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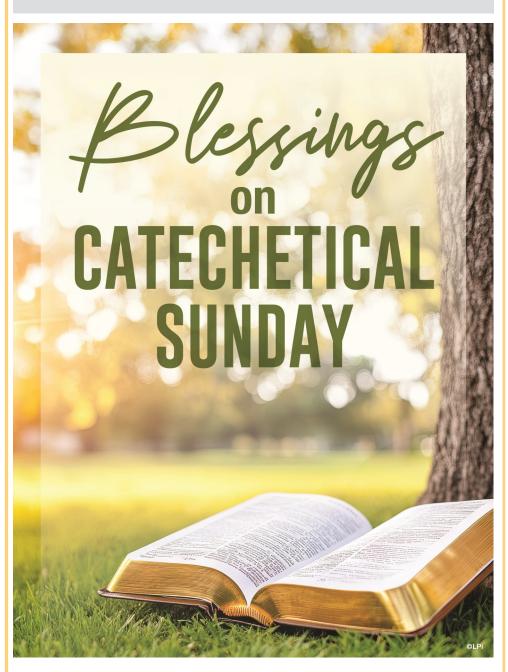
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Prince of Peace is a welcoming and engaged Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayerful worship and sharing our gifts of charity, compassion and service.



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# Deacon Jeff's Corner

This week's message is for all those who are tired of hearing me ask for money and/or talk about the building fund. Well, the requests are over; we have reached the pledge goal of \$4.5M!! Thank you, thank vou! 😂

Some of the pledges for the campaign (Mary and I included) were made over a five-year period. We have made three payments and will be paying for the next two years, so just a gentle reminder for those who pledged in this manner.

If you have not toured the new addition, which is 6000 square feet both on the ground level and in the lower level (12,000 square feet total), any of us on the office staff would be happy to take you around. When Bishop Ricken was here last fall to preside at Mass and bless our addition, he commented how much he liked the addition, especially commenting that the space is "functional, but not extravagant." That is exactly what we were looking for in terms of design and cost effectiveness. It would be worth your time to tour it!

Occasionally, someone will say to me, "What can possibly go on there (the parish office) all week?" If that puzzles you as well, I would highly recommend you offer to volunteer to help in the office someday. We have wonderful volunteers, but we can always use the help. We will have something for you to do for the morning or an afternoon!

You should be very proud of your parish facility, your parish family, and most importantly, our love of God in this parish. The church itself is open every day from 8-4 at a minimum, but many times it is open into the evening. If you ever want to stop by and spend time with Jesus, you will love it!

Again, my most heartfelt appreciation to all of you who contributed; you are held in my prayers!

Deacon Jeff

Requests

#### PRAYER NETWORK

For prayer requests please call:

Rita Boucher: 920-468-7060 **Judy Burkel:** 920-615-7810

We can use e-mail or direct phone calls to carry out the message. Anyone interested in being a member of the Prayer Network either by phone or e-mail, please contact one of the leaders. Looking to update all e-mail addresses for the members of the Prayer Network. PLEASE e-mail updates to Judy Burkel at judyburkel@sbcglobal.net



Monday September 22- No Mass

Tuesday September 23

7:30 am † Jane Jonet and Don Butnick

Wednesday September 24

7:30 am † James & Mary Ann St. Pierre

**Thursday** September 25 7:30 am † Ron and Carol Brice **Friday September 26- No Mass** 

**Saturday** September 27 4:30 pm † Theresa Wiesner

Lector: Mike Carpiaux **Servers:** Deacons

> Ushers: Jerry Skaletski, Pete Skaletski

Laurie Kocken, Chris Toneys

1 Volunteer

September 28 **Sunday** 

8:00 am † Deceased members of the Tielens

> and Michiels Family -Trenton Devos

Lector: Bernie Lotto **Servers:** Deacons

Hank Kollross, Tracey Smits Ushers:

Lee Thibaudeau, Joann Miller

Gerald Steinberger

10:00 am -Prince of Peace Parish Family

> Krista Boucher Lector: **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Ron & Laura Mathis

Dick Eckert, Pete Birdsall

1 Volunteer

† Ethan Ledvina Cleary 6:00 pm

Lector: Mary Marquardt

**Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Dan Puvleart, Rob Rivera

Eric Hunter, 2 Volunteers

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

For the most current Mass Times... See our online calendar at: www.popgb.org

<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Rosary</u>
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Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:30am Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:05am

1st Friday 11:00am (Oct. -May)

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am & 6:00pm

<u>Reconciliation</u> <u>Holy Day Masses</u>

Saturday 3:30pm-4:00pm (see below)

**Diocesan Holy Hour** 

1st Friday 10:00am (Oct-May) & 9am (June-Sept)

Events and times may have changed.

Please see our online calendar at: www.popgb.org for the most current and up to date information, or call our Parish Office at 920-468-5718.

September

20/21 Rosary 1/2 hour before Masses

20/21 Catechetical Sunday: Cathechist Blessing

22 6:30pm OCIA

23 8:15am Seek & Find

-Applying your charisms to Mission

24 8:00am Community Breakfast after mass

-all are welcome

24 12:00pm Office closed-staff offsite retreat

24 5:30pm Faith Formation Classes- Gr. 1-6

24 7:00pm Faith Formation Classes- Gr. 7-11

25 6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting

27 9:00am Knights of Columbus Meeting

27 5:30pm Knights of Columbus Steak Fry

28 Coffee & Rolls after all morning Masses

29 6:00pm Care Ministry Meeting

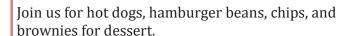
30 8:15am Seek & Find

- Pope St. John Paul II's Apostolic Letter "Rosarium Virginis Mariae"

30 6:00pm Post Picnic Wrap Up Meeting

# First Friday lunch will resume on Friday, October 3rd.





Please signup in the Gathering Space by noon on Tuesday, September 30th.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

# **Prince of Peace Parish**

**Parish Support** 

Sept. 6 - Sept. 12, 2025

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Description	_ Amount	
Envelopes	\$	10,906.00
Direct Deposits	\$	-
Faith Direct	\$	-
Loose Collection	\$	1,970.65
Long Range Needs	\$	305.00
Picnic	\$	-
RE Tuition	\$	-
Donations	\$	-
Investment Interest	\$	-
Miscellaneous	\$	2,649.00
TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$	15,830.65
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$	26,149.44
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$	287,643.87
YTD ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$	265,470.03
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$	(22,173.84)
YTD ACTUAL NET PICNIC PROCEEDS	\$	
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$	(22,173.84)
NOT INCLUDING PICNIC FUNDS		•



#### Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45 Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/ Lk 16:19-31

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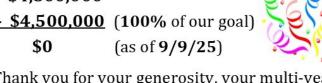
# **Building Campaign - Update!**



# Congratulations, we did it!!!!

\$4,500,000

- \$4,500,000 (100% of our goal)



Thank you for your generosity, your multi-year pledges and additional donations we have met our goal!!

Deacon Jeff

Seek & Find:

"Not your Grandmother's Rosary"

A combination of video, study and prayer. See the Rosary in a new light.

> 6 weeks Sept 30-Nov 4 8:15-9:30 am Registration required

> > Sign up by September 24th



**Breaking Open the Sunday Scripture sessions** are coming back starting October 6!

Our objective is to:

·Grow in our understanding of the Bible ·Share and ask questions in a small group setting ·Make the readings on Sunday come alive!

When: Monday evenings, 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the St. Anne Room of the new church addition.

No need to sign up, just stop in and give it a try.

If you are curious but want more information, contact Jerry Berg, 327-0515 or email at gerald.berg@att.net.

We would love to have you join us. Bring your bible or we will have one for you.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn Sept. 21st –27th in memory of:

#### Marilyn Ourada

The Marian Candle will burn Sept. 21st –27th in memory of:

#### Verna Legois

The St. Michael Candle will burn Sept. 21st –27th in memory of:

#### The deceased members of the Mencheski & Holl **Families**

The St. Joseph Candle will burn Sept. 21st –27th in memory of:

#### **Don Gibbons**

If you would like to schedule the Sanctuary Candle, Marian Candle, St. Michael Candle or St. Joseph Candle,

## **SCRIP / Raise Right**



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Join Kathy - Don't keep buying new cards, reload them on Raise Right. CLICK THE QR CODE FOR ACCOUNT SET UP. SO CONVENIENT!



Please know, if you ever experience issues with your gift card, call the number on the back for assistance or replacement. Thank you!

#### SCRIP SALE HOURS IN THE PARISH OFFICE

M-10 am-noon: W-8:30-11 am: F-8:30 am-noon.

Also, before and after 4:30 pm Mass and after 8 am and 10 am Masses in the Reception Area or **ANYTIME** online with a Raise Right account.

NEXT SCRIP ORDER DATE: SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>. **AUGUST REBATES EARNED: \$913** 

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#### **JUST A REMINDER...**

If you or a loved one is hospitalized & you'd like a visit from the parish, please let us know. Hospitals & nursing homes try their best to inform the parish, but unfortunately we don't always get word.

Deb Wegner-Hohensee, Pastoral Associate 920-468-5718 ext. 105

Prince of Peace is seeking a talented, faithfilled person for the position of Pastoral Associate. We offer a very competitive salary with an excellent benefit package.

#### The Position summary:

- Sharing in the Pastoral Ministry in consort with the Pastoral Leader
- Responsible for the personal ministry of the members
- Work with the Pastoral Council, Worship and Discipleship committees
- Must function independently, exhibit flexibility, personal integrity and the ability to work effectively with the community, staff and support committees
- Excellent skill in working with the ill, disabled, elderly, emotionally upset and the grieving

#### The Position requirements:

- Master's degree in theology or religious studies equivalency is mandatory
- Practicing Catholic in good standing
- Thorough understanding of Church and Diocesan structure
- Exceptional time management skills and organizational skills to accommodate daily scheduling and "emergency" situations
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite and various methods of social media

For a full position description, requirements and details please visit the POP website.

If interested, please, submit a resume prior to NOVEMBER 1, 2025 to:

Prince of Peace Catholic Community
Att: Deacon Jeff Prickette, Pastoral Leader
3425 Willow Road
Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54311





**Worship Committee** enhances spiritual growth by assisting in planning and providing for spiritual development through liturgical celebrations and significant prayer experiences.



Contact Carla DeGrave @ cjdegrave1948@gmail.com for more information.

# Areas for talent to be shared include:

Music, Lectors, Servers, Sacristans, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and the Arts & Environment team (caring for the aesthetics)

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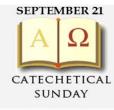


In partnership with parents, guardians, and the parish, we seek to help children deepen their relationship with Jesus, understand their Catholic faith, and participate in our Prince of Peace Catholic Community.

## Thank You Catechists, Aides, and Support Staff... You are a Blessing to Prince of Peace!

We have just begun a new religious education school year. We are so thankful for the time and talent freely given by our volunteer catechists, aides and other support staff! They truly are the hands and feet of Jesus to our children each week. We would not have a religious education

program without their selfless giving. This weekend at all Masses. we will be extending a blessing to our catechists, aides, and support staff. Please pray in gratitude for our catechists today, on this Catechetical Sunday and throughout the entire year.





# HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YET?

The Prince of Peace Faith Formation Program is open to all students entering grades 1-11 (Confirmation). Information is available on the Prince of Peace website under Faith or simply scan the QR code to register.

## Save the Date

September 24 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:15 PM. Use new north entrance.

October 1 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:15 PM. Use new north entrance.

October 8 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:15 PM. Use new north entrance.

October 15 - Together in Faith for all families grades 1-11 from 6:00 - 7:15 PM.

#### Upcoming Gospel Time Topics (10:00 Mass)

Children ages 3 and up may attend. No registration required. Sept. 28 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 - 26111 Sunday In Ordinary Ilme

Lazarus and the Rich Man

Oct. 5 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Have Faith** 

#### **SPECIAL INTENTION**

That our baptized, their parents and godparents live the promise of raising their children in faith, fostered by our love and care for them, we pray.



#### "YOU CANNOT SERVE BOTH GOD AND MAMMON."

Jerry Berg

The Gospel leaves many of us puzzled about the steward. So, I investigated further. Several commentaries for the Gospel provided opinions on what the steward was doing, after all, it looks shady. Most commentary authors believe that the steward was simply crediting back what he had cheated people out of in the first place, material goods which he had intended to pocket for himself.

The first reading and the Gospel are tied closely together with the theme of how we deal with our worldly goods. Amos describes a series of techniques to cheat those who are needy and vulnerable. In the Gospel we see that the steward also cheated people. Yet, in today's world getting ahead, getting more material goods, and getting more money, is what society is advertising as what success looks like. However, when the end tries to justify the means, that is when dishonesty becomes normal in our lives so that we can get more worldly goods, that is when, as the Gospel tells us, we begin to serve mammon, not God. Remember the 10<sup>th</sup> Commandment, "Thou shall not covet thy neighbor's goods."

Being thankful for what we have, not envious of what others have, can bring us to an inner peace. Sharing what we have with others in need brings us to what Christ is asking of us, to love our neighbor.

In Paul's letter to Timothy, he speaks of leading a quiet and tranquil life in devotion and dignity. When we approach life in that way, I believe that we are now serving God, not mammon.



Join us in supporting the 2025-2026 GRACE Annual Appeal!

Our major fundraising event, the GRACE Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend, is just around the corner on September 20-21, 2025. This appeal directly benefits GRACE Catholic Schools and their

students, and we're counting on your support. Registered parishioners will receive a donation card and return envelope in the mail. You can also contribute online at gracesystem.org/giving/donate-now/. As we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this important cause, we want to thank you in advance for your generosity. Your gift makes a real difference

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# -Baptismarion

Parents wishing to initiate their children into the Catholic Christian faith through the waters of Baptism need to attend the Baptism Preparation Class.

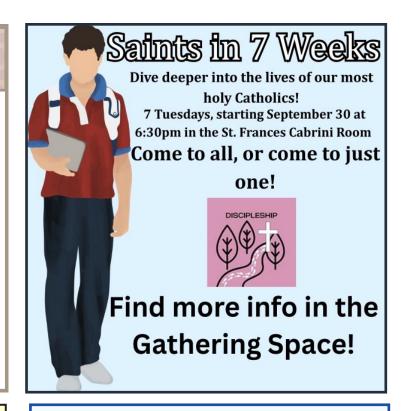
Both parents are required to attend the class and the godparents (sponsors) are strongly encouraged to attend. This class can be taken prior to the child being born. There are church requirements to be a valid godparent and this class will help explain those requirements.

THE NEXT CLASS WILL BE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025 AT PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH AT 6:30 PM.



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER
FOR THE CLASS AT 920-468-5718 BY NOON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

We have a few weekday Mass Intentions available for October, November, and December.
We also have candles available for November and December.
Contact the parish office at 468-5718 to check availability.



#### IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Merle Watzka and Jack Wilson. Please keep Merle and Jack and their families in your prayers.





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