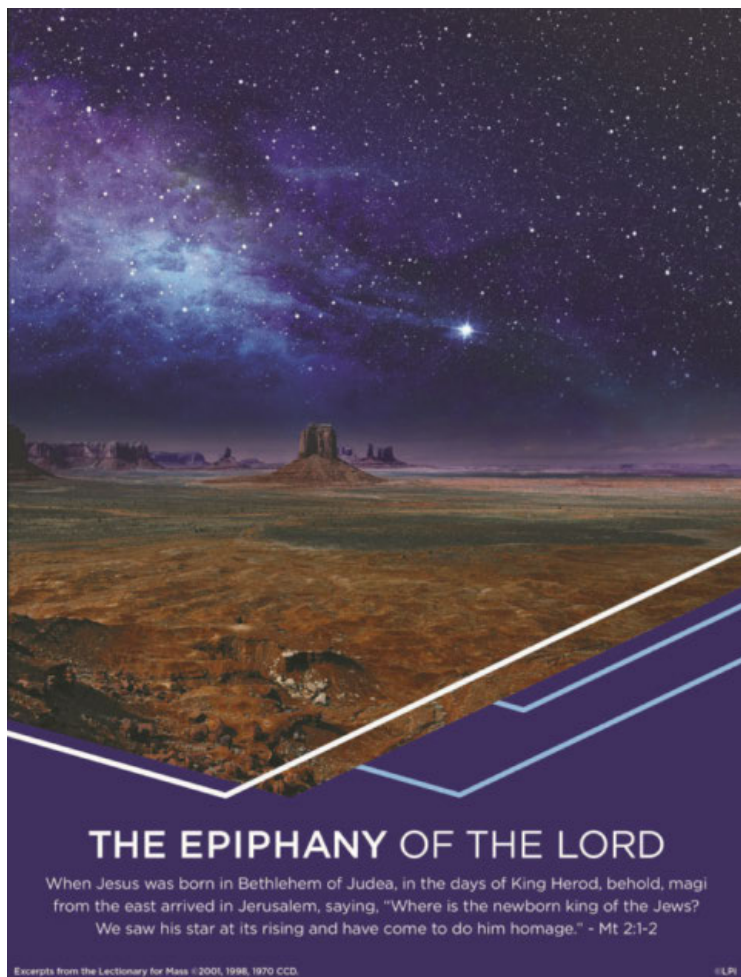


# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

135 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046

(847) 356-7915 [www.princeofpeaceil.org](http://www.princeofpeaceil.org)



## January 7, 2024

### Our Mission

Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
we are a Catholic community  
open and willing  
to share Christ's Presence and love  
with all God's family

### Our Vision

Following in the Footsteps of  
the Prince of Peace

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

#### Weekdays

8:00 a.m.

#### Holy Days

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

We are pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Please contact the parish office at least two months prior to your preferred Baptism date to schedule a preparation class. We encourage completion of this class well before the baby's birth.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

#### Sacraments of Initiation

If you are an adult interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) please contact the Director of our RCIA program, Deacon Tim Leonard.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to your wedding to set a date and to begin your marriage preparation and required paper work.

#### Home or Hospital Visitation

Anyone who cannot attend Mass because of age or illness, and would like to receive the Eucharist at home, should call the parish office to arrange a visit. Likewise, if you are being admitted to the hospital, and would like a visit, please call.

#### Mass Intentions

If you would like to request Mass intentions, please call or visit the parish office.

Please visit [www.princeofpeaceil.org](http://www.princeofpeaceil.org)

## ***From the Pastor's Desk***



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the arrival of the Magi. They were Persian astrologers who, as we hear in today's gospel, observed a star at its rising. They believed that this star indicated the birth of a new king. So, to pay homage to him they followed the star over a long distance to bring him gifts. These gifts are special because they are fit for a special kind of king. They brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

There is a lot of meaning in their visit. They were not Jews. They were Gentiles from foreign lands. But what is it about this kingly birth that caused them to follow the star and traverse far from their home to Israel? The prophecy of a king to rescue Israel was not unheard of, and was very likely known in lands beyond Israel. And at the star's rising, they interpreted it to be the sign of the king foretold in the prophecy. Interestingly, their coming to seek Jesus foretells Jesus' future acceptance by the Gentiles. Herod's displeasure with the news also foretells the rejection of Jesus by Israel.

And what about the gifts meant for a special king? There is meaning in the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gold that the magi brought to him represents royalty. Jesus is not only the newborn king of the Jews that has been foretold, but today we know him as the King of kings and the Lord of lords. He is the King of the Universe.

Frankincense is tree resin used for making incense. It is used to represent the sweet fragrance of our prayers rising to God. We use frankincense at Prince of Peace for our incense. As a gift to Jesus, the magi are acknowledging his divinity.

Myrrh is a spice that was used in ancient times for perfume and as a burial ointment. Embalming the body of someone who had died was not a widespread practice outside of Egypt and to help offset the odor of the deceased, myrrh was used to anoint the entire body before it was wrapped in linen cloth. The gift of myrrh represents Jesus' death. We acknowledge Jesus' death as his sacrifice for our sins so that we can have the hope of eternal life.

In his Homilies on the Gospels (10), Pope St. Gregory the Great says that the gold, frankincense, and myrrh represent the gifts that we are to present to God in our daily lives: gold is Christ's wisdom, which is to shine in our lives; frankincense is the prayer and adoration we are to give him; and myrrh is our daily self-sacrifices to the Lord.

Let us offer God the gifts that we have received from Him in our work of building His kingdom.

Merry Christmas!

*Deacon Chris*

**MASS Intentions for the Week****Sunday, January 7, 2024**

7:30	Joanne Robertson	Req	Jasper & Roxanne Thompson
	Julie Ciric	Req	Jasper & Roxanne Thompson
	John Randant	Req	Rich & Deb Browne
	Anna Zamojski	Req	Ronald Gorski Family
9:30	Jose & Amelia De Los Reyes(MFL)	Req	Pozen Family
	Dave Loeffler	Req	Linda & Bob Bahna
	Marianne Boeck-Hamlin (MFL)	Req	Rosalee Rauch
11:30	Michael & Elise Chinn (MFL)	Req	Parents
	Ray Wipperfurth	Req	Pat & Jim Spencer
	Valente Capote	Req	Bill & Sharon Lange

**Monday, January 8, 2024**

8:00	Roxanne Thompson (MFL)	Req	—
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**Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

8:00	Kevin Le Loup (MFL)	Req	Family
	For the Souls in Purgatory		

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

8:00	Terri Bunsen/Bill Burns	Req	Burns Family
	Dennis Wille/Dan Averlez	Req	Burns Family

**Thursday, January 11, 2024**

8:00	Jesse Lange (MFL)	Req	Family
	Floyd Rapanan	Req	Rapanan Family

**Friday, January 12, 2024**

8:00	Jose & Amelia De Los Reyes(MFL)	Req	Pozen Family
	Parishioners of Prince of Peace		

**Saturday, January 13, 2024**

5:00	Johnny Bergen	Req	Kurtz Family
	Carl Erber	Req	Pat Erber & Family
	Peter Parratore	Req	Weiss Family

**Sunday, January 14, 2024****2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30	Nancy Wolff	Req	Kerkman Family
	Schneider/Viloria Families	Req	Family
	Becky Rentz (MFL)	Req	Family
	Genevieve Gorski	Req	Ronald Gorski Family
9:30	Ken Karwowski Family	Req	Rosalie Rauch
	Anthony & Denise Chinn (MFL)	Req	Parents
	Cathleen Schwager (MFL)	Req	Parents
11:30	Jim Foltz	Req	Family
	Raymond Wipperfurth	Req	Brian & Gina Stanley

MFL: Denotes Mass for the Living

*In Our Prayers*

Pat Atchison	Elaine Mayer
Carol Banning	Stephanie McClain
Robert Banning	Mike McClory
Bev Battaglia	Cynthia McCullough
Pat Benyak	Mike Mills
Andrew Berger	Cathy Mulligan
Lisa Berger	Kevin Musgrove
Evelyn Bernd	Betty Oechsle
Fay Bernd	Donovan O'Neil
Tori Blackmore	Noah O'Neil
Larry Bobko	Joseph Ornelas
Llilia Bower	Martin Ornelas
Barbara Buri	Chris Pajak
Helen Cachur	Edward Panszczyk
Neal Carpenter	Jamie Petraitis
Sandra Chinn	Renee Piekal
Steven Chinn	Verna Railey
Joseph P. Cooper	Arline Rapala
Art Data Jr.	Stephanie Rappe
Linda Data	Becky Rauch
Keith Depperschmidt	Christine Rauch
Nannette Dorfler	Mary Reading
Geri Dunham	Becky Rentz
Jeremy Eiden	John Rohde
Patricia Espinosa	Marian Rohde
Gary Finley	Martina Roon
Tim Flood	Fr. Jack Ryan
Al Fuller	Sammy Sanchez
Colleen Fuller	Diana Sanders
James Fuller	Jenna Schrader
Piera Garofalo	Carol Sepesky
Ron Garavalia	Karen Severson
Virginia Gerhardt	Rosemary Short
Paul Gilio	Sharon Shroyer
Keith Glorioso	Dale Smith
Robert Glorioso	Rosalind Smith
Sophia Green	Jessica Stachelski
Albert Grempe	Barb Stein
Jesse Hall	Don Stressler
Diane Haymond	Anthony Struss
Marsha Helrigel	Robert Sweetwood
John Holmes	Frank Tarczueski
Kym Hudson	Phyllis Tarczeuski
Colleen Kausak	Roxanne Thompson
Ruthann Keevan	Kim Thorn
Brady Jeffrey Kelly	Kevin Verenski
John Kennedy	Judith Wardian
Harold King	Rochelle Weber
Rita Kroeplin	Dave Welch
Kathy Kucel	Jennifer Weidemann
Linda Lindas	Mark Weiss
Jennifer La Montagne	Gus Wilhelmy
Beverly Link	Aly Winiger
Greggory Loui	Judy Wolford
Linda Maggiore	Janet Workman
William Magna Sr.	Don Yohe
Michael Marsek	

If you would like to request Mass intentions, please call  
or visit the parish office.



*Ms. Nancy Barthel*

*Mr. & Mrs. Travis and Stephani Guy*

*Mr. & Mrs. Chandler and Samantha Allen*

*Please join us in welcoming those  
who have recently registered  
in the parish.*



***Sophie Harasimowicz***

Daughter of Pawel Harasimowicz  
and

Marlena Rebidas

**May God bless them and their families!**

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK .....**

**Holy Hour - Tuesday through Saturday - 7:00 a.m.**

**Monday through Friday - Mass - 8:00 a.m.**

### **Monday, January 8th**

Vicariate 1 Faculty Day - 8:00 a.m.

Adoration - 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, January 9th**

5th Girls Basketball Practice - 4:30 p.m.

Choir Practices - Instrumental - 6:00 p.m., Choral - 7:00 p.m.

SPRED Total Community - 6:45 p.m.

RCIA - 7:00 p.m.

Divorced and Separated Ministry - 7:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, January 10th**

5th Girls Basketball Practice - 4:30 p.m.

7th/8th Gr Boys Basketball Tournament - 6:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, January 11th**

7th/8th Gr Boys Basketball Tournament - 6:00 p.m.

POP PA Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study (Pitel) - 7:00 p.m.

### **Friday, January 12th**

Coffee and .... - 8:30 a.m.

7th/8th Gr Boys Basketball Tournament - 6:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, January 13th**

That Man Is You - 6:30 a.m.

7th/8th Gr Boys Basketball Tournament - 8:00 a.m.

Art & Environment - 2:00 p.m.

**Please see our website for additional information.**



### What is the Elijah Cup?

The purpose of the Elijah Cup, a chalice, used during the Consecration of the Mass, is to provide a focal point for prayer. We are all aware of the need for vocations to the priesthood, the permanent diaconate and to the religious life. But sometimes we forget just how powerful praying for an increase in vocations can be. If we pray with the faith of the widow of Zarepheth, our cup will never run dry! We will always have priests to bring us Jesus in the Eucharist.



### Background

In 1 Kings 17, during a drought, Elijah tells the poor widow of Zarepheth that if she makes him a small loaf of bread with the last of her flour and oil, her "jar of flour will not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the Lord sends rain upon the earth." In faith, the widow baked the bread and fed Elijah. For the next year, the widow, her son, and Elijah ate bread made from the bowl of flour and jug of oil.

### How does it work?

Each month, a family, a couple, or individual, has the opportunity to bring a chalice that has held the Consecrated Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ into their homes. The Elijah Cup serves as a focal point encouraging family prayer for religious vocations, for seminarians and for our serving religious. It is a powerful presence and inspires prayer from adults and children alike.

### A Focal Point of Prayer for Vocations

Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support God's call to religious life. A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured through prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women He is calling in a very special way. We hope that those who bring the cup home will continue to pray for vocations daily.

**Interested families or individuals should contact Fr Gerald Walsh, or the Parish office to schedule a month to take the Elijah Cup home. At the end of Mass, (the second weekend of the month, usually the 9:30 am Family Mass) the Elijah Cup will be presented to the family or individual by a Deacon or Priest. The family will then take the cup home, putting it in a place of honor. Each day for a month, during prayer time (morning, bedtime or at meals), the family will pray for an increase and perseverance of vocations. The Elijah Cup should be brought back the second weekend of the month so it can be presented to a new family.**

## Support Group for Separated and Recently Divorced

**Divorce is full of hurts, disappointments, losses and changes. We can become wounded and sometimes feel broken. When this happens, there may be feelings of hurt, rejection, failure, guilt, a sense of being punished by others, an increase in the constant irritations in life or a loss of self-esteem.**

### Why a Support Group For Separated and Divorced?

- It takes time to heal.
- There are several stages that occur.
- Support and understanding come from others who have “been there”.
- There is comfort in meeting people who have experienced the same type of loss.
- These gatherings offer a safe place to process the trauma of the separation or divorce.
- Often the group becomes the safest and only place for participants to share their feelings.
- People recognize the love of Christ through one another.

**The non-denominational support group for separated and divorced will meet on:**

**Tuesdays from 7:00pm-8:15pm at Prince of Peace**

**Our first meeting will be January 9, 2024 and continuing through March.**

**Contact Norb Pozen at 815-245-7415 or the parish office at 847-356-7915 or for more information.**

Date	Time	Presider	Lector	Servers	Ministers
Jan 13	5:00	Fr. Gerald Walsh Dcn. Mark Weiss	Chester Dubicki (1) Judy Fugiel (2)	Spencer Wallace (C1) Ellie Bringer (2) Wyatt Bringer (3)	Becca Wallace (B1) Gabrielle Wallace (PB2) Gary Barbanera (B3) Ted Styskal (PB4) Christine Styskal (B5) Amy Serrano (PB6)
Jan 14	7:30	Fr. Mark Canavan Dcn. Jim Minor	Tony Gundrum (1) Chelsea Glinski (2)	Zachary Guevarra-Bibbat (C1) Tyler Roemer (2) Vera Glinski (3)	Ron De Grand (B1) Melissa Mitnik (PB2) Darlene Gorman (B3) Maria Lantvit (PB4) Joe O'Connor (B5) Jeanne Gundrum (PB6)
Jan 14	9:30	Fr. John Hetland Dcn. Chris Savage	Bill Haase (1) (2)	Oliver Stapleton (C1) Peter Seabright (2) Elianna Lopez (3)	Joe Johnson (B1) Liz Reidel (PB2) Matthew Krause (B3) Sr. Caroline Ohuoha (PB4) Robert Bahna (B5) Christine Jones (PB6)
Jan 14	11:30	Fr. Jack Ryan Dcn. James Even	Norb Pozen (1) Julie Wilsbacher (2)	Elaisa Angelo (C1) Mary Niewold (2) Noah Hickson (3)	Juliea Urban (B1) Peggy Plohg (PB2) Sandra Keske (B3) Connie Carnegie (PB4) Zenaida Seyler (B5) Steph Santa (PB6)



**Come Celebrate Our School!**

# *Winter* ❄️ ❄️ *Gala*

**February 24, 2024**

***Benefitting the students of Prince of Peace***

— 5:00pm-10:00pm —

***Live & Silent Auction***

***Dinner & Drinks***

***Music & Dancing***

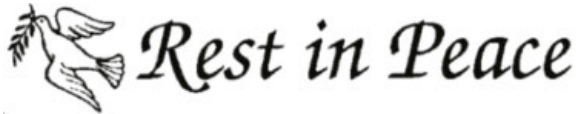
**STRAWBERRY CREEK COUNTRY CLUB**

**RSVP By January 30th**

**Donate/Purchase Tickets:**

**[bit.ly/popwintergala](https://bit.ly/popwintergala)**



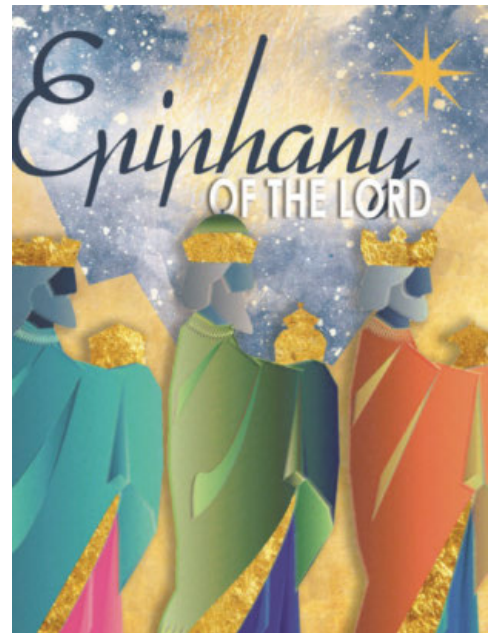


Our prayers and sympathy to the families of

Shannon Witem

the recently departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



### Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/  
Jn 1:35-42

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Mondays from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Recitation of the Rosary at 7:00pm**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:30pm**

**"In the Eucharist is all the power that created the universe and all the love that redeemed it!"**

**- Msgr. Franklin Hurd**

### Special Intention for the week of January 8, 2024

Let us pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition,  
and helping the youngest and most vulnerable in particular.

***Come, help us pray.***







## Weekend Stewardship Collection

For the weekend of December 24, 2023

Total Envelopes	\$ 6,931.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 5,287.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$12,218.00</b>
Christmas	\$28,364.55
<b>TOTALS FOR DECEMBER 31ST</b>	
<b>NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF TRANSMISSION</b>	

It's not too late to make your Christmas donation. If you were traveling or forgot your envelope, donations can be made by following the donate now button on our website to Give Central or by dropping your envelope in the collection basket. Please help us reach our Christmas collection budget of \$34,000.00. Thank you.

*If we accept the challenge of putting God first in our time and treasure,  
our attitudes, priorities and spiritual lives will definitely change.*

## Have You Considered eGiving?



There is a "Donate" button on our parish website that you can use for your Sunday and Holy Day donations. This option takes you to the Give Central website, where you can sign up for a one-time or regularly scheduled contribution that YOU set up. The schedule is completely up to you, and there are several frequency options including weekly, bi-weekly, monthly and quarterly.

You can also sign up for continued Electronic Giving for your Sunday Stewardship contributions through the parish, either by direct debit from your bank account or credit card, on a monthly or weekly basis. A form is available in this bulletin or on our parish website or can be emailed/mailed to you at your request.

Parishioners who donate electronically to the Sunday collection receive a quarterly envelope packet, which contains envelopes for any special collections (i.e. St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Day & Archdiocesan collections) rather than the full monthly packet you receive now. Providing you with this new quarterly packet results in a savings to the parish.

***Thank you for your continued support of Prince of Peace!!***

## 2023 Tax Letter

If you wish to have a letter indicating your financial support of Prince of Peace during 2023, please email [parishoffice@princeofpeacelv.org](mailto:parishoffice@princeofpeacelv.org) or call 847-356-7915 and leave a message. We can email or mail the letter at your request.



Start 2024 with the peace of mind knowing the parish will receive your stewardship on a planned schedule. Not only will the parish save on envelope costs and have better knowledge of expected income for budgeting, you will know you are being the best stewards of God's gifts you can be. "We Support through Electronic Giving" cards are available in the gathering space for your use on weekends.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING FORM

Our Electronic Giving program assures a continuation of your support even when you are not here. We encourage all of our parishioners to seriously consider utilizing this program. Most of us find that we attend Mass at parishes other than Prince of Peace during the year, related to vacations, family events, etc. We have received positive comments from parishioners who already utilize this program such as, "this makes it so much easier" and "I have peace of mind knowing that when I am out of town my obligations have been met."

Direct debits and credit cards can be processed dependent on your preference. Please see below for options. If you require a different schedule please call Barb Ruhl, in the parish office.

I (we) hereby authorize Prince of Peace Church, to initiate debits to my (our) account as indicated below. I (we) authorize the financial institution below, to credit the amount of such entries to my (our) account. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until I (we) revoke the agreement. Any revocation is effective only after Prince of Peace Church has received notification from me (us) to terminate this agreement in such time and manner as to afford a reasonable opportunity to act upon the notice.

**Please complete information below & then select Direct Debit and/or Credit Card option.**

Parishioner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parishioner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Direct Debit Contribution Option

I elect to use this payment option. **(a voided check must be attached)**

☐ Financial Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Weekly on Monday ☐ The first Monday of the month ☐ the 20th of the month.

Beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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### Credit Card Contribution Option

I will make payments via credit card:

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card on the ☐ 5th, the ☐ 20th of the month or I prefer the \_\_\_\_\_ of the month.

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## Prayer Line Contacts

Beth Best (224) 234-5372 / bethbest423@comcast.net  
 Sandra Keske (847) 340-9971  
 Liz Reidel (847) 265-8089 Chris Styskal (847) 610-0640

National Suicide Prevention Hotline (800) 273-TALK [8255]  
 A Safe Place 24-Hr Hotline (847) 249-4450 (Domestic Violence)

## Prince of Peace Youth Ministry Info

(847) 356-7915 youthpopgroup@gmail.com



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For more information call the parish office at  
 (847) 356-7915 or email  
 PrinceofPeaceSVdP135@gmail.com

## WSFI 88.5FM - CATHOLIC RADIO - Daily Mass at 7am

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## Helpful Resources

### AA Meeting

St. Peter's Church, Antioch. Contact Bill L., (847) 204-4877

### Aid for Women of Northern Lake County

Pregnant? Worried? Compassionate volunteers are there to help.  
 (847) 249-2700; www.aidforwomenlakecounty.org

### Caregiver Support Program

Catholic Charities, (Senior Services) (847) 546-5733  
 Offers a grant for respite for caregivers regardless of income.

### Community Health Primary Care Center, Lake County Health Department

Midlakes Medical Clinic, Round Lake Park, (847) 984-5100

### Illinois Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS)

(800) 252-2873 / Child Abuse Hotline

### Lake County Immunizations Clinic

2303 Dodge Ave., Waukegan (847) 377-8470

### Lake Villa Township

For General Assistance and Food, (847) 356-2116

### Office for the Protection of Children & Youth, Archdiocese of Chicago

(312) 534-5319

### Project Rachel

A path to healing & reconciliation for those injured by abortion.  
 Sponsored by Archdiocese of Chicago (312) 337-1962

### Senior Community Based Services

Catholic Charities in Round Lake, (847) 546-5733

### Young Adult Ministry of Lake County

www.yamlakecounty.com

YAM Lake County on Facebook & Twitter

## A Prayer for Vocations:

Heavenly Father, Your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard. We earnestly beg You to bless our Archdiocese and our world with many priests and religious men and women who will love You fervently, and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to Your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray that their lives may be always centered on our Eucharistic Lord; that they be always faithful to the Holy Father; and that they may be devoted sons and daughters of Mary, our Mother, in making You known and loved; and that all may attain Heaven. Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom You desire for this holy work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

### Strang Funeral Home

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting, please consider joining our ministry.



Our next meetings will be:

January 9th and 23rd at 1:00 pm

We meet in the church meeting rooms

This is an excellent opportunity to provide comfort to someone in need. If you have any questions, please call Jean Coon 847-341-9334.

We look forward to seeing you!



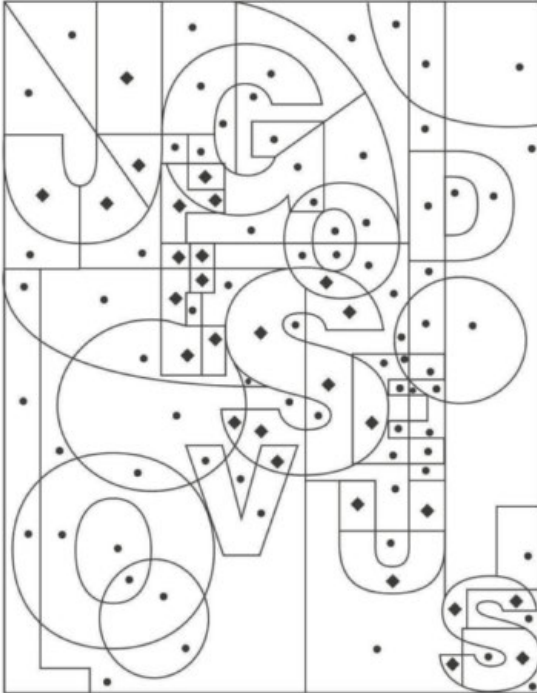
"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"



John said,  
"One more powerful than I will come."

Shade in the spaces with ♦ to find out who.



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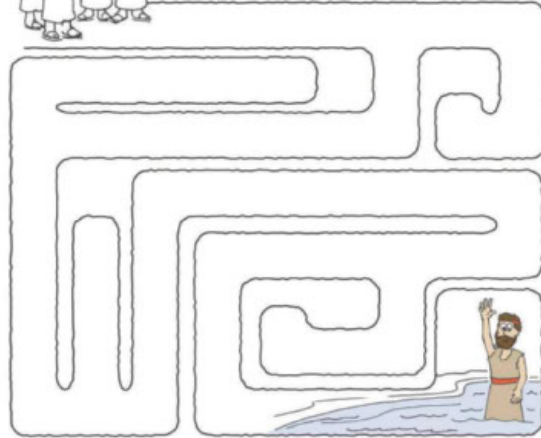
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John the Baptizer

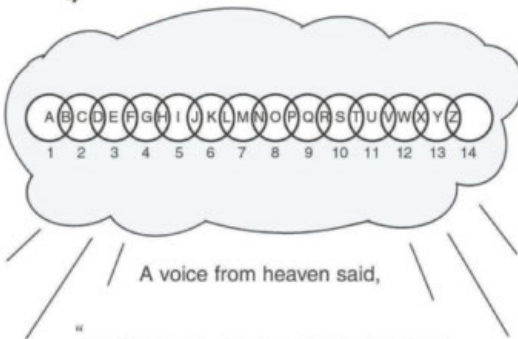
John preached to the people.



Help the people reach John.



Find letters in the clouds below to fill in the blanks.



A voice from heaven said,

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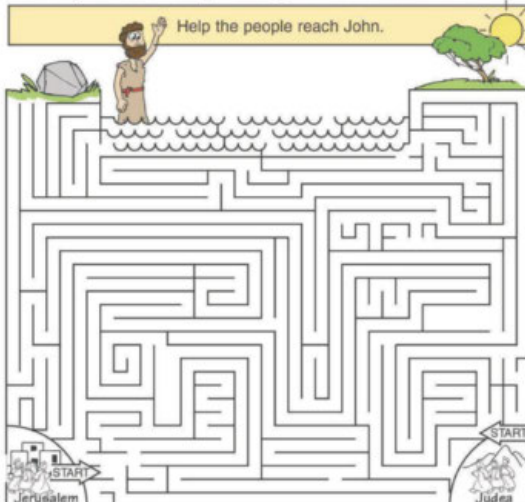
## Children's Worship Bulletin™

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John the Baptizer

People came from Jerusalem and the Judean countryside to be baptized by John in the Jordan River.



The information on this page is intended to assist those in our parish in knowing the variety of ministries and activities at Prince of Peace. The names and phone numbers of the heads of each ministry are here for your information.

### Liturgy Commission

Altar Servers	Father John Hetland	847-356-7915
Children's Liturgy	Deacon James Even	847-356-5850
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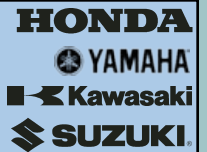


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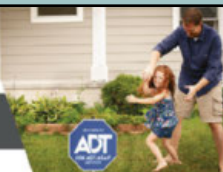
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