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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.

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

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

He said to them, "Why do you not understand what I have said and you? Their hearts were hardened, they were unwilling to believe, because of the hardness of their hearts they were unable to see the signs that I was doing for them." — Luke 11:18

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2018

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." This verse is part of a beautiful reflection on childlike faith. We're reminded of the innocence of children, how eager they are to experience life and how quick they are to trust. Rarely do we hear it with the story that immediately proceeds it. The Pharisees question Jesus on the lawfulness of divorce! Hardly the sort of thorny moral conversation one typically has in front of children. Yet here we are.

Jesus' response goes further back than the Mosaic law. "From the beginning, God made them male and female ... the two shall become one flesh ... what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Jesus cites a particular set of passages from Genesis 1 and 2, before the Fall in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve possessed original innocence. How eager they were to encounter one another and to explore the garden! How immediate their initial trust in God. We no longer live in Eden. As we age in our fallen world, our childlike trust is wounded and betrayed. We become hardened to the beauties of life. We're quick to find a way around difficult moments.

In brief, things become complicated as we lose our innocence. The teachings of Christ and the Church on sexuality become more challenging or more objectionable. Jesus recognizes this in today's Gospel. His invitation is not to compromise with our broken reality. It is a return to beauty, to the fullness of life as it was meant to be. We can affirm our trust in God. We can view life with gratitude. We can experience healing of our lost innocence. This is possible today -- now! -- by grace. Indeed, "the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

### *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.

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Please circle one:

New Registration

New Address

Moving out of Parish

Want Envelopes

**October 6, - 14, 2018****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 ParishionersSt. P 11:00 a.m. James (Jim Joe) Thornton (*Crawford & Thornton Families*)**MONDAY OCT 8**St. A 10:00 a.m. Timothy Duda (*Family*)**TUESDAY OCT 9 St. Denis & St. John Leonardi**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Intentions of the Prayer Ministry

**WEDNESDAY OCT 10**St. A 10:00 a.m. Joanna Dubski (Anniv) (*Son, Richard*)**THURSDAY OCT 11 St. John XXIII**

St. A 10:00 a.m. Catherine, Frank, Anthony &amp; Leo Stachowicz

**FRIDAY OCT 12**St. A 10:00 a.m. Bernie & Kathy Fajerski (50th Wedding Anniversary) (*Daughters*)**SATURDAY OCT 13**St. A 5:00 p.m. Rogowski Family (*Loretta*)**SUNDAY OCT 14 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**St. A 9:00 a.m. Susanne Robb & Michael Maloney (*Patty Gorski*)St. P 11:00 a.m. Wayne Carter (*Krystyna Cwiek*)  
Prince of Peace Parishioners**IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE**

This past week *Emmett Joseph Morgan* was called home to the Lord. Please remember him in your prayers.

**PLEASE NOTE**

If you requested an intention for one of the week-end 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.

**UNITY EVENT**

As we begin together to build community and unity for our **On Mission Parishes**, we will hold a *Unity Event* on Saturday, October 27, 2018, from 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. at the Wyndham Grand Downtown, 600 Commonwealth Place, Pgh., PA 15222.

There is no cost to attend, but donations will be gratefully accepted at the door. Please 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.

**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 today, **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.

**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 fresh salads, tempting appetizers, delectable main dishes and scrumptious desserts! Tickets are \$10.00, and may be purchased at the parish office.

**WELCOME**

We would like to welcome the following parishioners who registered during the month of September:

*M/M Joseph & Charlene Colia*

**UNITED AS ONE**

This Sunday we will sing the Hymn entitled "One Lord" during the distribution of communion. Please note the following refrain: "One Lord, One Faith, One call to serve each other. One heart, one mind, one common ground; we stand all as One." We pray that we may all be united as one in Christ, and bring God's love to others.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8, 2018. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

**ANOTHER PHOTO FINISH OF A GREAT TIME**

Our 9th annual “Night at the Races” was a huge success thanks to everyone who participated! In planning, purchasing a horse(s), donating, volunteering, and attending the event – YOU ARE THE SUCCESS STORY WE CAN ONCE AGAIN TELL! **To you - our deepest thanks!!!** We hope you had a truly ENJOYABLE & FUN-FILLED night! And to our Duquesne Fraternity Friends who gave their time in service – know how deeply we appreciate you and the example you share with all of us!

**Our profit this year totaled \$2,184.86**

We could not have been successful without the help of those who sponsored the races and donated so many valuable items for our raffles. Our sincerest thanks to **Race Nite, Partyline Catering** and **Buddy’s Brews on Carson**—you truly kept everyone VERY-happy!

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**Please support them as they continue to provide valuable support to our fundraising efforts.**

**SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

**September 29, & 30, 2018**

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

Offertory	201	\$3,750.00
Parish Share	12	133.00
Cemetery	8	93.00
Parish Needy	10	96.00
Misc.	8	61.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$4,133.00</b>

**RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE FOR FR. MIKE**

Fr. Mike will begin his retirement on Monday, October 15, 2018, 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 next Sunday, October 14, 2018, from 12:00 Noon—3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome.



**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE**

**He Is Not Ashamed To Call Them Brothers** – This Sunday’s second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, in reminding us how God humbled himself by choosing to become one like us in Jesus

Christ, also highlights for us that Christ chooses to call us his sisters and brothers. Through his creating us in his image and likeness and consecrating us with his Spirit in baptism, God the Father adopts us as his beloved children and unites us with each other through his Son, Jesus. If Christ Jesus considers us his sisters and brothers and is willing to sacrifice for us, then we, who strive to love with the heart of Jesus, should do the same. As the new parish groupings take effect and the interim Mass schedules begin as part of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative on October 15<sup>th</sup>, we will likely encounter new sisters and brothers in Christ. May the love of God at work in us be extended to them in our words and deeds, and may we receive the love of God from them as we seek each day to build up his kingdom. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more.

**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).

**NEW MASS/CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Reminder, the new mass/confession schedule goes into effect 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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