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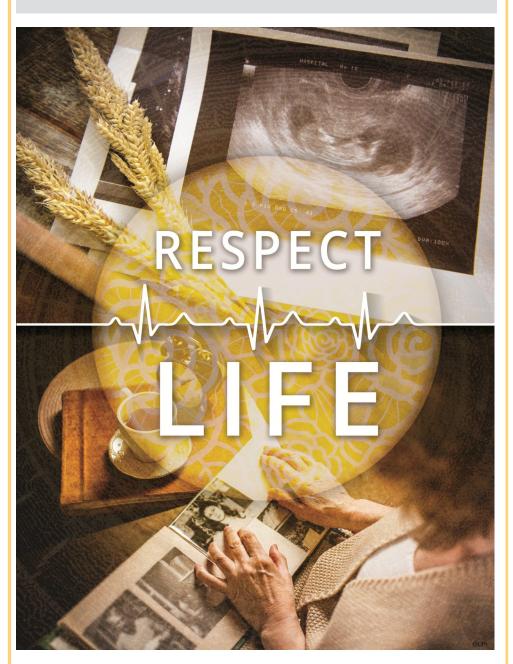
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Prince of Peace is a welcoming and engaged Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayerful worship and sharing our gifts of charity, compassion and service.



OCTOBER 5, 2025

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Deacon Jeff's Corner

The month of October is known in the (Catholic) Church as the "Month of the Rosary". There are many prayers we have at our disposal, but there are none as powerful as the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although this is the formal name of the Rosary, St. Pope John Paul II had this to say about the Rosary, and particularly the Hail Mary (said 53 times in the Rosary): "The center of gravity in the Hail Mary, the hinge as it were which joins its two parts, is the name of Jesus."

So, there are two "complaints" if you will about the Rosary: First, it is too repetitive, so that it has no meaning. There are four different sets of mysteries of the Rosary, being the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous Mysteries. That is 20 different mysteries to ponder as you say the Rosary, which are always good to reflect on. Second, you may say it's too long and you don't have time to pray a Rosary. I used to think the same, but with apps galore with different voices, background music, and length of times, I believe you can pray the Rosary daily. If you are concerned about time, try praying the Rosary with Fr. Rocky on the Relevant Radio app (15 minutes). I usually pray the Rosary when I'm out on my daily walk, and it allows me to center on the day ahead or reflect on the day ending.

Finally, there is true power in the Rosary. Many of the saints have commented that Satan hates the Rosary, and the prayer Satan hates the most is the Hail Mary. So, if you've never or very seldom prayed the Rosary, try it in this month of October. Who knows? It may just become a part of your life!

Deacon Jeff

LIVESTREAM MASS

SATURDAYS @ 4:30PM TUESDAY-THURSDAY @ 7:30AM



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Monday October 6- No Mass

Tuesday October 7

7:30 am Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday October 8th

7:30 am Liturgy of the Word

Thursday October 9

7:30 am -For Health & Healing for anyone having

upcoming surgeries

October 10-No Mass **Friday**

Saturday October 11 4:30 pm † Anne Seigfreid

Lector: Volunteer **Servers:** Deacons

Ushers: Laura Lamal, Gene Rollin

Gregg Schultz, Laurie Kocken

1 Volunteer

Sunday October 12

8:00 am † Henry, Lillian and Ron Buyarski

† Cody Huven

Lector: Kevin Kain

Kathy VandenLangenberg

Servers: Benjamin & Clara Mathys **Ushers:**

Mike & Dawn Konop

Gary & Kim Hermans

Iim Odau

10:00 am -Prince of Peace Parish Family

> Krista Butcher Lector:

> > Karen Prevost

Servers: Deacons

Ushers: Ron & Laura Mathis

James & Karen Czechanski

Sammy Grochowski

6:00 pm † Carol & Gilbert VandenBush

> Lector: Brenda Tyczkowski

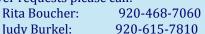
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Scott Sievert, 2 Volunteers

PRAYER NETWORK

For prayer requests please call:





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

Prince of Peace Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

<u> Mass Times</u>	Rosary	2

Tues, Wed, Thurs -7:05am 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.

October

4	9:00am	Pet Blessing
4/5		/2 hour before all masses
6	6:30pm	OCIA
6	-	Breaking Open Sunday Scripture
7	8:15am	
7	6:00pm	Spring Auction Meeting
7	6:30pm	Baptism Prep Class
7	6:30pm	Saints in 7 Weeks
8	8:00Am	Community Breakfast- after Mass
		- all are welcome
8	5:30pm	Faith Formation Classes/Grades 1-6
8	7:00pm	Faith Formation Classes/Grades 7-11
9	_	Coffee & Connect Bereavement
9	6:0pm	Vocations Committee Meeting
11/12	Rosary 1,	/2 hour before all masses
11/12	Welcome	Committee register new members
		- after all masses
12	10:00am	Confirmation retreat
12	11:00am	Young Adult Brunch
13	6:30pm	Helping Hands Meeting
13	6:30pm	Breaking Open Sunday Scripture

2025 CANDLE & MASS DATES AVAILABLE

13 6:30pm FYI Committee Meeting

We have some dates available for the

Red Sanctuary, Blue Marian, Amber St. Michael & the Emerald St. Joseph candles

During the months of **October, November & December 2025. There are also some Mass times**available during those months.

Please contact the parish office at 468-5718 if you are interested in booking dates.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Prince of Peace Parish Parish Support

Sept. 20- Sept. 26, 2025

3cpt. 20- 3cpt. 20, 2023				
Description		_ Amount		
Envelopes	\$	8,460.00		
Direct Deposits	\$	11,817.00		
Faith Direct	\$	5,424.69		
Loose Collection	\$	2,263.03		
Long Range Needs	\$	265.00		
Picnic	\$	18.00		
RE Tuition	\$	1,198.45		
Donations	\$	520.00		
Investment Interest	\$	-		
Miscellaneous	\$	546.86		
TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$	30,513.03		
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$	26,149.44		
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$	339,942.75		
YTD ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$	307,204.84		
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$	(32,737.91)		
YTD ACTUAL NET PICNIC PROCEEDS	\$			
FISCAL YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$	(32,737.91)		
NOT INCLUDING PICNIC FUNDS				

Prince of Peace Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

12:00-5:00 p.m.

Appointments preferred but walk in's are welcome. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code:
Prince of Peace

Questions? Please reach Jenny VandenLangenberg at 920-676-9363 or jennyvan14@gmail.com

Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/ 2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-1

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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.

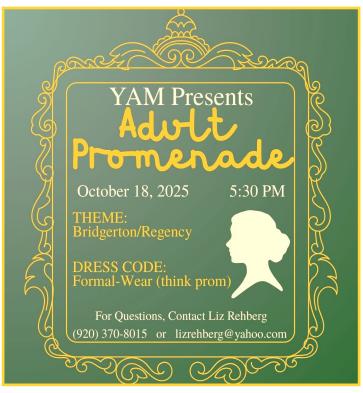
If you are curious but want more information, contact Jerry Berg, 327-0515 or email at <u>gerald.berg@att.net</u>.

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

The Usher Ministry Schedules for the weekends starting October through December have been sent through Flocknote. If you would like a copy of the Ushers schedule, it will be in the hallway across from the Ushers' room.

If you need help signing up, please contact the office for assistance.

Thank you!



The Sanctuary Candle will burn Oct. 5th– Oct. 11th in memory of: *Mark Otradovec*

The Marian Candle will burn
Oct. 5th– Oct. 11th in memory of: *Gail Hanko*

The St. Michael Candle will burn Oct. 5th– Oct. 11th in memory of: **Donald Kapinos**

The St. Joseph Candle will burn Oct. 5th– Oct. 11th in memory of: **Paul Ourada**

If you would like to schedule the Sanctuary Candle, Marian Candle, St. Michael Candle or St. Joseph Candle, please contact the Parish Office at 920-468-5718.

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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: OCTOBER 6, AND 20TH

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SPIRITUS missionaries are young adults who give nine months of service to ignite the faith of our Catholic youth.

They will be here next week to share how they are inspiring the youth of our parish and parishes throughout mostly Wisconsin but also in other states.

After their brief witness, they will invite parishioners to partner with their missionary efforts through prayer and financial support.

We hope you will join in this vital mission of the Church.

Prince of Peace is seeking a talented, faith-filled 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 collaboration 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.

f 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





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



October, Month of the Rosary

The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th.

It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

We will pray the rosary *30 minutes before* each Mass on the weekends of

October 11/12, 18/19, 25/26.

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Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." -- Proverbs 22:6

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.

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

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

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.

October 22 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7-11 from 7:00 - 8:15 PM. Confirmation Rehearsal at 7:00PM for Confirmation Students and Sponsors in Church.

October 29 - No Classes This Week

November 5 - Grades 1-6 from 5:30-6:30 PM and Grades 7 -11 from 7:00 - 8:15 PM. "The Mass is Never Ended" for Confirmed students, their sponsors, and parents 7-8:15PM.



Join the Youth Group for their Service Project on Tuesday, Sept. 30th in Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8PM.

If interested or if you have any questions, contact Theresa at: re@popgb.org

Gospel Time Help Needed

We are looking for adults to be helpers and lead teachers for Gospel Time during the 10:00 Mass on Sundays. All lessons and materials are prepared for you ahead of time. If you are interested, please email re@popgb.org or contact the office.

Upcoming Gospel Time Topics (10:00 Mass)

Children ages 3 and up may attend. No registration required.

Oct. 12 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Thank you, Jesus

Oct. 19 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Don't Give Up

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.





A Reflection on the Weekend Readings

"How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen!"

The opening words of our first reading today from the prophet Habakkuk are raw and real. We don't know the details of the situation that Habakkuk finds himself in, but we do know the result is violence, destruction and misery. Habakkuk calls out to God: he questions whether God is even listening. Even worse, he wonders whether God has abandoned him.

Have you ever found yourself in the shoes of Habakkuk, that in a moment of despair you have called out to God and wondered if your words were falling on deaf ears? Or wondered if God has simply walked away? I know I have.

One of the themes in today's readings is the gift of faith. Habakkuk's actions might lead us to believe that he lacked faith. But I would suggest that the opposite is true. The fact that Habakkuk took his grievance to God suggests that he believed God could make things right. His pleas – even in anger and despair – suggest that he indeed had a relationship with God. Had he no faith, no hope, Habakkuk might have chosen not to waste his breath crying out to God.

In the end, God showed Habakkuk that he was listening. God answers Habakkuk's pleas with a vision. God listens to our cries as well. May we express that which is deep in our heart with confidence and faith that we are heard. May we know that God will never abandon us.

Kathie Tilot is a spiritual director and member of Prince of Peace Catholic Community

On behalf of myself and the staff at Proko-Wall Funeral Home, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the community of Prince of Peace Parish for allowing us and supporting us for the Veterans picnic held on September 13, 2025. Without the parish support the picnic would not have been a success. Almost 300 people attended and enjoyed lunch, entertainment and the opportunity to visit with fellow veterans and their family members. A special hats off to the tent crew, thank you so much.

> Sincerely, **Bob Walczyk**

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We would like to thank Jayden from Baloney's Pumpkins for once again donating 60+ pumpkins to the FYI Committee's Pumpkin Carving event. This FREE event is scheduled for October 26, 2025, in the POP parking lot.

Please help support Jayden's generous donation by visiting his pumpkin stand at 1411 S.
Vandenberg Rd., Green Bay!



NEW PARISHIONER SIGN-UP

A member of the Welcoming Committee will be available in the Gathering Space, by the fireplace, after all Masses on October 11th/12th.



Welcome Committee | As an extension of parish life, this sub-committee strives to create a warm, inviting community where all feel valued and connected. Through hospitality and engagement, a sense of belonging is fostered and active participation is encouraged with parish life.



Contact Phyllis John @ johnjohn1941@att.net for more information.

Areas for talent to be shared include:

Greeters at Mass & enroll new members during the 2nd weekend
of the month



Saturday, March 7, 2026 Prince of Peace Parish



The Spring Auction will take donations of <u>NEW</u> items.

Consider purchasing items to donate for the Spring Auction.

Watch for Black Friday and Holiday Sales.

More details to come, stay tuned!

Spring Fuction Needs You

We are looking for people interested in offering their time and talent to help plan our 2026 Spring Auction. This event will be held on Saturday, March 7th at Prince of Peace Parish.

If interested, please attend our next planning meeting on Tuesday, October 7, at 6:00pm.





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