

JESUS CHRIST,
PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Newsletter

LENT & EASTER 2017 EDITION

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A Message from Our Pastor, Fr. Ken Kuntz

The season of Lent is upon us--a time for spiritual growth and renewal as we move from the darkness of winter to the new life of spring.

I hope you enjoy this "resurrected" newsletter. It's been several years since we've had one, but we thought the time has come to enter your house once again as a way for you to know many of the good things that are happening in our wonderful Parish.

My thanks to Dave Schnier, Jeanne Swamberger, Susie Wilden and all who helped to put this newsletter together.

May this Lent be for each of you a time to draw closer to Jesus and one another as we experience the fullness of life which Jesus desires to share with us all.

God bless you,

Fr. Ken

PS. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On Saturday, May 27th, at 10 AM, Deacon Dan Dorau (who was with us last summer) will be ordained to the Priesthood **RIGHT HERE** at **PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH!** PLEASE plan to attend.

This is something that rarely happens. Because of construction work at the Cathedral, the Bishop suggested ordaining Deacon Dan here.

Parents--**BRING YOUR CHILDREN** to see this amazing Liturgy. Who knows, a vocation may come out of it!

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ORDINATION MASS OF DEACON DAN DORAU!

YOU ARE INVITED
...To the Ordination Mass of

Deacon Daniel R. Dorau

Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Catholic Church
Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 10:00 AM

Bishop Martin Amos, Presiding

Please join this historic celebration
and a reception in the new Parish Hall
immediately following the Ordination Mass.

NEW HALL OPEN HOUSE - MARCH 5TH!

**You are invited to see the construction
progress of our new Parish Hall!**

New Hall Open House

Sunday, March 5th, 2017

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

**Please plan to enter through
the Church's Gathering Area.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our newest members to Prince of Peace Parish since October 1, 2016. Please make a personal effort to welcome each one of them to their new Parish home!

Sue Ellen Cauley
Lindsey Burgland
Stanley & Mary Rose Alvarez
Randy & Catherine Temple

Hilary Feyereisen
Trevor Tennant
Saul Perez & Kali Jopp
Ricardo & Shari Cuatlacuatl

Shawn & JoAnna Nieman
Bethany Luzny
Dominic & Jenifer George
Julie Chan

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE, LOVE, AND NEW LIFE

(Since October 1, 2016)

BAPTISMS

Maddux Edward Schneeberger
Nathan Dane Herrig
Madeline Josephine Thompson
Lochlan Fitzgerald Torgeson
Landen Paul Crigger

Hannah Josephine Herrig
Bethany Kaitlyn Luzny
Carlos Wayne Cuatlacuatl
Liam Richard Robinson

Shari Rae Hartmann
Ian Michael Leslie
Sean Patrick Hicks
Alden Allen Tennant

WEDDINGS

Lucas Dever & Sarah Taucher
Jacob Krogman & Kelsey Cagley
Cassey Coutu & Lauren Nielsen
Benjamin Ruther & Kelli Krogman
Ryan Schuetzle & Ashley Geltz
Steven Delaney & Laura Wilden
Travis Wirth & Jill Crigger



FUNERALS

Patricia Pearson
Mary Blinkinsop
Mary Knight
David Hugunin
Phyllis Cain
Midge Ward
Irene Pieczynski

Norma Schmitt
Connie Lou Hansen
Peter Motroni
Corrinne Parker
Orville Krogman
Josephine Flynn
Marilyn Holle

Stanislaw Wyrwal
Marie Stremlow
John Wolfe
Mary Droste
Lewis Brown
John Soesbe
Kay Clouse

Delores (Lori) Smith
Mary Ann Hallinan
Thelma Ryan
Pauline Alm
Charles Bilek
Dennis Malli
Ron Halsted

LITURGICAL AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

THE WORSHIP AND PRAYER COMMISSION

The Worship and Prayer Commission is working hard to prepare for our Lenten and Holy Week Liturgies.

Please see the enclosed schedule of Mass times.

If you've been away from Mass for awhile, PLEASE come and join us for these beautiful celebrations.

You'll be glad you did!

PEACE SOUP

This year, join Jesus Christ Prince of Peace Parish and the Sisters of St. Francis at 6:00 pm Tuesdays at St. Boniface Hall for a simple Lenten supper of homemade soup and bread. Following the meal, a series of discussions will be focused around "Our Invisible Neighbors," which is about extreme-poverty and near-poverty in our community. No registration is required.

March 7 – Income Inequality

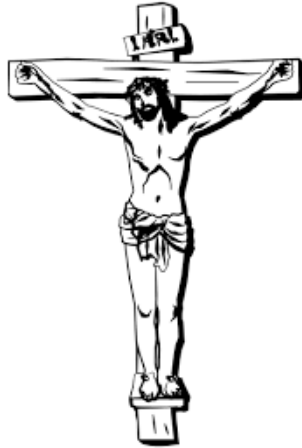
March 14 – Affordable housing

March 21 – Needs of the working poor

March 28 – Mental illness

April 4 – Local jobs and training

LENT 2017



**We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you
because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world!**

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses are on Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 6:00 pm.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses are at 8:00 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 5:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

ABSTINENCE & FAST

Every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence from meat. Good Friday (April 14) is a day of abstinence and fast. The law of abstinence applies to everyone age 14 and older. The law of fast applies to adults 18 years of age and older until the beginning of their 60th year.

THE DISCIPLINES OF LENT

The traditional disciplines of Lent are prayer, fasting (self-denial), and almsgiving (works of charity).

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

During Lent, we will have Mass at 8:00 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 5:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

CRS RICE BOWL

Join our parish community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten Journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl in the Gathering Area after Mass on Ash Wednesday, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

LENTEN WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is offered on Saturdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Church.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS are prayed on Fridays at 5:30 pm at the Church.

PEACE SOUP is every Tuesday at 6:00 pm at St. Boniface Hall. (See other side for more details.)

K of C FISH FRIES are on Fridays (except for Good Friday) at St. Boniface Hall, 4:30 to 7:30 pm.

MORE LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

LENTEN VESPERS

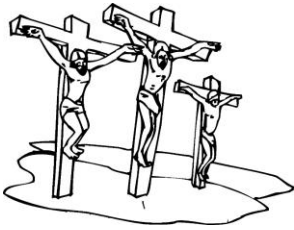
The Sisters of St. Francis invite the public to join them at Vespers – Evening Prayer – on each of the Sundays of Lent beginning at 6:00 pm in the chapel at The Canticle, 841 Thirteenth Avenue North, Clinton. The 45-minute prayer services will begin at 6:00 pm each Sunday evening. Services will begin *March 5th* and continue every Sunday throughout Lent, ending *April 9th*. The theme for Lenten Vespers will be the Beatitudes: Blessed are the meek on *March 5*, Blessed are the poor in spirit on *March 12*, Blessed are those who suffer persecution on *March 19*, Blessed are the merciful on *March 26*, Blessed are those who mourn on *April 2*, and Blessed are the peacemakers on *April 9*. For more information, call 563-242-7611. Parking is available in front of The Canticle. Directions to The Canticle are available at: www.clintonfranciscans.com.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass with Bishop Martin Amos and the priests of the Diocese of Davenport will be celebrated on Monday, *April 3rd*, at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church in Davenport.

LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service will be on Saturday, *April 8th*, at 11:00 am.



EASTER HOLY WEEK



HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 13th

7:00 PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(Adoration until 9:00 PM)

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 14th

9:00 AM - MORNING PRAYER
3:00 PM - LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
7:00 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PEACE SOUP

This year, join Prince of Peace Parish and the Sisters of St. Francis at 6:00 pm Tuesdays at St. Boniface Hall for a simple Lenten supper of homemade soup and bread. Following the meal, a series of discussions will be focused around "Our Invisible Neighbors!" which is about extreme-poverty and near-poverty in our community. No registration is required. Brochures are available in the Gathering Area. Paper bowls are provided or bring your own bowl to lessen the landfill.

MARCH 7 – Sisters Jan Cebula, Teresa Kunkel and Joan Theiss will speak about exploring the income inequality central to our country's most heated current issues.

MARCH 14 – Deb Vath, Executive Director of the Clinton Housing Authority, speaks about affordable housing and the options available for people who are trying to find – and keep – a roof over their heads.

MARCH 21 – Kim Ralston, Cheryl McCulloh, and Regan Michaelson will speak about assistance available to Clinton County residents, pointing out that many are only one unfortunate incident away from falling below poverty level.

MARCH 28 – An outstanding panel will address mental illness – the quiet problem that comes to the surface in tragic ways.

APRIL 4 – Charlene Nicoletto and Andrea Feller will share their work in education about available jobs and what needs to be done to make employment a reality for more Clinton County residents.

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 15th

9:00 AM - MORNING PRAYER
8:15 PM - EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 16th

8:00 AM MASS
10:30 AM MASS
(NO 6:00 PM MASS)

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP & OPEN HOUSE (FOR ALL GRADES)

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH

5:30PM – 6:30PM

Kindergarten Program begins
at 5:45

Please take this opportunity to see what a Catholic education is all about. You will be able to tour our parish school and visit with teachers. Prince of Peace Catholic School provides a safe, faith based learning environment. Our smaller class sizes, rigorous academics, extra-curricular activities, and Christian values will prepare your child for success.

Don't let tuition scare you. Parish members receive a discounted tuition rate as a result of our parish's support. You may also qualify for additional financial aid. We will do everything we can to make it possible for our parish children to attend our school. If you cannot attend this event and would like to schedule an individual tour, please call Karen Witt, Development Director at 242-1663.

OUR LENTEN ACTIVITIES LIVING OUR FAITH

Lent is a time of reflection and preparation in our church and our parish school. In addition to our on-going religious activities, Lenten activities will take place throughout Lent. We begin by attending Mass with our parish on Ash Wednesday. On March 31st, our sophomore students will present the Living Stations of the Cross for our school students at Sacred Heart Chapel and at Prince of Peace Church at 5:30pm. Plan to attend this moving presentation. On April 12th, students in grades K-5 will do age appropriate, Lent inspired activities, while students in grades 6-12 will go on Retreat. Our lunch program will also observe Lent as there will be no meat served on Fridays during lent.



FUNERAL SERVERS

Our Parish School youth serve our Church not only as Altar Servers for weekend Masses, but also as Altar Servers for funeral Masses during the week. These students willingly miss class time and sometimes lunch time to serve our Church and congregation in this way. Their presence on the altar is a comforting reminder to the mourners of how the community of Prince of Peace Parish is supportive and praying for their family at this time of grief. High school youth with vehicles are able to drive

themselves from the school to the church. Our younger servers or non-drivers rely on parents and grandparents to take them from the school to the church for this ministry. We thank all of our servers and especially our funeral servers for their dedication to this ministry and the important roles they perform for us.

IRISH PROUD!

Lessons can be learned every day. The Prince of Peace Catholic School girls' basketball team reminded us of what high school athletics are all about. After the 2015-2016 girls' basketball season ended last year, it was apparent that some development was going to be needed to assemble a team ready to hit the court this current school year.

Prince of Peace Catholic School is the smallest school in the Tri-Rivers Conference, but did not disappoint their loyal followers as a mighty team of 9 girls committed to producing a team fueled by Irish determination and resolve. Coach Chris Evans led the band of girls to a 1-21 season that was full of intense practices, season halting injuries, disheartened losses, and a joyful victory. Two senior players, Rebecca Divarco and Katie Campbell were both injured early and forced out of action for the remainder of the season. This now left 7 players of which four players were experiencing their first year of high school basketball action. Seniors Caitlyn Jacobs and Elizabeth Frana, sophomore Emma Kuehl, and freshmen Paige Rickertsen all wore the Irish uniform for the first time. Providing leadership for this committed, yet inexperienced team, were seniors Miranda Schnier and Jackie Posey along with junior Alyssa Hovey.

This past season we were reminded that success isn't always measured by who scored the most points or won the most games. This season was about being part of a team, working together, having fun and representing your school. Our lady Irish should be very proud of their season. We, as fans, are very proud of them.



Irish girls' basketball team: Back row L to R: Alexis Rickertsen, Emma Kuehl, Jackie Posey, Miranda Schnier, Alyssa Hovey, Coach Chris Evans. Front row L to R: Caitlyn Jacobs, Rebecca Divarco, Elizabeth Frana. Missing: Katie Campbell

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION



The K⁴J Club meets each month to work on a virtue and participate in activities to help understand the virtue along with memorizing bible scripture that reflects the virtue and mission of the month. Children earn K⁴J bucks by memorizing bible verse, wearing K⁴J shirts, and completing their mission packet from the previous month. K⁴J bucks are used to purchase items at the K⁴J store at the end of the year. Club meetings for the remainder of the year are Saturday, **March 4th**, Saturday, **April 1st**; and Friday, **May 5th** with the K4J Store open.

FIRST COMMUNION GATHERING

The First Communion gathering for parent/s and children has been scheduled for Thursday, **March 23rd**, at 6:30 PM at the church. Those who are preparing to receive their First Eucharist in May are to attend this meeting with their parent/s. Please keep the 34 second grade children in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Youth who are preparing for Confirmation and participated in the Rite of Admission to Candidacy in October continue on their journey toward the reception of Sacrament of Confirmation. A Confirmation Advance will take place on the campus of St. Ambrose University on **March 26th**, beginning at 1:00 PM. The campus ministry staff and students will facilitate the Advance for our parish Confirmation candidates and other area youth who will be confirmed this year. Other important dates to remember include: Confirmation Gathering on **April 23rd** following 6:00 PM Mass; Confirmation Practice on Wednesday, **May 24th** @ 6:30 PM; and the Sacrament of Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, **May 31st** at 6:30 PM at Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Catholic Church.



YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH SERVICE HOURS



KC Fish Fry's begin on Friday, **March 3rd**. Youth needing service hours should contact Brenda Bertram @ 242-3311 to sign up to work. Youth of our parish provide table service by serving drinks and clearing tables for the KC's. Jr.

High and High School Youth are welcome to help with this service project. The tip money earned will help defray the cost of the 2017 NCYC trip to Indianapolis.

MOTHER'S DAY YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The POPEYES (Prince of Peace Eucharistic Youth Empowered by the Spirit) will be holding a Mother's Day Bake Sale on Saturday and Sunday, **May 13th & 14th**, after all the Masses.



BAKE SALE

Proceeds will go to help defray the cost of upcoming conferences and service trips. If you would like to donate baked goods, please bring them to the Mass you will be attending that weekend. Also available will be the 1999 parish cookbooks.

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE ON THE LAKE

Prince of Peace Parish has reserved six spots to participate in the Steubenville on the Lake Conference on **July 21-23**, at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Youth from the parish are encouraged to participate in this three-day event to awaken and strengthen their relationship with Jesus and His Church. For more information to attend this summer conference, contact Brenda Bertram at the parish (242-3311) or clintonjcpopdre@diodav.org. Application deadline is **March 30th**.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC)

The parish still has spots available for those who would like to attend the 2017 NCYC in Indianapolis in November. See the great testimonies on YouTube from those who have attended in the past, simply google NCYC 2015. For more information on NCYC 2017, contact Brenda Bertram at 242-3311 or by e-mail at clintonjcpopdre@diodav.org

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE



MORNING OF REFLECTION THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD AT 9:00 AM

This year's Lenten Morning of Reflection will be a celebration of the Seder Meal at St. Boniface Hall.

It is a communal talk feast remembering God's saving presence in Israel's history, especially the journey out of Egypt into freedom.

It is the memorial Passover meal with ritual food and prayer that Jesus shared with his disciples before his Passover.

At that meal Jesus profoundly changed the significance of the meal by saying

"This is my body . . . this is my blood . . .
do this in memory of me." In 1 Cor 5: 7-8

Paul proclaims that Jesus was our Passover Sacrifice.

Through experiencing this meal, it is our hope that we Christians will better appreciate our Eucharist.

Please join us on **Thursday, March 23rd at 9 am at St. Boniface Hall.**

A simple lunch will be included after 11 am.

Reservations are necessary in order to prepare for this meal by calling the Parish Office, 242-3311.

LOCAL CHARITY SUPPORT

Due to the generous support of our monthly (1st Sunday of the month) Blue Bucket Collection to assist those in need in our community, the Parish Charity Committee recently made the following distributions:

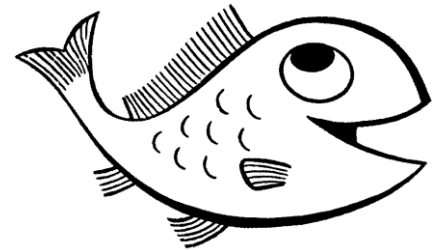
\$3,500 to Information & Referral for local needs and food pantry support.

\$500 to the YWCA for emergency shelter needs,

\$250 to L'Arch for general assistance.

Last year, \$20,296 in funds were distributed to local charities to assist those struggling with the basic necessities of life.

Thank You!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY

**Friday, March 3rd and every Friday thru April 7th
(excluding Good Friday)
4:30-7:30 pm, St. Boniface Hall**

Dine in or Carry out – Everyone Welcome

Either Fried or Baked Fish
Grilled Cheese, Baked Potato, French Fries, Bread,
Applesauce, Coleslaw & Drink
\$9.00 Adults - \$5.00 Children under 12
Children three and under *free*

BACK AGAIN!

7 jumbo fantail shrimp
plus same side dishes for \$10.00

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION:

NEW HALL UPDATE

With the favorable weather we've been having, we are hoping for substantial completion of the hall to be done in time for a reception after the May 27th Ordination Mass for Deacon Dan Darou!

Hall items completed are: steel roof, spray foam insulation, glass windows, gas piping, electric rough-ins, fire alarm, duct work, dry wall, ceramic tile, interior paint coat, range hood installation, sprinkler system piping, siding, and water line.

Items remaining are: main power connection, front door glass, HVAC hook-up, ceiling tile, exterior painting, exterior stone work, grease trap, sanitary line, storm sewer, casework (March), bathroom fixtures (mid-March), kitchen equipment (April), hall flooring & carpet (May), and parking lot (TBD).

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA) UPDATE

ADA Goal: \$101,528

Pledged \$94,385

Paid (as of 1/26/17): \$74,186

Our Parish has 401 families donating to the ADA which is the 3rd most in the Diocese! Thank you for your support!!!

TOGETHER IN FAITH HALL CAMPAIGN UPDATE (as of 2/15/2017)

Total Pledged: \$1,850,727

Total Paid: \$1,318,400 (71% of Pledges Paid)

Total Parish Families Participating: 642

We are at the 22-month mark of the 36-month capital campaign (61% completion). So far we have paid out \$1,174,609 in new hall-related expenses. In March, we will have a \$477,021 progress payment come due - so we need to keep those campaign pledge payments coming in!!!

Campaign pledge reminders were mailed in February. Our goal is to finance any hall shortfall with 50% Parish savings and 50% commercial loan. Your continued campaign support is needed! Thank you for your support!

THE CATHOLIC MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE (ON NOW!)

All Parish families should receive the Catholic Messenger! It is one of the best ways to stay in touch with what is going on in our world, our Diocese, and with our Catholic Faith. At only \$29 for 50 weekly issues, it is a great deal! Please subscribe to and read *The Catholic Messenger!*

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE (FYTD) PARISH OPERATING BUDGET

	THIS FYTD ACTUAL <u>(7/1/2016 - 1/31/2017)</u>	THIS FYTD BUDGET <u>(7/1/2016 - 1/31/2017)</u>	PREVIOUS FYTD ACTUAL <u>(7/1/2015 - 1/31/2016)</u>
Income:			
Envelope/Offertory	551,524	587,888	570,135
Other	24,201	20,499	26,620
Total Income ¹	<u>575,725</u>	<u>608,387</u>	<u>596,755</u>
Expenses:			
Wages & Benefits	213,583	218,420	209,353
Utilities	19,912	16,333	15,487
Operational Costs	54,056	65,347	53,562
School Subsidy	309,166	309,166	309,166
ADA Shortfall	11,204	0	7,560
Total Expense	<u>607,921</u>	<u>609,266</u>	<u>595,128</u>
Net Income (Loss)	-32,196	-879	1,627

¹ The above does not include capital campaign gifts to the New Hall capital campaign.

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IMPORTANT DATES

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| Wednesday, March 1 st | - Ash Wednesday begins our Lenten Season! |
| Sunday, March 5 th | - New Hall Open House, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM |
| Holy Thursday, April 13 th | - 7:00 PM Mass |
| Good Friday, April 14 th | - 9:00 AM Morning Prayer |
| | - 3:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord |
| | - 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross |
| Holy Saturday, April 15 th | - 9:00 AM Morning Prayer |
| | - 8:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night |
| Easter Sunday, April 16 th | - 8:00 AM Mass |
| | - 10:30 AM Mass (No 6:00 PM Mass) |
| Sat. & Sun. May 6 th & 7 th | - First Communion Weekend (all Masses) |
| Saturday, May 27 th | - 10:00 AM Ordination Mass for Deacon Dan Dorau |
| Sunday, May 28 th | - 40 th Anniversary of our Pastor, Father Ken Kuntz |
| Wednesday, May 31 st | - 6:30 PM Sacrament of Confirmation Mass |

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Daily Mass - 8:00 AM on Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Daily Mass - 5:30 PM on Tuesday & Thursday

Spanish Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:00 PM