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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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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A poor widow, like our poor people, and come with a few coins. Cultivating the soil, she will be able to give to the poor. The poor are not to be forgotten. The poor are the heart of the Church.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018

In 1 Samuel, God advises the prophet Samuel not to observe as men see but as God sees. He tells him to "look to the heart." This is the movement of this Sunday's Gospel reading. "Beware the scribes," Jesus advises. He points out their public greetings and "seats of honor," which stands in sharp contrast to their private greed. For the Jewish people of Jesus' day, honor resides at the top. Power and prestige created a high profile back then as it still does today. After his warning, Jesus turns his disciples' attention elsewhere: a poor widow.

"She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." While the scribes donated large sums to the temple, they did so "from their surplus wealth." This woman -- in her faith and devotion -- offers "her whole livelihood." Jesus invited his disciples to see with God's eyes, to recognize a holy life in people the world overlooks. Here -- in the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized -- God waits hidden.

Today's Gospel begs a few questions. What do we see? Whom do we value? Are we impressed by the pomp and circumstance of modern day Pharisees? Do we ignore their self-righteousness because it looks impressive, even seems somewhat helpful? The point isn't to judge the scribes, of course. God can see their hearts as well, and those assessments are firmly his responsibility. The point is to turn our eyes from the typically honored to the rarely respected. Are we disinterested in the poverty of the modern day widows? Do we ignore their faith because we forget to look for it? This Sunday, consider the widows in your own life. Who can you see with God's eyes?

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

November 10, - 18, 2018**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 Time

St. A 9:00 a.m. Andrew & Julia Rattay Family (*Son, Vince*)
St. P 11:00 a.m. Mary Alice Vukas (*J.C.*)

MONDAY NOV 12 St. Josaphat

St. A 10:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Niespodzianski &
Dutkiewicz Families (*Robert & Dorothy*)

TUESDAY NOV 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 14

St. A 10:00 a.m. Rose Waclawski (*Daughter, Judy*)

THURSDAY NOV 15 St. Albert the Great

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

FRIDAY NOV 16 St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

St. A 10:00 a.m. James Thornton (*Nancy & Mike McKay*)

SATURDAY NOV 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. A 4:00 p.m. William Fliegel (*Daughter, Maryann*)

SUNDAY NOV 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. A 9:00 a.m. Cynthia Esser (*Family*)
Prince of Peace Parishioners
St. P 11:00 a.m. Regis & Anne Schnippert (*Family*)

IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

This past week *Albert B. Capozzoli* was called home to the Lord. Please 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.

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).

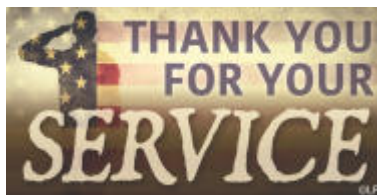
COLLECTION FOR TREE OF LIFE SYNAGOGUE

Bishop David Zubik has asked every parish in the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh to take up a special collection at all masses this weekend, November 10, & 11, 2018, to aid the three Jewish congregations that worship at Tree of Life Synagogue in Squirrel Hill.

Families associated with the three congregations face expenses associated with the deaths of 11 members, and the wounding of other members. The building itself suffered damage that will require repair and renovation.

"This collection is a gift of love and solidarity from one religious community to another, to say that the Catholic people of Southwestern Pennsylvania suffer with you and we are here to support you," Bishop Zubik said. "The congregations at Tree of Life are free to use these donations in whatever way they believe is right, to help their members recover and to restore their house of worship."

The second collection taken up at all mass this weekend will benefit the Tree of Life Synagogue.

**IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS.**

Today, 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 next 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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God.

The second collection taken up at all masses next weekend, November 17, & 18, 2018 will benefit the Retirement Fund for Religious.

CCD MASS ATTENDANCE

All of the CCD students and their families are asked to attend the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy next, Sunday, November 18, 2018, (instead of having CCD class). Families are encouraged to sit up front with their children, where there is plenty of available seating. There will be **NO CCD** class that day. When Mass is over, the children may go home with their families.

Everyone is asked to bring **non-perishable food items**, that will be offered at Mass and then given to the parish Food Bank. Before Mass begins, please place your food donations up front on the steps to the right or left of center. Thanks.



BORN IN CHRIST

Xaviar Atlas Citrone and Magnolia Jeanne Edwards were recently baptized. We take this opportunity to welcome them into God's family, and we offer our prayers and support to their families.

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

November 3, & 4, 2018

Numbers of envelope sets mailed in November: 890

Offertory	230	\$5,818.00
All Saints	30	244.00
Parish Share	11	208.00
Cemetery	8	73.00
Parish Needy	3	35.00
Misc.	19	<u>162.00</u>
TOTAL		\$6,540.00

THE ANGEL TREE

Prince of Peace Parish is continuing the tradition of giving at Christmas. An Angel Tree will be in each of our churches. Attached to the trees are angels with suggestions.

*Take an angel from the tree. Purchase and wrap the gift in Christmas wrapping paper. **NO BOWS, PLEASE.**

*VERY IMPORTANT: Attach the angel firmly to the **OUTSIDE** of the wrapped package, with the **NUMBER** showing. This ensures proper identification of the person to receive the gift.

*The **DEADLINE** for returning the gift is the weekend of **December 8, & 9, 2018.**

*The **DEADLINE IS IMPORTANT.** If you are unable to meet the deadline, **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE AN ANGEL.** We do not want to disappoint anyone who is to receive a gift. **TIME IS ALSO NEEDED FOR DELIVERY.**



ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

She, From Her Poverty, Has Contributed All She Had – Generosity is one of the many virtues of an authentic Christian life. Our hearts are formed to recognize that everything we have is a blessing

and a gift from God and, as we are taught from our earliest years, it is good to share what we have been given. Typically, our generosity – whether it is in the form of time, talent or treasure – is a gift of our surplus. Our volunteerism or fundraising support is budgeted in light of the many other obligations, expectations and responsibilities of our daily lives. Yet, today's Gospel reading gives us some food for thought as we reflect upon the charity and service that are hallmarks of the Christian life. The poor widow, we are told, sharing those two small coins gives all she has as an act of generosity. In a way, she becomes an image of Jesus Christ who would ultimately pour himself out entirely and give of his own life for us all. Does this mean that we have to give everything we own to charity or quit our jobs so that we can spend every waking moment volunteering for this or that? Not quite. However, it is an invitation for us, as we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* to not simply give what is leftover to acts of charity and service, but that we give our best in service of God and others. Let us recognize that our livelihood is directed by the God who loves us and gives us so many good gifts. This is how we can build up the Kingdom of God in our parishes and communities and make the Church alive! Visit **onmission-churchalive.org** to learn more and to stay informed.

POLISHFEST

Polishfest will be held today, Sunday, November 11, 2018, 12:00 Noon—5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Learning—1st Floor. Come and enjoy Polish dinners, paczki, ethnic imports, gift shop, folk dancing and toe-tapping polka music. Admission is free.

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.

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 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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