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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.
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STAFF

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

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Deacon Frank Szemanski

Director of Religious Education

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

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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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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The following text is a translation of the Gospel reading for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is a translation of the Gospel reading for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is a translation of the Gospel reading for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2018

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles - the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do," but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over." In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.

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 (____) _____

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Please circle one:

New Registration New Address

Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

July 28, - August 5, 2018**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 Time

St. A 9:00 a.m. Theresa Rattay (*Vince Rattay*)
St. P 11:00 a.m. Mary & Leslie Ciesielski (*Barbara & Family*)

MONDAY JULY 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

St. A 10:00 a.m. Sam Cerminaro (*Joseph Family*)

TUESDAY JULY 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. A 10:00 a.m. Ermanilda Porter (*Anita DosSantos*)

WEDNESDAY AUG 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

St. A 10:00 a.m. Special Intentions (*PK*)

THURSDAY AUG 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard

St. A 10:00 a.m. Ann Schnippert (*Family*)

FRIDAY AUG 3

St. A 10:00 a.m. Frank & Louise Zirpoli (*Anniv*) (*Ginny & Louise Zirpoli*)

SATURDAY AUG 4 St. John Vianney

St. A 5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Jaczesko & Loeffert Families (*Tom & Linda Loeffert*)

SUNDAY AUG 5 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. A 9:00 a.m. George Shaw (*Wife, Rita & Family*)
Prince of Peace Parishioners
St. P 11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Collinger (*Marie Hodish*)

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).

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

This 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 BENECTION

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 next **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.

SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT**July 21, & 22, 2018****Numbers of envelope sets mailed in July: 903**

Offertory	201	\$5,306.00
Cemetery	1	4.00
Parish Needy	58	641.00
Misc.	19	113.00
TOTAL		\$6,064.00

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 next 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.

**10TH ANNUAL MASS HONORING
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA**

On Monday, August 27, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral in Oakland, there will be a mass honoring Our Lady of Czestochowa and the 100th Anniversary of Polish Independence. The mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. David A. Zubik, Bishop of Pittsburgh.

The mass is sponsored by the Polish Falcons Heritage Foundation, the Polish Falcons of America, the Polish Clergy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Diocese of Greensburg, and the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. For more information, contact the Polish Falcons Heritage Foundation, call 844-203-9917, visit polishheritage.org, or email millera@polishheritage.org.

**ON MISSION
FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE**

Preserve the Unity of the Spirit through the Bond of Peace – Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians, from which the second reading at Mass this weekend is taken, emphasizes the unity of

the Church. It is not written solely to the Christian community in Ephesus, but to the worldwide Church united to Jesus Christ her head and shepherd. Yet this focus on unity is not out of concern for the Church herself, but instead as the means for making God's plan of salvation known throughout the world. Some ask how the changes the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative is bringing about can lead to growth and strength for the Church of Pittsburgh. The answer is that we are being invited to work hard and pray even harder to be united in faith as we come together to form new parish communities. There will be challenges ahead, but let us listen to the wisdom of Saint Paul as we "bear with one another through love" and focus our hearts on what unites us in faith: "one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

**WELCOMING THE REFUGEE & MIGRANT
WHAT SCRIPTURE TEACHES**

In Genesis, God calls on Abraham to abandon his home and migrate to a new land. Later, Jacob and the Israelites follow Joseph to Egypt, migrants escaping a famine in their homeland. In the Book of Exodus, the tribes of Israel flee Egypt and wander in the desert for 40 years, refugees in search of the Promised Land.

This early history of migration had a profound impact on the Israelites. Hospitality was a prized virtue, and in Leviticus the people were told that they must love the foreigner in their midst:

"When an alien resides with you in your land, do not mistreat such a one. You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt" (19:33-34).

This theme continues in the Nativity story. The Holy Family became refugees when they fled to Egypt to escape Herod's slaughter of the innocents. Later in Matthew (8:30) Jesus describes himself as one without a home who "has nowhere to rest his head."

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