

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

WE will become ONE in CHRIST... Turning our MINDS and HEARTS to DIVINE PRESENCE by PRAYER and FAITH.

WE are FAMILY CENTERED with a WARM and RECEPTIVE...

INVITATION toward ALL, in COMMUNION with the LOCAL and UNIVERSAL CATHOLIC CHURCH.

WE will GLORIFY GOD... Through SUPPORT & SERVICE to the COMMUNITY.

Rev. Robert H. Jackson frbobjackson@princeofpeaceparish.org Pastor

Deacon Robert A. Youngblood deaconbob@neo.rr.com Deacon

> Deacon James Stotler Deacon

> > Jenny Roth Office Manager

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

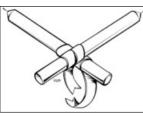


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World Day For Consecrated Life February 2nd

We celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.



Blessing of Throats February 5th & 6th February 5th & 6th.

Fr. Jackson will be blessing throats after all Masses.



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 13 -14, 2021. 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.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022

Readings found on Page 67 Today's Missal He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22



Wednesday, February 2nd





Catholic Schools Week



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: <u>www.princeofpeaceparish.org</u>

BMass Intentions

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

Monday, January 31st

No Morning Mass

<u>Tuesday, February 1st</u>

8:00 am Veronica Schmidt Int. of Family

<u>Wednesday, February 2nd</u>

8:00 am Natalie Doell Int. of Agnes Doell

<u>Thursday, February 3rd</u>

8:00 am Nicholas Kurtz Int. of Son, Michael Kurtz

Friday, February 4th

8:00 am Don Linn Int. of Daughter, Melissa Ralston & Family

Saturday, February 5th

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm For the People of Prince of Peace Parish

Sunday, February 6th

8:00 am Frank & Albina Dallas Int. of Gary & Cindy Dohner 10:30 am Joseph & Steven Underation Int. of Barb Dujanovic



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

Target Donations for BACM:

FEBRUARY MACARONI & CHEESE



Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer Shawl



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

<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.





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

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Regular & Misc Collection	\$	2 501 00

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Energy & Maintenance	\$ 268.00
SVDP	\$ 471.00
On Line Giving	\$ 2,082.00
Major Repairs	\$ 50.00

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: <u>ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org</u>

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 <u>poponlinedirectory@gmail.com</u>

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

<u>Hospitals</u>

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:

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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.

<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



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.





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



IN THE SYNAGOGUE.

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 | 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13 | Lk 4:21-30

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

Wait, what? One moment the people of Nazareth embrace Jesus, but as soon as he challenges them the crowd turns on a dime, and moves toward throwing him off a cliff. The Son of God, also the son of a carpenter, goes from hometown hero to *persona non grata* just like that, prefiguring his death on the cross and giving credence to his admonition that "no prophet is accepted in his own native place." From the earliest moments of his public ministry as recorded in Luke, Jesus' love for us is prominent. He never faltered. He never wavered. He moved forward to continue his mission of fulfilling God's will for him, and be a sacrifice once and for all for our sins. Perhaps we have had a similar experience of being the "hero" for someone, only to somehow end up the goat. It is not easy to remain steadfast in our daily mission to love as Jesus loved. Today's readings assure us that God will give us the grace to do so.

GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It can be challenging to square Paul's eulogy of love with the reality of day-to-day living with a spouse, family members, and friends. Love is patient ... except when I'm late getting out to the car for church again. Love is kind ... except between crabby siblings who want to watch different shows on Netflix. It is not quick-tempered ... unless you thoughtlessly back into my car in the driveway. It occurs to me that perhaps Paul's words aren't entirely about us, but about the perfect love of God. It's pretty amazing to think that God loves us in all the ways Paul describes. As we open our hearts to God's love and deepen our relationship with Jesus through prayer, we may find that love spilling over into our daily interactions. For when we are kind, we love; when we are patient, we love; when we are not quick-tempered, we love.

PRAY Although our love for one another is imperfect, we must strive to love as Jesus loved each day, and there is no better place to start than prayer. Ask a friend or family member this week if they have any concerns you can include in your prayers. Or request a Mass for someone who is going through a tough time or who has recently died.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

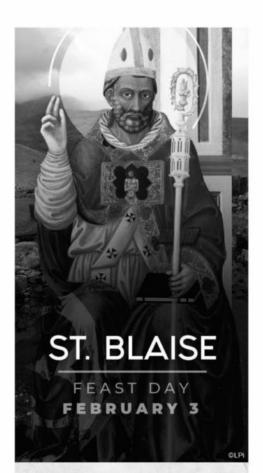
Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3- 8 11/1 k 5:1-11

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	St. John Bosco, Priest
Wednesday:	The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
Thursday:	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Saturday:	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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