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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.

## DIOCESAN ABUSE HOTLINE

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# PRINCE OF PEACE

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## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus turned to the Twelve: "Do you also want to leave?" "To whom shall we go?" You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2018

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?" The words of Jesus' disciples in today's Gospel must sound familiar. At some point in our lives, you and I have said it about some article of our faith. Christianity makes firm demands on our ethical behavior and gives no easy answers for suffering. Many disciples were confused and dismayed by Jesus' words in the Bread of Life Discourse. Not all of them, however, had the same reaction.

When the disciples question Jesus' teaching, he confirms its truth. "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life." For some, Jesus' reassurance was not enough. These disciples do not question Jesus further or wrestle with their lack of understanding. The mighty deeds Jesus has done fade to the background. "Many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." For them, their doubt proves too much.

Jesus turns to the Twelve, knowing that confusion lives in their hearts as well. Peter answers. "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Notice this is not a confession of perfect understanding. It is a confession of faith in Jesus. The precise words may still confuse them, but they believe the One who said them.

In our own lives, we face doubt, confusion, and disillusionment in our Christian faith. The same choice available to the disciples is available to us. Do you have faith in Jesus, even when you lack perfect understanding? Will you stay or will you go? What do you do with your doubt?

### *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

**August 25, - September 2, 2018**

**SATURDAY AUG 25 St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz**  
St. A 5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Jaczesko & Loeffert Families (*Tom & Linda Loeffert*)

**SUNDAY AUG 26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
St. A 9:00 a.m. Jennie Savinis (*Daughter, Janice*)  
Prince of Peace Parishioners  
St. P 11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Collinger (*Jimmy Gustaitis*)

**MONDAY AUG 27 St. Monica**  
St. A 10:00 a.m. Edna P. Gmys (*Judy Filip Zabaglo*)

**TUESDAY AUG 28 St. Augustine**  
St. A 10:00 a.m. Franc Family (*Tisha (Franc) Orlando*)

**WEDNESDAY AUG 29 The Passion of**  
**St. John the Baptist**  
St. A 10:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY AUG 30**  
St. A 10:00 a.m. Monica Bisiada (Anniv) (*Daughter*)

**FRIDAY AUG 31**  
St. A 10:00 a.m. David Facchiano (*Aunt Judy*)

**SATURDAY SEP 1**  
St. A 5:00 p.m. William & Leona Fliegel (*Daughter, Maryann*)

**SUNDAY SEP 2 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
St. A 9:00 a.m. Raymond Klawinski (*Family*)  
St. P 11:00 a.m. Adele Schubert (*Ted & Debbie*)  
Prince of Peace Parishioners

**IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE**

This past week *Carol Seybold* was called home to the Lord. Kindly remember her 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.

**HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

All notices for the Sunday bulletin are due in the office by Tuesday's at 12:00 Noon. Due to the Labor Day holiday printing schedule, notices for the **Sunday, September 9, 2018**, bulletin are due in the office by **Thursday, August 30, 2018, 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](mailto: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, August 25, & 26, 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 next **Sunday, September 2, 2018, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**CCD CLASSES**

CCD classes will begin Sunday, September 9, 2018, in the hall under St. Adalbert Church. Sessions will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All former students are encouraged to attend and continue their religious education, and a welcome is extended to all new students.

**IT'S TIME TO JOIN THE CHOIR**

Prince of Peace has been blessed with many spirited and dedicated choir members throughout the years. We are very grateful to them, and look forward to working with them in the future. The purpose of a choir is to help lead the singing of hymns, and to direct our thoughts to the Lord through special musical compositions. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join the choir! Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience. No audition is required. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday's from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at the Parish Center, beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2018. You may choose to sing for the Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Adalbert, or the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter. Come join us, and together we'll make beautiful music in praise of our God. If you would like more information, please call the parish office at 412-481-8380. Please join us, and bring your friends. Music is a form of prayer, uniting people everywhere!

**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 **September 11, 2018**. Our meeting will follow in the Parish Center.

**BAPTISM SEMINAR**

The next Baptism Seminar will be held on **Tuesday, September 18, 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.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Christian Mothers & Women's Guild will hold their next business/social meeting on **Tuesday, October 2, 2018, 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. **There will be no meeting in September.**

**NIGHT AT THE RACES**

Our Parish is hosting its NINTH annual “Night at the Races” on **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the Parish Center (81 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St.). The past years have indeed been a great fundraising opportunity for our Parish – but more importantly, it has been an exciting & fun filled night for everyone as they cheered their favorite horses to victory! We welcome back our enthusiastic supporters from our past eight years, and if you missed it – we HOPE you plan to join us this year! Tickets are \$12.00 and will include a buffet, beer, & beverages. The evening will consist of ten races plus an auction race, assorted raffles, a variety of instant games, and MORE! You can purchase a horse prior to the evening for \$5.00 EACH – *you do not need to attend the event in order to purchase a horse.* (If you own the winning horse of a race, you will receive \$25.00.) **A limited number of Tickets and Horses will be available, so be sure to purchase yours EARLY!** Tickets and horses can be purchased at the Parish Center. Table reservations for groups of 6 or more will be accepted – please make the reservation when purchasing your tickets. Tickets **MUST BE** purchased in advance. (**Must be 21 years of age & over to attend.**)

**Doors Open: 5:30 P.M.**

**Food Served: 6:15 P.M.**

**Races Begin: 7:00 P.M.**

DON'T FORGET...if you're looking for a new way to celebrate a BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, or other special occasion – why not celebrate it at the Races as many have done in the past!!!! SEE YOU AT RACE NIGHT- *Sponsored by Pastoral Council*

**LOTTERY TICKET DONATIONS NEEDED**

*Let's take it up a notch...*we will again be hosting a gift basket raffle as part of our “Night at the Races” and would like to include a “Lottery Basket” as one of the items – *which in the past has been one of our top selections* – or simply add them to the value of our many amazing baskets. Anyone wishing to donate a Scratch Lottery ticket (or tickets) can do so by placing them in an envelope marked “Race Night Lottery” and dropping them in the collection basket at Mass or at the Parish Center. Know that your contribution will greatly add to the success of our raffle. Scratch Lottery Ticket donations will be accepted through **September 19<sup>th</sup>**. *Thank-you!!!*

**SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

**August 18 & 19, 2018**

**Numbers of envelope sets mailed in August: 903**

Offertory	197	\$4,439.00
Assumption	87	860.00
Debt Reduction	18	295.00
CCD	13	130.00
Cemetery	3	25.00
Parish Needy	6	47.00
Other	4	16.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,812.00</b>



**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE**

**It Is the Spirit Who Gives Life**

– Bishop Zubik often refers to *On Mission for The Church Alive!* as a new Pentecost for the Church of Pittsburgh. This journey is a time for us to open our

hearts to the movement of the Holy Spirit as he pours forth his gifts so that we might follow his promptings to share our faith with others and grow the Church. As we reflect upon the effects of that first Pentecost in the lives of the Apostles we see that their hearts were transformed in order that they might fulfill God's will. The Acts of the Apostles show us how the gifts of the Spirit brought forth confidence and wisdom in the Apostles so that they could go out to all the world and tell the good news. This same Spirit of God gives us life as we are called to go into our communities and share the same faith as we invite others to trust in God. At times we may not feel equipped for this task, yet relying on the grace of God we can renew the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit. Visit **onmission-churchalive.org** to learn more and to stay informed.

**INTERIM MASS/CONFESSION SCHEDULES**

The Interim Mass/Confession schedules will be released the weekend of September 8, & 9, 2018. Interim schedules will be published in the parish bulletin, made available online and posted at the doors of the churches. Also, the universal distribution of the Pittsburgh Catholic, which will include a complete guide to all interim Mass and confession schedules, will be delivered to homes September 13, 2018. Thank you for your patience and ongoing support.

**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).

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE FOR FR. MIKE**

As most of you know Fr. Mike will be retiring in October, and has been given permission to continue residing at St. Adalbert Rectory. The Pastoral Council will be sponsoring a Retirement Open House for Fr. Mike on Sunday, October 14, 2018, from 12:00 Noon—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome.

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