


# Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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**May 17th, 2026**

**Pastor:** Fr. Reynaldo Clutario Jr.

**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD



UNTIL THE  
*end of the age.*  
MATTHEW 28:20



### MASS TIMES

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm  
Sunday: 7 am, 9 am  
(with incense), 11 am  
Monday - Saturday: 8 am



### CONFESSION TIMES

Monday: 8:45 to 10 am  
Friday: 5:00 to 6:30 pm



### OFFICE HOURS

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

# Parish Clergy & Staff

Photos by David Fudge



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## **Council Chairs**

Pastoral- Gail Bunn  
Finance Interim- Kathy Mahan

## **Baptisms**

For more information regarding Baptisms at Prince of Peace Parish or to schedule a baptism, please contact Kristal Ostrowski, 623-344-7260 or [Kristal@popscw.org](mailto:Kristal@popscw.org).

## **Marriages**

If you are interested in getting married at Prince of Peace, please contact Lisa Kragness, 623-344-7283, or [Lisa@popscw.org](mailto:Lisa@popscw.org).

## **Annulments**

For more information regarding annulments please contact Kristal Ostrowski,, 623-344-7260 or [Kristal@popscw.org](mailto:Kristal@popscw.org).

## **Prayer Opportunities**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** - Fridays following 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church

**Healing Prayer Ministry** - Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m. in Church

**Patriotic Rosary** - Mondays following 8:00 a.m. Mass in 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

**Prayer Shawl** - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Good Shepherd Room

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Monday- Thursday** - 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Friday** - 8:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

You are invited you to prayerfully consider committing to a weekly Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel here at Prince of Peace. Prayer is powerful, especially in the Real Presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Ready to sign-up? Go to: [Princeofpeace.weadorehim.com](http://Princeofpeace.weadorehim.com).

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of May 17th

**Sunday, May 17th-The Ascension of the Lord  
Ascension**

**7am** Mildred Flores †

**9am** Richard Harrington † and Family

**11am** Parishioners of Prince of Peace

**Monday, May 18th**

**8am** Joan Monaco †

**Tuesday, May 19th**

**8am** Cheryl Chilmonik †

**Wednesday, May 20th**

**8am** Betty Gersten † and David Ramirez †

**Thursday, May 21st**

**8am** Don Johnson †

**Friday, May 22nd**

**8am** Cindy Nabazas †

**Saturday, May 23rd**

**8am** Rick, Gary, and Gus Garbers †

**4pm** Teri Jo Rahe †

**Sunday, May 24th-Pentecost Sunday**

**7am** Parishioners of Prince of Peace

**9am** Alyce Ahmann †

**11am** Bob McCurdy †

## Sunday, May 17th - The Ascension of the Lord

**Reading 1-** Acts 1:1-11

**Responsorial -** Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

**Reading 2-** Ephesians 1:17-23

**Gospel-** Matthew 28:16-20

For Daily Mass readings go to  
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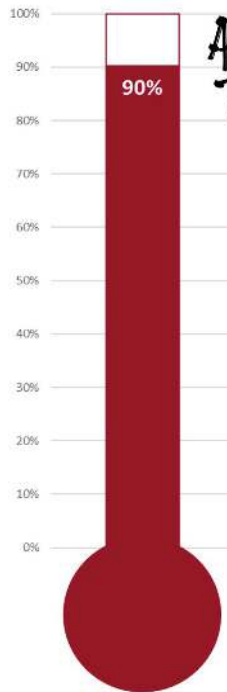
## PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

April 27, 2026 - May 3, 2026

### TITHING

Weekly Total .....	\$21,400.62
Weekly Budget .....	\$19,652.60
Fiscal Year-to-date Total .....	\$1,126,798.62
Fiscal Year-to-date Budget.....	\$1,178,587.60
Gold Envelopes(Maintenance).....	\$1,744.00

## Charity and Development Appeal



Parish Goal:  
\$133,498

Parish Donor Goal:  
285

Number of Donors to Date:  
356

Amount Raised to Date:  
**\$120,454 (90% of goal)**

Amount to Goal:  
\$13,044

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## Memorial Day Notice

In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Office  
and Gift Shop will be closed on **May 25th**.

We will continue to celebrate Daily Mass as  
scheduled as we honor and remember those who  
have served our country.

Please note that Adoration and Confessions will not  
be held on this day.



**WE'RE HOSTING**



**VBS THIS SUMMER**

Join us for a thrilling adventure through the Sacraments with  
this year's Vacation Bible School.

**July 6-10  
9 am - 12 noon**

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# KEEP OUR PARISH RECORDS UP TO DATE

## Do You Still Use Your Church Envelopes?

Church envelope packets are mailed directly to parishioners through a third-party company. Each envelope order comes at a **cost to the parish**, and **additional fees** are charged when packets are returned due to outdated addresses or unused accounts.

### PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF:



You no longer use your envelopes



You have moved or changed your address



You would like to cancel your envelope packets



Your mailing information needs to be updated



Keeping our records current helps us be **good stewards** of parish resources and reduces unnecessary expenses.

## Thank You!

Thank you for your continued generosity and cooperation in helping us care for our parish resources responsibly.



PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE with any updates or questions.

## Thank You For Your Generosity!!

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

Benefiting 1st Way Pregnancy Center

May 2-3, 2026

### With Grateful Hearts

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who donated, supported, and helped make this collection a success!

Because of your kindness, we were able to provide essential supplies for mothers and babies in need.

#### Requested Baby Items

Baby wipes: 62 packages

Bath tubs: 2

Bottles: 1

Care kits/bulb suction: 3

Clothes: 73 items

#### Diapers (by size)

Size 1: 1 package

Size 2: 1 box

Size 2T-3T: 1 package

Size 3T-4T: 2 packages

Size 4: 7 packages + 3 boxes

Size 5: 4 boxes

Size 6: 1 box

#### Baby Care Essentials

Diaper bags: 4

Diaper rash cream: 2

Pacifiers/teethers: 6

Toiletries: 40

#### Other Baby & Household Needs

Baby food: 16 containers

Baby books: 10

Blankets/afghans: 9

Burp cloths: 1

Booties/socks: 4 pairs

Caps: 1

Swaddlers: 6

Toys: 9

#### Additional Supplies

Cotton balls: 1 package

Adult toiletries: 12

6-piece towel sets: 2


Maternity clothes: 3

Tote bags: 2

Copy paper: 2 packages



Your generosity helps provide care, dignity, and hope to families in our community. Every single item makes a difference.

 Thank You!

We are deeply grateful for your kindness and support.

*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these... you did for me."*



# Not All Heroes Wear Albs

*Behind-the-Scenes Volunteers Needed!*



Do you love serving, but prefer to stay out of the spotlight?



Do you find joy in details, quiet tasks, or working when no one's watching?



Good news—you might be exactly who we're looking for.

Some of the most meaningful ministry at our parish happens quietly, faithfully, and behind the scenes. These volunteers rarely get applause, but their work helps make our worship prayerful, beautiful, and welcoming week after week.

## WE ARE ESPECIALLY IN NEED OF HELP WITH:



### ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

Care for the linens used at the altar by washing, ironing, and preparing them with reverence and love. A peaceful way to serve that directly supports the celebration of the Eucharist.



### ARTS & ENVIRONMENT TEAM

Love helping bring ideas to life? This ministry needs hands-on helpers to support the core team's vision—setting up, taking down, arranging, lifting, creating, and transforming the church throughout the liturgical seasons. This can include working with flowers and greenery as we help make the beauty of the Church visible in our worship. You don't have to be "artistic." You just need a willingness to help and jump in.



### CHAPEL CANDLES

Help ensure candles are prepared, replaced, and ready for prayer. Simple, steady work that keeps our sacred spaces welcoming and prayerful.



### AND MORE WAYS TO SERVE!

If you have a heart to help, there are many other behind-the-scenes needs as well.



If you've ever thought,

*"I'd love to help, just not in a visible role,"*

this is your invitation.



### THESE ROLES ARE IDEAL FOR THOSE WHO:



Prefer working behind the scenes



Enjoy quiet, purposeful tasks



Want a meaningful way to serve without a regular weekly schedule



Appreciate being part of a team without being front and center



# OCIA Team Members Needed

2026–2027 Formation Year



Our parish is seeking additional volunteers to join the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) team for the 2026–2027 formation year.

OCIA is a beautiful ministry that accompanies adults as they explore the Catholic faith or prepare to be fully received into the Church.



Team members help welcome participants, facilitate discussion, share their faith journey, and support a spirit of hospitality and prayer. You do not need to be a theologian, just someone who loves the Church and is willing to walk with others on their faith journey.



Classes are held **Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m.** and will begin after Labor Day. Commitment is seasonal, and training and support are provided.



If you have a heart for evangelization, listening, and community, this may be a wonderful way to serve. For more information or to express interest, please contact **Kristal Ostrowski, Director of Liturgy and Catechesis, 623-344-7260 or kristal@popscw.org**

*"Come and see."*

(John 1:39)



### INTERESTED?

Please contact Kristal Ostrowski, Director of Sacred Liturgy and Catechesis,

623-344-7260

kristal@popscw.org

*Because even when no one sees it—your service truly matters.*



## Knights of Columbus

Want more friends? JOIN THE KNIGHTS

### Meeting Times

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

**Council Meeting:** 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Fourth Thursdays in St Michael Hall

**Contact:** John Gambino

Call: 623-760-6349

Email: [johnnyg1@aol.com](mailto:johnnyg1@aol.com)



## 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.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Good Shepherd Room

**Contact:** Jan Wenzinger, 419-438-4199

## St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry

### Meeting Times

**Monthly Meeting:** 9:00 a.m. on third Thursdays from August to May in St. Patrick Room.

Monthly Baby Goods collection for Pregnancy Care Centers first Sunday of the month.

Contact: [info@popscw.org](mailto:info@popscw.org) or 623-214-5180

## St. Vincent de Paul News

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us. Is there a family you know who needs assistance?

Please call our SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, phone number is 623-328-3822.

## Ministry Contact List

### **Altar Linen Ministry**

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### **Annulment Ministry**

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### **Baptism Ministry (infants to age 6)**

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### **Catering Team Ministry**

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### **Children & Youth Catechetical Ministry (Grades K-12)**

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### **Coffee and Donuts Ministry**

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### **Courtyard Garden Ministry**

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### **Divine Mercy Devotional**

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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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Grandview Health & Rehab - Ron Goergen | 623-693-2982

Sunwest Choice Health & Rehab - Gail Bunn | 623-215-3998

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion the Homebound**

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### **Extraordinary Ministers to Del E. Webb Hospital**

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### **Funeral Ministry**

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### **Gift Shop Ministry**

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### **Healing Prayer Ministry**

Lou Monaco | 610-217-1709

### **Knights of Columbus**

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### **Liturgical Ministries (Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, Greeters, Readers, Sacristans, Ushers) -**

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### **Marriage Ministry**

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### **Money Counters Ministry**

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### **Office Receptionist Ministry**

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### **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**

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### **Patriotic Rosary Ministry**

Marcia Weisz | 559-707-7902

### **Patriotism Committee Ministry**

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### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

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### **Pro-Life Women's Clinics Ministry**

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### **Queen of Peace Women's Guild**

Jan Wenzinger, | 419-438-4199

### **Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group**

Lou Monaco | 610-217-1709

### **Saint Patrick's Special Needs Ministry**

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### **Seasonal Decorating Ministry**

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### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 623-738-3822**

### **Vocational Altar Boy & Girl Sacristan Ministry**

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### **Vocational Child Readers Ministry**

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