

# Prince of Peace Church

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**BAPTISM/MARRIAGE:** Please call the Parish Office during office hours.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Children from the ages of preschool and older should attend these classes held on Sunday. Please call the Faith Formation Office for information.

**HOSPITAL, SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** We appreciate knowing when a parishioner is in the hospital, nursing home or unable to attend Mass on a regular basis. Please call the Parish Office.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** New Parishioners are welcome. Please call the Parish Office during hours to register. Parishioners moving from the parish or within the parish should notify the Parish Office prior to moving with address changes and phone number changes.

## **PARISH MISSION**

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## **MASSES**

Weekend

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 am

## **Daily Liturgies**

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 3:00–3:30 pm, or by appointment



Scan this Quick Response (QR) code with your smartphone and this will link you to our web page URL.



## Diocesan Collection: Church in Latin America

The El Salvador-Latin American Collection will be taken on the weekend of January 22-23, 2022.

This is the only appeal made by this office that supports the Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two priests who work in the parishes served by our Missionaries.

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

## **Year-End Giving**

In this season of giving, consider making a year-end gift to our parish in gratitude for all the blessings you have received in Life. As you plan to make the most of your charitable donations in 2021, know that we gratefully appreciate assets such as stocks or bonds.

An expanded Charitable giving incentive that allows taxpayers who take the standard deduction to make up to \$300.00 in charitable cash contributions for single filers (\$600.00 for married couples) to qualified charities like ours this year.

For those who do itemize their deductions, The CARES Act law allows for cash contributions to qualified charities such as ours to be deducted up to 100% of your adjusted gross income for the 2021 calendar year.

And, if you are 70 1/2 or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help us in our ministry and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our Parish.

<u>Tax Statements</u> - 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)

-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.



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022

Readings found on Page 64 Today's Missal

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor... and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

- Lk 4:18a, 19

## <u>MEMORIAL BRICKS</u>

Each brick can contain 3 lines with 14 letters and or spaces per line. One of the lines may be used for a symbol such as a Cross. The cost per brick is \$45.

Your Name:	
Phone Number:	
Name(s) to Appear On Brick: (Please Print)	

\*Any questions, please call the Rectory: 330-825-9543





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.



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

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22nd

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm Marine Cornachione

Int. of Wife, Jan & Family

Sunday, January 23rd

8:00 am For the People of Prince of Peace Parish

10:30 am Joe & Steve Underation

Int. of The Ciarlarielo Family

Monday, January 24th

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, January 25th

8:00 am Richard Hughes

Int. of Arlene Doubledee

Wednesday, January 26th

8:00 am Mary Zinkovich

Int. of Sue Cianciola

Thursday, January 27th

8:00 am Kenny Workman

Int. of Jerry & Tammy Gonsiewski

Friday, January 28th

8:00 am Rose Berube

Int. of Friends

Saturday, January 29th

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm Louis Sukie

Int. of Wife, Donna & Family

Sunday, January 30th

8:00 am **Dorothy Novak** 

Int. of Gloria & Dolores

10:30 am For the People of Prince of Peace Parish





If you have not picked up your 2022 Collection Envelopes they are in the main Vestibule. Thank you

## **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.

The Prayer Shawl Members will meet Tuesday, January 25th at 1:00pm in the School.



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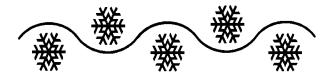
The next Women's Renewal meeting will be held on January 23 in the school at 11:30 AM. Any questions contact Donna Sponsler, 330-897-9487 or Dianne Howell, dhowellh 1207@yahoo.com



## Sunday, January 30th

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all to join us in saying the Rosary Sunday, January 30th before the 8am Mass. Rosary starting at 7:30am This is the 5th Sunday and as usual we say the Rosary at this time.

Please join us





Week January 16th

Regular & Misc. Collection	\$ 3,964.00
Energy & Maintenance	\$ 655.00
SVDP	\$ 1,584.00
On Line Giving	\$ 1,768.00
Major Repairs	\$ 70.00

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.

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

**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.



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!



## 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.



Most people take things like underwear for granted. According to Catholic Charities, many lowincome families and seniors living on povertylevel incomes do not spend money on underwear and they desperately need it.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society at Prince of Peace is sponsoring an **Undy Sunday**, **February 12 – 13**, **2022**. We are asking our parishioners to donate new underwear and socks of all sizes for men, women, and children. Bring them to the church and drop them in the baskets by the front or back doors. Donations will be taken to Common Threads for distribution. If you have questions, please call Christine Deock 330 807-8624. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless.

## VIRTUS TRAINING

Any parishioner/Volunteer having contact with children MUST be VIRTUS trained. Certification is a must before you are involved, esp. with Faith Formation, Vacation Bible School, Youth Choir, Youth Groups etc.

Also, if previously certified in VIRTUS, go online to the VIRTUS site at **www.dioceseofcleveland.org**.

Any parishioner/volunteer who's background check is older than 5 years must complete a new background check. This is done online now.

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



January 23, 2022

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 | 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27 | Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

Do you ever find yourself feeling like you are at the cusp of something remarkable? Like you are witnessing an incredible, historic, athletic, or aeronautical feat? I wonder if that's what it was like for the followers of Jesus when he began his public ministry: "News of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all." In today's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of the prophet Isaiah that are effectively a "job description" of his mission: glad tidings to the poor, liberty of captives, sight to the blind, freedom for the oppressed. What Isaiah prophesied, Jesus claims to fulfill. He thus inaugurates his public ministry with a claim that is straightforward, bold, true, and of great consequence. Today, by virtue of our baptism, we are part of the body of Christ and share in that mission. Whatever our backgrounds, abilities, or talents, we each have something to contribute to building up one another and the Church. And with the help of the Holy Spirit, we, too, can be bold in our own proclamation of Jesus Christ as Lord.

### GO EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We've heard the phrase "Don't sell yourself short." Social media aside, many of us tend to focus on our shortcomings: We may wish we could run faster, be better at our jobs, have a cleaner home, in general, "get it together!" Truth is, we're all works in progress. That's what I love about Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. He reminds us that each one of us – whatever our strengths or weaknesses – is part of the body of Christ. God loves us with our imperfections, not in spite of them. As such, each of us has indispensable value and much to contribute to the mission of the Church. As we move into the week ahead, today's readings invite us to place ourselves at the service of the Church and one another. Beyond that, we can invite others to join us by recognizing that God values the talents – and foibles – that each of us brings to his service.

PRAY Yesterday on the liturgical calendar was the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As members of the body of Christ, let us join our voices with the universal Church and pray a Pro-Life Rosary each night this week. The USCCB Prayers and Devotions page is a good resource.

## WEEKLY PRAYER

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or

12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk

4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor

12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

## **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022**

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Tuesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

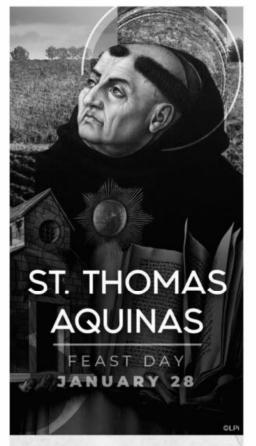
Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aguinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 -1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

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