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Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.
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STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Bernard M. (Mike) Harcarik, S.T.L.

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Frank Szemanski

Director of Religious Education

Sr. M. Christine Sinkovich, C.S.S.F.

Social Minister

Sr. M. Cecilia Jacko, O.S.F.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening:

5:00 p.m.—St. Adalbert, 160 S. 15th St.

Sunday:

9:00 a.m.—St. Adalbert—160 S. 15th St.

11:00 a.m.—St. Peter—S. 28th St. & Sarah St.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday:

10:00 a.m.—St. Adalbert, 160 S. 15th St.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday:

11:00 a.m. at St. Adalbert, or after any Mass.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

First Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at St. Adalbert. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Program.

Matrimony:

The diocese requires weddings to be scheduled 6 months in advance. A pre-marriage course is also required.

SPONSORS

Sponsor certificates are available to **registered parishioners** who are confirmed, practicing their faith and at least 16 years old.

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all. "The Son of Man is to be handed over, and they will kill him. Internalizing the message proves challenging for the disciples, and their attention remains fixed on earthly glory. "They [discuss] among themselves on the way who was the greatest." True to style, Jesus flips their pretensions on their heads. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2018

The Oscars. The Super Bowl. TV talent shows. Your son's Little League championship. We live in a culture set on competition. The desire to "be the best" goes beyond hobbies and into politics, the corporate world, and parenting comparisons at the park. This desire is as old as the human race, and it surely arose in Jesus' day. While Biblical society was significantly less open and upwardly mobile than our own, power was attractive. From what we know, many of Jesus' disciples had come from lowly backgrounds. Now they followed an increasingly popular rabbi who seemed primed to do something big.

Jesus does his best to dissuade their high hopes by prophesying his own defeat. "The Son of Man is to be handed over, and they will kill him." Internalizing the message proves challenging for the disciples, and their attention remains fixed on earthly glory. "They [discuss] among themselves on the way who was the greatest." True to style, Jesus flips their pretensions on their heads. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

We have heard these Biblical principles before. Do we believe them? In our professional lives, do we do whatever we can to get ahead, or are we concerned with the entire team succeeding? In the lives of our children, are we more concerned with victory or with building character? Jesus doesn't condemn success, but he reframes it. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Today's Gospel is a reality check. In God's eyes, our success will not be measured by worldly output alone but by how much love and service we offer to others in the process.

We welcome you to join Prince of Peace Parish

If you would like to be a member of our parish, please fill out this form. Place it in the offertory basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

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Please circle one:

New Registration

New Address

Moving out of Parish

Want Envelopes

September 22, - 30, 2018**SATURDAY SEP 22**St. A 5:00 p.m. James Novak (*Chris Novak*)**SUNDAY SEP 23 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**St. A 9:00 a.m. Michael & Mary Czarny (*Josephine & Ignacy Manko*)St. P 11:00 a.m. Johnny Goda (*Sister, Sylvia*)
Prince of Peace Parishioners**MONDAY SEP 24**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Prince of Peace Parishioners

TUESDAY SEP 25St. A 10:00 a.m. Ruth (Zarecki) Zigmond (*Family*)**WEDNESDAY SEP 26 Ss. Cosmas & Damian**St. A 10:00 a.m. Dad & Grandmother, Celia (*P.K.*)**THURSDAY SEP 27 St. Vincent**St. A 10:00 a.m. Bill & Elaine Borkoski (60th Wedding Anniversary) (*Friends*)**FRIDAY SEP 28 St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Prince of Peace Parishioners

SATURDAY SEP 29 Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, ArchangelsSt. A 1:00 p.m. **WEDDING:** *Dominica Mariani*
*Shawn Gent*St. A 5:00 p.m. Vicky Wesolowski (*Susan*)
Prince of Peace Parishioners**SUNDAY SEP 30 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**St. A 9:00 a.m. Walter Bilsky (*Wife & Children*)
St. P 11:00 a.m. Paul & Rita Heil (*Heil Family*)**IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE**

This past week *John Hoffman* was called home to the Lord. Kindly remember him in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTE

If you requested an intention for one of the weekend Masses and would like to carry the offertory gifts to the altar, please see one of the ushers prior to the start of Mass.

VOTIVE LIGHT PROCEEDURES

If you would like to light a votive candle at either church, please see the ushers. The cost of the 7 day votive candle is \$3.00 each.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All notices for the Sunday bulletin are due in the office by Tuesday at 12:00 Noon. Articles must be in writing. Nothing will be taken over the phone. Articles may be submitted by emailed to: princeofpeaceparish@verizon.net, placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the office, or dropped in the mail slot after office hours.

CCD CLASSES

CCD classes have begun, and are held each Sunday in the hall under St. Adalbert Church from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you have not registered your child, it is not too late to do so. Come and register Sunday morning.

LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION

Next weekend, September 29, & 30, 2018, we will take up a "Loose Change Collection" at all the masses. This "Loose Change" collection is taken up on the last weekend of each month, and proceeds are used to help defray expenses.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & WOMEN'S GUILD

The Christian Mothers & Women's Guild will hold their next business/social meeting on **Tuesday, October 2, 2018, 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Tickets for the Salad Smorgasbord will be on sale, and we'll have the new updated calendar for 2018-19.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

On the first Sunday of every month at St. Peter's Church, there is a special hour of prayer, worship and silence before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us **Sunday, October 7, 2018, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

PRAYER MINISTRY

If you have a particular prayer request, you can submit it to the Prayer Ministry, and the parish community will join in prayer with you. **These requests are mentioned during the intercessions at Mass, and remembered at a special Mass on the second Tuesday of each month.**

Prayers will be said following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **October 9, 2018.** Our meeting will follow in the Parish Center.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

The next Baptism Seminar will be held on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center Conference Room, for parents who are planning a Baptism at Prince of Peace Parish. To register call 412-481-8380.

2019 MASS BOOK

The 2019 Mass Book is now open. We will begin accepting mass requests on Monday, September 24, 2018.

SAVE THE DATE!
RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE FOR FR. MIKE
 As most of you know Fr. Mike will be retiring in October, and has been given permission to continue residing at St. Adalbert Rectory. The Pastoral Council will be sponsoring a Retirement Open House for Fr. Mike on Sunday, October 14, 2018, from 12:00 Noon—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome.

SALAD SMORGASBORD

The Christian Mothers & Women’s Guild is sponsoring a Salad Smorgasbord Luncheon on Saturday, October 27, 2018, 1:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Bingo, 50/50 Raffle, games of chance, and miles of fresh salads, tempting appetizers, delectable main dishes and scrumptious desserts! Tickets are \$10.00, and may be purchased at the parish office. This event is open to everyone. Hope to see you there.

IT’S TIME FOR RENEWAL

We have begun singing the Mass of Renewal at all weekend Masses. The musical composition of this Mass can be found in your hymnal beginning on page #34.

We would also like to remind you to join the choir. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday’s from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Hope to see you then!

SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

September 15, & 16, 2018

Numbers of envelope sets mailed in September: 900

Offertory	200	\$4,365.00
Mission Co-Operation		1,499.61
Capital Improvements	22	206.00
Cemetery	8	35.00
Parish Needy	7	40.00
Misc.	19	<u>177.00</u>
TOTAL		\$6,322.61

HOMEMADE PIEROGIES FOR SALE

Pierogies, homemade by the Christian Mothers & Women’s Guild, are for sale at the parish office. Pierogies are \$7.00 per dozen (frozen).



ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

Be the Last of All and the Servant of All – Jesus offers this command connected with the announcement of his passion and death to his disciples. They didn’t understand what Jesus meant

when he said that he would suffer and die, and instead argued about who was the greatest among them. Yet, the Lord continues to work to prepare their hearts so that they might be ready for the suffering of the cross, and ultimately the glory of the resurrection. By putting others first and being the servant of all we are called to sacrifice, to be compassionate, literally to suffer with, and to open ourselves to others who will seek to do the same for us. All of this is rooted in the call to love others as if THEY are Christ and to love others as if WE are Christ. The *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative as a whole, and the implementation of the Interim Mass Schedule on October 15th, in particular, are opportunities for us to welcome and serve others with whom we are united in faith, hope and love. It may take sacrifice and a change of routine, but it can also bring about an increase of the love of Christ at work in us. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

R.C.I.A.

Adult Education classes are being planned for new members to the Catholic Church and adult Catholics requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please spread the word to anyone who wants to join the Catholic Church or needs to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is part of the Missionary activity of the Church and makes YOU a Missionary. For more information and registration call Sr. Chris at 412-381-5458.

INTERIM MASS/CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Below is the interim Mass and Confession schedule, which will go into effect on Monday, October 15, 2018.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. (St. Adalbert Church)
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (St. Adalbert Church)
 11:00 a.m. (St. Peter Church)

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 10:00 a.m.
 (St. Adalbert Church)

Confession Schedule:

Saturday: 3:00—3:45 p.m. (St. Adalbert Church)
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