

Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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July 19th, 2026

Pastor: Fr. Reynaldo Clutario Jr.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza

I WILL OPEN
MY MOUTH
IN PARABLES

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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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 19th -Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, July 19th -Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

7am Parishioners of Prince of Peace

9am Roy and Linda Ciriacione Wedding
Anniversary

11am Simon and Margaret Ferenczi

Monday, July 20th

8am James and Bernadette Ginivan †

Tuesday, July 21st

8am Christopher Jaramillo †

Wednesday, July 22nd

8am Jacqueline Simone

Thursday, July 23rd

8am John Mould †

Friday, July 24th

8am Larry A. Jarvis †

Saturday, July 25th

8am Dorothy Troy †

4pm Joseph Thomas Croupe and Family

**Sunday, July 26th -Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

7am Parishioners of Prince of Peace

9am Roy and Linda Ciriacione Wedding
Anniversary

11am Simon and Margaret Ferenczi

**Sunday, July 19th -Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Reading 1- Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Responsorial Psalm- Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Reading 2- Romans 8:26-27

Gospel- Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

For Daily Mass readings go to
[https://bible.usccb.org/readings/
calendar](https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar) or scan the QR code.



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PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

June 29, 2026 - July 5, 2026

TITHING

Weekly Total \$19,336.38

Weekly Budget \$17,337.75

Fiscal Year-to-date Total \$19,336.38

Fiscal Year-to-date Budget..... \$17,337.75

Maintenance..... \$1,828.00

*Please note that our new fiscal year began on July 1.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioners:

Morris Welker

Paul Koster

Linda West

*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*

THE Spirit
COMES TO THE
aid of our
weakness

Romans 8:26

THE WEEDS AND THE WHEAT



A REFLECTION ON MATTHEW 13:24-30

*"Let both of them grow together
until the harvest."*

MATTHEW 13:30

Jesus tells the parable of the weeds among the wheat to help us understand the mystery of God's Kingdom. A man plants good seed in his field, but while everyone is sleeping, an enemy comes and sows weeds among the wheat. When the weeds appear, the servants want to pull them up, but the landowner says, "No, lest while you pull up the weeds you uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest."

This parable reminds us that in this world, good and evil exist side by side. The Church, the community of believers, includes saints and sinners, the faithful and the struggling. It is not our place to judge others or to try to remove them from the field. God is patient and merciful. He allows time for hearts to change, for repentance to grow, and for His grace to work in ways we cannot see.

The servants were worried about protecting the wheat, but the master knew that pulling up the weeds too soon would cause more harm than good. In the same way, God's wisdom is greater than ours. He sees the whole picture, knows every heart, and will gather the wheat into His barn at the time of the harvest.

This parable calls us to trust in God's justice and mercy. Final judgment belongs to Him alone. Our mission is to live like wheat—rooted in His Word, nourished by His sacraments, and bearing good fruit through our words and actions. When we focus on our own relationship with God, we become part of the solution, not part of the problem.

It also calls us to compassion. Many people are still growing in their faith. Some are discouraged, confused, or caught in sin. Rather than condemning them, we are called to pray for them, invite them, and reflect Christ's love and truth. Our witness, our kindness, and our patience may be the means God uses to help them turn their hearts toward Him.

Finally, the parable gives us hope. Evil does not have the final word. No matter how much the weeds may seem to grow, the harvest is coming. Christ has already won the victory. One day, He will separate the weeds from the wheat, and all that is good, true, and beautiful will remain.

Let us stay close to Jesus, the good seed. Let us be faithful in the little things each day, trusting that God is at work in His field—and that the harvest will be more abundant than we can ever imagine.

As members of our parish family, let us encourage one another to grow in holiness, to be patient with others, and to leave the final judgment to our loving Father. He is the just and merciful Lord of the harvest.

May we be among the wheat He gathers into His embrace for eternal life.



*"Let both of
them grow
together until
the harvest."*



MATTHEW 13:30



*Lord Jesus, help us to be good seed in Your field.
Make us faithful disciples who bear fruit for Your Kingdom.
Give us patience, compassion, and trust in Your perfect timing.
We place our hope in You, the Lord of the harvest. Amen.*



Grief Support Group

Wednesdays at 1pm

The death of a significant loved one brings with it deep pain and a variety of emotions. It can be very helpful to gather with others who are experiencing similar struggles. A grief support group provides the opportunity to share, to learn, and to journey through the pain to hope and new life. If you have lost someone close to you, please join us for a seven-week grief support group starting Wednesday, July 22nd.

For information and to sign-up, please contact Lisa Kragness at 623-344-7283 or lisa@popscw.org.

Save the Date!

Join us as we celebrate the
INSTALLATION

of
Fr. Rey

as Pastor of
Prince of Peace Parish

by
BISHOP DOLAN



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026
4:00 P.M. VIGIL MASS

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this special occasion in the life of our parish.

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
Additional details coming soon.



**QUEEN OF PEACE
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Craft Fair

CALLING ALL VENDORS!

Join us for the Queen of Peace Women's Guild
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EVENT DATES & TIMES

FRIDAY, NOV. 6
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM



SATURDAY, NOV. 7
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blomrep@comcast.net

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- ✓ Which day(s) you are participating
- ✓ Your phone number
- ✓ Whether you need a table or will bring your own



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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

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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

Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor, the lonely, the ill, and forgotten in our parish.

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

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Wisdom 12:16

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Divine Mercy Devotional

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Summer Sale

Final Day July 30th!

All Sales Are Final

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"HOT DEALS"*

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