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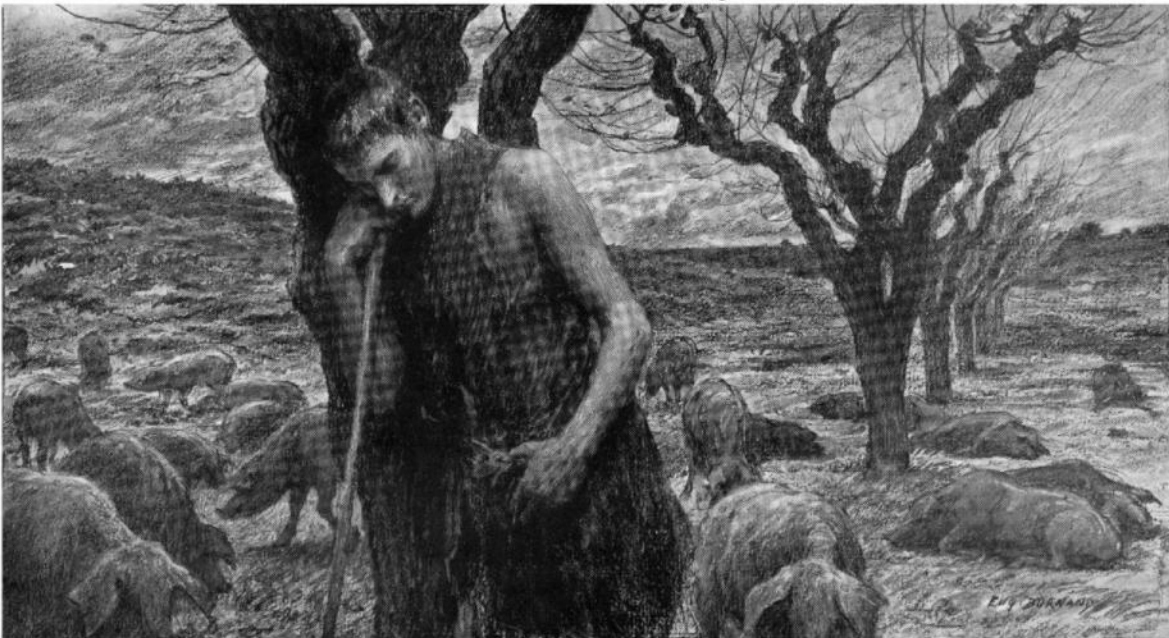
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Pastor: Fr. David Ostler

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza

Retired Priests: Fr. Hans Ruygt

The Fourth Sunday of Lent



The Prodigal Son by Eugène Burnand Royal Danish Library Public Domain

"This son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found "

- Luke 15:24

Mass Times

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

Confession Times

Monday: 9 to 10 am
Wednesday: 12 to 1 pm
Friday: 6 to 7 pm

Office Hours

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

Annulments

For more information regarding annulments please contact Kristal Ostrowski, Director of Sacred Liturgy and Communications, 623-344-7260 or Kristal@popscw.org.

Baptisms

For more information regarding Baptisms at Prince of Peace Parish or to schedule a baptism, please contact Kristal Ostrowski, Director of Sacred Liturgy and Communications, 623-344-7260 or Kristal@popscw.org.

Marriages

If you are interested in getting married at Prince of Peace, please contact Lisa Kragness, Director of Pastoral Care, 623-344-7283. or Lisa@popscw.org.

Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Meeting Times

Monthly Meeting: 9:00 a.m. Social and 9:30 a.m. meeting on the 1st Wednesday from September to May in St. Michael's Hall.

Ladies' Night Out: Ladies Night out meets on the Second Thursday from September to April at 6:00 p.m. In St. Michael's Hall with a light meal and games. You must make reservations by the first Friday of the month. Call Jan Wenzinger at 419-438-4199

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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Meeting Times

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

Council Meeting: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Fourth Thursdays in St Michael Hall

Contact: Rudy Grom, DGK
Call: 623-328-9416

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Knights welcome newest member!



Pictured L to R: Knight's officers, Financial Secretary-Richard Farace, Treasurer-Dennis Dionne and Inside Guard-Stan Friedman join newest Council member Jacob Head and his wife Jacquelyn at the CUF (Charity, Unity and Fraternity) ceremony held at St. Clare Catholic Church on 2/26/25. A total of 14 new KC members were initiated at this ceremony.

The Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council also hosted a Men's Night Out on Fat Tuesday. Attendees enjoyed a traditional Mardi Gras/Cajun-style Jambalaya dinner, prepared by member John Wright. Ladies Guild members Jan Wenzinger, Kathy Hauff and Jane Jude decorated the parish hall with a festive Mardi Gras décor, supporting the social evening for this parish-wide event.

Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, March 30th– Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Josh 5:9a,10-12 ;Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7. 2 Cor 5:17-21 ; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

9am-1 Sam16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Eph 5:8-14 ; Jn 9:1-41

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeVito †

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace
Parish

11:00 a.m. Trieu Martin Nguyen †

Monday, March 31st

Readings: Isa 65:17-21; Ps 30:2&4,5-6, 11-12a and 13b
Jn 4:43-54

8:00 a.m. Louise Rivard †

Tuesday, April 1st

Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 ; Jn 5:1-16

8:00 a.m. Frank Thompson †

Wednesday, April 2nd

Readings:Is49:8-15;Ps145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18;Jn5:17-30

8:00 a.m. Trieu Nguyen (burial remembrance)†

Thursday, April 3rd

Readings: Ex 32:7-14;Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;Jn 5:31-47

8:00 a.m. Mindy Portzen †

Friday, April 4th

Readings:Wis2:1a,12-22;Ps7:2-3,9bc-10,11-12;Jn 7:40-53

8:00 a.m. Recently deceased Parishioners and
their family members

Saturday, April 5th

Readings: Jer 11:18-20 Ps7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

8:00 a.m. Barb & Ron Harris Wedding
Anniversary

4:00 p.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace

Sunday, April 6th - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Is 43:16-21;Ps 26:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.;Ph 3:8-14 ;Jn 8:1-11

9am- Ez 37:12-14;Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 ;Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45

7:00 a.m. Eleanor Shirley

9:00 a.m. Larry Jarvis †

11:00 a.m. Israel Davida †

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioners:

Dorothy O'Connell

Tomas Anderson

*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

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 12 noon

April 4th & 11th

Note: The church is open until 7:00 p.m. on Fridays. Station of the Cross booklets will be available in the narthex to borrow for individuals or families to privately pray the Stations of the Cross in the church.



First Friday Schedule

Friday, April 4th

8:00 a.m. - Mass

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. John Paul II Chapel

11:00 a.m. - Healing Service

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Confessions

Healing Service

On Friday, April 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the church, we will have a Healing Service with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at Prince of Peace Church. Please arrive a little early to sign in and obtain a name tag.

If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the sacrament but are unable to come to church, please call Lisa at 623-344-7283 to arrange for a visit from one of our priests.

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 - Will resume April 29th

Millions of Monicas Prayer Service - 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 -Will resume April 29th

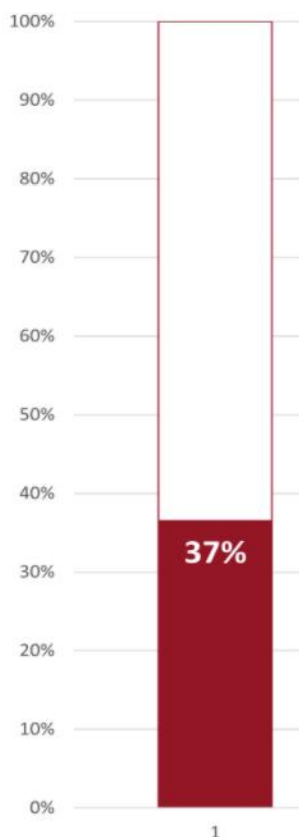


St. Vincent de Paul News

Fourth Sunday of Lent In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father. In the month of March, through your gifts, the SVdP Prince of Peace Conference was able to help many families with rent and utilities. Our SVdP Prince of Peace members go two by two to homes not only providing financial support to but also to pray with those neighbors in need.

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

Charity and Development Appeal



Parish Goal:
\$125,683

Number of Donors to Date:
166

Amount Raised to Date:
\$45,950 (37% of goal)

Amount to Goal:
\$79,733

Help us reach our goal!

Thirty percent of any funds raised over our goal will be sent back to the Parish and will not be assessed by the diocese.

St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry April Collection

The St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry will be collecting baby goods at each Mass next weekend, April 5th & for Aid to Women Center.

Items currently needed:

- New Breast Pumps
- Pack-N-Plays
- Umbrella Strollers,
- Diapers size 4, 5 and 6
- Wipes
- Diaper bags
- Clothes
- Bibs
- Baby Toiletries

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

Ladies Night Out

Grand Finale

(LAST NIGHT OUT UNTIL SEPTEMBER)

**Thursday, April 10, 2025
at 6pm in St. Michael's Hall**

Ladies, Hop on into St Michaels Hall and join your peeps for a Special Evening of Easter time supper... Not just rabbit food of carrots and lettuce – we promise!.

Join us for some giggles and games. *No hopping required.* Easter bonnets perhaps for an Easter Parade?? Or, just come as you are and we will provide the bonnets

Our bunny ears have heard that there will be at least a dozen eggs (however probably not from the dairy section at Fry's or Bashas).

Don't miss out.

Bring your Purse (or Basket) with \$5 to Play games and money for the 50/50 raffle.

ADMISSION IS BY ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY!

Contact:

Jan Wenzinger 419 438-4199, anwenzinger@yahoo.com
or Kathy Hauff 775 315-6447, prinsay52@gmail.com.

These ladies will be happy to meet you with tickets after Masses or at the Parish Campus. Please call to make arrangements.

We would like to share the following Thank You notes we received from the centers we support through your wonderful generosity.



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Dear Father David
and the Parishioners Prince of Peace,

On behalf of the staff, volunteers and especially the mothers, fathers and babies who are helped by First Way Pregnancy Center's life-affirming mission, I want to thank you very much for all you do to support this work. We are deeply grateful and couldn't do this work without you! Thank you for putting your faith into action with your material and financial support at Cradle Sundays through the years.

Thank you for helping us in the fight for life!

With gratitude and in Christ,

Katie Wing, Executive Director

Hello!

my name is Renee and I work at life choices. I help with our Stark package that helps moms who chose life receive help for their newborn! As I was helping put away all the donations we were given I felt so immensely blessed. These donations are going to bless so many moms who walk into our doors. We truly wouldn't be able to do this without your help. may the Lord continue to bless all your work and families back home!



Thank You



We are thankful for your support that allows us to offer help and hope to women in crisis pregnancies.

Your gift helps us to provide life-affirming pregnancy and medical services.

Your next opportunity to support these centers is coming up. Check out the details here.

Prince of Peace Gift Shop

Gift Shop Hours

Sunday:

8 am to 1 pm

Monday - Thursday:

8 am to 3 pm

Friday & Saturday:

Closed

623-344-7291



**Be proud to wear the
rosary.**

Ministry Contact List

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ministry

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Queen of Peace Women's Guild

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul -

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