

Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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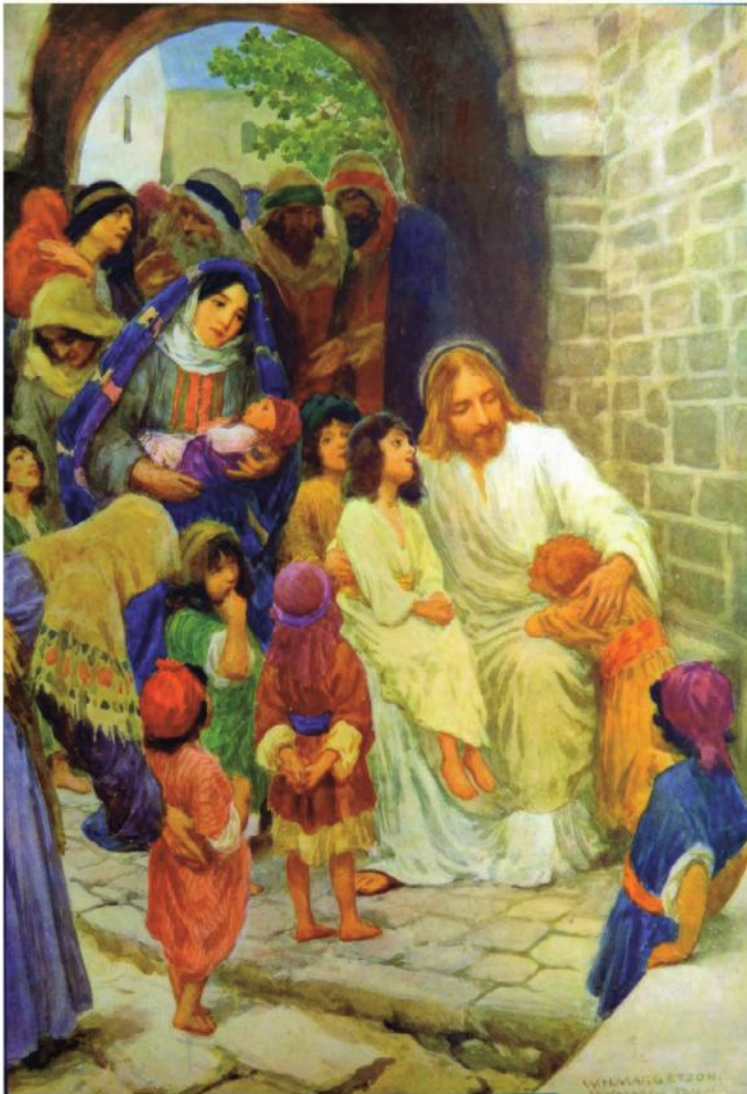


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*Twenty-Fifth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*"Whoever receives
one child such as this
in my name, receives
me; and whoever
receives me, receives
not me but the One
who sent me."*

- Mark 9:37

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.

**If anyone
wishes to be first,
he shall be the
last of all and the
servant of all.
Mark 9:35**

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 Church

Rosary - Approximately 30 minutes prior to each Mass

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



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Meeting Times

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

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

Contact: Rudy Grom, DGK
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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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Finance Council

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, September 22nd - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish

9:00 a.m. Barby Groff † & Barby Burr †

11:00 a.m. Terry Costa

Monday, September 23rd - Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Readings: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

8:00 a.m. Bob & Mary Callender †

Tuesday, September 24th

Readings: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

8:00 a.m. William Mattera †

Wednesday, September 25th

Readings: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

8:00 a.m. Caroline Preston †

Thursday, September 26th - Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Readings: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

8:00 a.m. Robert Beaver †

Friday, September 27th - Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Readings: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

8:00 a.m. Dallas Decker †

Saturday, September 28th - Memorial of Saints Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, and Wenceslaus, Martyr

Readings: Eccl 11:9 —12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

8:00 a.m. Peggy Faucher

4:00 p.m. The Hernandez Family

Sunday, September 29th - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish

9:00 a.m. Aeneas McDonnell †

11:00 a.m. William (Bill) Horner † &
Craig Horner †

40 Days of Prayer & Fasting for the Defeat of Proposition 139 Defending the Unborn Child and the Mother

What is Proposition 139?

Proposition 139 is a proposition on the November ballot that will enshrine the constitutional right to virtually unrestricted abortion through all nine months of pregnancy in Arizona.

All parishioners are encouraged to join Fr. David in prayer, fasting, and action for the defeat of Proposition 139 beginning Thursday, September 26th.

Prayer

- **Diocesan 40 Days for Life opening Mass**, celebrated by Most Rev. John P. Dolan, at St. Mary's Basilica on Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m.
- **Special Holy Hour** from 5 to 6 p.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel beginning Thursday, September 26th through Monday, November 4th
- **Fasting and abstaining** from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays beginning Thursday, September 26th through Monday, November 4th
- **Pray the Rosary or Memorare daily**
- **Pray in front of Planned Parenthood**, 5771 W. Eugie Ave., Glendale
- **Fall Rosary Rally**, sponsored by the St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry, on Saturday, October 12th at 12 noon in the Parish courtyard
- **Election Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5th

Action

- **Verify that you are registered to vote in Arizona**
- **Talk to family and friends** about this proposition using the palm card enclosed in this week's bulletin
- **Take extra palm cards** and handout to others
- **Place yard signs in front of your house**

This proposition can be defeated in Arizona, but each of us will need to stand up and do our part to defend life.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Charity Sunday for SVdP Prince of Peace Conference will be next weekend. We will be collecting before and after next Saturday's Anticipated Mass and each Mass on Sunday. Please remember, no amount is too small or insignificant as any amount is a blessing! Thank you for your continued support and generosity during the time of great need due to the summer heat.

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

2025 Mass Intention Book

The 2025 Mass intention book will open on Monday, September 30th at 9:00 a.m. in St. Michael Hall.

We request that you please limit your Mass intention requests to six Masses for the entire year to allow for all families the opportunity to have intentions offered.

The Son of Man
Will Rise

Finance Council Notes on the August State of the Parish Report

- Plate income continues to be above budget in August. The weekly average plate income was 16.4% more than budget and 24% more than last year for the same period. Total income was 21.8% more than the budget and 30.4 % more than last year for the same period.
- Operating expenses were 3.4% more than the budget and 8.6% more than last year. Electric expenses were over budget. As were Diocesan insurance costs. Outside janitorial services were more than budget due to a late invoice and preparation of the new Parish Rectory. The Bishop's Assessment was over budget due to higher ordinary income.
- Year to date total income is 20.3% more than budget and 18.4% more than last year.
- Year to date operating expense is 2.3% less than the budget and 5.9% more than last year.
- Capital projects in the first quarter of the of the year included the roof on the total facility, the Parish Rectory, the new hearing assist system in the Church and the back-flow valve in the sprinkler system in the Church.

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August State of the Parish Report

<u>Pastoral Report</u>	
Mass Attendance	
Total Weekend Mass Attendance	3727
Average per Weekend	932
Sacraments	
Baptisms	0
Marriages	1
Anointings	82
Funerals	1
Parish Family	
Registered Families	1185

<u>Monthly Plate Income Breakdown</u>	
Cash & Checks	\$64,462
eGiving	\$36,636
Total	\$101,098

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

July - 912 August - 932 (+20)

Baptisms

July - 0 August - 0 (-0)

Marriages

July - 0 August - 1(+1)

Anointings

July - 59 August - 82 (+23)

Funerals

July - 2 August - 1 (-1)

Registered Families

July - 1171 August - 1185 (+14)

Average Plate Income per Weekend

July - \$20,882.50 August - \$25,274.50
(+\$4,392)

Pro-Life Women's Clinics

August Collection

Checks & Cash - \$1,818 eGiving - \$1,027

Total Collection - \$2,845

Financial Report

Income	Year to Date Actuals	Year to Date Budgeted
Total Plate Income & Unrestricted Donations	\$195,061	\$162,656
Gold Envelopes	\$5,041	\$6,500
Catechesis & Parish Ministries	\$12,008	\$7,100
Religious Store	\$11,940	\$14,000
Estates & Bequests	\$0	\$0
Total Income	\$224,050	\$190,256
Expense		
Wages, Taxes, Health & Disability Insurance, Retirement, Unemployment, Worker's Compensation	\$102,364	\$102,614
Facilities, Maintenance & Repair and Utilities	\$32,019	\$37,055
Diocesan Insurance & Assessment	\$40,574	\$34,533
Professional Fees & Contracted Services	\$37,651	\$34,930
Continuing Education & Instructional Expenses	\$0	\$0
General Administration & Office Expenses	\$17,170	\$12,659
Gift Shop Cost of Sales	\$5,876	\$7,000
Program/Ministry, RE & Activity Expenses	\$7,935	\$21,443
Interest Expense - Parish Rectory Loan	\$2,004	\$2,500
Total Expense	\$245,595	\$252,734
Cash Increase/(Decrease)	<u>\$(21,545)</u>	<u>\$(62,478)</u>

Prince of Peace Gift Shop

Temporary Gift Shop Hours

Sunday: 8 am to 1 pm
Monday - Thursday: 8 am to 2 pm
Friday & Saturday: Closed
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2 pm on Mondays through Thursdays until
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