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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening:

4:00 p.m.—St. Adalbert, 160 S. 15th St.

5:00 p.m.—*St. Mary of the Mount

Sunday:

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

9:30 a.m.—*St. Mary of the Mount

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

11:30 a.m.—*St. Mary of the Mount (Signed Mass)

*403 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15211

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

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

Tuesday & Thursday

10:00 a.m.—St. Mary of the Mount

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday:

*3:00 p.m.—3:45 p.m. at St. Adalbert.

Wednesday:

*6:00 p.m.—6:45 p.m. at St. Mary of the Mount

*Also upon request.

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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus calls him to follow him. He says, "Follow me, and I will give you life. For the Son of Man must die to give life to all who believe in him. Who follows me will not lose his life, but will have it with me in eternal life. For the Son of Man will die to give life to all who believe in him." (John 6:68-70)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2018

"Son of David, have pity on me!" Has the cry of Bartimaeus ever escaped your lips? Today's Gospel tells the story of a blind man with a difficult lot in life. He made a living by begging coins off passing travelers. When word reaches him that Jesus will be passing by, this is when he begins his shouts for mercy. Jesus hears Bartimaeus' cry and beckons him forward.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Last week, Jesus asked a similar question to James and John. Their response was a clutch for fame. Bartimaeus' response is much humbler. "Lord, I want to see." How strange this interaction must have seemed to the onlookers. The man is blind! Of course he wants to see! But Jesus is always teaching us. By asking us what we want, Jesus reveals the dispositions of our hearts. God already knows them, but do we? By asking James and John to name their ambition, their selfishness is exposed to them and to the other disciples. By asking Bartimaeus to name his longing, his faith is exposed to the entire crowd. Jesus invites participation in our own redemption. He doesn't save us without us!

Take some time in silent prayer today. Place yourself in this story of Bartimaeus. Imagine yourself there on the dusty, crowded roadside. Jesus is calling you! When you stand before him, his focus is on you and you alone. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asks. Search your heart. How would you respond? What part of your heart is Jesus asking you to expose? He has come to heal and to restore. May we, too, be sent! "Go ... your faith has saved you."

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 (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please circle one:

New Registration

New Address

Moving out of Parish

Want Envelopes

October 27, - November 4, 2018**SATURDAY OCT 27**

St. A 4:00 p.m. Dolly "O", Eugene, Bernie & Ted Javorsky
(Healey Family)

SUNDAY OCT 28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. A 9:00 a.m. Ron Cygrymus (*Wife & Family*)
Prince of Peace Parishioners
St. P 11:00 a.m. Priscilla Voelker (*Mother, Margaret*)

MONDAY OCT 29

St. A 10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

TUESDAY OCT 30

Morning Mass—10:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Mount

WEDNESDAY OCT 31

St. A 10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

THURSDAY NOV 1 All Saints Day

Morning Mass—10:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Mount
St. A 7:00 p.m. Mary R. Yankus (*Yankus Family*)

FRIDAY NOV 2 All Souls' Day

St. A 10:00 a.m. Joan Abbenante (*Walkowiak Family*)
St. A 6:00 p.m. All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance

SATURDAY NOV 3 St. Martin de Porres

St. A 4:00 p.m. Giorgio Amoroso (*The Garofalo Family*)

SUNDAY NOV 4 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. A 9:00 a.m. Stella Tobolski (*Daughter*)
St. P 11:00 a.m. Frank Kasperowski (*Daughters*)
Prince of Peace Parishioners

IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

This past week *Helen Polakowski* was called home to the Lord. Kindly remember her 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.

CCD NEWS

CCD classes resume today, Sunday, October 28, 2018.

LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION

This weekend, October 27, & 28, 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.

R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A.—Adult Education sessions will begin this Saturday, October 27, 2018, 6:00 p.m. (after the 5:00 p.m. Mass). They will be held in the hall under St. Adalbert Church. Please spread the word to anyone who wants to join the Catholic Church or needs to receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation. For more information and registration call Sr. Chris at 412-381-5458.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Thursday, November 1, 2018, is All Saints Day. It is a holyday of obligation. There will be a 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Adalbert Church. There will also be a 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary of the Mount Church.

**ALL SOULS DAY
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Our annual All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance will be held on All Soul's Day, Friday, November 2, 2018, 6:00 p.m. at St. Adalbert Church. Invitations have gone out, inviting family and friends of all those who were buried over this past year from Prince of Peace Parish to this celebration. A special candle lighting ceremony will take place during Mass. Members of the Bereavement Committee are encouraged to attend and help with the service.

**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, November 4, 2018, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**FORMATION FOR ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS
MINISTERING WITH THE HEART OF CHRIST**

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers.

Serving our Lord is one of the greatest gifts we can ever experience. Serving in the construct of seeing Jesus in everyone we serve and having folks see Jesus in us, is a cornerstone of pastoral and engaging ministry.

In this regard a **Formation Program** will be held for Ministers where one can reacclimate themselves to the ministerial role, and to gain additional education and information in this very important role and service. The specifics of the program are as follows:

FORMATION FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018
 Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon
 Place: St. Mary of the Mount Church
 Please save the date, more information is to come.

HELP WANTED TO MAKE PIEROGIES

Calling all mixers, pinchers, scoopers & dough-boys!!! The Christian Mothers & Women’s Guild will be making pierogies on Saturday, November 17, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! There is a job for everyone! As always, lunch will be provided for those assisting us in our efforts. Pierogies will be on sale after 12:00 Noon, at a cost of \$7.00 per dozen.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

The next Baptism Seminar will be held on **Tuesday, November 20, 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.

SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

October 20, & 21, 2018

Numbers of envelope sets mailed in October: 900

Offertory	210	\$5,073.00
Mission Sunday	77	922.00
Debt Reduction	17	260.00
Cemetery	9	43.00
Parish Needy	2	25.00
Misc.	15	85.00
TOTAL		\$6,408.00

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**

Jesus Is Calling You – In today’s Gospel, Jesus calls for the blind man, Bartimaeus, that he might come to him and be healed. Saint Mark relates to us very vividly that Bartimaeus, “threw aside his

cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus,” and that his sight was restored because of his faith and trust in God. Of course, we see many instance in the Gospels of Jesus calling out to others. Often times he calls people to follow him, like those who would be his Apostles. At other times, like his encounter with Zacchaeus, he calls out so that he might stay with Zacchaeus and be of support in his life. In the Church, we most likely think of calling as one’s vocation, listening for what purpose God has created us to know, love and serve him. Priests speak of their vocation, or calling, to holy orders and married couples talk of being called love each other with a sacrificial, unbreakable and unconditional love. And within the call of our vocation, the Lord time and again calls out to us to invite us to share our gifts and abilities in a variety of ways for the good of others and of the Church. As our *On Mission for The Church Alive!* journey continues forward we are all invited to listen for the Lord calling us by name and seeking new and vibrant ways to respond in faith and generosity. Visit **onmission-churchalive.org** to learn more and to stay informed.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Prayer: God our Father, you guide everything in wisdom and love. Accept the prayers we offer for our nation at this time of elections. Guide our citizens in their decisions. Fill our elected officials with wisdom and integrity. May harmony and justice be secured, our religious freedom be preserved, and may there be prosperity and peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

All notices for the Sunday bulletin are due in the office by Tuesday at 12:00 Noon. All notices for the **Sunday, November 18, 2018**, bulletin are due by **Thursday, November 8, 2018, at 12:00 Noon**. All notices for the **Sunday, November 25, 2018**, bulletin are due by **Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 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.

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