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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

## 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.

## DIOCESAN ABUSE HOTLINE

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 2018

As we go about our days, we necessarily label, classify, and prioritize. What's "in" and what's "out" on our priority list? Because humans are social beings, we tend to do the same thing with people. We can only invite six people to the dinner party. Our young child wants to invite certain friends to her birthday, but we're keenly aware of who the parents are, and the prospect of spending several hours with them is enough to give us pause.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples face a classification problem. They've seen another person driving out demons in the name of Jesus. They recognize him, a non-Apostle, as clearly "out." And yet "Jesus replied, 'Do not prevent him, whoever is not against us is for us.'" Jesus recognizes real faith in the would-be exorcist. In our own lives, Jesus invites us to recognize others' good intentions. They should not be cut off simply because they do not line up with all our personal preferences. What, then, is deserving of such a fate?

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off, if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out."

When his listeners blame others, Jesus tends to pivot the conversation to their own lives. In this case, the message is clear. What we really need to cut out is that which keeps us from Jesus. If over-commitment causes us to lose patience with our family, doubt God's providence, and become consumed with self-reliance, cut something out. If certain friendships lead us time after time into gossip and slander, cut it out. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to live intentionally in our discipleship. Are we ready?

### *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 29, - October 7, 2018****SATURDAY SEP 29 Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

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*)

**MONDAY OCT 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Maryann & Anthony Pokora (*Susan*)

**TUESDAY OCT 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Health & God's Blessings on Grace Schmitt  
(*Friends*)

**WEDNESDAY OCT 3**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Virginia Mitruski (*Irene Hovanec & Family*)

**THURSDAY OCT 4 St. Francis of Assisi**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Cwiek Family  
(*Children*)

**FRIDAY OCT 5**

St. A 10:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY OCT 6 St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**

St. A 5:00 p.m. Thomas Longo (*Nancy*)

**SUNDAY OCT 7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. A 9:00 a.m. Theresa Rattay (*Sons, Michael & Richard*)  
Prince of Peace Parishioners  
St. P 11:00 a.m. James (Jim Joe) Thornton (*Thornton & Crawford Families*)

**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 PROCEDURES**

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.

**UNITY EVENT**

*"I'm them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me." John 17:23.*

**Purpose:** Beginning together to build community and unity for our **On Mission Parishes.**

**When:** Saturday, October 27, 2018, 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

**Where:** Wyndham Grand Downtown  
600 Commonwealth Place  
Pgh., PA 15222

**R.S.V.P.:** By Wednesday, October 19, 2018 to Donna at Prince of Peace Parish 412-481-8380, or email: princeofpeaceparish@verizon.net, or to Sandy at St. Mary of the Mount Parish 412-381-0212 ext. #101, or email scrowley@smomp.org.

**Cost:** There is no cost, but donations will be gratefully accepted at the door, **please R.S.V.P.**

*See the flier in today's bulletin for additional details.*

**LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION**

This 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 next **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.

**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.

**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.

**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 22, & 23, 2018**

**Numbers of envelope sets mailed in September: 900**

Offertory	211	\$4,156.75
Parish Share	3	271.00
CCD	18	125.00
Cemetery	1	10.00
Parish Needy	57	595.00
Misc.	6	87.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,244.75</b>



**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE**

**Do Not Prevent Him** – In this weekend’s Gospel the Apostles are worried when they see someone who is not one of them driving out demons in Jesus’ name.

Jesus could have responded with frustration or anger that someone was stealing his thunder. Instead, however, he welcomes this man’s ministry, responding, “do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us.” It highlights an openness to the sharing of gifts and talents to support the work of Jesus in the world and he seeks to heal, strengthen, forgive and empower others. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* provides an opportunity for the faithful to look for new opportunities to do good in Jesus’ name. While there are many things our parishes provide for our communities, there are always new ways to inspire faith and serve others. If you’re already involved, welcome the good things others are seeking to do to build up the Church. If you’re not involved, don’t be afraid to think outside the box and be open to where God might be inviting you to be a source of light to others. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://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.

**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).

**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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**2019 MASS BOOK**  
 The 2019 Mass Book is now open.



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