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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 10:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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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The Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany of the Lord is the day when the three kings from the east came to adore the newborn Christ Child. The Epiphany of the Lord is the day when the three kings from the east came to adore the newborn Christ Child.

The Epiphany of the Lord *January 6, 2019*

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'" How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for 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

January 5, - 13, 2019**SATURDAY JAN 5 St. John Neumann**

St. A 4:00 p.m. Prince of Peace Parishioners

SUNDAY JAN 6 The Epiphany of the LordSt. A 9:00 a.m. Eric Kuczma (*Luker Family*)St. P 11:00 a.m. Marcy Wolfe (*Mother & Family*)**MONDAY JAN 7 St. Raymond of Penafort**St. A 10:00 a.m. Jean Zajac (*Brother, Ed Wallo*)**TUESDAY JAN 8**

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

WEDNESDAY JAN 9St. A 10:00 a.m. Sr. M. Julia Jacko, OSF (*Elaine Bisiada*)**THURSDAY JAN 10**

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

FRIDAY JAN 11

St. A 10:00 a.m. Prince of Peace Parishioners

SATURDAY JAN 12St. A 4:00 p.m. Stanley Wesolowski (*Susan*)**SUNDAY JAN 13 The Baptism of the Lord**St. A 9:00 a.m. Loretta Wittman (*Mark Wittman*)St. P 11:00 a.m. Mary & John Pulawski (*Daughters*)**IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE**

This past week *Mary Hyntish* 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.

FOR SALE AT THE PARISH CENTER

Homemade Nut Rolls:	\$10.00 each
Homemade Pierogies:	\$7.00 per dozen (frozen)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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.

CCD NEWS

This, Sunday, January 6, 2019, the CCD students and their families are invited to participate at the 9:00 a.m. Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany. There is NO CCD this weekend. Sessions will resume next Sunday, January 13, 2019.

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, January 6, 2019, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**ALPHA IS COMING
MARCH 20—JUNE 5**

Alpha is a program that in a basic and non-judgmental way helps us explore our relationship with Jesus. Through a series of videos and small group discussions, each participant discovers the foundation of their faith in a new and meaningful light. The videos and discussions help everyone personalize the concepts and wrestle with what they really believe and feel. **Alpha** is a tool to reawaken our hearts and enliven our faith.

Over 130 people participated in the first local **Alpha** at St. Mary's in Glenshaw. Each week this group shared a meal, watched a video on some aspect of faith, and then discussed the video in small groups. There is no charge for the **Alpha** course.

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FAITH...Beginning Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 6:00 p.m. at Prince of Peace Parish Center, 81 S. 13th St., Pgh., PA 15203. Register by calling either 412-381-0212, or 412-481-8380.



**WISE MEN
STILL SEEK
HIM**

“MISSION” ON THE MOVE!

The South Side/Mt. Washington Parish Community

Prince of Peace churches have major issues with the bells and bell tower, and safety is a concern at St. Peter’s. The Verdin Company, the company who maintains the bells, rendered a complete assessment along with pictures. In addition, an assessment was rendered by a parishioner a while ago who is an engineer. The bell tower at St. Peter’s has been cordoned off, and the bells at St. Adalbert’s are no longer being used. The Verdin Company will be submitting a price proposal. If you would like to review this information, please contact Deacon Rich at **412-381-0212**.

An operational assessment of expenses at both St. Adalbert’s and St. Peter’s was conducted and presented/reviewed by the Prince of Peace Parish Finance Committee, along with this past year’s offertory. If you would like to review these reports, please contact Deacon Rich.

For those of you who like to see the end of the year reports for either St. Mary of the Mount or Prince of Peace Parish (each parish is sharing information with the other) please contact Deacon Rich.

WELCOME

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

- Mr. Matt Noel*
- Ms. Meghan Sumners*

SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

December 22, & 23, 2018

Numbers of envelope sets mailed in December: 890

Offertory	229	\$6,577.00
Christmas	24	585.00
Cemetery	7	30.00
Parish Needy	61	642.00
Misc.	27	<u>261.00</u>
TOTAL		\$8,095.00

Due to the holiday printing schedule, the Summary Contribution Report for Christmas Eve & Christmas, and December 29, & 30, 2018, will be in next week’s bulletin.

CHILDREN’S OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The children’s 2019 offertory envelopes are available at the parish office.



ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Gifts for a King – As the wise men followed the star they were convinced that it would lead them to something amazing, a great king who had come into the world. They certainly could

have been caught off guard when they gazed upon the sight where the star led them. Instead of a powerful ruler they were looking at a newborn baby surrounded by his mother and foster father. Yet, they didn’t hesitate to lay their precious gifts before the Lord and do him homage. And after honoring the newborn king, they went in haste to return to their homeland, sharing the good news of the coming of the Messiah as they travelled along. The witness of the wise men is one we are invited to follow as we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* We all are being asked to come before the Lord with the gifts we have to offer. These gifts aren’t gold, frankincense and myrrh, but the gifts of our hearts and lives that we are able to share with God, the Church and others and enrich our parishes. Even more, as we journey from our faith communities through our family, work and social relationships we also look for opportunities to share the good news of God-with-us with all we meet. What gifts do you have to share? Visit **onmission-churchalive.org** to learn more and to stay informed.



BE UP TO DATE ON PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

As you know Prince of Peace and St. Mary of the Mount Parishes have introduced and implemented **FLOCKNOTE**

(www.flocknote.com). **FLOCK-**

NOTE is an ecommerce means of communication by a “smart” device using either text or email to bring you pertinent, timely and informative information. To date we now have several hundred parishioners who have registered. How many times have you asked yourself “Why was I the last to know?” Now you can be the first!

Sign up is simple and easy, and better yet, there are no fees or long-term commitments, and you can unsubscribe at any time. The program is encrypted, so all information is secure. Numerous parishes in the Diocese are using **FLOCKNOTE** to rave reviews. Simply text **SMMPOP** to the keycode **84576**. Once you do this you will be prompted to follow a few easy steps. You will be asked to join a group(s) of your interest and choice. Be sure to join at least the Administration and Clergy Update Group, as here will be important and timely information. For a tutorial, please go to www.flocknote.com.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Just a reminder the new parish office hours are: Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Saturdays.

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