



PRINCE of PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

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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.

Rev. H. Edward Chalmers, Pastor

STAFF

Parish Secretary, Paula Greeley

Religious Education Coordinator, Sharon Bushway



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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Development Committee
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Chairperson: Gerald Gates (978) 464-5636

Education Committee
(978) 464-2871

Liturgical Committee
(978) 464-2871

Evangelization & Outreach Committee
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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

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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  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, November 17th
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM For the Holy Souls
Sunday, November 18th
8:30 AM Unrequested
10:30 AM For the Parish and its Parishioners
Monday, November 19th
8:30 AM Joseph, Jeanette, and Edward
Goguen, requested by Gino and Anita
Masciari
Tuesday, November 20th
8:30 AM Unrequested
Wednesday, November 21st
8:30 AM For the Holy Souls
Thursday, November 22nd
8:30 AM **Mass of Thanksgiving**
Friday, November 23rd
8:30 AM Unrequested
Saturday, November 24th
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Gloria Wesolowski, 25th
Anniversary, requested by her
daughter, Sally
Sunday, November 25th
8:30 AM For the Parish and its Parishioners
10:30 AM For the Holy Souls

FIRST PENANCE PROGRAM: This Sunday, **November 18th**, the children in our First Penance Program will attend the **10:30 Mass**.

At **12:00 pm**, the children will celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. Not only do we ask you to pray for our young people as they receive the Sacrament, but we encourage you to come and join in the celebration.

CONFIRMATION: The Confirmation Candidates will meet for class this Sunday, **November 18th**, from 4:00 to 5:15 PM.

On Tuesday, **November 27th**, at **7:00 pm**, the Candidates and their Sponsors will have a meeting and rehearsal.

JR/SR HIGH PROGRAM: The students in our Jr/Sr. High School Program will meet for the closing class this Monday, **November 19th**, from 7:00 to **8:30 PM**.

FUNDRAISER FOR HAITI: This weekend, our 9th and 10th graders are making doughnuts to support students in Haiti. Join us after Mass for **homemade doughnuts and coffee!**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18, 2018

Dear Friends,

In two weeks, on the weekend of December 1 and 2, the Church begins a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. The beginning of Advent is a good time to reflect upon our relationship with God. Are we willing to become more like Jesus as we live each day? Most importantly, does my personal salvation and the salvation of all souls mean as much to me as it should? Are we ready to spiritually meet the Lord? Let us seriously ponder these questions as we live out our belief in Jesus.

It would seem that for most of us, the spiritual state of our soul is not always what it should be. During the Advent Season, let us come to the Lord through the Sacrament of Penance. It is the best way to spiritually prepare for Christmas. Each one of us needs to give to Jesus all of our sins, anxieties, fears, and trepidations. This can happen for us through the Sacrament of Penance as we encounter the love and mercy of our Triune God.

As we contemplate the opportunity to be one with Jesus let us continue to renew ourselves through a process of conversion that brings us to the Lord. May we make those changes in our lives that ongoing-conversion can accomplish. In this way, we will be prepared to celebrate Jesus' birth in Bethlehem when, "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us."

With much faith, may we reject sin and those occasions that lead to sin. In hope, let us embrace the self-sacrificing, unconditional love of God, having the courage to consistently share God's love with all those whom He places in our lives.

Fr. Ed

HOME STUDY: The children in our Home Study Program will meet on Saturday, **December 1st, from 10 am to 12 noon**. Along with the regular class a special Advent Program has been planned.

SUMMER FOLLOW-UP: There will be a special Advent follow-up class on Monday, **December 3rd, from 3:45 to 5:00 pm** for all students who attended the Summer Religious Ed Program.

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 18, 2018

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

The Sistine Chapel fresco *The Last Judgment* may be the greatest representation of the coming of Christ at the end of time. The centerpiece of the composition is Christ the judge with the Virgin at his side represented in a halo, surrounded by a crowd of apostles, prophets, patriarchs, Old Testament heroines, martyrs, and saints who form a double crown of swirling bodies. Michelangelo painted hundreds of figures, all with exquisite attention to detail.

Just think, when Michelangelo was painting, his work in the chapel was destined to be seen by very few—the pope, his court, a few visiting kings and diplomats at most. The Sistine Chapel would receive less foot traffic in Michelangelo's time than a medium- to small-sized parish today. Yet, Michelangelo painted with the same eye to perfection as if he knew his work would be seen by millions. He was not painting for the multitudes but for God and his patron, the pope.

Similarly, if we act with generosity and love, whether observed by millions or no one, we will follow the path to true freedom and love. We do what is right, not to be seen, but because we want to be true to God, ourselves, and others. Living like this, we will have no reason to fear the Last Judgment.

More than six million people annually see *The Last Judgment* in person, and countless more via broadcasts and social media. So do everything well, since it is seen by God and yourself—and maybe some day, by more eyes than you ever imagined!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



The collection for the weekend of November 10-11, 2018 was as follows:

Monthly	\$ 510.00
Make-up envelopes	\$ 377.00
Advanced envelopes	\$ 60.00
Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Higher Energy Costs	\$ 190.00
Yearly	\$ 350.00
Funeral stipend/service	\$ 500.00
Funeral music	\$ 100.00
All Saints	\$ 25.00
Camp. Human Dev.	\$ 15.00
Regular collection	<u>\$1,723.00</u>
Total Collection	\$3,860.00

Electronic giving for the month of October, 2018, was \$2,150.00.

Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world. Let us pray...

God our Father,

Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.

Everything we have and are able to share with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.

Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;

We ask you this day to create in us
a spirit of gratitude,

that we may always know

that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT

All Thanksgiving items for the St. Joan of Arc food pantry must be in this weekend. All perishable items, fresh fruits and vegetables, baked items, etc., will also be accepted this weekend. The items will be delivered to the food pantry this Monday. May God bless you for your generosity.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

There will be a **second collection** at all Masses this weekend to support the Campaign for Human Development. Please respond generously to this important appeal.