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Prince of Peace is a welcoming and engaged Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayerful worship and sharing our gifts of charity, compassion and service.



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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Deacon Jeff's Corner

In the month of the Holy Souls, I would like to continue to offer my thoughts on the dogma of Purgatory. This is a very difficult subject to understand, and for many Catholics, to simply believe. Our Protestant and Evangelical friends have dismissed this state of the soul to *not* exist; that there is only Heaven and Hell, and that we are judged either worthy of Heaven or doomed to Hell for eternity.

First, my opinion only: Purgatory, a "state" of the soul being purified or perfected to be in Heaven, makes logical sense to me. For us to be in Heaven, we need to be <u>perfect</u>. We need to love everyone even those we didn't care for on earth. If we are not perfect, Purgatory is the process or state of being made perfect. My non-Catholics friends tell me all the time that Purgatory is not necessary; all that is necessary is that you accept Jesus as your Savior. Well ok, I can buy that, but is that all we need to do? Don't we need to live a life that says to Jesus – and to others – "Jesus is my Savior!"?

Next, let me offer you one piece from the Bible. Refer to 2Maccabees 12:44. It may make more sense to read the book of Maccabees to get more background, but verse 44 reads: "For if he were not expecting that those who had fallen would rise again it would have superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead." Huh, praying for the dead? If there is no Purgatory, there is no need to pray for the dead. Those in Heaven are already in eternal joy, and those in Hell are in eternal damnation, so 2 Maccabees gives strong evidence for this intermediate state of Purgatory.

I will give a bit more evidence next week to complete this series on whom we pray for this month. I pray every day for many of my loved ones; family, friends, parishioners, really anyone whom I've ever known, that they may be with Jesus and all the saints in Heaven. However, if they need it, I would like to hope and think my prayers for them are helping!

Deacon Jeff

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Monday November 18- No Mass

Tuesday November 19

7:30 am † Henry, Lillian and Ron Buyarski

Wednesday November 20

7:30 am † Anton & Virginia Kiszonas

Thursday November 21 7:30 am † Rev. Justin Werner

Friday November 22- No Mass

Saturday November 23

4:30 pm -Prince of Peace Parish Family

Lector: Gail Wilson **Servers:** Deacons

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Sunday November 24 8:00 am † Claire Steinber

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10:00 am † Jonathan Lukas

Lector: Karen Prevost

Servers: Deacons

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James & Karen Czechanski

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6:00 pm † Arnold and Margaret Fontaine

Lector: Sharon Basten **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Kevin & Jamie Ledvina

Scott Sievert, 2 Volunteers



PRAYER NETWORK

For prayer requests please call:

Rita Boucher: 920-468-7060 Judy Burkel: 920-615-7810



We can use e-mail or direct phone calls to carry out the message. Anyone interested in being a member of the Prayer Network either by phone or e-mail, please contact one of the leaders. Looking to update all e-mail addresses for the members of the Prayer Network. PLEASE e-mail updates to Judy Burkel at judyburkel@sbcglobal.net

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the most current Mass Times...
See our online calendar at: www.popgb.org

<u>Mass Times</u> <u>Rosary</u>

Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:30am Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:05am

1st Friday 11:00am (Oct. –May)

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am & 6:00pm

Reconciliation Holy Day Masses

Saturday 3:30pm-4:00pm (see below)

Diocesan Holy Hour

1st Friday 10:00am (Oct-May) & 9am (June-Sept)

Events and times may have changed.

Please see our online calendar at: www.popgb.org
for the most current and up to date information,
or call our Parish Office at 920-468-5718.

November

16/17 Rosary 1/2 hour before all Masses 17 9:00am Booyah for Vocations 17 10:00am RCIA/OCIA Rite of Welcoming 18 6:30pm Rise & Sing Choir Practice 18 6:30pm RCIA/OCIA 18 6:30pm Breaking Open Sunday Scripture 19 6:00am Connect- Men's Group 19 6:15pm Praise Choir Practice 19 6:30pm **Knights of Columbus Meeting** 20 8:00am Community Breakfast after Mass - all are welcome 20 5:30pm RE Class 1-6 20 7:00pm RE Class 7-11 21 9:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry 21 6:00pm Social Committee Meeting 21 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting 21 6:30pm Youth Group 21 6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting 25 6:30pm Breaking Open Sunday Scripture 26 6:00am Connect-Men's Group 26 6:15pm Praise Choir Practice 27 8:00am Community Breakfast after Mass - all are welcome

Readings for the week of November 17, 2024

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40 Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37 (©Liturgical Publications Inc) WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Prince of Peace Parish

Parish Support

Nov. 2, 2024 - Nov. 8, 2024

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Envelopes	\$ 7,266.00
Direct Deposits	\$ 11,319.00
Faith Direct	\$ -
Loose Collection	\$ 2,547.48
Estate & Trust Donations	\$ -
Long Range Needs	\$ 95.00
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Investment Interest	\$ -
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 1,011.00</u>
TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION	N \$ 22,238.48
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$ 25,950.00
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$ 493,050.00
YTD ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 584,352.40
Fiscal YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$ 91,302.40
YTD ACTUAL NET PICNIC PRO	CEEDS \$ 109,476.60
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$ (18,174.20)

Reminder: If you were invited and unable to attend the All Soul's Memorial Service for your loved one, please pick up your custom-made candle at the parish office during business hours or call to make other arrangements at 920-468-5718.



Parents wishing to initiate their children into the Catholic Christian faith through the waters of Baptism need to attend the Baptism Preparation Class.

Both parents are required to attend the class and the godparents (sponsors) are strongly encouraged to attend. This class can be taken prior to the child being born. There are church requirements to be a valid godparent and this class will help explain those requirements.

THE NEXT CLASS WILL BE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024 AT PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH AT 6:30 PM.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS AT 920-468-5718 BY NOON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

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Building Campaign Goal



\$4,500,000
- \$4,045,598 (90% of our goal)
\$454,402 (remaining amount as of 11/8/24)

Thank you for your generosity, together we can meet our goal by the end of 2024!!!

Deacon Jeff



Please help us welcome our new Bookkeeper! Tami O'Brien is married to Todd O'Brien and has two daughters, Abby and Kate who are working and going to college in Milwaukee. She worked at the Denmark State Bank for 35 years in the accounting and operations department. She is excited to work again in the accounting

field. In her spare time she loves to travel with her friends and family. She especially enjoys hiking at national parks with her husband, spending time with her Dad, and taking her dog Benny for daily walks.



"Welcome Back" to our Youth & Young Adult Minister Neil Saindon! We're so happy to have you back at Prince of Peace! The Sanctuary Candle will burn Nov. 17th– Nov. 23rd in memory of: *Clement & Joyce Sipiorski*

The Marian Candle will burn Nov. 17th– Nov. 23rd in memory of: *Henry, Lillian and Ron Buyarski*

The St. Michael Candle will burn Nov. 17th– Nov. 23rd in memory of: *Rev. Justin Werner*

The St. Joseph Candle will burn Nov. 17th– Nov. 23rd in memory of:

Don & Ron Brusky

If you would like to schedule the Sanctuary Candle, Marian Candle, St. Michael Candle or St. Joseph Candle, please contact the Parish Office at 920-468-5718.



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Christmas Sale Hours

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After weekend Masses in the Reception area and ANYTIME online with Raise Right.

Next Scrip order dates: Nov. 18 & 25 "Special orders" placed weekly; ready for pick-up by 2 pm Wed.
October rebates earned: \$1.027

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Prince of Peace

Community Blood Drive



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024 12:00 - 5:00 PM

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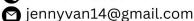
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Appointments preferred but walk-in's are welcome.

Contact Jenny with questions:

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CARE MINISTRY TRAINING

Prince of Peace Parish Wednesday

December 11, 2024

12:00 - 4:00pm

Do you like to reach out to those experiencing loss, isolation or injury?

Would you like to minister to the sick, lonely, grieving and hurting?

If you can offer a compassionate, listening ear to someone who's suffering, consider being a Care Minister!

Care Ministers are good listeners who are accepting and prayerful, and visit nursing homes & the homebound.

If interested, contact Deb Wegner-Hohensee, Pastoral Associate, at 920-468-5718, to join us at Care Ministry Training on Dec. 11!

RSVP by, Dec.6, 2024



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they will not swerve from it." --Proverbs 22:6

In partnership with parents, guardians, and the parish, we seek to help children deepen their relationship with Jesus, understand their Catholic faith, and participate in our Prince of Peace Catholic Community.

Parents are called to be the first teachers of faith to their children. A child's attitude toward Mass, the sacraments, prayer, service to others and a Christian lifestyle grows out of their parent's example and attitude. We ask you to please continue to pray for our parents, catechists, and students. Our faith formation goal is to help students deepen their relationship with Jesus and



instill in them a love of our faith. Through a variety of hands -on activities and discussion, we seek to help them understand what it means to be Catholic and participate in this wonderful community of Prince of Peace.





Faith Formation Upcoming Dates

November 20 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11

from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Use new north entrance.

November 27 - No Classes. Thanksgiving Break.

December 4 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11

from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Use new north entrance.

December 11 - Together in Faith 6:00-7:15PM

Upcoming Gospel Time Topics (10:00 Mass)

Children ages 3 and up may attend. No registration required.

Nov. 24 - Christ the King

Jesus Before Pontius Pilate

Dec. 1 - First Sunday of Advent Jesus Will Return



Women Celebrate Retreat Weekend February 7-9, 2025 Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake

Registration opens online November 6th at 8am Call the parish office for more info or visit: https://www.womencelebrate.org/



Be Vigilant!

I struggled writing the reflection on today's readings. At first glance, it seemed more about gloom and doom! "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man." Lk 21:36. Jesus said that no one knows when the end of time would be; He was right. For us today, while we might be deeply concerned about the extreme state of our world, the real issue is about us and the end of our lives. We have the free will to choose to be prepared or not. Are we ready? My hope is that for all of us it would be a resounding yes!

How can we continue to be ready? Faith and belief are necessary for salvation. We say the Creed every Sunday; "I believe in one God...one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins...the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." Do we truly believe it? Remember Christ's love for us; He has already paid the ultimate price for our salvation; "one sacrifice for sins." Heb 10:14. As a result of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, we now have eternal salvation.

We have the Sacraments available to all of us. Just like exercising to strengthen the muscles in our body to maintain our physical health, we need to also exercise our spiritual health daily through prayer, express gratitude for Christ's sacrifice and love for our neighbors, share our gifts, and the fruits from the Holy Spirit...

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord CCC 1831

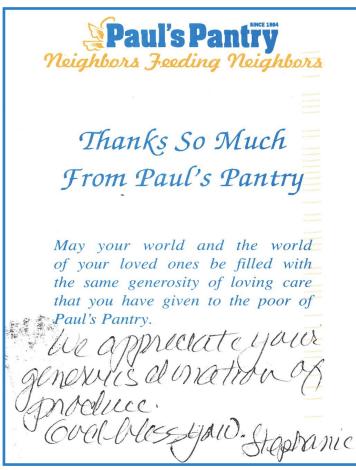
The twelve Holy Fruits of the Spirit are: charity (love), joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity. CCC 1832

Because of God's love, mercy and forgiveness, Jesus opened the door to our eternal salvation.

Have FAITH and PRAY knowing God is always with us!

By: Deb Wegner-Hohensee

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