# Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures."

- James 1:18

#### **Mass Times**

623-214-5180

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

#### Holiday Week Confession Times

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

\*No confessions Monday, September 2nd\*

#### Holiday Week Office Hours

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

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\*Office closed Monday, September 2nd\*

# **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.

## **Labor Day Schedule Changes**

Please note the following schedule changes for Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day:

- There will be no confessions on Monday, September 2nd. Confessions will resume on Wednesday, September 4th at 9:00 a.m.
- There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, September 2nd. Exposition will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd at 9:00 a.m.
- The Office & Gift Shop will be closed on Monday, September 2nd. Both will reopen on Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:00 a.m.

# **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** - Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. In St. Michael's Hall

**Millions of Monicas** - Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel

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

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

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



### Want more friends? JOIN THE KNIGHTS

#### **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

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\*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.

**Contact**: Jean Green, 623-824-9817

# **Finance Council**

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

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Gail Bunn (Chair), Araceli Aten, Matthew Badley, Ernie Biala, Barbara Burnham, Miles Goodenough, Kathy Hauff, Jo-Anne Jones, Debbie Learned, Bennie Miller, Linda Osgood, Jeremy Pope, Joyce Porter, Margaret Russo, Jason Thorp, Christopher Vetsch

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# **Mass Intentions & Daily Readings**

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 †

Monday, September 2nd

**Readings:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102;

Lk 4:16-30

8:00 a.m. Paul & Betty Treimer †

Tuesday, September 3rd - Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

**Readings:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,

13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

8:00 a.m. Mary Kay Boyle †

Wednesday, September 4th

**Readings:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk

4:38-44

8:00 a.m. Louise Rivard †

Thursday, September 5th

Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk

5:1-11

8:00 a.m. Kayleen Louise Sloboden †

Friday, September 6th

**Readings:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk

5:33-39

8:00 a.m. Recently Deceased Parishioners &

Family Members

Saturday, September 7th

**Readings:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1

-5

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Martin

4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of

the Doepker & Weisgerber

**Families** 

Sunday, September 8th - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5;

Mk 7:31-37

7:00 a.m. Judy Kiley & Deceased Members

of the Cletus Smith Family

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of

Prince of Peace Parish

11:00 a.m. Patrick Goergen †

# Knights of Columbus Council 17893 installs FY 24 - 25 Officers



Pictured I to r. Front row: Warden Jack O'Malley, Chancellor Tom Gilbert, Inside Guard Stan Friedman, Financial Secretary Richard Farace, Advocate Marty Carrara and Trustee Ron Rinder. Middle row: Administering Official, District Deputy Joe D'Andrea. Back row: Deputy Grand Knight Rudy Grom, Lecturer Steve Clark, Grand Knight Denny Deal, Chaplain (pro tem), Fr. Hans, Trustee Dick Eisenmunger and Treasurer Dennis Dionne. Not pictured: Recorder Ken Oliphant, Dan Brown (Recorder pro tem), Trustee Ralph Kwapiszeski, Outside Guard Jay Nimens and our Pastor Fr. David Ostler.

Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 17893 installed its FY 24 - 25 Officers in a ceremony held on Saturday, July 13th. All officers will serve the Council through June 30, 2025. The Council, which is now two and one half years old has grown to nearly 80 members, as it continues to provide support to both our Parish and local community through its charitable fund-raising events.

The Knights will also be holding their popular annual 'Tootsie Roll Drive', a National Fundraising event on September 6th and 7th at Sam's Club on Bell Rd. in Surprise. All donations collected at this event directly support non-profit/charitable activities which help those individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. The Knights are assisting our Women's Guild, as it prepares for its Annual Fall Bazaar to be held on November 1st and 2nd.

The Council has initiated and continues to develop its new website. Additional information about Knights Council 17893 can be found at: <a href="mailto:knightsofcolumbuspop.weebly.com/">knightsofcolumbuspop.weebly.com/</a>

# **Prayer Ministry Moves to Tuesdays**

Starting this Tuesday, September 3rd, Prayer Ministry will be available on Tuesdays following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Michael Hall. A team of two prayer ministers will meet with you individually, to pray for your needs and the needs of your loved ones. Prayer is available for any concerns you may have including health worries, family issues, money anxieties and the pain of grief and loss.

Jesus tells us, "...where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20)

For more information, please call Lou at 610-217 -1709.

# <u>Change of Meeting Day for The</u> <u>Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer</u> <u>Group</u>

The Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting on Tuesdays starting this Tuesday, September 3rd. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in St. Michael Hall.

Please join us as we rejoice in the Lord, giving Him thanks and praise in song and prayer. We pray for our needs and the needs of our loved ones and the world and seek healing and growth through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church and in Sacred Scripture.

For more information, please contact Lou at 610-217-1709, or just come and join us.

# St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self - giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through our SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love. SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, phone number is 623-738-3822.

## Millions of Monicas Returns

## Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. St. John Paul II Chapel

Many of us have children and grandchildren who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like St. Monica, we persevere in prayer for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. We are not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We believe that by coming together weekly, uniting our hearts and voices praying together, we can bring strength and joy to each other. We want to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children and grandchildren.

For more information please visit www.millionsofmonicas.com

# Queen of Peace Women's Guild Upcoming Events

Guild Meeting Wednesday, September 4th St. Michael Hall 9:00 a.m. Social; 9:30 a.m. Meeting

Kathy Norton from Senior Transition Specialist will be our guest speaker.

Book Club Tuesday, September 10th Linda's House | 9:30 a.m.

The book for September is "Keep You Close" by Jane Cleveland.

### Bazaar Workshops Wednesdays, September 11th & 25th St. Michael Hall | 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Please bring your donated items for us to sort and price in preparation for our annual bazaar. Please come for the workshops fun and enjoy great company. Please contact Paula Mika, 847-894-6694, if you have larger contributions that need a pickup.

> Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday, September 11th St. Michael Hall | 9:00 a.m.

Geri Lahti is the Prayer Shawl Ministry leader.

Contact: Jean Green, 623-824-9817

## Living a Christ-Filled Life in a Catholic Parish – Part 5

By Kristal Ostrowski

There is no denying that volunteering for Parish ministry is a great help to the priests and the Parish staff. What most people don't realize though is that volunteering for Parish ministry is also a great help to your own spiritual life, too!

The Catechism of the Catholic Church #900 states, "Since, like all the faithful, lay Christians are entrusted by God with the apostolate by virtue of their Baptism and Confirmation, they have the right and duty, individually or grouped in associations, to work so that the divine message of salvation may be known and accepted by all men throughout the earth. This duty is the more pressing when it is only through them that men can hear the Gospel and know Christ. Their activity in ecclesial communities is so necessary that, for the most part, the apostolate of the pastors cannot be fully effective without it."

That last line is huge so I want to paraphrase it - your volunteer activity in the church community is so necessary that, for the most part, our pastors cannot be fully effective without it. The Church Herself is telling us that without each of us stepping up to help in ministry, our pastors, and therefore our Parishes, cannot be fully effective. We all have a responsibility to not only build up Christ's Kingdom here in our Parish, but within the entirety of our Parish boundaries and we can only do that by having fully effective pastors and Parishes.

#### So where can you help in Parish ministry?

#### Liturgical Ministry

**Opportunities:** Altar Linen Cleaners, Altar Servers/Masters of Ceremonies/Altar Boys, Decorating, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Sacristans, Ushers

These roles are crucial for maintaining the liturgical rhythm of Parish life and providing a meaningful worship experience for all members.

#### **Pastoral Care**

**Opportunities**: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the homebound, hospital, and care centers. These roles are an extension of the Mass and bring the Eucharist to those who are unable to come to church.

#### Catechesis

Opportunities: Catechists, Sacramental Prep, Youth Group Leader

These volunteers help nurture the spiritual development of Parishioners of all ages, fostering a vibrant faith community.

#### **Community and Outreach Programs**

**Opportunities:** Knights of Columbus, Queen of Peace Women's Guild, St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul

These roles enable the Parish to fulfill its mission of charity and service, extending its reach beyond the church walls.

#### Administrative and Operational Support

**Opportunities:** Catering Team, Courtyard Garden Ministry, Donut Sunday Volunteers, Finance Council, Gift Shop Volunteers, Money Counters, Office Volunteers, Pastoral Council

These volunteers help ensure that the Parish's day-to-day operations are efficient and effective, allowing for a well-functioning and welcoming environment.

#### **Prayer Ministries**

**Opportunities:** Divine Mercy Devotional, Healing Prayer Ministry, Patriotic Rosary Ministry, Rosary Leaders before Mass, Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group

Those involved in these groups help to pray for all of us, our intentions, and the entire world.

Recently, an usher, who is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, told me, "Becoming a Knight and an usher has given me purpose. Serving both the community and the church has been extremely satisfying and fulfilling. And my journey has been a true blessing for me spiritually as well!" What amazing testimony on how much getting involved in ministry has influenced a fellow parishioner's life!

Want to have that feeling in your heart?

Start volunteering in the Parish and be prepared for the adventure God will take you on.

# Prince of Peace Gift Shop

# **Gift Shop Hours**

Sunday: 8 am to 1 pm
Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am to 3 pm
Monday, Friday & Saturday: Closed
Closed Monday, September 2nd
for Labor Day

623-344-7291

# Beautiful Gifts for Our Hispanic Community



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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ministry** 

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Queen of Peace Women's Guild

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