



PRINCE of PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

5 Worcester Road (P.O. Box 305) Princeton, MA 01541 | Office hours Mon.-Wed. 9:00 am-2:00 pm | (978) 464-2871

MEETINGS

Baptism

Instruction is required for all parents seeking baptism of their child. Please contact the Rectory.

Care of the Sick

Please advise us of parishioners who are sick that we may keep them in prayer. We would also like to bring the Eucharist to those who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church.

Confidential Prayer Line

To add intentions call Ellen Calamari at 978-660-3818 or the Rectory at 978-464-2871.

Marriage

Interviews, instruction and Pre-Cana are required. Please contact the Rectory at least one year in advance.

Programs

- Adult Bible Study

Please contact the Rectory for class schedule.

- Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

- Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday -4:00-4:30 pm at the church or by appointment.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Development Committee

978-464-2871

Finance Council

Chairperson: Gerald Gates (978) 464-5636

Education Committee

(978) 464-2871

Liturgical Committee

(978) 464-2871

Evangelization & Outreach Committee

(978) 464-2871

SCHEDULE/MASSES

Mon—Wed, Friday, 8:30 am

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am

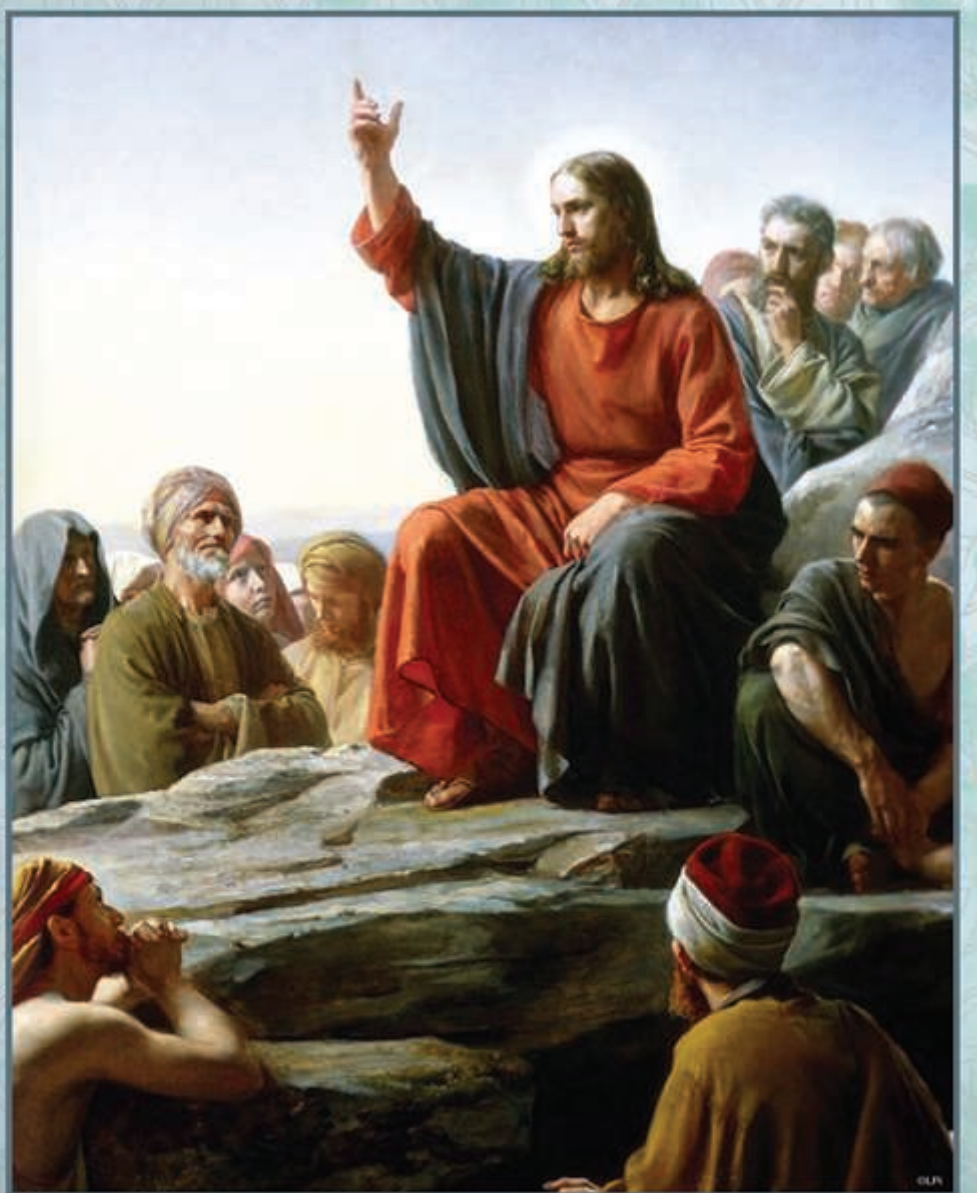
Holy Days/Feast Day 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Rev. H. Edward Chalmers, Pastor

STAFF

Parish Secretary, Paula Greeley

Religious Education Coordinator, Sharon Bushway



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 00001, 1998, 1970 CDO

Your talents are welcome. We encourage you to call a ministry chairperson to find out more about our on-going programs.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 3rd
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM For the Parish and its Parishioners

Sunday, November 4th
8:30 AM All Souls
10:30 AM Unrequested

Monday, November 5th
8:30 AM For the Intentions on our Prayer Line and in our Prayer Intention Book

Tuesday, November 6th
8:30 AM Unrequested

Wednesday, November 7th
8:30 AM In Thanksgiving, requested by Gino and Anita Masciari

Friday, November 9th
8:30 AM For the Holy Souls

Saturday, November 10th
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Unrequested

Sunday, November 11th
8:30 AM For the Parish and its Parishioners
10:30 AM Unrequested

FIRST PENANCE PROGRAM: The students in our First Penance Program will take part in a Ritual during the 8:30 Mass this Sunday, **November 4th**. Following Mass, the students will have class and there will be a meeting for the parents.

JR/SR HIGH PROGRAM: The students in our Jr/Sr. High School Program will meet for class this Monday, **November 5th**, from 7:00 to 8:15 PM.

CONFIRMATION: The Confirmation Candidates will have class this Sunday, **November 4th**, from 4:00 to 5:15 PM. Due to the holiday, the next class will be Sunday, November 18th.

“Remember those who have gone before us...”
November has traditionally been the month set aside to remember our deceased love ones and to pray for their happy repose. List the names of your loved ones on the envelope provided in your monthly packet and place it in the collection basket, and we will join you in praying for your loved ones. The names of those to be remembered will be placed in the Sanctuary and will be prayed for during the month of November.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 2018

Dear Friends,

In today's gospel reading from Mark, when asked by a Scribe, “Which is the first of all the commandments?” Jesus answered, “The first is this: Hear O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.”

As we listen to Jesus' response to this question, may we believe that we are called to love God with our total being, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. The Ten Commandments are based upon these two commandments, and we show our love for God by loving everyone who has been placed in our lives. Let us always embrace the love of God with a profound love for our neighbor.

During the month of November, the Church encourages us to pray for our beloved deceased, especially remembering the Holy Souls in purgatory with many prayerful devotions. As we begin this month, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls. As we honor the saints in heaven and pray for the Holy Souls in purgatory, may we be aware of preparing our souls for Jesus. Let us make every effort to reject sin, embrace virtue and be filled with Christian charity toward everyone. In faith, hope, and love, we need to become more like Jesus. May God bless you for the effort you make to be Christ-like.

Fr. Ed

FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT

The food pantry at St. Joan of Arc is in great need. In addition to typical food they receive at Thanksgiving, they are in need of items such as *tuna fish, spaghetti and sauce, soups, peanut butter, crackers, rice, boxes of instant oatmeal, canned hams*, and similar items. You may place your food items in the baskets by the altar, and also in the basket at the back of Church, which will be brought up at the offertory. In addition, *monetary donations* may be placed in the cornucopia display next to the basket on the altar. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Planning is just beginning for this year's Christmas Open House! If anyone is interested in helping with this exciting event, please email the parish at princeofpeace@verizon.net. Ideas, decorating, appetizers, etc. are all needed! The more people involved, the easier it is on everyone—and more fun as well!



Good News!

November 4, 2018

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Today's first reading recalls the most sacred text in Judaism, the Shema Israel: "Hear, [O] Israel." These words are so sacred for Jews, they are prayed in the most important moments of peril or supreme holiness. Jews don't take these words lightly because they express the essence of their religion and relationship to God.

As Catholics, we fully agree with our Jewish brothers and sisters on this matter. Jesus himself answered the question of what was the first, greatest commandment—it was the Shema Israel. Why is it so important? Because it declares the unity of God: "The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!" (Deuteronomy 6:4). He is one supreme God, not a multitude of divinities as in the Greek and Roman polytheistic religions, or even today in Hinduism and Buddhism.

This belief in one God makes the monotheistic religions of Judaism and Christianity unique. Second, this supreme God deserves our love and obedience. "You shall love the Lord your God..." Our role as creatures called and saved by him is to offer loving obedience.

The Second Commandment flows from the first: If we love God above all, then we need to love our brothers, sisters, and ourselves.

What better icon is there of this love for God and neighbor than the love of a mother for her child? Our love should be reverent, tender, compassionate, and unique. Only you can give him your kind of love. There should be a constant flow of affection and union between us—no separation between him and us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



The collection for the weekend of October 27-28, 2018 was as follows:

Monthly	\$ 500.00
Make-up envelopes	\$ 139.00
Maintenance	\$ 4.00
Higher Energy Costs	\$ 4.00
Yearly	\$ 400.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 25.00
All Souls	\$ 165.00
All Saints	\$ 65.00
Regular collection	<u>\$1,688.00</u>
Total Collection	\$2,990.00

OPEN HOUSES

Trivium School, Lancaster, will hold an Open House Sunday, **November 11th**, from 1-3 pm. Trivium is a Catholic independent school, grades 7-12, offering a classical education for boys and girls. For more info, visit www.triviumschool.com or call 978-365-4795.

Venerini Academy, Worcester, a private Catholic academy for children preschool through grade 8, invites families to the fall Admissions Preview Morning, Thursday, **November 8th**, 9-11 am. For more info, visit veneriniacademy.com or call 508-753-3210.

SEXUAL REVOLUTION

50 Years since Humane Vitae

Screening of this important eye-opening movie will be held at Assumption College Tsotsis Family Academic Center on Wednesday, **November 28th**, and Thursday, **November 29th**, at 7 pm. All are welcome. Free-will donations. Sponsored by the Worcester Catholic Women's Conference. For more info call 978-415-

HEALING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

Miles Funeral Home is sponsoring a seminar, "Healing through the Holidays, Discovering Strength, Hope and Meaning this Holiday Season" on Saturday, **November 17th**, from 1-2:30 pm at the Holden Senior Center. There is no charge for this seminar and everyone is welcome, but pre-registration is requested. Call 508-829-4434 or 978-422-0100 for more info or to register.