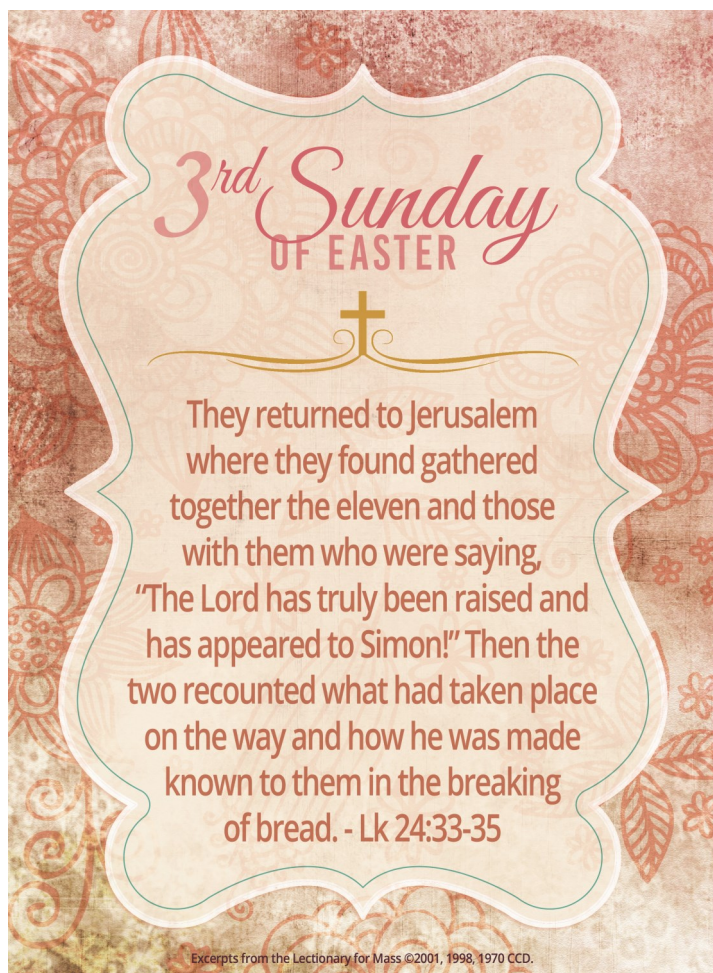




OUR MISSION

Nourished by the Word and Eucharist, we imitate Christ, the Prince of Peace, through unconditional love and service to others.



WELCOME!

A warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have joined us at today's liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are among us.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Sunday Liturgy)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:45 am & 11:30 am
Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday: 6:30 am & 8:00 am

CONTACT US

Rectory: 636-391-1307 | M-Th 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Fri. 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
School: 636-394-6840 | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Dear family,



The Road to Emmaus, by Robert Zund (1877). Public domain.

Image accessed at: <https://www.umnews.org/en/news/walking-with-christ-do-you-know-the-way-to-emmaus>

***“The tires are the things on your car
That make contact with the road
The car is the thing on the road
That takes you back to your abode...”-PHISH***

You know, Technology is a wonderful thing. However, it has led me to be less aware than I used to be. I wish I paid more attention to things around me, as sometimes I will miss some details. Usually, it happens when I am watching something on TV, could be a show or a game, and I will either be trying to multi-task, or I'll get distracted... and I miss some key parts. But the good thing is I can now pause or rewind to see what I missed. That is pretty amazing when you think about it. Which sounds great, but does it? My keen powers of observation and awareness have dulled. Why? Because I don't have to pay close attention very much anymore. And so, I'll miss some things, sometimes right under my nose.

This weekend, it's still Easter Sunday in the Gospels, the first day of the week, and Jesus appears to two disciples on the road to Emmaus from Jerusalem, my second favorite resurrection account in the Gospels. Here, Jesus shows us his sense of humor and the message for us to be aware. Aware of others, and aware of his tangible presence among us. He becomes their traveling companion for that seven-mile trip. At first, they do not recognize him. Not until the breaking of the bread. Then they were aware or made aware of who was really with them. Imagine that... what a road trip!

How about me? Am I aware of God's presence with me while I'm on the road?

Today marks the beginning of the Annual Catholic Appeal, the ACA. As you watched the ACA video at Mass this weekend, I wanted you to be aware that our parish continues to benefit from the ACA. The Annual Catholic Appeal is all about seeing the wider needs of the Church across the Archdiocese and beyond. The theme this year is **Reach Out in Love**. Pledge cards will be available in the vestibule of the church as in the past. You can also pledge online. Point your camera at the QR code found in the bulletin. There you can watch the ACA video (shown at Masses this weekend) find more information, and even make your pledge. Once you enter your name and address, your pledge will be directed to Christ, Prince of Peace.

Once again, this year I am encouraging each parishioner to follow my lead and make a pledge to the ACA. NO pledge is too small. We can ALL give something. Please give to the ACA. If you've never given before, please give this year, no matter the amount. If you have given in the past, thank you so very much, and I ask that you please give again to the ACA this year. Please stop in the vestibule to make your pledge and sign your card. A BIG THANKS to **Tim Probst** for volunteering to serve as our parish ACA chairperson this year. Let's make his life easy by getting those pledge cards signed and turned back in!

Please pray for our parish 2nd graders and 8th graders, who will be receiving Sacraments in the coming weeks. First Communion for our Second Graders is next Saturday, April 29, and Confirmation with Archbishop Rozanski for our Eighth Graders on Thursday, May 4 .

Lord, we're so glad, glad, glad that you're alive!!

HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!!

LET'S GO CARDS! LET'S GO CITY SC!

Upcoming Events:

THIS WEEKEND! The ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL begins!

This Saturday, April 29- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for our parish Second Graders

Thursday, May 4- CONFIRMATION with Archbishop Rozanski for our parish Eighth Graders

#BetheGreaterGator

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Christopher J. Dunlap". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Chris Dunlap

Please join us in congratulating the First Communicants of 2023

Benjamin Becvar
Anna Bellon
Mary Bellon
AmieBoban
Duncan Burkhardt
Owen Castulik
Charlotte Childress
Claire Connolly
Audrey Craft
Ella Dean
Maxwell Diomis
Violet Dunn
Logan Faulks
Hudson Fenwick
Charles Fritz
Brady Govern
Liam Haggett
Andrew Hemenway
Lillian Winton



Vivian Luders
James McCluskey
William McKelvey
Nora Moraczewski
Thomas Nagus
Anna Nesselbush
James Petry
Abigail Roades
Olivia Roades
Owen Russell
Cole Schnakenberg
Jaxson Simeone
Otto Stoeher
Brooks Stratman
Ethan Strauss
Scarlett Stricker
Henry Walsh
Emmaline Westrich

Welcome to the table of the Lord.

Men of CPOP Bible Study

We are continuing our Men's bible study group and you are invited to participate. We will meet every other Thursday evening from 7:00p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the rectory basement. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 4/27. We will be reading the Acts of the Apostles - 3 chapters per session – so please read chapters 1-3 for the 4/27 meeting. The group will meet to discuss what we read and what insight we received. We will meet for 3 sessions (4/27, 5/11 and 5/25) and the meetings will be a small group format. Join us as we read about the early church and the incredible power of the Holy Spirit.

Please contact Deacon Greg Bialis – 314.956.4305 or Paul “Dutch” Oberle – 314.973.8487 for more details.



THANK YOU

The Deacon Diaper Drive has generated another great collection. We exceeded last year's collection by 26% by collecting 10,986 diapers for children and adults along with a case of wipes. The gift of diapers to the following organizations relieves these agencies from not only having to ask for donations, but the people receiving these gifts appreciate them! Donations were made to:

Good Shepherd Children's Home
St. Anthony of Padua
St. Augustine in Wellston
Tri-County Birthright in Eureka
Valley Park Foster Closet (One Heart Family Ministries)

On behalf of the Deacon Community and those we help serve, THANK YOU and God's Blessing upon you!

Deacon Greg and Deacon Pat



Mother's Day Cards will be available in the vestibule April 29-30 and May 6-7 for pick up. An envelope is included with each card to make a donation to Birthright of Hillsboro. As in the past couple of years we have Father's Day Cards also. Why not plan ahead?! Pick one up for your dad or any one you know that has been a good father and deserves some recognition?



CPOP MUSIC MINISTRY

SINGERS NEEDED!!

CPOP Music Ministry is looking for people who like to sing to serve as cantors for our weekend Masses. Are you nervous about singing alone? Join with one of our veteran cantors to help lead the congregation in song!

This is a great ministry, with not a large time commitment. Music is sent out weekly, with an option to rehearse sometime during the week.

Contact Dominic Richards at drichards@christprinceofpeace.com, or talk to Dominic after Mass!!



YOU'RE INVITED TO *Tiny Tots Donuts*

Bring your family to join us
for donuts and a meet and greet!

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH
FOLLOWING 9:45AM MASS
IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT

 CPOP CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Working together last year, CPOP raised a record
\$263,833 for the ACA!

That was a fantastic result - yet we can do more!!

Thank you for all of your past help,
as well as what you will do in 2023!

OUR TWO GOALS:

1. Exceed last year's pledge total of \$263,833
2. Increase parish participation to 38% of parishioners

SCAN TO GIVE



RIDES, GAMES, PRIZES, CAKE WALK, FACE PAINTING,
CORNHOLE, RAFFLE BASKETS, FOOD & MORE!

• AT CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH & SCHOOL •

ALL ARE WELCOME! ADVANCE TICKET SALES - APRIL 13

FUND THE NEED

I have received comments from several people commenting that they were unable to donate to the parish at the recent CPOP auction. Either they were outbid, or missed the opportunity, or whatever. Some wondered where the Fund the Need was at the auction. Could they still donate to CPOP? Of course!

A little background is in order. During most of the planning, up until a few days before the event, the future of CPOP School was unknown. So, it was decided we would forgo the Fund the Need at the auction. When the diocese decided to defer the decision on schools until next January, it became clearer that our school would be around for the foreseeable future.

Given our known future, now is the right time to roll out the CPOP Fund the Need for Teacher Salary Assistance. The Archdiocese mandated a significant, well-deserved increase in teacher salaries. The increase added an additional \$100,000 to the school budget. In early budget discussions, before the increase in salaries and benefits were known, it was decided by the Finance Committee and School Board to hold the tuition increase at a minimum to be comparable to surrounding schools. The amount charged for tuition and amount budgeted for the parish subsidy is a delicate balance. We want our tuition to be affordable and we want the parish subsidy to be within the ideal percentage range recommended by the Archdiocese.

Your help with this increase will make sure we maintain this balance. If you went to the Auction with a specific donation dollar amount and was outbid, please consider still donating to the Teacher Salary Assistance Fund. If you were unable to attend and would like to help towards the much-deserved increase in pay for our teachers we would appreciate your contribution.

Donations can be made by check (be sure write Fund the Need in the memo section) or through our online giving site – accessed through the christprinceofpeace.com website. There is a donation category titled Fund the Need. Please use this so all contributions are directed correctly to this fund. As always, we are humbled by your generosity.

St. Vincent DePaul Message

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

Thank you for your generous donations to St. Vincent DePaul, which allows us to do God's work in our daily walk with our neighbors. We will be collecting donations after all masses next weekend.

If you know of someone who is in need, contact SVDP through the parish office, 636-391-1307. All our assistance is kept confidential.



Kindergarten thru 8th Grade

Christ, Prince of Peace is enrolling Kindergarten through 8th grade. Pre-K is full, but we are accepting wait list applications.

For more information and to schedule a tour, contact our Principal, Cindy Fichter at 636-394-6840 or cfichter@cpopschool.com.



Mass Intentions

April 24-30

Mon. 04/24 8:00 a.m. Dorothea McCoy

Tues. 04/25 6:30 a.m. Christine Adams
8:00 a.m. Adrian Lester

Wed. 04/26 6:30 a.m. Julia Fernandez
8:00 a.m. Jeanne Harrigan

Thurs. 04/27 8:00 a.m. Kathleen Hederman

Fri. 04/28 8:00 a.m. Int. Bill & Judy Hamilton*

Sat. 04/29 8:00 a.m. Eugene Meara
5:00 p.m. Joel & Jeremy Huelsmann

Sun. 04/30 8:00 a.m. John Milford
9:45 a.m. Mary King
11:30 a.m. Parish Family

*Intention of living person(s)



Eucharistic Ministers April 29-30

Sat. 4/29 5:00 p.m. M. Shuleski, C. McNichols,
J. Schlichting

Sun. 4/30 8:00 a.m. K. O'Brien, C. Gilbert,
E. Marshall

Sun. 4/30 9:45 a.m. D. Barron, N. Thole,
T. Mueller

Sun. 4/30 11:30 a.m. K. Silsby, M. Griffin,
N. Schanbusch

Lectors

Sat. 4/29 5:00 p.m. D. Schenk

Sun. 4/30 8:00 a.m. M. Bittner

Sun. 4/30 9:45 a.m. T. Fontana

Sun. 4/30 11:30 a.m. M. Neely

Ushers

Sat. 4/29 5:00 p.m. T. Steiger, S. Wolak,
R. Huelsmann, R. Schnurr

Sun. 4/30 8:00 a.m. J. Bettag, T. Lenger,
D. Demeter

Sun. 4/30 9:45 a.m. R. Mier, W. Govern,
S. Stratmann, P. Genovese

Sun. 4/30 11:30 a.m. M. Smelser, J. Kiburz,
T. Metzner, K. Metzner

Altar Server

Sat. 4/29 5:00 p.m. N. Wolak, G. Schlichting,
T. Albert

Sun. 4/30 8:00 a.m.

Sun. 4/30 9:45 a.m. G. Khazen, M. Suellentrop,
C. Thole

Sun. 4/30 11:30 a.m. S. Lauter, P. McKelvey,
J. Budd



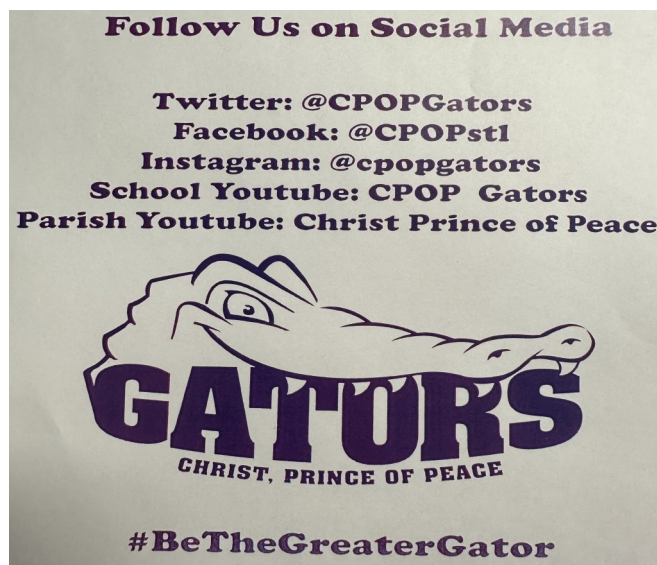
	ACTUAL	GOAL	+/-
SUNDAY OFFERING \$	12,255		
ONLINE \$	4,796		
TOTAL 4/09/2023 \$	17,051	\$ 22,940	(5,889)
YEAR TO DATE \$	935,023	\$ 963,480	(28,457)
MAINTENANCE \$	148	\$ 26,202	



Please remember in your prayers the Benefactors of our Endowment Fund, those on our Parish Prayer Line, and those who are sick, especially our parishioners:

Kevin Bittner	Doris Borgschulte
Jane Ryan	Dennis Malfer
Rosie Stansberry	Robert McGee
Peg Dunlap	Mark Erce
Tony Schepis	

If you would like to add or remove someone, please call the Parish Office at 636-391-1307.



Sunday, April 23 St. VdP Collection

DONUT SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Mass
 9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy
 11:30 a.m. Mass
 3:00 p.m. Athletic Assoc. Banquet Cafe

Monday, April 24

5:00 p.m. Evening School
 7:00 p.m. Book Club RB
 7:00 p.m. School Mrkt. Comm. Mtg RB

Tuesday, April 25

8:30 a.m. Adoration CH
 6:30 p.m. Benediction

Wednesday, April 26

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study CB
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir CH
 6:30 p.m. Carnival Comm Mtg CB
 7:00 p.m. Troop 630 Mtg. Cafe

Thursday, April 27

Friday, April 28

Saturday, April 29

10:00 a.m. First Communion
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Mass
 9:45 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy
 11:00 a.m. Tiny Tots Donuts CB
 11:30 a.m. Mass

CB	Church Basement
CH	Church
CMR	Church Meditation Rm
RB	Rectory Basement
RC	Rectory Conference Rm
CAFÉ	Cafeteria
SCH	School
SL	School Library
SMR	School Music Rm
Rm #110	School Youth Rm



•SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM•

Baptisms are celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month immediately after the 11:30 a.m. mass . Parents must be registered, practicing Catholics and attend a baptismal preparation class. Please call the rectory to schedule, 636-391-1307.

•SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION•

Saturday from 4:00 - 4:45 pm and anytime upon request.

•SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE•

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage are to be made by the prospective bride and groom with the priest at least nine months before the wedding.

•DEVOTIONS•

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions are conducted every Tuesday after 6:30 and 8:00 am Masses. The Rosary is recited the first Saturday of the month for the Respect for Life Campaign before the 5:00 pm Mass and every Monday after the 8:00 am Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

•ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT•

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration from 8:30 am - 6:30 pm every Tuesday. All are encouraged to spend an hour with our Lord.

The Parish Prayer Line

The Parish Prayer Line consists of a group of fellow parishioners who will pray for your intentions. If you have a need of prayer or would like to join our prayer line, please email .

Connie Sorkin at csorkin@yahoo.com or
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