



# 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

Development Committee  
978-464-2871

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Chairperson: Gerald Gates (978) 464-5636

Education Committee  
(978) 464-2871

Liturgical Committee  
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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

**“I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:8**

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**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, July 27th  
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Special Intention  
Sunday, July 28th  
8:30 AM Unrequested  
10:30 AM For the Parish and its Parishioners  
Monday, July 29th  
8:00 AM Unrequested  
Tuesday, July 30th  
8:00 AM For the Holy Souls  
Wednesday, July 31st  
8:00 AM For the Intentions on our Prayer Line  
and in our Prayer Intention Book  
Friday, August 2nd  
8:00 AM Unrequested  
Saturday, August 3rd  
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Anthony Kilinskis, requested by  
Jeannette Marsh  
Sunday, August 4th  
8:30 AM For the Parish and its Parishioners  
10:30 AM Unrequested

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL WEEKDAY MASSES  
THIS WEEK WILL BE AT 8:00 AM DUE TO  
OUR SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
PROGRAM.**

**FOOD PANTRY REMINDER**

With summer here, the kids no longer 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.

**ST. BERNARD'S CCHS**

St. Bernard's is accepting registrations for incoming freshmen and transfer students for the 2019-2020 school year. We invite you to learn more about STB by visiting [www.stbernardscchs.org](http://www.stbernardscchs.org) or by contacting Principal Linda Anderson at [landerson@stbernardscchs.org](mailto:landerson@stbernardscchs.org). Online applications are available.

Come and see what is new at STB!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019

Dear Friends,

In today's second reading from his Letter to the Colossians, St. Paul wrote that all Christians share in Jesus' death and resurrection through their baptism. Saint Paul said, "Brothers and Sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross."

In his preaching, teaching, and writing, St. Paul explained the faith. Most importantly, since Jesus offered Himself in a loving way for the salvation of humanity, St. Paul demonstrated to Christian believers the responsibilities they had to Jesus as His followers.

As they were for Christians in the first century, these thoughts of St. Paul are appropriate for Christians today. Again, in a personal way may we reflect upon our faith. We need to accept the love and mercy of Jesus that He offered so graciously through His passion, death, and resurrection. We must be faithful Christians. We have to overcome the weakness, ignorance, and indifference that leads us away from God and into sin. May we be willing to pray, worship, and offer acts of charity regularly not just when it is convenient. May God bless you for the effort you make to be the Lord's servant.

Fr. Ed

**STAY SPIRITUALLY FIT**

According to Larry Dossey, M.D., author of "Prayer is Good Medicine," it is proven that people who pray regularly live longer and spend fewer health dollars. Prayer develops our relationship with God and thereby adds a deeper meaning to our lives. Prayer is both personal and communal with our church family. Start simply with prayers of thanks for each other, for our meals, and for another day.

**PLEASE USE YOUR ENVELOPES**

Please don't forget to make up your weekly envelopes while you are on vacation! For added convenience, please consider using an **electronic giving program**. If you currently pay bills on-line, just add the Parish to your list. Our on-line giving program is available through our website, [www.princeofpeacema.org](http://www.princeofpeacema.org). It is a secure site managed by Sage.

# Good News!

July 28, 2019

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Learning to pray well is perhaps the most important skill we can learn. It's one thing that will carry us through life, all the way to heaven. We might as well get good at it!

Jesus was often found praying, but if he was God, why was this necessary? Certainly he prayed as a model to us. But he also prayed to have a fuller human experience of the love of his Father. He prayed because he wanted to, not because he needed to. Even amid the demands of his mission and the looming cross, Jesus showed us prayer as a way to receive spiritual strength and to experience his Father's love.

This "being caught up in love" was evident to those who watched Jesus pray. Looking at him, the apostles longed to experience what he experienced, so they asked him "teach us to pray." He began, "Our Father..."

When we pray we're not in dialog with a demanding commander but with a caring, protecting Father. He is a good, good Father. The last thing he wants to see is his children suffering or in want. He wants to provide exactly what we really need—not necessarily what we pout about! Our role is to trust and abandon ourselves into his hands through prayer.

This is where the life of grace comes in. Grace—God's fatherly love shared with us at baptism and which continues through the help of his Holy Spirit—is our greatest treasure. One way to grow in prayer is to ask yourself what will help this grace, this God-shared love, grow in your heart.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

## SUMMER LEARNING MODULE JULY 29—AUGUST 3, 2019 AT 9:00 AM

**Coordinator** — Sharon Bushway

**Grades 1-3 Teacher** — Katie Locke

**Grades 4-6 Teacher** — Marie Kincaid

**Music** — Eleanor Bushway  
Abigail Martin  
Carlos Contreras

**Snacks** — Cathy Greene

**Aides** — Olivia Darmanin  
Meg Forkey

### DAILY SCHEDULE

9:00 — 9:10	Opening Prayer in Church
9:10 — 10:10	Session I
10:10 — 10:30	Music
10:30 — 10:45	Snack (4-6); Recess (1-3)
10:45 — 11:00	Recess (4-6); Snack (1-3)
11:00 — 12:15	Session II
12:15 — 12:30	Closing Prayer in Church

This **Tuesday, July 30th**, the students in our program will go on a field trip to visit *Congregation B'nai Shalom* in Westborough.

**SAFETY:** In order to ensure reasonable safety for our young people, they will be dismissed from the Church through the lower Church into the **lower parking lot**. The driveway will be **ONE WAY** toward the rectory. Please be extremely cautious in dropping off and picking up your youngsters.



The collection for the weekend of July 20-21, 2019, was as follows:

Monthly	\$ 54.00
Make-up envelopes	\$ 40.00
Advanced envelopes	\$ 120.00
Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Xaverian Brothers	\$ 20.00
Church in Europe	\$ 5.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00
Regular collection	<u>\$1,426.00</u>
Total Collection:	<u>\$1,745.00</u>