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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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2nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother
of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had been
at the wedding. The wine ran out, and the mother
of Jesus said to him, "They have no more wine."

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 2019

When you think of being Catholic, what do you think of? Perhaps you grew up with your only associations being fasting, nuns with rulers, and "Catholic guilt." Our faith can sometimes have the connotation of restriction and absence, not abundance. Who is God in your life? Is He the divine law-giver, the judge punishing the rule-breakers? These are certainly attributes of God. But the laws don't exist for themselves alone. They exist to help us love one another as God loves us. And this loving God is the author of abundance and joy.

Did you hear today's Gospel? "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Here at this wedding, Jesus would perform "the beginning of his signs...and so reveal his glory." This first sign isn't a miraculous healing. He didn't raise someone from the dead. He kept a party going! "There were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons...the water...had become wine." The wine has run out. Jesus creates somewhere between 120 and 180 gallons to help his friend save face. We may not have such momentous miracles in our lives, but God is watching out for us. The string of green lights when you're running late. The sale on the replacement appliance you need. The friend who calls at just the right time. These are the little moments of God's abundance. We just need to look for them!

Not only does Jesus surprise, but the guests point out to their host: "You have kept the good wine until now." The divine wine is better than the earthly variety. God's goodness is better than what we can grasp at for ourselves. Isn't that how it always goes?

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 19, - 27, 2019**SATURDAY JAN 19**St. A 4:00 p.m. Peter Wacławski (*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

MONDAY JAN 21 St. Agnes

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

TUESDAY JAN 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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

WEDNESDAY JAN 23 St. Vincent & St. Marianne CopeSt. A 10:00 a.m. Stanley Tobolski (*Anniv*) (*Daughter*)**THURSDAY JAN 24 St. Francis de Sales**

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

FRIDAY JAN 25 The Conversion of St. Paul

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

SATURDAY JAN 26 St. Timothy & St. TitusSt. A 4:00 p.m. Irma Colaguori (*Bruno & Rosa Garofalo & Family*)**SUNDAY JAN 27 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**St. A 9:00 a.m. Ann Kalupa (*Family*)

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

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.

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 this weekend, January 19, & 20, 2019, will benefit these two organizations.

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

LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION

Next weekend, January 26. & 27, 2019, we will take up a “Loose Change” collection at all masses. This “Loose Change” collection is taken up on the last weekend of each month, and proceeds are used to help defray expenses.

HOLY HOUR AND BENECTION

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 **Sunday, February 3, 2019, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

BAPTISM SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Seminar on **Tuesday, February 19, 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.

**THE ANSWER:
WITH A HOME-COOKED MEAL, A VIDEO,
AND A DISCUSSION.**

**THE QUESTION:
HOW CAN YOU GET TO KNOW GOD BETTER
IN A WARM AND FRIENDLY PLACE?**

Alpha begins at Prince of Peace Parish in the South Side, on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, 81 S. 13th St., Pgh., 15203. Over a series of interactive sessions, **Alpha** will help you explore the meaning of life, revealing that Christianity can be every bit as relevant to life today as it was 2000 years ago.

Alpha will run every Wednesday evening from 6:00—8:15 p.m. for 10 weeks. There is no charge for the **Alpha** course. For more information, and to register, please call St. Mary of the Mount at 412-381-0212, or Prince of Peace Parish at 412-481-8380.



THANK YOU

A word of thanks is extended to the many volunteers who helped decorate the Churches for Christmas. The beautiful result of your labors enhanced the awe & wonder of this feast. Thank you and God Bless You!

Also, thanks to all the families who participated in our food collection at Thanksgiving, and our Advent Project of collecting paper/cleaning products and personal hygiene items for our Food Bank. May God Bless you for your generosity!

SUMMARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

January 12, & 13, 2019

Number of envelope sets mailed in January: 886

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| Offertory | 188 | \$4,613.00 |
| Christmas | 3 | 275.00 |
| Capital Improvement | 18 | 125.00 |
| Cemetery | 23 | 272.00 |
| Parish Needy | 1 | 2.00 |
| Misc. | 21 | 141.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$5,428.00 |

CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2019

There are many openings available for Mass intentions in 2019, both weekdays and weekends. **Due to the large number of openings, we are lifting our limit on the number of Mass intentions each person may request for the year.**

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.



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ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

To Each Individual the Manifestation of the Spirit Is Given for Some Benefit – Last weekend, as we celebrated the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, we also had an opportunity to

reflect on our own Baptism. Through Baptism we are washed clean of Original Sin and enter into the life of grace through the gift of the Holy Spirit. And it doesn't end there! In Confirmation we receive the fullness of God's Spirit and are sent forth into the world as instruments of his life and love. Yet, while we are united in the Spirit of God as his children, we are not robots who all speak the same words or who do identical deeds in God's name. Instead, as Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading, each one of us shared uniquely in the gifts of the Spirit so that we might fulfill God's unique will for us. The journey of our life of faith must then include discerning the gifts that God has given us and how he wants us to use them. This is an important part of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative. If each one of us has been endowed with spiritual gifts in what ways can we use them to enliven the Church? Spend a few moments in prayer this week and ask the Lord to help you know the gifts the Spirit has bestowed upon you and how you are being called to share them. Visit onmissionchurchalive.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). **FLOCKNOTE** 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.

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