diapers size 6 & 7; Diaper Bags;
High Chairs (folding); Infant Car Seats and
Combos Car Seats; New Breast Pumps;
Maternity Clothes and Summer Boys and Girls
clothes Size 18- 24 months and 2T-3T.

If you would like to donate by check, please make it out to Prince of Peace Parish and put PRO-LIFE on the memo line. Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

This month, through your gifts, the SVdP Prince of Peace Conference was once again able to hear the cries of the poor by assisting families and individuals with rent and utility assistance. God Bless you!

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

Living a Christ-Filled Life in a Catholic

Parish – Part 4

By Kristal Ostrowski

Your financial contributions to the Parish not only support the Parish but they also help to spiritually feed you.

In last week's article, I mentioned the cyclical relationship between a Parish and the faithful – our registered Parishioners. The Parish feeds into the faithful and the faithful give back to the Parish and, in turn, are better prepared to fulfill their call to sanctify the world. Financial contributions are a great example of this cyclical relationship. Without them, the Parish would not be able to function.

When you give to the Parish, what does that money provide?

Clergy Salaries, Benefits, & Housing

The most important part of a Catholic Parish is the clergy. Without them, we would not have the Sacraments which spiritually nourish us. The Parish is responsible for providing priests' salary and benefits (which are set by the diocese), as well as their housing.

Campus Utilities, Insurance, Maintenance, & Repairs

We have been blessed with a beautiful Parish campus. Without the physical facilities, we would not have anywhere to come together as a community. With that, though, there are costs for utilities (electric, air conditioning, gas, water), insurance and repairs and maintenance – just like at your home. We also must keep this beautiful campus clean, safe, and attractive - but that does come at a cost.

Liturgical Supplies

To celebrate the Mass, we must have supplies such as hosts, wine, and oil. There are also the costs for maintaining the priests' vestments and purchasing vestments for growing our altar boy program. These items are essential for the proper celebration of the liturgy and the sacraments.

Parish Staff Salary & Benefits

Your contributions pay for the salary and benefits of the Parish staff. Benefit programs are set by the diocese with staff contributions required. Our staff works hard to earn that salary and to try to support and provide guidance and programs for our various ministries.

Diocesan Support

Each Parish pays a percentage of their plate income to the Diocese of Phoenix. Our current percentage is 14%. That percentage provides for the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Phoenix which provides training and support for Parishes.

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(Living a Christ-Filled Life in a Catholic Parish – Part 4 continued)

Catechesis for Children, Youth, & Adults

Our Parish has built an amazing Catechetical program for children and youth. While there is a registration fee associated with the program, the Parish still subsidizes part of the program, which currently has over 100 registered children.

Additionally, we are called to continue to learn about our faith even into adulthood. The Parish offers programs such as the Parish Catechism Fellowship on Friday mornings to help fill that need. Your financial contributions help to make this all possible for everyone in our Parish to learn about the faith.

Administration and Office Expenses

Gone are the days when Parish records were handwritten or typed on the typewriter. Technology is essential and it is expensive. Computers, servers, phones, software, internet – they are all part of the world we live in and essential in 2024 in running a Parish.

The financial needs of a Parish are diverse and critical for its effective operation and ministry. From maintaining the physical building and providing liturgical supplies to supporting administrative functions, these resources are essential for a thriving Parish. Addressing these needs ensures that the church can continue to be a place of worship, community, and service, reflecting the love and teachings of Christ in every aspect of its life. We can only continue to do that with your financial support. Next week, in the fifth part of this series, we will look at the volunteer needs of the Parish. Even with priests and lay staff, the needs of our Parish community are too great to do it all without your help.

Finance Council Notes on the July State of the Parish Report

- Plate income was \$10,600 more than budget or 15% and \$2,095 or 2.4% less than the prior year. Total income was \$15,150 or 18.6% more than budget and \$6,040 or 6.7% more than the prior year. Catechesis income was a substantial portion of the variance.
- Total operating expenses were \$11,010 or 8.8% less than budget but \$2,150 or 1.69% more than the prior year. Additional expenses were incurred in Rent expense and Auto repairs.
- During the month we started two important capital projects. We started installing a new roof on the campus buildings and we added a wi-fi hearing aid system to the church.

July State of the Parish Report

<u>Pastoral Report</u>	
Mass Attendance	
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	3649
Average per Weekend	912
Sacraments	
Baptisms	0
Marriages	0
Anointings	59
Funerals	2
Parish Family	
Registered Families	1171

<u>Monthly Plate Income Breakdown</u>	
Cash & Checks	\$47,874
eGiving	\$35,656
Total	\$83,530

Month to Month Comparison **Average Mass Attendance per Weekend**

June - 946 July - 912 (-34)

Baptisms

June - 0 July - 0 (-)

Marriages

June - 2 July - 0 (-2)

Anointings

June - 45 July - 59(+14)

Funerals

June - 4 July - 2 (-2)

Registered Families

June - 1167 July 1171 (+4)

Average Plate Income per Weekend

June - \$18,442.20 July - \$20,882.50
(+2,440.30)

Pro-Life Women's Clinics

July Collection

Checks & Cash - \$1,579 eGiving - \$1,002
Total Collection - \$2,581

<u>Financial Report</u>		
Income	<u>Year to Date Actuals</u>	<u>Year to Date Budgeted</u>
Total Plate Income & Unrestricted Donations	\$83,652	\$72,908
Gold Envelopes	\$2,822	\$2,800
Catechesis & Parish Ministries	\$10,341	\$5,920
Religious Store	\$5,540	\$6,000
Estates & Bequests	\$0	\$0
Total Income	\$102,355	\$87,628
Expense		
Wages, Taxes, Health & Disability Insurance, Retirement, Unemployment, Worker's Compensation	\$51,886	\$51,307
Facilities, Maintenance & Repair and Utilities	\$14,971	\$21,740
Diocesan Insurance & Assessment	\$18,449	\$16,075
Professional Fees & Contracted Services	\$15,817	\$16,640
Continuing Education & Instructional Expenses	\$1,750	\$0
General Administration & Office Expenses	\$9,946	\$7,210
Gift Shop Cost of Sales	\$2,563	\$3,000
Program/Ministry, RE & Activity Expenses	\$1,696	\$12,554
Total Expense	\$117,078	\$128,527
Cash Increase/(Decrease)	<u>\$(14,723)</u>	<u>\$(40,899)</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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Gift Shop Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help staff the Gift Shop during the Fall, Winter, and Spring months.

We can work around your schedule.

If interested, please stop by the Gift Shop or call 623-344-7291.

Ministry Contact List

Altar Linen Ministry

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Baptism Ministry (infants to age 6)

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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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Healing Prayer Ministry

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Seasonal Decorating Ministry

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul -

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Vocational Child Readers Ministry

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