

### **Campaign for Human Development:**

This weekend Nov. 20th & 21st, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded over 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.

Please donate prayerfully and generously to help those in poverty help themselves.



On Thanksgiving there will be a 9:00 am Mass. Please bring some food items for the poor, served through BACM. Families will be invited to bring their gift of food to the altar at the offertory. Let us give thanks to the Lord for all our blessings by prayer and feeding our neighbors who are in need.







# **2022 Collection Envelopes**

The 2022 envelopes are available in the Church.

Please contact the rectory, by calling 330-825-9543 or you can email Jenny at:

ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org to pick up or to make other arrangements for you.

Thank you.



The Church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25th & 26th.

Thanksgiving Blessings to all!



# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 21, 2021 Readings found on Page 75 Today's Missal

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

# **Family Perspective**

November 21, 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

Today's gospel is clear "everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Truth is critical to fulfillment and happiness. Without it, we live suspiciously in a world of lies. What is the truth about the effect of our actions on children? A parent's presence in the development of a child? The result of long workdays and too little time with families? Live the Gospel Truth.



Inscirational Thoughts  $\in$ 

Please Remember

### Mary Ann John

May she Enjoy Eternal Peace and her family be comforted by the Prince of Peace.



If you would like to register at Prince of Peace or have any questions, please call the church office at 330-825-9543 or visit our website: www.princeofpeaceparish.org

Office Hours: Mon-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

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Saturday, November 20th 3:00 pm Sacrament of R Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm Donna Blinn

Int. of Husband, Terry

### Sunday, November 21st

For the People of Prince of Peace Parish 8:00 am 10:30 am George Dujanovic 90th Birthday Int. of Wife, Barbara & Family

### Monday, November 22nd

No Morning Mass

### Tuesday, November 23rd

8:00 am Anita Jacksits

Int. Husband, Ray Jacksits

# Wednesday, November 24th

8:00 am David Coburn

Int. of Sue Cianciola

### Thursday, November 25th (Thanksgiving)

9:00 am George Madjerac

Int. of Nieces & Nephews

# Friday, November 26th

**No Morning Mass** 

### Saturday, November 27th

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm Bill Stopar, Sr.

Int. of Wife, Wilma & Family

# Sunday, November 28th First Sunday of Advent

For the People of Prince of Peace Parish 8:00 am 10:30 am Dr. Anthony Rakoci

Int. of Wife, Corrine & Family





**LOOPED**– Is a system that enables people with compatible hearing aids to ACCESS our sound system directly to their hearing aide.

We are looking at installing this, but would like to know how many would find this useful.

Please email, call or drop a note to the parish office with your comments

Thank you

# **Target Donations for BACM:**

# **NOVEMBER**

### PEANUT BUTTER



Thank you for your continued generosity!

### **Prayer Shawl**

If you need a prayer shawl please contact Francene Conrad at 330-825-8631.

The next meeting will be Tuesday November 23rd in the School

The Women's Renewal Team meeting to be held at 11:30am on Sunday, December 5th. Questions? Call Dianne Howell 330-573-9432 or Donna Sponsler, 330-807-9487. Hope to see you there!



# Recently baptized here at Prince of Peace:

Jacob Mathew Lenke Son of Jonathan & Emily Lenke



# Rosary Group "Could you not spend one hour with me?"

If you have an hour on Friday afternoons at 3:00pm, the rosary group invites you to join them to pray the rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the chaplet of the Holy Spirit.

Let our voices ring out to Heaven from here at Prince of Peace. Please use the back entrance to the church.



Week Of Nov.

Regular & Misc. Collection	\$ 3,134.00
Energy & Maintenance	\$ 820.00
SVDP	\$ 640.00
On Line Giving	\$ 1,626.00
Major Repairs	\$ 150.00

Thank you to all for your online giving, mailed in and dropped off contributions!

Thank you for your continued generosity!



# **2022 Mass Intentions**

The 2022 Mass Intention Book is open.

It is substantially the same as last year, **three intentions** per parish family.

With "1" Weekend Mass (Sat. or Sun.) and 2 Week-Day Masses.

So everyone has an opportunity to schedule important dates for their loved ones, after January 1st we'll honor weekends that are still available.

Contact Jenny Roth at the rectory, 330-825-9543 or email her at: **ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org** 

It is common for a family to receive many Mass Cards after a funeral but Prince of Peace will only be able to retain ten intentions at the Parish. Families can distribute Mass Intentions to other parishes or Prince of Peace can distribute them to missionary priests via the Diocesan Propagation of the Faith.

Our parish is participating in the Acme Community Cash Back Program again this year.

For more information see:

# http://wwwacmestores.com/community - cash- back/.

Please help by saving your Acme cash register receipts **through December 25th.** 

Look for the red box located in the main vestibule this year.

We are grateful for your participation.



# 2022 Handbooks are ready for pick-up.

If you have any questions email Jenny at: **ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org** or call me at the church office 330-825-9543. Thank you!



Has your address, email or phone number changed? Or have you eliminated your land line? If so, please call the parish office at 330-825-9543 or send an email to:

ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org

so we can update our records. Thank you!

**Online Giving** 

Consider trying Online Giving for our parishioners who prefer to donate through automatic draft. Online Giving is a secure personalized way to give to the parish. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at

www.princeofpeaceparish.org

or contact the parish office at 330-825-9543. It is a quick and easy to sign up today

A Container of cushions is located in the restroom hallway for those who find sitting to be painful. Please return the cushions to the container after Mass.

Thank you



Do you have an immediate need for the Power of Prayer? Please contact the Parish Prayer Line at (330)-603-6326, or the church rectory (330) 825-9543, with your request.

Don't we Forget!

# Children's Weekly Worship Bulletins

Each week there are Children's Worship Bulletins available for children, ages 3-6. They are located in the main Vestibule and at all entrance doors. These bulletins are based on the Gospel teachings, and include many activities while providing a great opportunity for our young children to learn and understand our faith.

**Hospitals** 

If any parishioner is admitted to the hospital, please have a family member contact the parish office at 330-825-9543 with the details as soon as possible. Father Jackson makes regular visits to area hospitals and wants to make sure he doesn't miss anyone. He will also have their names put on our parish prayer line.

# **Prince of Peace Photo Directory**

If you are new to our parish or still have not logged on and uploaded your picture and updated your information. The link is on the Prince of Peace webpage.

If you have not signed up for the directory, please email <a href="mailto:poponlinedirectory@gmail.com">poponlinedirectory@gmail.com</a>
And they will set you up with your own log in information.



# November 21, 2021 | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Dn 7:13-14 | Rv 1:5-8 | Jn 18:33b-37

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Many Americans have a fascination with royalty. We love to follow the royal family in real life and via the bingeworthy Crown series on Netflix. As royal-watchers know, the crown isn't all it's cracked up to be! History and experience, too, show that earthly kingdoms include their share of divisiveness, betraval and, at times, a total disregard for other people. Jesus gives us a different kind of kingdom and kingship to aspire to - one based on truth not fiction, and born of suffering and not succession. Jesus did not seek earthly glory but endured a crown of thorns and death on a cross to establish the kingdom of heaven - a kingdom that perfects us and unites us with the Holy Trinity. So it is fitting that as we end the liturgical year, we honor Jesus as King of the Universe - heaven, earth, and all creation. Jesus established his kingdom by sacrificing himself out of love for us. By our baptism we have a share in this holy identity, and therefore, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we have the authority and power to proclaim Christ's Kingship to all the world by our words and deeds. In this way we are able to serve the one true king, and participate in building God's kingdom on earth.

### GO EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Some people aren't shy about saying where they stand: I'm especially fascinated by bumper stickers. We don't like to talk about politics or religion, but somehow it's OK to proclaim our most deeply held beliefs as we tool down the highway. As we celebrate Jesus as King of the Universe, it's a good time to ask ourselves: Is Jesus king of our universe? If so, how do we proclaim it? Bumper stickers can be fun, but sharing our belief in Jesus as our Savior requires human interaction. Introverts like me may find it difficult, but we can witness to our faith in a number of ways: Yes, through conversation, but also through the priorities we choose and the examples we set. As members of the kingdom of God present on earth but not yet fully realized - our baptismal vocation is to participate in Christ's priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission. We can ask Jesus to help us find the words and actions that best help us do so.

PREPARE Advent starts next Sunday! Just as we prepare for major holidays like Christmas and Thanksgiving, we can start roughing out an Advent "menu." How will we observe as a family this year? What are our goals for the season? What can I accomplish in the week ahead to free up Advent for prayerful preparation?

# ARDMORE PROJECT

We will continue with the Ardmore project. However, instead of donating items, Ardmore would like the items to come from one source again this year due to COVID. Hopefully, next year, we can go back to the actual donations

Again this year, Prince of Peace Parish will participate in the Ardmore Project. We will be collecting monetary donations this year so all the items will come from one source. There will be collection bins at each entrance beginning the weekend of November 13th and continuing through December 5th. (Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Ardmore Project." Each year, we have been able to provide wonderful gifts of socks, hats, gloves, soaps, crafts, etc. to adults with disabilities. Most of these people have no families, so they gift they receive from Prince of Peace is their only gift. We will have the high school students package the gifts on Saturday, December 11th at the home of The Noes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the church office or call Mike and Terri Noe at 330-335-5304. More details will be sent out to these students. Thank you for all you do to help these adults with disabilities.









Community Pregnancy Center Giving Tree
November 6th—28th

GIVING TREE Infant, Toddler & Children Items

Again this year, St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting items for the Community Pregnancy Center. The tree will be in the vestibule November 6th-28th.

The tree will be decorated with ornaments that contain gift suggestions needed by underprivileged pregnant and new mothers in our community, their babies and young children. Cash donations are also accepted. Prince of Peace has always been VERY generous in helping those in need in our community, and we are hoping this year will be just as successful. Thank you for all your help. God Bless.

All **unwrapped** gifts are to be returned no later than November 28th. If you have any questions contact; Chris Deock at 330-807-8624.

### FIRST READING

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)



### **PSALM**

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps 93)



### SECOND READING

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv 1:5-6)



### GOSPEL

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." (In 18:37)

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# **WORSHIP & MEDITATION**



# GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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