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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Bernard M. (Mike) Harcarik, S.T.L.

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Frank Szemanski

Director of Religious Education

Sr. M. Christine Sinkovich, C.S.S.F.

Social Minister

Sr. M. Cecilia Jacko, O.S.F.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening:

5:00 p.m.—St. Adalbert, 160 S. 15th St.

Sunday:

9:00 a.m.—St. Adalbert—160 S. 15th St.

11:00 a.m.—St. Peter—S. 28th St. & Sarah St.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday:

10:00 a.m.—St. Adalbert, 160 S. 15th St.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday:

11:00 a.m. at St. Adalbert, or after any Mass.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

First Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at St. Adalbert. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Program.

Matrimony:

The diocese requires weddings to be scheduled 6 months in advance. A pre-marriage course is also required.

SPONSORS

Sponsor certificates are available to **registered parishioners** who are confirmed, practicing their faith and at least 16 years old.

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things."

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22, 2018

"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." The rest break is over. "He began to teach them many things."

For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles' needs. He offers them -- and us -- a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (On Catechesis in Our Time, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?

We welcome you to join Prince of Peace Parish

If you would like to be a member of our parish, please fill out this form. Place it in the offertory basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please circle one:

New Registration

New Address

Moving out of Parish

Want Envelopes

July 21, - 29, 2018**SATURDAY JULY 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi**St. A 5:00 p.m. Timothy Green (*Wife, Ursula*)**SUNDAY JULY 22 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**St. A 9:00 a.m. Ted Javorsky (*Children & Grandchildren*)St. P 11:00 a.m. Priscilla Voelker (*Mother, Margaret*)

Prince of Peace Parishioners

MONDAY JULY 23 St. BridgetSt. A 10:00 a.m. Bill Karlik (*Sciaretti Family*)**TUESDAY JULY 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf**St. A 10:00 a.m. Anna Stempka (*Niece*)**WEDNESDAY JULY 25 St. James**St. A 10:00 a.m. Andy Vnencsak (*Wife & Family*)**THURSDAY JULY 26 Ss. Joachim & Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**St. A 10:00 a.m. Betty Buczynski (*Dave & Margie Papariello*)**FRIDAY JULY 27**St. A 10:00 a.m. Cornelia Plutnicki (*Christian Mothers &
Women's Guild*)**SATURDAY JULY 28**St. A 5:00 p.m. Betty Buczynski (*Lorraine Stiller &
Carolyn Katich*)

Prince of Peace Parishioners

SUNDAY JULY 29 17th Sunday in Ordinary TimeSt. A 9:00 a.m. Theresa Rattay (*Vince Rattay*)St. P 11:00 a.m. Mary & Leslie Ciesielski (*Barbara &
Family*)**IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE**

Recently *John L. Davis III* was called home to the Lord. Please remember him in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTE

If you requested an intention for one of the weekend Masses and would like to carry the offertory gifts to the altar, please see one of the ushers prior to the start of Mass.

VOTIVE LIGHT PROCEEDURES

If you would like to light a votive candle at either church, please see the ushers. The cost of the 7 day votive candle is \$3.00 each.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All notices for the Sunday bulletin are due in the office by Tuesday's at 12:00 Noon. Articles must be in writing. Nothing will be taken over the phone. Articles may be submitted by emailed to: princeofpeaceparish@verizon.net, placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the office, or dropped in the mail slot after office hours.

LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION

Next weekend, July 28, & 29, 2018, we will take up a "Loose Change Collection" at all the masses. This "Loose Change" collection is taken up on the last weekend of each month, and proceeds are used to help defray expenses.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

On the first Sunday of every month at St. Peter's Church, there is a special hour of prayer, worship and silence before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us **Sunday, August 5, 2018, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

PRAYER MINISTRY

If you have a particular prayer request, you can submit it to the Prayer Ministry, and the parish community will join in prayer with you. **These requests are mentioned during the intercessions at Mass, and remembered at a special Mass on the second Tuesday of each month.**

Prayers will be said following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **August 14, 2018.** Our meeting will follow in the Parish Center.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

The next Baptism Seminar will be held on **Tuesday, August 21, 2018, 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center Conference Room, for parents who are planning a Baptism at Prince of Peace Parish. To register call 412-481-8380.

CCD REGISTRATION

NEW CCD registrations are being taken in order to plan for the upcoming year. New students to grades 1-8 may register at the parish office during regular office hours. Forms are available there. A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate is requested. Returning students do not need to register (please call in any change of phone or address). You may also register by calling the CCD office at 412-381-5458.

ON MISSION PARISH GROUPING

During this time of transition, please take an opportunity to attend Mass at St. Mary of the Mount Parish (403 Grandview Avenue, Pgh., PA 15211), who is in our On Mission Parish Grouping. Below is their current mass schedule:

Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (Signed Mass)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:	7:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday:	10:00 a.m.

Also, please be welcoming to those who may be visiting Prince of Peace Parish.

Help us, O Lord, to trust in the future you have planned for us.

SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT**July 14, & 15, 2018****Numbers of envelope sets mailed in July: 903**

Offertory	211	\$5,690.00
CCD	15	148.00
Cemetery	8	141.00
Parish Needy	4	35.25
Misc.	18	176.00
TOTAL		\$6,190.25

HOMEMADE PIEROGIES FOR SALE

Pierogies, homemade by the Christian Mothers & Women's Guild, are for sale at the parish office. Pierogies are \$7.00 per dozen (frozen).

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is planning its Golden Wedding Celebration for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. A special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Zubik on Sunday, October 7, 2018, 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral. A light reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall.

All couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary any time this year, and would like to be invited to the Diocesan Celebration at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 7, 2018, please call the parish office at 412-481-8380, or drop a note in the collection basket no later than Sunday, August 5, 2018.

POLISH DAY AT KENNYWOOD PARK

The 87th Annual Polish Day at Kennywood Park will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. The Polish Kitchen will be open from 11:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m., and will feature traditional Polish food & strolling musicians. 3:00 p.m.: Polish Mass sung by the Karuzela Chorus. 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.: Polka dancing to Trel Tones at Pavilion #5. 5:45 p.m.—6:30 p.m.: Polish Folk Dancing by Lajkoniki Dance Troupe at the Kennyville Stage. 8:00 p.m.: Fall Fantasy Parade.

Ride all day tickets (3 to 54 years of age) are \$24.00, Senior tickets (55 to 69) are \$14.00. Tickets for those 70 years of age and older can be purchased at the gate entrance for \$10.00. Tickets are available at the parish office, or call Betty Kolano at 412-371-1827.

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE**

**The Lord Is My Shepherd,
There Is Nothing I Shall Want**
— One of the most tender images we have of Jesus is that of the Good Shepherd. Just as a shepherd guides the flock, so Jesus

leads us, his flock, keeping us safe, encouraging us, placing us on his shoulders when we have strayed as he draws us back into the fold. The Lord's work as shepherd of our hearts is not limited to a time of trial or need in our lives. Jesus is always, actively leading us and it is the responsibility of each of us as Christians to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd and follow him on the path of life. Not only does Jesus lead us individually as his sisters and brothers, but also wholly as the Church. The shepherd keeps the flock moving together as one and goes in search of the lost in order that they may be one with the Church again. As we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* we trust in the guidance of Christ the Good Shepherd to lead us and the Church through this time of change. The Lord does not abandon his flock and will strengthen us as we draw closer to him in faith and to each other as the Church. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

**WELCOMING THE REFUGEE & MIGRANT
WHAT OUR FAITH TEACHES**

Fear of the stranger and a desire to protect one's own family or community from the unknown are ingrained in human behavior. Yet these are just a few of the responses that human beings are capable of. From ancient times till today there is also the impulse to extend hospitality and protection to those who are displaced, homeless or in great need.

The Catholic Church is consistent and forthright in support of migrants and refugees, calling all the faithful to welcome and protect them. This support is not the result of a political ideology or agenda, and the Church affirms the right of any country to protect its borders. Yet the deepest traditions and teachings of Judaism and Christianity encourage us to overcome our fears and aid the poor, the homeless and the stranger.

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