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OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

## Prayer for the Family

Heavenly Father,  
you have given us a model of life in the  
Holy Family of Nazareth.  
Help us, O loving Father, to make our family  
another Nazareth where  
love, peace and joy reign.

May it be deeply contemplative,  
intensely Eucharistic and vibrant with joy.  
Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow  
through family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus  
in the members of our family especially  
in their distressing disguise.

May the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus  
make our hearts meek and humble like His  
and help us to carry out  
our family duties in a holy way.

May we love one another as God loves each  
one of us more and more each day,  
and forgive each others' faults  
as you forgive our sins.

Help us, O loving Father, to take whatever  
You give and give whatever You take  
with a big smile. Amen.

Prayer composed by Mother Teresa



## First Sunday of Advent December 26, 2021

**Readings found on Page 53 Today's Missal**  
*When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42*



## Christmas Flower Donations

Thank you to all who donated to the Christmas Flowers this year. An insert in the bulletin this week has a listing of all those generous parishioners who donated. This listing is printed on both sides of the inserts.



Mass  
Schedule

## Mass Schedule

**New Year's Eve Mass**  
**Friday, Dec. 31st**  
4:00 pm

**New Year's Day Mass**  
**Saturday, Jan. 1st**  
9:00 am

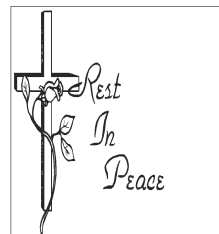
4:00 pm Vigil Mass of the Epiphany

# Merry Christmas



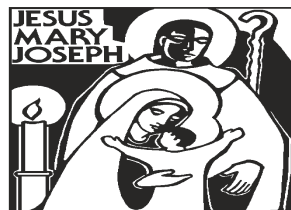
The Church Office will be closed  
Friday, December 31st thru  
Monday, January 3rd

## A YEAR FOR PEACE



Please Remember

- **Eddie Harm, Son of Carol Harm**  
May he Enjoy Eternal Peace  
and his family be comforted by the Prince of Peace.



To Prince  
Of Peace  
Church

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](http://www.princeofpeaceparish.org)

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 25th**

9:00 am Larry & Penny Macko  
Int. of Family  
**No 4:00pm Vigil Mass**

**Sunday, December 26th (Fr. Schlegel)**

8:00 am Larry Lovas  
Int. of 8:00am Choir  
10:30 am Mary Zinkovich  
Int. of Pat Underation

**Monday, December 27th**

No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, December 28th**

No Morning Mas

**Wednesday, December 29th**

8:00 am Helen Gonsiewski  
Int. of Jerry & Tammy

**Thursday, December 30th**

8:00 am Ken Sklarek  
Int. of Celia Maslak

**Friday, December 31st**

No Morning Mass

4:00 pm Terry Larson  
Int. of Wilma Stopar & Family

**Saturday, January 1st**

9:00 am Sylvia Palcic  
Int. of Mary Jane Macko-Renick  
4:00 pm Mary Zinkovich  
Int. of Sue Cianciola

**Sunday, January 2nd**

8:00 am For the People of Prince of Peace Parish  
10:30 am David Coburn  
Int. of Rich & Mary Lou Symanski



**LOOPED**– Is a system that enables people with compatible hearing aids to ACCESS our sound system directly to their hearing aide.  
**Based n parish response and pastoral council approval, we will be installing the LOOPED system.**

**Target Donations for BACM:**

**DECEMBER BREAKFAST ITEMS**

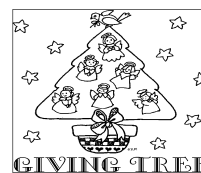


Thank you for your continued generosity!



**Prayer Shawl**

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



**EmbraceCare Center Giving Tree**

**THANK YOU!**

“Once again the Prince of Peace St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree, was a HUGE success.

Dear Fr. Jackson and Parishioners of Prince of Peace, “On behalf of our Board, volunteers, and staff I want to thank you for your generous donations through your Giving Tree to support our clients and their families! We received so many wonderful items and monetary gifts! We are so blessed and humbled by the generosity of Prince of Peace parishioners. The love in your hearts for faithfully remembering us and our clients with your hard work and value for life is deeply appreciated. Your gifts allow our staff and volunteers to minister to our clients and their families.”

God bless the work that you do in our community to transform the lives of those less fortunate. Merry Christmas!

With deepest gratitude, Embrace Clinic & Care Center”



Week Of Dec. 19th

Regular & Misc. Collection.....	\$	5,465.00
Energy & Maintenance.....	\$	668.00
SVDP.....	\$	520.00
On Line Giving.....	\$	2,377.00
Major Repairs.....	\$	60.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$	165.00
Christmas.....	\$	4,365.00

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](mailto: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.



## Family Perspective

**December 26, 2021**

**The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary & Joseph**

We come to know Jesus through both word and sacrament. The words of the Bible illuminate our minds and lift our spirits to consider things not as human beings do but from the perspective of our divine and heavenly God: God the Creator. Jesus the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit. In considering the life of the Holy Family in Nazareth, we might ponder: How can we also look at the events of our days as a constant living with the word of God? How do we make room and space for this word to dwell within us richly? How do we experience Jesus as consolation and comfort?



## **Dear Parishioners...**

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](mailto:ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org)

so we can update our records.

Thank you!

## **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

### English

Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year

### Slovenian

Vesel Bozic  
Srecno novo leto

### Polish

Wesolych Swiat  
Szczesliwego Nowego Roku

### Hungarian

Boldog Karacsonyt  
Boldog Uj Evet

### Croatian

Sretan Bozic  
Sretna Nova godina

### Slovak

Vesele Vianoce  
Stastny novy rok

### Lithuanian

Linksmu Kaledu  
Iaimingu Naujuju metu

### Spanish

Feliz Navidad  
Feliz Ano Nuevo



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*On Earth*

## 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 [poponlinedirectory@gmail.com](mailto:poponlinedirectory@gmail.com)

And they will set you up with your own log in information.

December 26, 2021

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Feast of the Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 | Lk 2:41-52

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

Some of my fondest childhood memories are of my dad leading my three sisters and me in song as we made the hour-long drive to visit my grandparents every other weekend. Granted, our silly car songs don't qualify as "singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs," as Paul advised the Colossians, but I do think they reveal that my dad took to heart Paul's advice about family and faith. Paul writes that in putting on holiness, kindness, gentleness, and forgiving one another, we "put on love, that is, the bond of perfection." Whatever we do, in word or deed, we ought to do in the name of the Lord Jesus. Fathers, mothers, and children are to love one another, seeking and choosing the good for one another, and helping each other along life's journey - on long car trips as well as in a lifetime of situations. On this feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we honor their perfect holiness and love, and pray that God may continue to perfect us in holiness and love within our own families, that we may bear good fruit for the Kingdom.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Three Days? Mary and Joseph couldn't find Jesus for three days! Any parent who has had a child missing for a few seconds understands the anxiety Mary and Joseph experienced in three long days of searching for Jesus. In the end, though, all is well - they find him, and the peace of Christ casts out their fears. It is a remarkable scene: Jesus' parents are *astonished* to see him teaching in the temple, and Jesus is curious as to why they were looking for him - did they not know where he would be? This event marks a sort of milestone in their lives together, as Jesus has hinted at his future public ministry, and his parents have experienced that first bit of soul-piercing that Mary will later fully undergo. For each of them, love is what directed their actions. Joseph and Mary put aside everything to search for their son; Jesus put aside everything to serve his Father; and they joined together in humble obedience to God's will for them. The Holy Family models a way of living for us to imitate, and to witness to others in that imitation.

**SERVE/STUDY** Perhaps you have some down time in this coming week between Christmas and New Year's. As a family, choose an activity that allows you to think outside yourselves and serve others. Or make a plan to read the Scripture for each day of the upcoming week; everyone can choose a favorite verse to memorize each day. You may be surprised how often these verses enter your mind throughout the week.





# Christmas in Heaven



I see the countless Christmas Trees, around the world below with tiny lights like heaven's stars, reflecting in the snow. The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away your tears, for I am sharing Christmas, with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas song's, that people hold so dear, but the sound of music can't compare, with the Christmas choir here. I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring, it's far beyond description, to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me. I see the pain within your heart but I am not far away. We really aren't apart. So be happy for me, loved ones. You know I hold you dear, and be glad I'm spending Christmas, with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above. I send you each a memory, of my undying love. After all 'LOVE' is the gift, more precious than pure gold. It was always most important, in the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other, as the father said to do, for I can't count the blessings, or the love He has for you. So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away those tears, for I am sharing Christmas, with Jesus Christ this year.



## Faith Formation Classes

Our Christmas break will be both Sunday December 26th and January 2nd.

Classes Resume for Grades 4-7th on Sunday, January 9th and Sunday, January 16th for Younger Students, PreK-3rd.

**Tax Statements** - Those wishing an **2021 End of the Year Tax Statement**, can request one, by one of the following ways:

Emailing the church office at

**([ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org](mailto:ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org))**

-Drop a note in the Collection Basket with your Name and Envelope Number

-Phone the Rectory 330-825-9543

Statements will be available in the Church Vestibule. Or they can be emailed or mailed to you.

## 2022 Collection Envelopes

The 2022 envelopes are available in the Church rectory.

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

**[ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org](mailto:ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org)** to pick up or to make other arrangements for you.

Thank you.



We have an Altar Flower Fund for anyone who would like to donate toward flowers for the altar in memory of someone or for a special occasion.

Your name will be published in the bulletin the week of the occasion.

Please call Jenny Roth at the rectory 330-825-9543, for further information.



The rectory staff has received many personal heartfelt "thank-you's" from many of the homebound and shut-ins who received cards from our parishioners and our younger children (especially the ones with drawings) during the past Christmas season. We want you to know how much a difference it made in their lives and thank you for taking the time to show you cared about them. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



## Knights of Columbus



Congratulations to **Chuck Krause** who won \$100 and **Joe Twigg** and **Joe Harrison** who won \$50 as KofC Cash Club ticket winners for December.

Congratulations!

The Knights would also like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

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