PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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MISSION STATEMENT

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.



NOVEMBER 10, 2024

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Deacon Jeff's Corner

During the month of November, the Church remembers (and celebrates) the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The concept of Purgatory is largely misunderstood by most everyone; Protestants and Evangelicals don't even believe in it, and Catholics get very confused thinking about it. Maybe a little narrative may help you understand Purgatory a bit more.

Growing up, Purgatory was explained to me by priests and religious sisters as a "place" where you will burn for a certain amount of time due to all the sins you committed on earth. Not a very pleasant thought, especially when you are 7, 8, 9 years old. Having studied this topic for a few years and completing my Master's degree with a thesis paper on it, I hope to explain this briefly and simply.

Purgatory is not a "place", but rather a state of being. Immediately following our earthly death, we are judged by God. We have seen God and during this judgement, seen what absolute Love is. To be able to see this Love, then be removed from it, hurts our heart and soul, because we want so badly to be together with this Love (God). God has judged this soul worthy of Heaven for eternity, but to be in Heaven, we need to be perfect. Purgatory is simply the purification of our souls.

One big question that comes with this is, "How long are we in Purgatory?" Once we leave our human existence, we are no longer part of time as we know it, so to explain how long is beyond our comprehension. One thing that is known is that we cannot pray for ourselves, but others in Heaven and on Earth can pray for us, so please allow me to offer a few suggestions to pray for your loved ones.

During the Mass, when the bread becomes the Body of Christ, and the wine the Blood of Christ, ask Jesus through these miracles to bring a soul to Heaven. You can even mention someone in particular, if you would like. You can also pray a Rosary for the souls in Purgatory. Some of the saints, such as St. Faustina, were able to see Purgatory during their time on earth and they have detailed their experience. Some of the saints have said that many of the people you will meet in Heaven are people you helped to pray there!

This is a complicated topic, and this brief writing certainly doesn't do it justice. All you have to remember is this: Always pray for the ones in your life who you care for: God will take care of the rest!

Deacon Jeff





Monday	Nove	ember 11- No Mass
Tuesday 7:30 am		e mber 12 rty Kurth
Wednesda 7:30 am	y Nove † Nar	ember 13 ncy Pfister
Thursday 7:30 am		e mber 14 and Ferry
Friday	Nove	ember 15- No Mass
Saturday 4:30 pm		
Sunday 8:00 am	† Ala Lector: Servers:	ember 17 n DeNoble Thom Reinkober Deacons Mike & Dawn Konop Jim Odau, Colleen Hock Tom Corbley
10:00 am	† Don Lector: Servers: Ushers:	n and Dori DeCleene Lisa Patz Lawrence Waskosky Jacob & Benjamin Mathys Pete Birdsall, Al Gilge Mike Belongea, Chad Fameree Brian Corrigan
6:00 pm		ment & Joyce Sipiorski Michaele Kulick Deacons Tom & Amy Kawula Eric Hunter, 2 Volunteers

PRAYER NETWORK

For prayer requests please call: **Rita Boucher:** 920-615-7810 Judy Burkel:

920-468-7060



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 iudvburkel@sbcglobal.net

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Mass Times

<u>Rosary</u> Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:05am

 1st Friday
 11:00am (Oct. –May)

 Saturday
 4:30pm

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

Reconciliation Saturday 3:30pm-4:00pm

Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:30am

Holy Day Masses (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

- 10 Coffee & Rolls after Morning Masses
- 11 6:30pm Breaking Open Sunday Scripture
- 11 6:30pm Helping Hands Ministry Meeting
- 12 6:00am Connect– Men's Group
- 12 1:00pm RE- Eastside Planning Group
- 12 6:15pm Praise Choir Practice

13	8:00am	Community Breakfast– after Mass
		-all are welcome
13	5:30pm	RE Class 1-6

- 13 7:00pm RE Class 7-11
- 14 9:00am Coffee & Connect Bereavement
- 14 6:00pm Card Ministry Sorting Party
- 14 6:00pm FYI Committee Meeting
- 14 6:00pm Vocations Committee Meeting
- 16 10:00am First Reconciliation Retreat & Sacrament for Parents/Students
- 16 5:30pm Friendsgiving
- 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 RCIA/OCIA
 - 18 6:30pm Breaking Open Sunday Scripture

Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19 Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8 Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-3

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Prince of Peace Parish

Parish Support

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Oct. 26, 2024 - Nov. 1, 2024

Description	Amount	
Envelopes	\$	4,907.00
Direct Deposits	\$	-
Faith Direct	\$	-
Loose Collection	\$	1,840.68
Estate & Trust Donations	\$	407.82
Long Range Needs	\$	100.00
RE Tuition	\$	-
Investment Interest	\$	1,180.52
Miscellaneous	\$	414.00
TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$	8,850.02
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$	25,950.00
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$	467,100.00
YTD ACTUAL COLLECTION	<u>\$</u>	<u>562,133.92</u>
Fiscal YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$	95,013.92
YTD ACTUAL PICNIC COLLECTION	\$	109,376.60
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$	(14,362.68)
NOT INCLUDING PICNIC FUNDS		

LIVESTREAM MASS SATURDAYS @ 4:30PM TUESDAY-THURSDAY @ 7:30AM

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA @POPGB54311 #WEAREPOPGB



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.

Building Campaign Goal



\$4,500,000 <u>- \$4,013,198 (89% of our goal)</u> \$486,802 (remaining amount as of 10/31/24)

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY SEXTON

Prince of Peace is looking for a person or persons interested in being the Cemetery Sexton at our Holy Trinity site. This could be a great opportunity for a husband and wife team!!

Duties will include the following:

- Receive calls from funeral homes to determine date & time for burials & internments.
- Work with & update cemetery information with data entry person.
- Meet with families at the cemetery to show them what plots and columbarium niches are available.
- Contact & set up excavation dates & times for burials plots.
- Stake the exact location of burial plot for excavator by locating adjacent burial plots.
- Contact POP for easement preparation and payment.

If interested, please contact Ken Miller at 920-639-4680 The Sanctuary Candle will burn Nov. 10th– Nov. 16th in memory of: *Jerry & Ryan Gronnert*

The Marian Candle will burn Nov. 10th– Nov. 16th in memory of: *Marion Liebmann*

The St. Michael Candle will burn Nov. 10th– Nov. 16th in memory of: *Charles Moder*

The St. Joseph Candle will burn Nov. 10th– Nov. 16th in memory of: *Roland Ferry*

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.

\$CRIP / Raise Right

NEW: Now Selling SCRIP in the RECEPTION AREA.

TIS THE SEASON! 6 WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS! BUYING SCRIP GIFT CARDS IS NOT ONLY CONVENIENT IT HELPS EARN REBATE DOLLARS FOR POP.

WAYS TO MAKE YOUR SHOPPING EASY!

- Pickup a few order forms and place your<u>address label</u> in the name section.
- Know that "<u>special orders</u>" are placed weekly and can be picked up after 2 pm on Wed.
- Order any of the <u>490 physical cards</u> on <u>www.raiseright.com</u> – no account needed to browse. <u>Jot your selection on the order form</u>.
- In a hurry after Mass? Simply drop your paid order in the SCRIP drop-box located in the reception area. Those orders will be filled on Monday and ready for pick-up Tuesday.

REDUCE YOUR WAIT TIME; HELP US SERVE YOU!

- Have your order form complete (name, house number/street, zip, phone) and tally your order.
- If you have a pre-paid order to pick up, go to the <u>designated</u> <u>window;</u> no need to wait in line.
- **Do not call in orders.** Orders will not be filled unless accompanied by payment. <u>Mailing in orders with payment is acceptable.</u>

Drop off your order any time and pick it up later. Non-Profit company orders are welcome!



Sign up for a Raise Right online account by scanning the QR code. Over 1,000 E-gift

\$CRIP SALE HOURS IN THE PARISH OFFICE Mon-10 am-noon; Wed-8:30-11 am; Fri-8:30 am-noon. Also, AFTER weekend Masses in the Reception Area and <u>ANYTIME</u> online with a Raise Right account.

Next Scrip order dates: Nov. 11 and 18

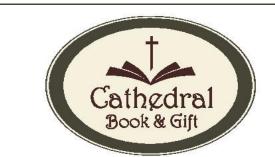


We would like to thank all of you that shared your time and talents to make LaVerne's celebration of life meaningful and comforting. In planning the service, thanks to Deb and Deacon Dennis. Thank you, Father Hoffman, Deacon Dennis, Servers Colleen and Ronnie, and the Choir for the lovely Mass. Thanks to all who helped prepare food and serve it at the lunch. Thank you, Deacon Bill, for the committal at the mausoleum. Thank you to the entire Prince of Peace community who joined us in celebrating LaVerne's life.

The LaVerne Jerovetz Family



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.



131 S. Madison Street Green Bay, WI 54301 HOURS: Mon-Fri 9:30 – 4:30, Sat 10:30-3:30

St. Catherine Week SALE!!! November 25th-30th, 2024

15% off Products Store Wide!

We can't wait to see you here at your One Stop Catholic Shop in Green Bay!

(Some Exclusions May Apply See Store for Details)

one by One Campaign Reminders & Pledges

Thank you for your incredible generosity to the *one by One* capital campaign. As you may have recently seen, reminders are being sent out to families who have made pledges to the *one by One* campaign. Your reminders are being scheduled based on your original pledge frequency you requested. If you have questions on your balance or want to change the frequency of your reminders, please contact the Catholic Foundation at (920) 272-8088.

Thank you, and God bless!



Coffee & Connect

Bereavement Gathering

9 AM 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

ALL ARE WELCOME

Contact POP Parish Office for more info parish@popgb.org 920-468-5718

> 3425 Willow Rd Green Bay, WI 54311



Anyone grieving and needing to connect, this is a safe space for you. You do not have to carry the burden of bereavement alone. Let's walk together for these FREE coffee and connect sessions.



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.

GOSPEL TIME CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Last Sunday our Gospel Time children participated in **Cross Catholic's Box of Joy**, a Christmas shoebox gift ministry using some of our Children's Collection Funds for shipping. We blessed 100 children suffering from extreme poverty in developing countries by filling boxes with toys and other gifts that you generously donated so that our parish could share the true joy of Christmas and plant seeds of hope. What a great way for our children to learn to be more like Jesus!! A special thank you to our FYI Committee (Family & Youth Initiatives) for organizing this event!



Faith Formation Upcoming Dates

November 13 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Use new north entrance.

<u>November 16 -</u> First Reconciliation Retreat starts at 10AM & Sacrament 11:00-Noon

<u>November 20 -</u> 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.

Upcoming Gospel Time Topics (10:00 Mass)

Children ages 3 and up may attend. No registration required. Nov. 17 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus Will Return

Nov. 24 - Christ the King Jesus Before Pontius Pilate



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/



Jesus Will Not Be Outdone In Generosity by Deacon Dennis

This time of the year, it seems we get requests from many non-profit missions to help the sick, the poor, the homeless, and the list goes on. The people of Prince of Peace have always responded to the call that we are asked to make, not only for donations, but also for support of our time and our talent. Our Thanksgiving food drive has started, we just completed our Box of Joy for children of third world countries and the Christmas season is just weeks away. When Ann and I are asked to help or we receive a request for a donation we generally always attempt to respond favorably. However, you know as well as I, that it is impossible to respond to all requests.

In today's gospel, we are shown two examples of reverence or charity. The scribes like to look and act reverent but as we know, looks can be deceiving. Jesus tells us that they will receive condemnation and justice will be handed to them for their actions and treatment of others. The second example is the poor widow who gives both of her coins to the treasury, displaying true charity and withholding nothing from God. My guess is she also supplied many, many prayers for the treasury beneficiaries. Jesus knew and witnessed the difference in the scribes' willingness to give and love others from the heart and in the poor widow giving all she had and her willingness to share her heart, to share her love to help others.

Maybe we hold onto our assets and savings too tightly. Maybe we prefer to spend our free-time, the little some may have, for things we want to do and with people we enjoy to do it with. Realize that Jesus is happy to receive what we can offer and He promises to give us all that we need in repayment.

The generosity shown by the poor widow in the gospel and the widow who is planning to prepare her last meal for herself and her son in our first reading, can provide us with a great model of unselfishness. Jesus gave the ultimate when it comes to giving of one-self. He not only offered himself for our sins, but He also stands before God, willing to plead for us on our behalf. Jesus will not be outdone in generosity. If we can be just a tiny bit as generous as Jesus, let us not look for reward, but carry out our responsibilities as best we can and place the rest in God's hands.



	Christmas Flowers		
	Our parishioners are invited to participate in the celebration of Christmas by contributing towards the flowers/plants for the decoration of the church.		
A donation of \$20 goes towards the cost of a plant, but any donation is accepted and appreciated.			
Please fill ou	t the order form below and include the form with your donation.		
	ons may be placed in the weekend collection in an envelope ed as "Christmas Flowers" or brought to the parish office no later than Friday, December 6th.		
	PLEASE PRINT		
Your Name/Donor:			
Your Phone No:			
Amount Enclosed:_			
In Honor /Memory	Of:		

