



16th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, ‘First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.’” - Mt 13:30

PASTOR'S CORNER

Today we are presented with the parable of the weeds and the wheat. We struggle with the imperfection that exists in our world. This imperfection shows itself in human sinfulness with its consequences--disease, natural disasters, suffering, and even death. We wonder why God did not simply make everything perfect right from the beginning so that harmony, peace, and tranquility would be the norm. God builds free will into us and into our world so that we can learn to freely love him. Anything less than this would not provide the freedom to choose to acknowledge and develop our relationship with our Creator. For now, the weeds and the wheat must coexist. Our faith teaches us that we live and walk in hope that when the harvest comes only the wheat of God's love will remain.

**The word of God
is a light to the mind
and a fire to the will.**

—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Safety Corner

Code White – Medical Emergency

If a Code White is announced, safety leaders will call 911, retrieve the AED, ask for any medically trained personnel to assist, and wait at the front doors for EMS to arrive. Remember “No Parking” on the curbs by the church entrance so emergency vehicles can get through.

Please remember our High School Youth Group in your thoughts and prayers as they go on a mission trip to North Carolina July 28 - July 31.



**July 22 & 23, 2017
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**Scripture in Action Ministry
Welcomes Dr. David Anders**

Please join us on Sunday, July 30 in the St. Jude Room at 9:45 am for a presentation by Dr. David Anders, Diocesan Director of Lifelong Learning entitled, "Pray Your Way to Heaven." This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a Parish family to learn to engage and grow in prayer. Dr. Anders will bring a dynamic approach to prayer and how we can all learn the importance of gratitude, compassion and a presence throughout our prayer lives.

All are Welcome...

Prayer, Formation, & Parish Events

MASST INTENTIONS

July 24 - July 30

Monday	8:30 am	Christopher Robinson	†
	6:30 pm	Linda Lewis	†
Tuesday	8:30 am	Chapel Lanier Ward	†
	7:00 pm	Para la Iglesia	
Wednesday	8:30 am	Anthony Messina	S.I.
	5:00 pm	Josephine Romano	†
Thursday	8:30 am	Marie Fromholtz	†
Friday	8:30 am	Sam McDavid	†
Saturday	5:00 pm	Libby Troncalli	†
Sunday	7:00 am	Gert Waggoner	†
	8:30 am	Carol Jean Gongola	†
	1:30 pm	Para la Iglesia	
	5:00 pm	Joyce Antonio	†
	7:00 pm	Para la Iglesia	



5th Sunday Rosary

To help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council is pleased to announce a church activity, the 5th Sunday (Weekend) Rosary Program. Parishioners, Knights and their families are encouraged to pray the rosary as a corporate body every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month.

This rosary provides a visible faith forming activity that will engage current members and their families, and offer parish families who are not yet part of the council an opportunity to experience the faith and fellowship that comes with being a member of the Knights of Columbus.

On Saturday, July 29, this rosary is scheduled in the chapel at 4:30 pm, just before the 5:00 pm Mass. All POP parishioners, their family and friends are encouraged to participate.

Happenings

Childcare services are available at the POP nursery during Sunday morning programs.

Monday - July 24

Centering Prayer - 9:30 am - St. Martin

Rosary & Mass - 6:00 pm (Rosary) & 6:30 pm (Mass) - Chapel

Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 pm - St. Jude

Tuesday - July 25

Caring Needles - 1:00 pm - St. Elizabeth

Thursday - July 27

Adoration - 9:00 am - 9:00 pm - Chapel

**Adorers are needed. If you cannot make a weekly commitment, please consider being a substitute. Call Joan Ohrn at 205.428.4561 to be scheduled.*

Saturday - July 29

5th Sunday Rosary - 4:30 pm - Chapel

Sunday - July 30

Scripture in Action - 9:45 am - St. Elizabeth

Open Gym Volleyball - 1:00 - 3:00 pm - School Gym

**For grades 3 - 8 interested in Toy Bowl Volleyball*

Adventure Ark News

We are working hard to get ready for the 2017-2018 Playschool year. We only have a couple spots left in our baby and 18-23 month classes (age as of September 1, 2017). We would love to have your little one join our Adventure Ark "adventures" in the fall! Please contact Kara Woodard at 205.822.9125 x 15 for more information or to schedule a tour.



Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

School tours are scheduled for Thursdays.

Prince of Peace Catholic School is now accepting applications for a full-time Special Education teacher for the 17-18 school year. All resumés should be emailed to: cangstadt@popcatholic.org.

Prayer, Formation, & Parish Events

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

www.catholicsteward.com

Today's readings remind us of the fact that it is God who guides us, and it is God who influences our decisions through the Holy Spirit. Today's Gospel is again a series of parables shared by our Lord Jesus to teach us and to explain Holy Scripture.

Jesus tells the Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat, which is relatively clear to us in terms of the facts. However, there is an important point within it that we must acknowledge. When the decision is made to allow the weeds to grow with the wheat, it is clear the separation will occur later, not at the moment. When the decision is made as to what will be harvested and kept and what will be destroyed, that is a decision made by God.

It is somewhat a reflection of another point made in scripture. Today's Gospel comes to us from the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 13; however, in just a few chapters prior to that (Chapter 7) we are told "Stop judging, that you may not be judged...for as you judge, so will you be judged." There is no question that there are "weeds" among the flock, but it is not our place to identify them and sort them out. That is the work of God.

As Catholics and Christians we must take care not to be self righteous and judgmental. Before we call in to question someone else's walk with God, we need to scrutinize and take care of our own. Stewardship is what we do, not what we necessarily think others should do.



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[@princeofpeacehoover](https://www.facebook.com/princeofpeacehoover)

Financial Stewardship

Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

Financial Stewardship for July 15 & 16:

Building Fund \$ 14,066.00

Offertory \$ 11,611.50

Backpack \$ 50.00

Faith Direct 6/16- 30/17: \$ 44,045.56

Stewardship: Parishioners Answering God's Call

Several parishioners, who are business owners or self-employed, stepped up to provide sponsorship for a Zumba fundraiser at Prince of Peace for A Cure For Clara and the GMI foundation. Many others generously provided the gift of their time to ensure the success of this wonderful event. And finally, many parishioners bought a ticket to attend this event in support of Clara.

Please submit your stewardship story examples to cathy.yarbrough@popcatholic.org. They may be edited for space consideration.

Are you being called to serve?

Prince of Peace Prayer Pillar has two ministries that are in need of assistance:

Vestments Ministry: Responsible for taking our priests vestments to the cleaners and pick up. cleaning is paid for - coordination in the rotation of cleaning the vestments.
Needed: coordinator and two committee helpers

Candle Oil Ministry: Responsible for monitoring the stock of liquid wax and filling the liquid wax candles in the church and chapel weekly (usually two times per week) and ordering and maintaining the oil candles for Our Blessed Mother prayer candles in the church and chapel (two times per week).
Needed: coordinator and two committee helpers.

If you are being called to serve and this is something that interests you, contact Cheri Poole at cheri.poole@popcatholic.org or call 205.541.7834. Full training and procedures will be given.

Religious Education

Shhhh. Listen! Are you being called? In a “low whisper,” God called Elijah. Your call may come as a question when registering your children for formation classes at Church; “Are you able to help?” Maybe it will come as a stirring when you read this today! — “Needed: Catechists to journey with our children.” Most often God calls gently, nudging us a bit to draw our attention. Listen! Is God calling you? At the end of his earthly ministry, Jesus said:

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you;
and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.”

— Matthew 28:19-20

Jesus’ great commission calls us, as members of the Body of Christ, to continue his mission begun 20 centuries ago. But contributing to the coming of God’s kingdom is no simple task, and sometimes we may feel as if it is all we can do to bear witness in our home lives, workplaces, and relationships, let alone to a room full of faces we may barely know. However, if we are willing to step out in faith and trust, and remain confident that Jesus will indeed always be with us, we may find that becoming a catechist is a distinct and irreplaceable way we’re meant to answer God’s great commission. Pope John Paul II put it this way: Like John the Baptist, the catechist too is called to point out Jesus as the awaited Messiah, the Christ. His task is to invite people to fix their gaze on Jesus and to follow him, for Jesus alone is the Teacher, the Lord and the Savior.

— Jubilee of Catechists and Religion Teachers (Dec. 10, 2000)

Upcoming Events:

Summer Sunday School (K3-GR1) July 23, 30; August 6, 13, 20, 27

Volunteers are needed to help with Summer Sunday School. All materials are provided. If you can help in this Formation Ministry please contact Megan Everett, megan.everett@popcatholic.org.

Registration for Fall Sunday School, K3-GR10, has begun! Classes begin on September 17 for all grades. The registration form may be downloaded from the POP website, www.popcatholic.org, and returned to the Religious Education Office for processing or emailed to megan.everett@popcatholic.org. Paper copies are also available on the desk outside the Rel Ed Office. Fees may be paid by check, or via FaithDirect.

Casting Lots for the Seamless Garment

(John 19:23-4) an image for a consistent ethic of life.

ETHICS PLEDGE by JOHN ROTCH

I believe in personal integrity, ethical conduct, honesty and fair play; I believe in the right of every person to expect all of my actions to reflect those beliefs; I believe that every act which is unethical, dishonest or unfair is harmful to someone; if it is my act, then it is harmful to me as well as to others.

Therefore, from this day forward I promise that:

I will live my life in all of its aspects according to the highest ethical standards, and at every opportunity encourage others to do the same; I will weigh all my decisions and actions carefully to ensure honesty and fair play; I will put the welfare and best interests of others ahead of my own at all times; And I will strive daily to this promise, which I make to myself as well as to all who my life touches, know that my family, my community and world will all be better for my effort, as will I.

For more information, please contact Tom & Elsbeth Germanson: 205.565.3456,
alagerm@bham.rr.com.

First Friday Novena Mass & Social

Friday, August 4
8:30 am - Novena Mass

Coffee & Treats to follow
in Deasy Hall

We encourage our Adults
and Seniors to attend this
fellowship event!

Prayer, Formation, & Parish Events

Parish Appreciation Day Sunday, September 10, 2017

Beginning with 11:00 am Mass - 4:00 pm

The parish picnic is given in honor of all Prince of Peace parishioners. It is a way of saying thank you to those who lead us, those who teach us, those who serve us, those who pray for us, and those who support us. All are invited to pray and enjoy a day of fun with our parish community.

*Beginning at Noon: Bar-B-Q Lunch (school cafeteria), Beer Garden, Music, Inflatables, Train and the second annual, Hometown Way! Bingo will begin immediately following lunch in the gym. All other activities and food will be in the courtyard outside of the school cafeteria or on the athletic fields.

Back by popular demand.....Hometown Way!

Many POP parishioners currently call Birmingham home, but their roots began in a different part of the South, the United States, or the world. Let's celebrate our uniqueness and meet neighbors with a connection to our hometowns. Last year we had 23 states/countries represented and made the local news! Was your hometown represented? Tents representing different states, regions, or countries will be located on the athletic fields. Be sure to stroll along Hometown Way and enjoy the people, snacks, or drinks in each tent.

Let's make this year even more fun.....show your hometown pride by joining your hometown team. Team leaders will be listed in the Church Gathering Space, on the POP website, www.popcatholic.org, or by calling Bridget Carter, 205.441.8992. If your hometown is not represented, consider being a team leader - it won't take much time - and will make the picnic much more fun!



Parish Picnic R.S.V.P.

Family Name _____ Number of Adults _____ Children _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Yes, I would like to volunteer in the following area:

Food Server Inflatable Monitoring Bingo Anywhere Needed

Setup/Cleanup Bring a Dessert Popcorn/Cotton Candy

Hometown Way Participant Hometown Way Leader
Region/State/Country _____ Region/State/Country _____

E-mail Vic Graffeo, vgraffeo@charter.net or Bridget Carter, carter_bridget@bellsouth.net with this information or place this sheet in the Parish Picnic box in the Gathering Space.

Liturgy Schedule

Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am (Nursery),
11:00 am (Nursery), 5:00 pm
Monday: 8:30 am, 6:30 pm
Tuesday: 8:30 am
Wednesday: 8:15 am, 5:00 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am
Friday: 8:30 am

Reconciliation *Confessions are available anytime by appointment.*

Saturdays: 4:00 pm
Sundays: 12:30 - 1:15 pm
Tuesdays: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Adoration

Thursdays: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Parish Information

Fr. John Fallon, Pastor
Fr. Gerald Holloway, Associate Pastor
Fr. José Luis Guevara-Gomez, Associate Pastor

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
church.office@popcatholic.org

Kelly Doss, Parish Operations Manager
kelly.doss@popcatholic.org

Megan Everett, Formation Director
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Bette Graffeo, Pastoral Care Director
bette.graffeo@popcatholic.org

Jill Spero, Stewardship Director
jill.spero@popcatholic.org

POP School (3 yr old - 8th grade)
Connie Angstadt, Principal
Andy Rothery, Asst. Principal
P: 205.824.7886 F: 205.824.2093
E: info@popcatholic.org
www.popcatholic.net

Adventure Ark Playschool (6 mo - 2 yr old)
Kara Woodard, Director
P: 205.822.9125 x 15 F: 205.822.9127
E: adventure.ark@popcatholic.org

Please remember...

The Prince of Peace community would like to extend our sympathy to Michael Kingsmore and family on the death of his sister, Pamela Kingsmore. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

La comunidad de Príncipe de Paz quiere dar sus más profundas condolencias a Michael Kingsmore y a su familia por el fallecimiento de su hermana, Pamela Kingsmore. Nuestras oraciones y pensamientos están con ustedes.

Prayer List - Lista de Oraciones

Please pray for all of our sick and recovering loved ones. If you would like to add or remove someone to/from the prayer list, please contact the parish office at 205.822.9125 or email bulletin@popcatholic.org. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless notified. To be part of the parish prayer chain, email, prayer-chain@popcatholic.org.

Kathy Benner	Angela Judge	Patricia Muldowney	Joy Raine Thrash
Hope DeFalco	Mike DeJohn	Carmella Pistone	Melissa Sypeck
Mary Crocker	Leon Messina	Virginia Guarino	Virginia Lorino
Richard Crocker	Carl Champion	Charles Pardi	Bob Huckestein
Dean Doverspike	Erica Jarvis	Linda Carnaggio	Robin Dockery
Danielle Wells	Leah Jane Robey	George Holloway	Norman Messina
Edward Chazal	Annette Ceravolo	Claudia Charme	Curtis Austin
John Birk	Raymond Giroir	Clara Bragg	Pat Anderson
Lisa Harding	Deborah Bricker	Jim Close	Robert Reilly
Debbie Rice	Lisa Woof	Delores Scallan	Jane Reilly
George Gustin	Graham Woof	Marie Gerson	Coleman Montero
Ann Rettino	Ashley Birk	Richard Camp	Anthony Romano
Amy Judge	Rita Marie Angoco	Joe Goode	Karen Gentile

Military & First Responders Prayer List

Please pray for all of our loved ones who are currently serving in the United States Military or as a First Responder. If you would like to add or remove someone to/from this list, please contact parish office with the name and branch/division at 205.882.9125 or email bulletin@popcatholic.org.

Jared Fitzgerald, USMC	Amy Williams, USN	Justin Roberts, POLICE
Joseph Byrd, ARNG	Philip West, USA	Nicholas Tylka, USA
Craig Hollis, USAF	Bradley Hallmark, USAF	Ryan Menasco, USMC
John Okon, USN	Matthew Russell, USMC	Dennis Wigge, POLICE
Jessica Stephens, USN	Aaron Torczynski, USAF	Bernard F. Ceravolo IV, USAF
Matt Stephens, USN	Austin C. Daniel, USN	Eugene Elking, USAF
Mark Okon, USN	Charles L. Kidd II, USA	Adam Wagner, USN
Laurin Okon, USN	Patrick C. Kidd, USA	Bradley Bricker, USA
Harold Eddy, USA	Joseph Lujano, USN	Spencer Lindsay, USA
Francisco Rodriguez, USMC	Eduardo Reyes, USNG	Norman Gerson, FIRE/PM
Duffy Towey, POLICE	Chris Silko, USAF	Adam Bertella, USMC
Joey Gable, USAF	Anthony Roth, USAF	

We are a Stewardship Parish

The four pillars of stewardship:

Prayer, Formation, Service and Hospitality help parishioners witness, experience and live the stewardship way of life. These four pillars support the parish community and we are all called through our baptismal promises to contribute our time, talent and treasure to them.

Esquina del Padre

Hoy se trata de la parábola de la cizaña y el trigo. Cada día es una lucha contra las imperfecciones que existen en este mundo. Estas imperfecciones se muestran en los pecados humanos y las consecuencias de esos pecados. Dios creó el libre albedrío para que libremente lo amemos. Sin el libre albedrío, no tendríamos la libertad de escoger y desarrollar nuestra relación con el creador. Por ahora, la mala hierba y el trigo deben coexistir. Nuestra fe nos enseña que hablamos y caminamos en la esperanza del amor de Dios.



Avisos

Registraciones de Catecismo, Preseverancia, Confirmacion, Monaguillos, y RICA

Requisitos: Acta de Nacimiento, Certificado de Bautizo, y \$30 por familia

Fechas: Agosto 6, 13, 20.

Lugar: En el salón San Judas

Horario: 12:00 pm - 1:20 pm, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Julio 22 & 23, 2017
16° Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario

Oficina Hispana

205.822.9125 x 22

ministerio.hispano@popcatholic.org

Padre José Luis Guevara

Lunes: 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Martes y Jueves: 2:00 - 8:00 pm

Leslie Sarabia

Lunes - Jueves 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Viernes: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Misas en Español

Domingos: 1:30 pm, 7:00 pm

Martes: 7:00 pm

Confesiones

Domingos: 12:30 - 1:15 pm

Martes: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Jueves: 2:00 - 6:00 pm - *sólo con cita*

Adoración al Santísimo

Jueves: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Todos son bienvenidos...

DÍA DE AGRADECIMIENTO DE LA PARROQUIA

Domingo, Septiembre 10, 2017

Misa Bilingue a las 11:00am

Picnic de 12:00pm a 4:00pm

¡En honor y agradecimiento a nuestros miembros de la Parroquia que nos enseñan, sirven, guían y rezan por nosotros y con nosotros!

* Bar-B-Q Lunch en la cafetería.

Bingo empezará después de la comida en el Gimnasio.

Habrà Música, Inflables, Juegos y Tren de niños afuera de la escuela.

¡Demuestra tu orgullo de tu país o estado de origen!

Muchos de nuestra comunidad llaman a Birmingham su hogar. ¡Pero nuestras raíces son de todas partes! Vamos a celebrar nuestra originalidad y crear conexiones. Asegúrate de pasar por las mesas representando los diferentes estados, regiones, o países y conoce a la gente, prueba bocadillos y bebidas.



RESERVACION PARA EL PICNIC

Nombre De Familia _____

Numero de Adultos _____ Numero de niños _____

Numero de Telefono _____

SI, QUIERO AYUDAR EN LAS SIGUENTES AREAS:

____SERVIR COMIDA ____INFLABLES ____BINGO ____DONDE SEA

____/LIMPIEZA ____TRAER POSTRE/PASTEL

SI QUIERE PARTICIPAR EN LAS MESAS DE ESTADO Y PAIS DE ORIGEN:

____ MESA DE PAIS PARTICIPANTE
REGION/ESTADO/PAIS _____

____ MESA DE PAIS LIDER
REGION/ESTADO/PAIS _____

DEJA TU INFORMACIÓN EN LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA 205.822.9125. EXT 22.

Educación Religiosa

Shhhh. Escucha! Esta siendo llamado? En un bajo susurro, Dios llamo a Elías. Tu llamada puede venir como una pregunta cuando este registrando a su hijo para el Catecismo en la Iglesia, “Puede usted ayudar?” La mayoría de las veces Dios llama tranquilamente, empujando nos un poco para llamar nuestra atención. Escucha! Te está llamando Dios? Al final de su ministerio terrenal Jesús dijo:

“Vayan pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos.
Bautícenlos en el Nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo,
y enséñenles a cumplir todo lo que yo les he encomendado a ustedes.
Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta el fin de la historia.”

– Mateo 28:19-20

La gran comisión de Jesús nos llama, como miembros del cuerpo de Cristo, a continuar su misión que empezó hace 20 siglos. Pero contribuyendo a la venida del Reino de Dios no es un trabajo simple, a veces nos podemos sentir que es todo lo que podemos hacer para dar testimonio en nuestras vidas, lugares de trabajo y relaciones, y mucho menos en un cuarto lleno de rostros que apenas podemos conocer. Sin embargo, si estamos dispuestos a salir en fe y confianza, y permanecer seguros que Jesús siempre estará con nosotros, podemos encontrar que convertirse en catequista es una forma distinta y irremplazable que estamos destinados a responder a la gran comisión de Dios. El Papa Juan Pablo II lo puso de esta manera: Como Juan el Bautista, el catequista también está llamado para señalar a Jesús como el Mesías esperado. Su trabajo es invitar a la gente a fijar su mirada en Jesús y seguirlo, porque solo Jesús es el Maestro, el Señor y el Salvador.

Respondiendo al llamado de Dios

Varios feligreses, quienes son empresarios o trabajadores por cuenta propia, patrocinaron una recaudación de fondos en Príncipe de Paz para las fundaciones de “GMI” y “Una Cura Para Clara.” Otros varios generosamente dieron su tiempo para asegurarse del éxito de este maravilloso evento. Finalmente, varios feligreses compraron un boleto para asistir este evento en apoyo de Clara.

Medidas de Seguridad El Código Blanco: Emergencia medica

Si un Código Blanco es anunciado, líderes de seguridad llamaran al 911, recuperaran el Desfibrilador externo automatizado (DEA), solicitaran a cualquier personal médico capacitado para ayudar, y esperaran a los paramédicos en las puertas principales. Acuérdense de no estacionarse en los bordillos por la entrada de la iglesia, donde dice “No Parking,” para que puedan pasar los vehículos de emergencia.

Varias Iglesias han tenido incidentes de robo en los meses recientes. Desafortunadamente, Príncipe de Paz es una de esas. Por favor no deje nada en su carro al menos que lo ponga en su cajuela. Cuando vaya a tomar la comunión, asegúrese que su bolsa este bien cerrada o llévela con usted. Y como siempre manténganse pendientes de lo que está pasando alrededor de ustedes. Si ve algo sospechoso por favor avise le a un ujier para que ellos puedan contactar a la policía que está afuera.

