



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

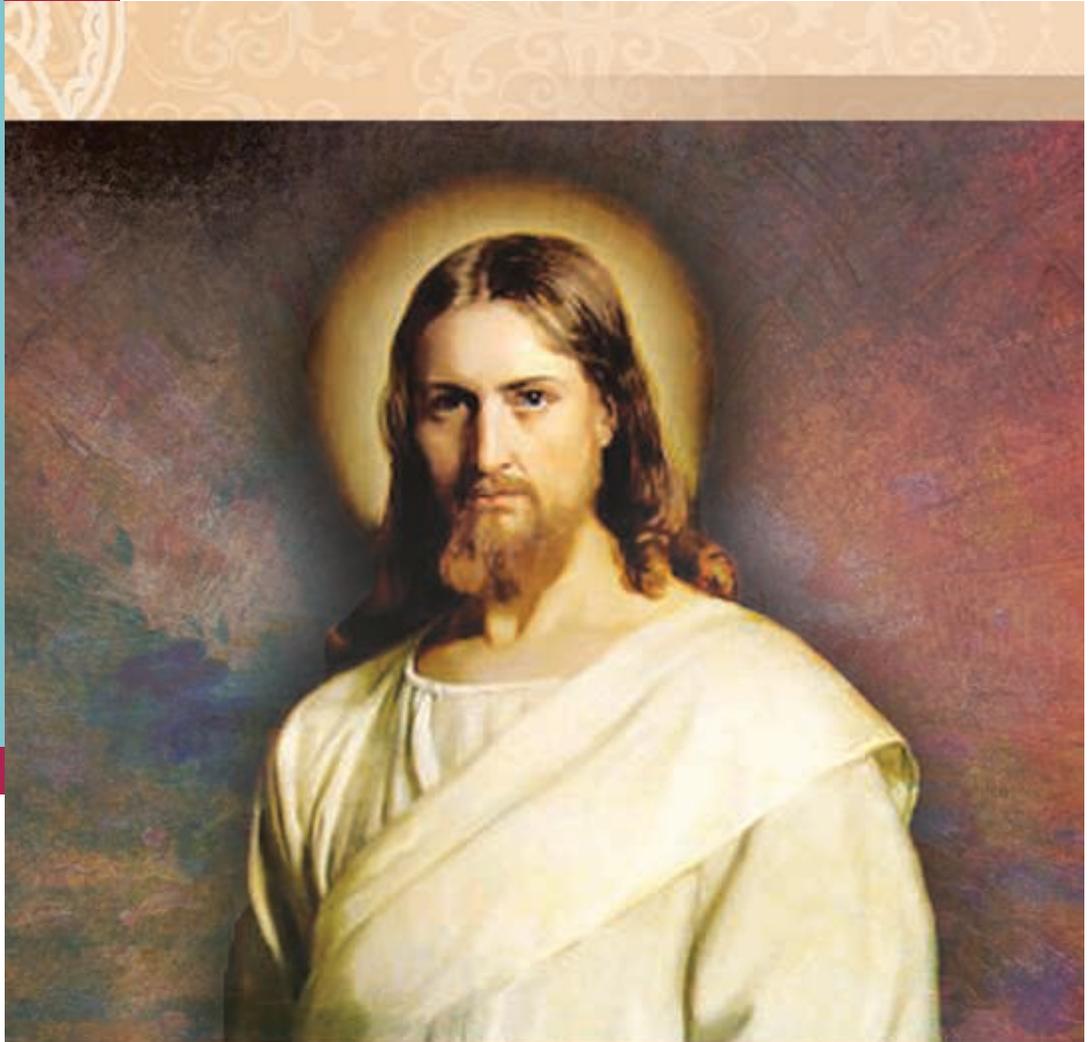
Saturday -4:00-4:30 pm at the church or by appointment.

Rev. H. Edward Chalmers, Pastor

STAFF

Parish Secretary, Paula Greeley

Religious Education Coordinator, Sharon Bushway



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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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

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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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 Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 1st
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Thomas Paulino, 8th Anniversary,
requested by Karen Baer and Family

Sunday, June 2nd
8:30 AM Unrequested
10:30 AM For the Parish and its Parishioners

Monday, June 3rd
8:30 AM Unrequested

Tuesday, June 4th
8:30 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, June 5th
8:30 AM NO MASS

Friday, June 7th
8:30 AM For the Holy Souls

Saturday, June 8th
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Unrequested

Sunday, June 9th
8:30 AM Unrequested
10:30 AM Joanne Arello, requested by her
Family

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be any morning Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, as Fr. Ed will be attending the meeting of the Presbyteral Council.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION FORMS

The registration forms for all of our Religious Education Programs are due this **Sunday, June 2nd**. This is not the time to register for sacramental programs. Registration for the Sacrament Programs takes place during the academic year and the forms will be available at that time.

YOUNG ADULT THEOLOGY ON TAP will be held Tuesday, June 4 at the Compass Tavern, Worcester. The topic will be "Interior Freedom." Doors open at 6:30, speaker at 7. Open to all young adults ages 18-39.

FOOD PANTRY REMINDER

With the school year coming to an end, the kids no longer will have lunch provided at school. Therefore, the demand for food from the pantry increases. Please consider helping out by bringing your donations of non-perishable food items and leaving them in the cry room. Donations are picked up every third Sunday of the month. Thank you again to all who continue to support our Food Pantry Ministry.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019

Dear Friends,

Today's gospel reading from the Seventeenth Chapter of the Gospel of John begins with these words, "Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying, 'Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.'"

Let us pray that we will always be one with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We have been given a treasured gift of faith to respond to God's revelation as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As we contemplate the reality of being one with our Triune God, again may we reflect upon the immensity of Jesus' gracious sacrifice for the salvation of humanity. God's love flows upon us through the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Through the celebration of the Easter Season, the Church challenges us to be filled with hope and to "fully believe" in God's unconditional love for us. As we challenge ourselves to nourish and strengthen our faith in order to fully believe in our Triune God, may we be courageous ambassadors of God's love in this world.

Fr. Ed

SAVE THE DATE!



On Saturday, **June 15th**, there will be a **SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL** following the 4:30 Mass. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available, with chips, drinks, and desserts! Take this opportunity to check out our newly renovated church hall. Games and music will be available for all to enjoy!

Please plan to stop in for a quick bite, or just to say hello to fellow parishioners! And please feel free to invite neighbors or friends—the more, the merrier!

There are **sign-up sheets** at the back of Church. We are in need of volunteers to help set up on Saturday morning, to help serve the food, to help supervise the bounce house, and to bring some "finger" desserts!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

This weekend, **June 1-2**, a second collection will be taken up throughout the Diocese in support of the Catholic Communication Campaign. A letter from Bishop McManus regarding this campaign is available on the table at the back of Church.

Good News!

June 2, 2019

Ascension of the Lord (C)

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24: 46-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 7:55-60; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Jn 17:20-26

In the Nicene Creed, we pray, "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." Jesus lived forty days in his glorified body after the resurrection, but at the end he rose into heaven, where he awaits each of us. It was planned all along that he who came down from heaven would return there. "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man" (John 3:13).

The amazing truth is that he has opened heaven for us, cheering on each of us to join him forever! "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be" (John 14:3). So we're not only striving to get to heaven, but Jesus is there interceding with his power for "the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit" upon each of us (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 667).

Imagine Jesus as your intercessor in heaven, pleading your case as a brother before our loving Father! If God is for us, who can be against us? He is also there inaugurating his messianic kingdom. He told Pilate that his kingdom wasn't of this world. He has now taken the throne of his kingdom and will draw all peoples to himself. You and I will become witnesses to "his kingdom [that] will have no end," to quote the same Creed. So let's live with newfound confidence that Jesus reigns in heaven, interceding for us, preparing our eternal home.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



The collection for the weekend of May 25-26, 2019 was as follows:

Monthly	\$1,100.00
Make-up envelopes	\$ 270.00
Advanced envelopes	\$ 105.00
Maintenance	\$ 208.00
Religious Ed Registration	\$ 70.00
CCD	\$ 160.00
Ascension	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 15.00
Regular collection	<u>\$1,422.00</u>
Total Collection	\$3,375.00

Electronic giving for the month of April was \$2,203.00.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2019

We are still in need of your participation in the *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal*. During last year's Appeal, we had 87 gifts and raised \$45,177. To date, we have only received 58 gifts for a total of \$34,600. Our goal remains the same at \$36,100. If you have not yet contributed, please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Annual Appeal. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews. You can also donate on-line at www.partners-charity.net. Thank you to all who have given so generously.

Did You Know? Listen to Your Children

This summer, when your children are out of school and on different schedules, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they've met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children's summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure they know that they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key to creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. For particular help you may call: Judith Audette, Director of Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363.

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