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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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

...the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body - all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 2018

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

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The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?

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

November 3, - 11, 2018**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

MONDAY NOV 5St. A 10:00 a.m. Health & Safety of Michael & Tommy
Wieland (*Grandmother, Olga Wierzbicki*)**TUESDAY NOV 6**

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 7St. A 10:00 a.m. Patricia Delmastro (*Tom*)**THURSDAY NOV 8**

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

FRIDAY NOV 9 The Dedication of the**Lateran Basilica**St. A 10:00 a.m. Helen Dipofi (*Jim & Kathy*)**SATURDAY NOV 10 St. Leo the Great**St. A 4:00 p.m. Elisa Garofalo (*Garofalo Family*)

Prince of Peace Parishioners

SUNDAY NOV 11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary TimeSt. A 9:00 a.m. Andrew & Julia Rattay Family (*Son, Vince*)St. P 11:00 a.m. Mary Alice Vukas (*J.C.*)**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.

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, 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.

IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS.

Next Sunday, November 11, 2018, all veterans and their families are invited to join us at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter Church, during which we will remember our living and deceased veterans with special prayers and music. Please pray for our veterans and thank them for their service.

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.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome the following parishioner who registered during the month of October:

Ms. Jenna Dziki

SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT**October 27, & 28, 2018****Numbers of envelope sets mailed in October: 900**

Offertory	203	\$3,977.00
CCD	20	144.00
Cemetery	6	28.00
Parish Needy	69	723.00
Misc.	11	133.00
TOTAL		\$5,005.00

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).

17TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Bishop Canevin High School will be holding their 17th Annual Holiday Craft Show on Sunday, November 11, 2018, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., 2700 Morange Rd., Pgh., PA 15205. Over 140 crafters, Lunch, Baked Goods, Gift Auction, 50/50 Raffle and "Crafts with Katie". Free shuttle. Contact 412-922-7400 ext. 224 for more information.

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.

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE**

Love Your Neighbor As Yourself – As we hear these words proclaimed in the Gospel today, we encounter them in the context of last week's massacre of 11 souls as they gathered to worship

God. Their peaceful morning was shattered by the violence and hatred of one person whose actions cannot be comprehended with reason. While sorrow fills our hearts because of 11 lives lost and so many more affected by this tragedy, the response in our places of worship and in our communities has not been to fight hatred with hatred, but to overcome evil with love – to love our neighbors as ourselves. In times of tragedy, the inspiration of the Spirit of God works overtime to strengthen the resilience of the human spirit so that we not only work to build stronger communities, but also to look deep within ourselves and work to root out anything that seeks to divide us from God and others. This is not only effective as a response to tragedy, but for every aspect of our lives and our relationships we seek to build up. May this call and desire to love our neighbors as ourselves, not only overcome hatred and division in the world, but also strengthen the Church as we continue our journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* 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.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Help support education! "Box Tops for Education" can be found on hundreds of products we use every day. Please clip these "Box Tops" and drop them off at the Parish Center. Each "Box Top" is worth .10 cents to the schools, and occasionally bonus "Box Tops" of a higher value are issued. We will forward these "Box Tops" to participating schools.

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