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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 Baptism of the Lord

When all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Baptism of the Lord *January 13, 2019*

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?

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 12, - 20, 2019**SATURDAY JAN 12**St. 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*)**MONDAY JAN 14**St. A 10:00 a.m. Sr. M Julia Jacko, OSF (*Judy Joseph*)**TUESDAY JAN 15**

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

WEDNESDAY JAN 16St. A 10:00 a.m. Angelo Capozoli (*Christian Mothers & Women's Guild*)**THURSDAY JAN 17 St. Anthony**

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

FRIDAY JAN 18St. A 10:00 a.m. Kathleen Tedone (*Anthony Yankus*)**SATURDAY JAN 19**St. A 4:00 p.m. Peter Waclawski (*Daughter, Judy*)**SUNDAY JAN 20 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**St. A 9:00 a.m. Walt Bilsky (*Judi & Children*)

St. P 11:00 a.m. Prince of Peace Parishioners

IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

This past week *Gilbert Guzowski, Elizabeth (Betty) Waleko, and Angelo Capozoli* were called home to the Lord, kindly remember them in your prayers.

2018 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like a copy of your Statement of Contributions for 2018, please call the Parish Office at 412-481-8380, and a copy will be mailed to you.

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.

A HEART FILLED THANK YOU

The response to this year's Angel Tree was heart-warming. Seventy beautifully wrapped gifts were distributed to the less fortunate in our area.

Also, we thank the Christian Mothers & Women's Guild for their donation, which helped provide 70 fruit bags, which were delivered to our shut-ins. A thank you to those who helped to deliver the bags.

God's blessing to all who made Christmas brighter for many.

Sister Cecilia, Parish Social Minister

BAPTISM SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Seminar on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 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.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL COLLECTION

The Pittsburgh Diocese is home to two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs. St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul for Hearing and Speech. The second collection taken up at all Masses next weekend, January 19, & 20, 2019, will benefit these two organizations.

THE PROCEEDS OF THIS COLLECTION WILL ALSO BE CREDITED TOWARD OUR PARISH SHARE GOAL.

"EVERYTHING YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IN LIFE IS ME" - JESUS

Alpha is a program that in a basic and non-judgmental way helps us explore our relationship with the Trinity. 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.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS LOOKING FOR EVERYTHING IN LIFE?**

Alpha begins on Wednesday, March 20th from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m., and runs for ten weeks at Prince of Peace Administrative Center, 81 S. 13th St, South Side. There is no charge for the *Alpha* course. Registration can be made by calling the Parish office at St. Mary of the Mount: 412-381-0212, or Prince of Peace: 412-481-8380.

**BORN IN CHRIST**

Eliana Dace Salzmann was recently baptized. We take this opportunity to welcome her into God's family, and we offer our prayers and support to her family.

“MISSION” ON THE MOVE!
The South Side/Mt. Washington Parish Community

Beginning in January, Deacons Rich and Frank will be preaching at all Masses on the last weekend of each month. In addition, they will preach on other occasions and services as requested.



**ON MISSION
 FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**
**You Are My Beloved Son,
 With You I Am Well Pleased –**
 As Jesus was being baptized by John in the Jordan River we are told of amazing things happening. First, the heavens were

opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove. Then, the voice of God the Father from heaven thundered, saying, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Jesus did not need to be baptized for the same reason we do. As the Son of God, he was without sin. Yet, to be baptized is to be anointed to fulfill the mission of God the Father in the world. By being baptized in the Jordan, Jesus set an example for us to follow. Through baptized we are freed from original sin, sanctified by the Holy Spirit to share in the life of God through the Sacraments and in the Church, and anointed to fulfill the mission of faith, hope, and love that God the Father has chosen for us. While the Holy Spirit does not descend like a dove he is present in and through the baptized from the moment of baptism. And while the walls of the church do not shake with the thundering voice of the Father, the halls of heaven ring with joy as every new beloved son and daughter of God is welcomed into the life of faith through baptism. Our baptism was not simply a ritual, but a life-changing event that is in effect throughout our lives. How can the grace of baptism continue to be at work for the good of our parishes and communities? Visit onmission-churchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

CCD ATTENDANCE

The following students had excellent attendance during the first semester:

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| <i>D.J. Basso</i> | <i>William Reiland</i> |
| <i>Eva Bugarija</i> | <i>Mariah Robinson</i> |
| <i>Connor Callender</i> | <i>Ashley Round</i> |
| <i>Bryan Devlin</i> | <i>Austin Seddon</i> |
| <i>Brenda Farrell</i> | <i>Landon Seddon</i> |
| <i>Alexandra Javorsky</i> | <i>Henry Shannon</i> |
| <i>Dylan Keil</i> | <i>Timothy Shannon</i> |
| <i>Owen Kitterman</i> | <i>Jonathan Smittle</i> |
| <i>Isabelle Novak</i> | <i>Richard Thompson</i> |
| <i>Isabella Ortego</i> | <i>Ryder Thompson</i> |
| <i>Rosalie Panasiuk</i> | <i>Evan Valukevich</i> |

The students and parents are commended for their efforts to attend CCD on a regular basis.

CONGRATULATIONS!

SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

December 24, & 25, 2018

Numbers of envelope sets mailed in December: 890

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| Offertory | 26 | \$ 670.00 |
| Christmas | 190 | 4,316.00 |
| Children & Youth | 106 | 1,163.00 |
| Misc. | 27 | 108.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$6,257.00 |

December 29, & 30, 2018

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| Offertory | 209 | \$4,739.00 |
| Christmas | 18 | 536.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | 12 | 142.00 |
| Cemetery | 3 | 70.00 |
| Parish Needy | 12 | 136.00 |
| Misc. | 24 | 296.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$5,919.00 |

January 5, & 6, 2019

Number of envelope sets mailed in January: 886

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| Offertory | 212 | \$5,260.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | 80 | 919.00 |
| Parish Share | 10 | 316.00 |
| Capital Improvement | 7 | 152.00 |
| Christmas | 6 | 101.00 |
| Cemetery | 20 | 249.00 |
| Parish Needy | 4 | 45.00 |
| Misc. | 13 | 134.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$7,176.00 |



**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). **FLOCKNOTE** is an e-commerce

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.

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

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