

Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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July 5th, 2026

Pastor: Fr. Reynaldo Clutario Jr.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*I WILL give
you REST*

MATTHEW 11:28



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

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Pastoral- Gail Bunn
Finance- Scott Zinda

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.

Marriages

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

Annulments

For more information regarding annulments please contact Kristal Ostrowski,, 623-344-7260 or 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.

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**Mass Intentions for the Week of
July 5th -Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, July 5th -Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

7am Richard Kleiner

9am Parishioners of Prince of Peace

11am Ladd Zajac †, Helyn Sherman †, and
Charles Sherman †

Monday, July 6th

8am Paul Osgood †

Tuesday, July 7th

8am Carl Grenchik †

Wednesday, July 8th

8am Joan Monaco †

Thursday, July 9th

8am Marcella Jaszynski †

Friday, July 10th

8am Walter Schlam †

Saturday, July 11th

8am Andrew Alvarez

4pm Parishioners of Prince of Peace

**Sunday, July 12th -Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

7am Tom Stuhr †

9am Kevin Flanagan †

11am Anna Midex †, Virginia Gabriel †,
Barbara Panzini †

**Sunday, July 5th -
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading 1- Zechariah 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm-

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Reading 2- Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel- Matthew 11:25-30

For Daily Mass readings go to
<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar> or scan the QR
code.



The *SPIRIT OF GOD* dwells in you
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Contributions Notice

Parish contribution statements were not available prior to publishing deadlines. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

✦ INSTALL 2026-2027 OFFICERS ✦

The Knights of Columbus St. Nicholas Council #17893 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church held its Installation of Officers on Saturday, June 27, 2026. At this ceremony, the officers for the 2026-2027 Columbian Year, which starts July 1, were officially installed to serve in their positions.



PICTURED IN THE FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT):

Denny Wenzinger (Outside Guard), Dick Eisenmenger (Trustee), John Gambino (Financial Secretary), Fr. Reynaldo Clutario (Chaplain), Marty Carrara (Grand Knight), Stan Friedman (Inside Guard), Jack O'Malley (Warden), and Joe D'Andrea (District Deputy).

PICTURED IN THE BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT):

Tom Gilbert (Chancellor), Richard Farace (Inside Guard), Denny Deal (Trustee and Past Grand Knight), Rudy Grom (Advocate), Jacob Elias (Lecturer), and Dennis Dionne (Treasurer).

NOT PICTURED:

Jay Nimens (Deputy Grand Knight), Dan Brown (Recorder), and Ken Oliphant (Trustee).

*Congratulations to our newly installed officers!
Thank you for your commitment to serving
our parish and community.*

From the Pastor's Desk

Building Our Future Together



Dear Prince of Peace Parish Family,

Since arriving at Prince of Peace, I have often said, 'Be safe, be happy, and be holy.' These past months have shown me that God is truly blessing our parish. I would like to share some of the many signs of hope that we have experienced together.

As we continue our journey together as a parish family, I would like to share some encouraging updates about where we are and where we are headed. None of these blessings would be possible without your prayers, generosity, and commitment to our parish. Thank you for walking this journey with me.

A Historic Achievement: Thank You for Your Generosity

First, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your incredible generosity in supporting this year's Charity and Development Appeal (CDA).

This has been a monumental achievement for Prince of Peace Parish. Not only did we reach our diocesan goal, but together we exceeded it. This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to the generous hearts of our parishioners and your willingness to support the mission of the Church beyond our parish boundaries.

Thank you for your sacrificial giving and faithful participation. May God reward your generosity a hundredfold. Big thanks also to Carol Byrne: the CDA coordinator of our Parish.

Our Parish Family Continues to Grow

Another wonderful blessing is the continued growth of our parish community.

Since my arrival as your pastor last September, we have 127 new families registered at Prince of Peace. We warmly welcome each of them and hope they truly find a spiritual home here.

In addition, according to the parish records maintained by Kristal Ostrowski, our Mass attendance has increased by 14.1% compared to the same period last year. This is encouraging news. It tells us that more people are returning to church, discovering our parish, and growing in their relationship with Christ.

Growth is not simply about numbers—it is about lives being touched by God's grace.

Strengthening Parish Leadership

Finance Council

Our Finance Council has welcomed four new members who will serve as advisors to the pastor in the stewardship of the parish's financial and temporal resources. The newly appointed chairman is Scott Zinda.

Their professional expertise and commitment will help ensure that we continue to be faithful stewards of the gifts entrusted to our parish.

Pastoral Council

Our Pastoral Council has begun several important initiatives, under the leadership of Gail Bunn.

One priority is to review and clarify the responsibilities of every parish ministry. Clear ministry descriptions will help parishioners better understand where they are called to serve and will strengthen collaboration among our many ministries.

Another exciting project is the development of a Parish Vision and Mission Statement. Together with our parish staff and many parishioners, we will prayerfully discern who God is calling Prince of Peace Parish to become in the years ahead. This vision will guide our ministries and help us remain focused on our mission of evangelization.

Strengthening Our Parish Staff

We are currently reviewing and updating the job descriptions of every member of our parish staff.

The purpose of this process is to clarify responsibilities, strengthen teamwork, improve efficiency, reduce overlapping duties, and ultimately provide the best possible service to our parish family.

As part of this restructuring:

Kristal Ostrowski will devote her primary attention to Evangelization, Catechesis, and Family Life Ministries, areas that are essential to the future growth of our parish.

She will transition away from her responsibilities in liturgy.

We have hired a new staff member whose primary responsibility will be Sacred Liturgy and Music Ministry, ensuring that our parish continues to celebrate beautiful and reverent liturgies.

At this time, I also wish to express our sincere appreciation to our contractual musicians, Paul Yoder, Will Wright, and Derek Stull, for their many years of faithful service to Prince of Peace. Their dedication has enriched our worship, and we are deeply grateful for their ministry.

Ministry Leadership**Ladies Guild**

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Ladies Guild under the leadership of Jan Wenzinger.

The Guild is currently reviewing and updating its bylaws so that it can better respond to the needs of the women of our parish while continuing its valuable service to the parish community.

Knights of Columbus

Congratulations as well to the newly installed officers of our Knights of Columbus Council under the leadership of Marty Carrara.

We thank them for their willingness to lead and serve. We look forward to their continued support of the spiritual and charitable life of our parish.

Looking Ahead: Parish Improvement Projects

As we continue caring for our parish campus, several important improvement projects have been identified:

- Resurfacing and resealing the north parking lot
- Upgrading the church lighting
- Improving the church sound system

These projects will help us provide a safer, more welcoming, and more prayerful environment for everyone who worships here.

I humbly ask for your continued generosity and support as we begin fundraising for these much-needed improvements. Every gift, regardless of size, will help us build a stronger future for Prince of Peace Parish.

Thank You

As your pastor, I am grateful every day for the privilege of serving this wonderful parish.

Together we are not simply maintaining a parish; we are building a vibrant community of disciples centered on Jesus Christ, nourished by the Eucharist, and committed to serving one another with love.

We still have much work to do, but I am confident that, with God's grace and your continued prayers and support, Prince of Peace will continue to flourish. Together, let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the Prince of Peace, and continue building a parish where every person can encounter His love.

I also wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated parish staff and the many volunteers who faithfully give of their time, talent, and love each day. Whether serving in our ministries, liturgies, offices, classrooms, outreach programs, or quietly behind the scenes, your generosity and commitment make the mission of Prince of Peace possible. You are the hands and feet of Christ, and your faithful service is a blessing to our parish family. Thank you for sharing your gifts so selflessly and for helping make Prince of Peace a welcoming home for all.

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, your volunteer service, and your faithful witness to the Gospel.

May God continue to bless you and your families, and may Mary, Mother of the Church, always intercede for Prince of Peace Parish.

Be Safe. Be Happy. Be Holy.

With gratitude,

Fr. Ray Ventura
Pastor

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

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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 or 623-214-5180

St. Vincent de Paul News

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Your gift to our SVdP Prince of Peace Conference aids in bringing rest to those who are struggling this time of year.

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

HE SHALL PROCLAIM
PEACE
TO THE NATIONS
Zechariah 9:10

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