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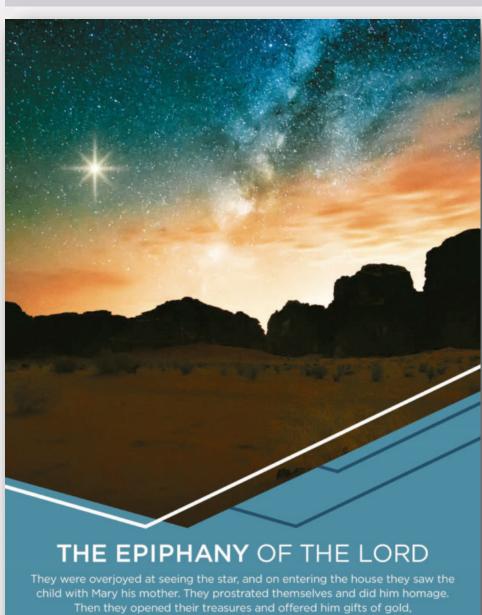
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MISSION STATEMENT

Prince of Peace is a welcoming and engaged Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayerful worship and sharing our gifts of charity, compassion and service.



JANUARY 2, 2022

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Deacon Jeff's Corner

Welcome to 2022; times here on earth sure flies, doesn't it?

On January 1st every year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, who is also the patron saint of the Americas. The name "Mother of God" has some history, as the early Christians wrestled with the idea of calling her *Theotokos*, meaning "God bearer". Or was she was just a simple vessel to deliver a child who then became the God of the Universe? Anyone who is Catholic would hopefully accept this fact, but our protestant/evangelical brothers and sisters struggle with holding her in any place of honor.

We, as Catholics, do need to get something straight: We do NOT worship Mary, but we give her a very high place of honor, because she gave the angel Gabriel her unconditional "yes" to bearing Jesus and raised him to an adult like any other parent would. She watched him grow and knew more about him than any other human, other than Joseph. Mary knew Jesus was the Savior of the World, yet she gave him the love that only a mother could give. Why would we not want to honor her?

Should we hold Mary in such high esteem? (We even give her the title of Queen of Heaven.) This has been debated over the entire history of the Church. The Holy Spirit has led us to answer that question with a resounding "yes"! On a personal note, I give her many of my prayer requests every morning and trust she will take each of them to her son. I also truly believe Jesus loves his Mom so much that he has a hard time saying no to anything she asks of him. She is the one I hope to see first when I take my last breath here on earth, and I hope she takes me to her son in all his glory!

Deacon Jeff

The Sanctuary Candle will burn Jan 2nd - Jan 8th in memory of:

Marvin & Myrtle Rentmeester

The Marian Candle will burn Jan 2nd - Jan 8th in memory of:



If you would like to schedule the Sanctuary Candle or Marian Candle, please contact the Parish Office at 920-468-5718.



Monday January 3-No Mass

Tuesday January 4

7:30 am -Living & Deceased Members of the

Koslowski Family

Wednesday January 5 7:30 am †Bob Thielke

Thursday January 6

7:30 am †Lorraine & Larry Wegner

Friday January 7

11:00 am -Prince of Peace Parish Family

Saturday January 8

4:30 pm -50th Anniversary for Ron & Deb Bos

-Ken Gezella

Lector: Lori Juza **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Chris Toneys, Mary Edmondson

Patrick OLeary, 2 Volunteers

Sunday January 9

8:00 am † Ed & Claire Steinberger

Lector: Leanne Dennisen

Servers: Ben, Owen, & Abby Foster **Ushers:** Joann Miller, Colleen Hock

Dan DeGrave, 2 Volunteers

10:00 am -60th Anniversary for Glenn & Jan Joski

-Prince of Peace Parish Family

Lector: Laurie Martinez

Servers: Evelyn & Vincent Myrda

Ushers: Al Gilge, Herman Joas,

Dan Vanderloop, 2 Volunteers

6:00 pm † Ralph Allen

Lector: Sharon BastenServers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

LIVE-STREAMING MASS

Days and times we live-stream Mass:



Saturdays at 4:30pm
Tuesday-Thursday at 7:30am
Find us on Facebook.
Search popgb54311 to get connected.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the most current Events... See our online calendar at: www.popgb.org

Mass Times	Rosary	
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Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:05am Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:30am

1st Friday 11:00am (Oct. -May)

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am

Reconciliation Holy Day Masses

(see below) Saturday 3:30pm-4:00pm

Diocesan Holy Hour

1st Friday 10:00am (Oct-May) & 9am (June-Sept)

Please Note: Changes will be listed below.

10:30am RCIA Dismissal January

- 3 Parish Office Closed-Holiday
- 4 6:30pm Baptism Preparation Class
- 5 8:00am Community Breakfast after Mass
- 5 No Rel Ed Class
- 5 6:00pm Catechist Inservice
- 6:30pm Discipleship Meeting
- 10:00am First Friday Diocesan Holy Hour
- 11:00am First Friday Mass
- 12:00pm First Friday Senior Luncheon
- 10:00am Reconciliation Retreat And Sacrament
- 8/9 Welcoming Committee after Masses
- 7:00pm Jingle Mingle Christmas Concert
- Coffee & Rolls after Morning Masses
- 10:30am RCIA Dismissal
- 9 6:00pm Confirmation Class after Mass
- 10 6:30pm **Justice & Human Concerns Meeting**
- 6:30pm The Be Attitudes: Ten Paths 10
 - to Holiness
- Bereavement Group 11 6:00pm
- 11 630pm **Auction Committee Meeting**
- 8:00am Community Breakfast-After Mass 12

Readings for the week of January 2, 2021

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2,

3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Prince of Peace Parish

Parish Support Dec 18-24, 2021

<u>Description</u>		Amount		
Envelopes	\$	15,128.00		
Direct Deposits		7,620.00		
Faith Direct		4,422.88		
Loose Collection		1,326.18		
Christmas Wishlist		5,820.00		
Cookie Walk Donations		3,262.68		
Long Range Needs		4,020.00		
RE Tuition		100.00		
Miscellaneous		2051.00		
TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$	43,750.74		
TOTAL BUDGETED WEEKLY NEED	\$	18,190.00		
YTD BUDGETED NEED		\$ 454,750.00		
YTD ACTUAL COLLECTION		\$607,641.64		
Fiscal YTD Surplus/Deficit		\$ 152,891.64		

SCRIP

Skip the line - Shop Online!

Go to www.popgb.org/Get Involved/Scrip Orders must be emailed by Noon on Wednesday.

Scrip is available:

M/W/F mornings, 8:30am - Noon, Parish Office After weekend Masses in the Gathering Space

Scrip will be sold in the Gathering Space after Mass on the following dates:

Volunteers: January 8/9th, 2022

Saturday 4:30pm - Kevin & Laura Rukamp

Sunday 8:00am - Joan & Jeff Huntoon

Sunday 10:00am - Diana Hoelter & Volunteer 6:00pm- Barb Rueckl & Volunteer Sunday

> Next Scrip order date(s): Jan 10, 24 Scrip Profit-\$609.24

PRAYER NETWORK

For prayer requests please call:

Rita Boucher: 468-7060 Shirley Skaletski:

468-6655



We can use e-mail or direct phone calls to carry out the message. Anyone interested in being a member of the Prayer Network either by phone or e-mail, please contact one of the leaders. Looking to update all e-mail addresses for the members of the Prayer Network. PLEASE e-mail updates to Shirley Skaletski at isikps1938@gmail.com

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Mark Your Calendars The Spring Auction Returns Saturday March 5, 2022

Join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship

Silent and Live Auctions
Live Homemade Dessert Auction

Golden Raffle SCRIP Raffle Mystery Envelops

You can follow us on our Facebook Page or visit our website at www.popgb.org More information to come





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Winter Time Reminders

With the chance of snow, please remember the following winter time safety tips.

- **1.** Wear appropriate shoes, preferably boots.
- 2. Watch for icy patches. Even under the snow there can be ice.
- Alert ushers and/or employees when the sidewalks and parking lot need attention.

You are our number one priority.

Be careful and be safe!

Parish Office Holiday Hours

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 3rd



MASS INTENTIONS/PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

If you scheduled the 1st Mass Intention and plan on presenting the gifts at Mass, please arrive a little earlier and let the ushers know you are here. If they are not told, they will ask someone else. Prior to presenting the gifts, use the hand sanitizer that is provided at the presentation table.



CARE MINISTRY TRAINING Prince of Peace Parish Thursday

January 13,2022

1:00 - 4:00pm

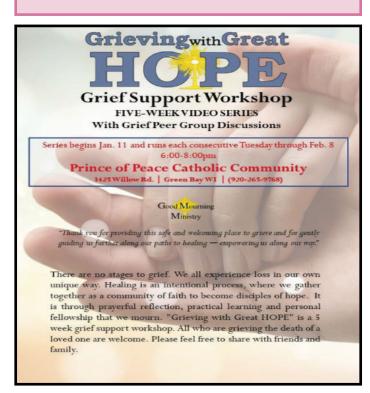
Do you wish to reach out to those experiencing loss, isolation or injury?

Would you like to minister to the sick, lonely, grieving and hurting?

If you can offer a compassionate, listening ear to someone who's suffering, consider being a Care Minister!

Care Ministers are good listeners who are accepting and prayerful, and visit nursing homes & the homebound.

If interested, contact Carolyn Steeno, Pastoral Minister, at 468-5718, to join us at Care Ministry Training on Jan 13!



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"Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." -- Proverbs 22:6

Happy New Year

Prince of Peace Religious Education wishes each of you and your family many blessings as we begin 2022. Together we offer you this New Year's prayer:

Holy Father, God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows. We praise You for Your unequaled greatness. Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead. Help us in Your new year to fret less and laugh more. To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them. To teach others to love by loving them. Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us. So that Love could be with us and we could know You. May we share Love with others. Help us to hear and see You in every sunrise and sunset, in the stories of our ancestors, and the dreams of our children. Help us to stop and listen so that we may know You better. We rejoice in the world You loved into being. Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day. We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others. Forgive us for falling short this past year. We leave the irreparable past in your hands and step out into the unknown New Year knowing You will go with us. We accept Your gift of a new year, and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You want. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 5: Catechist Inservice
- Jan. 9: Confirmation Class begins with 6PM Mass. Class follows from 7-8PM
- Jan. 12: Grade 1-10 Classes Resume
- Jan. 16: Confirmation Retreat begins with 10AM Mass. Spiritus Retreat follows from 11AM-5PM
- Jan. 19: Grade 1-10 Classes
- Jan. 23: Confirmation Class begins with 6PM Mass.
 Class follows from 7-8PM
- Jan. 26: Grade 1-10 Classes
- Jan. 30: Confirmation Class begins with 6PM Mass. Class follows from 7-8PM

Upcoming Gospel Time Sunday Topics

Jan. 9 - Baptism of the Lord The Beginning of New Life

Jan. 16 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Miracle at Cana

If you are interested in booking the **Red Sanctuary**, **Blue Marian** candles or booking a **weekday or weekend Mass starting Jan. thru Dec. of 2022**, please contact the parish office at 468-5718.

If we are not available to take your call, please leave a message and we will call you back.



Epiphany Moment

By: Theresa Williams

Have you ever experienced an epiphany moment? An "Aha" moment that gives you that feeling of a sudden revelation or insight into something's true meaning? Not long ago while working with someone who would be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation for the first time, I mentioned that the Eucharist is the real presence of Jesus. It is Jesus - Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. His eyes lit up! The experience still brings goosebumps thinking about it. What an epiphany realizing that what you will soon receive IS ACTUALLY JESUS!

Likewise, can you imagine the Magi leaving everything to follow a star in search of the newborn King? Imagine following a light that led them directly to the child Jesus. What an epiphany that must have been! They knelt before Him offering not only gifts, but a sign of love, devotion, and reverence.

We, too, are called to follow the light, to find Jesus, and experience our own epiphany. A coworker shared that as he spent days in the hospital with his wife on the cardiology floor, he prayed that he would see Jesus amidst the pain and suffering that so many on that floor were facing. Epiphany! Jesus walked right by him. He was in the priest bringing healing, compassion, and comfort to the sick. I've also had moments of searching for Jesus. Epiphany! Jesus comes through the many people God has placed around me. He comes through my family, fellow staff members, parishioners, and children. I kneel in homage to the One who is before me. I offer the only treasure I hold – myself.

May God bring you to Jesus as you follow His light. May you experience an epiphany moment and may you kneel before Him offering the treasures of your heart!



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2021 YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your continued support of Prince of Peace Parish. Please note the following information for your end of year contributions.



Parish Office - Drop Off Contributions

Contributions will be accepted until noon on Thursday, December 30, 2021.

Mailed Contributions

All mailed contributions must be postmarked on or before Friday, December 31st, 2021.

Weekend Masses

Contributions collected on Saturday, December 25th and Sunday, December 26th will be credited to 2021.



FIRST FRIDAY Senior Luncheon January 7th

First Friday **January 7**th beginning with Adoration at 10:00, Mass at 11:00 and senior luncheon after Mass. Please reserve your spot by signing up in the gathering space **by Jan. 5**th.

If you desire take-out put a big

"**T**" by your name.

We will have meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, sweet sour red cabbage, dinner roll, dessert and beverage.

For late comers you can call LeeAnn @**920-465-8882**

Would you like to schedule something on the Parish Calendar?

Please schedule all events, meetings ...
with the Parish Office using the
email parish@popgb.org
Please include committee name and information
about which locations of the building that
you are requesting.

We appreciate your help! Thank you.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Items for the weekend Bulletin are due in the office the Monday prior by 9am.
Contact Marsha with any questions mloritz@popgb.org.

SEVERE WEATHER NOTICE

Weekday Mass may be cancelled in advance if bad weather is forecasted by the local TV stations. The Parish office hours may vary due to bad weather. Please call before coming to the Parish Office to verify that we are open (920)468-5718.

Any closures and cancellations will be posted on the local TV stations or on their website (WBAY-2, WLUK/FOX 11, WFRV-5) and our POP Website and Facebook.

You will be notified if Religious Education classes will be cancelled due to bad weather. E-mails/text message via Flocknote will be sent to all families notifying them of the cancellation along with posting the cancellation on POP website, Facebook and the TV stations listed above.

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