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Prince of Peace Parish strives to be a welcoming Catholic family that joyfully gathers to celebrate the sacraments and to live the Word of God as disciples of Christ. United with the Holy Spirit, we go forth to bear witness to our faith and to share our unique gifts in loving service of all God's people.

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 PM Church of the Nativity

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

3:00 PM Saint Teresa of Avila

Shadow Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Saint Teresa of Avila

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM Saint Teresa of Avila

10:00 AM Church of the Nativity

12:00 PM Church of the Nativity

Please Remember Prince of Peace Parish in Your Will.

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48 East Street
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PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

**SATURDAY APRIL 9th PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

4:00 PM Paul Murphy
by Mom & Dad
At St. Teresa Church

**SUNDAY APRIL 10th PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM Alice DeLuca
by Vincent & Gail Rizzo
At Church of the Nativity

10:00 AM Alice DeLuca
by Donna & Frank Fleming
At St. Teresa Church

12:00 PM Joseph Palangio
by Margaret
At St. Teresa Church

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK APRIL 11th

8:30 AM Living & Deceased of The Dunham Family
At St. Teresa Church

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK APRIL 12th

8:30 AM Michael & Loretta Vingo
by Connie & Marcy Vingo
At Church of the Nativity

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 14th

7:00 PM *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
At Church of the Nativity

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 15th

3:00 PM *Passion of the Lord*
At St. Teresa Church

SATURDAY APRIL 16th HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 PM Prince of Peace Parish
At St. Teresa Church

**SUNDAY APRIL 17th EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM Prince of Peace Parish
At St. Teresa Church

10:00 AM Prince of Peace Parish
At Church of the Nativity

12:00 PM Prince of Peace Parish
At Church of the Nativity



**MONDAY
DURING LENT
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM -
ST. TERESA
April 11th**

BAPTISM

Benjamin Daniel Zaborowski

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY APRIL 15th IN OBSERVANCE
OF GOOD FRIDAY.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS *For those whose
health permits***



ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.



FASTING is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary. Eating of solid food between meals is not permitted.



**7:00 PM
APRIL 15th-SHADOW STATIONS-ST. TERESA**



***Lenten Simple Supper
Sponsored by the Men's Club
April 15th
6:00 PM in Seidel Hall
Followed by the
Shadow Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM in the Church***

the Shepherd's Desk

by

Rev. James T. Gregory

We may know some people who have a passion in their life. This passion is some driving motivation that gives the entirety of their life purpose and meaning. A person who has a passion for baseball for example may watch as many games as possible. They memorize statistics of all the players and track the teams where they get traded. They try to see a major league ballgame in every stadium. They know all the slang and terms of art and acquainted with all the nuances of the rules. They can call a game better than an umpire. With any passion, there's a diminishment in other areas of the person's life like diet, rest, relationships, sense of perspective, forgoing better wages or a better job. All these diminishments are willingly accepted for the sake of their passion.

Jesus had a passion. It was the will of God whom he called his Father. He knew he was chosen by the Father and sent on a mission by the Father to save the human race from the powers of sin and death for the Father. He spoke often of the Father's Kingdom and its life. He demonstrated its presence through the miracles he performed. He called people to follow him and prepared some to be sent to continue the mission of the Father. So great was his passion, that Jesus endured the diminishments of his Passion, namely, his suffering resulting from his trial from false accusations, violent physical torture, psychological abuse from the jeers of the crowd, and abandonment by betrayal and denial culminating in his dying a public execution by being nailed to a cross.

Through his diminishment by his Passion compelled by his passion for the will of the Father, Jesus was able to take onto his body every dysfunctional symptom of sin's power, even the power itself, so that sin's power died when Jesus died. Then, after being buried for three days, the power of life made new by the Father raised Jesus from the dead. Jesus breathed this life through the Holy Spirit upon those he chose to send into the world to continue the Father's passionate mission. The passionate mission of the Father lives with the Risen Christ in the Church with the Holy Spirit.

Members of the Church who are disciples of Jesus have experienced God's passion for them and are compelled to tell others and invite people to a conversion into this renewed life of God that they experienced. When others encounter Jesus and experience the passion, they too become disciples. The cycle continues through time until the mission of Jesus motivated by the passion of the Father is completed by the Church.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord marks the beginning of the holiest week for many Christians throughout the world. It is a week when many who have a marginal relationship with the Church gather with those who have a stronger relationship to immerse themselves together into the Paschal Mystery. The Paschal Mystery begins with the Passion of Jesus, continues with the Resurrection of Jesus and concludes with the Giving of the Holy Spirit. It is the mystery that compels the Church forward. The Paschal Mystery is the passion of the Church.

BLESSINGS TO MARY ARMOUR

We sadly must say farewell to Mary Armour who is returning to work in the office of her home parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Waterbury. For over fifteen years, the last four and half years with Prince of Peace Parish, Mary has published our bulletins, taken our messages, answered our doors, directed our phone calls, recorded our sacraments, updated our census, and coordinated our liturgies. She experienced with us the moving of our office space and the merging of our parish. Most importantly, she was there to listen to our stories, share in our lives, and made sure God could hear our prayers. With gratitude for all the years you have given us we wish you the best. Through the intercession of Saint Joseph, may the Divine Mercy of Jesus guide you in this next step of your life and in the life of the Church.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

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Knights of Columbus meet Tuesday Wednesday April 13th at 6:30 PM for Coffee And – meeting starts at 7:00 PM in Fr. Shellman Hall.



4/4-10	Classes	K-9	
4/18-24	Classes	K-8	Confirmation Retreat @ Trinita Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Eucharist Sacrament Prep Class Family Mass 10:00 AM Sunday at St. Teresa
4/25-5/1	Classes FAMILY EVENT	K-8	First Eucharist Retreat Saturday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM in Seidel Hall
5/2-5/8			First Eucharist Saturday at 11:00 AM in St. Teresa Church

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised \$21,930 for the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the Appeal becomes all the more crucial. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

GOOD SHEPHERDS

The Good Shepherds meet January - November on every other Thursday from 9:30 A.M. - 11:30A.M., at the Church of the Nativity, in classroom #6. All are welcome to come. Any questions may be directed to Cathie Murdock - truklady99@aol.com.

We will be meeting in person on April 14th & 28th.



**PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH
NURSE/HEALTH MINISTRY**

Tuesday April 19th @ 11:30 AM

St. Teresa Hall

RSVP to Pat Barre

Meet Our Ministry Members

&

Join Our Team – All Are Welcome!

Our mission is to serve God and our community by promoting optimal health and wellness with attention to body mind and spirit.

We provide two Lunch & Learn programs per year, blood pressure screenings, first aid, and health information at our Parish picnic. We monitor our AEDS and provide training updates, and coordinate our Emergency Response Team.

If you are a nurse or person interested in promoting health and wellness and wish to join our ministry please contact: Pat Barre – 203-263-4586 or patriciajbarre@gmail.com.



Prince of Peace Clothing Bank

Located in the lower level of the Church of the Nativity building in the rear on the dates and times indicated below.

WE WILL BE OPEN EACH MONTH FOR PEOPLE IN NEED.

Masks should be worn if not vaccinated or if you feel more comfortable. Gloves will be available for those who would like to wear them.

CURRENTLY ACCEPTING AT THIS TIME:

- Recently washed/gently used Spring and summer clothing for all.
- Please NO DRY CLEAN ONLY.
- Gently used washable Spring and Summer jackets/coats. This includes hoodies which are always in demand.
- Mens' jeans plus sweatshirts and sweat pants for all sizes and genders.

We also have an urgent need for socks: Boys' sizes 6 - 14, Girls' sizes 6-14, Mens' and Womens' sizes S, M, L and XL

New packaged underwear is in constant need, all sizes boys', girls' and adults'.

AND

Gently used recently washed towels and/or sheets/sheet sets are needed. The twin and full size sheets will be donated to St Vincent DePaul shelter in Waterbury.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

WE WILL BE OPEN:

- Fri, Apr 22, 3 to 5 pm, Sat, Apr 23, 10 to 12 pm
- Fri, May 13, 3 to 5 pm, Sat, May 14, 10 to 12 pm
- Fri, May 27, 3 to 5 pm, Sat, May 28, 10 to 12 pm

APRIL 10, 2022



Attention High School Seniors

Any High School Senior who is a member of Prince of Peace Parish and attends Mass on a regular basis is eligible for a Men's Club Scholarship. Scholarship applications are now available at the parish office. The deadline for submission of the applications is May 6th.



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