PRINCE of PEACE CATHOLIC PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO

Saturday/Sabado	**5:00 pm**
Sunday/Domingo	**8:30 am** (*nursery available*)
	11:00 am (*nursery available*)
	1:30 pm Hispanic
	5:00 pm
Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.	**8:30 am**
Monday	**6:30 pm**
Wednesday	**5:00 pm**

RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sabado ..... **4:00 pm** *(and by appointment)*

MARRIAGE

Arrangements for weddings must be made six months in advance with the parish. A marriage preparation class is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are ill and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or the Eucharist, contact the office to make arrangements.

ADVENTURE ARK PLAYSCHOOL

(6 mo – 2 yr old)

Director ..... 205.822.9125 ext 15, Fax 205.822-9127

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION *(3 years old – 12th grade)*

Sunday ..... **8:30, 9:40, and 11:00 am**
Domingos ..... **12:15 pm** *(catecismo)*

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION ..... **9:45 am** *(every 2nd Sunday)*
Clases de bautismo ..... **11:30 am** *(2 do. Jueves y 4to Domingo)*

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday ..... **9:30 - 10:45 am** *(adults)*
Wednesday ..... **6:30 - 8:00 pm** *(grade 6-12)*

RCIA ..... **7:00 - 8:30 pm** *(adult ed.)*

Sunday ..... **9:45 - 10:45 am**
Wednesday ..... **6:30 - 8:00 pm**
Domingos ..... **11:30 – 1:30 pm** *(adultos)*

PRINCE OF PEACE SCHOOL

(3 yr old preschool – 8th grade)

Principal ..... 205.824.7886, Fax 205.824.2093
Web site ..... *www.popcatholic.org*
E-mail ..... *popnet@bellsouth.net*

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All families and individuals are welcome. Registration forms are in the church lobby at the welcome desk or in the church office. Please inform the church office of address changes.

4th Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions 3/19 - 3/25

Monday	8:30 am	Tina Greer	†
	6:30 pm	Pete Piazza	†
Tuesday	8:30 am	Fred West	†
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Shirley Aubrey Austin	†
Thursday	8:30 am	Jessie Paulmeno	†
Friday	8:15 am	Connie Lees	†
Saturday	5:00 pm	Shirley Aubrey Austin	†
Sunday	8:30 am	Mary Katherine Zito	†
	5:00 pm	Marvin Montero	†

The Prince of Peace community would like to express their sympathy to Eston Fain and his family on the death of his wife, Audrey Fain and to Barbara Cole and her family on the death of her husband, Barry Cole. Our sympathy also to Robert and Lisa Ranieri and their family on the death of their son, Vincent. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Financial Stewardship

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

Financial Stewardship for March 10 & 11:
Building Fund $ 18,979.00
Offertory $ 20,836.00
One Voice $ 17.00

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm in the Day Chapel.

Mass & Rosary

Mass is celebrated on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm and the Rosary is said before Mass at 6:00 pm. All are welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration

Prince of Peace is blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration each Thursday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Chapel. This is as close as we can come in this life to talking with God face to face. We are in need of people who can commit to spending one hour in prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you desire to be part of this spiritual ministry, please contact the church office at church.office@popcatholic.org or 205.822.9125 ext. 10.

Prayer

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Music and Liturgy Notes

Choir Rehearsal Schedule The Prince of Peace choirs are rehearsing now for Holy Week and Easter Masses.
5:00 pm Saturday & 11:00 am Sunday choir - Thursdays 7:00 pm
8:30 am Sunday - Wednesday 7:00 pm
Glory Bound Youth Choir - Wednesday 5:30 to 6:15 pm
Children's Choir - Sunday 9:30 am.
All are welcome to join the music ministry. Please prayerfully consider giving your talent and time.
A pianist and/or organist is needed.
For questions regarding the music ministry at Prince of Peace, please contact Cheri Poole at cheri.poole@popcatholic.org or 541-7834.

Missed the Parish Mission?

Not able to be at the parish mission? You can still participate in the mission spirit this Lent through our Mission speaker's book. Written by David O'Brien, "There 's a Beer in My Handbag" is a series of short spiritual reflections about living your faith in your everyday life. Check it out at Amazon or www.createspace.com/3782468.

Prayer List
Our love and prayers are offered for the following:

To be included on the prayer list, please call the church office. To be a part of the parish email prayer chain, please contact: Dolores Kremer, 979-0229 or prayer-chain@princeofpeace-hoover.org.

Kay Hand
Hunter Pace
Teresa Smith
Edie Shunnarah
Rita Durnak
John Durnak
Chris Mitchell
Brandie Dailey
Genevieve Jasnocha
Libby Troncalli
Sue Portera
Alaina Duclos
Isabelle Grace Smith
William Lester
David Nelson
Lauren Bladeau
Virginia Lorino
Virginia Kornegay
Mary Davis
Michael Temple
Ashley Blankenship
Pete Ransom
Bill Muldowney, Sr.
Ann Rettino
Josephine Jovings
Carmelia Romano
Cheryl Turner
Janice Anzali
Mary Tucker
Ronald Griffin
Pat Hrobak
Rick Crocker
Vince McNemar
Charles Pardi
Frances Pardi
Tom Warren
Wayne Phillips
Mary Ann Phillips
Kate Bertanzetti
Byron Bargains
Therese Avant
Margaret Fenn
Ronnie Hathorne, Jr.
Cathy Woyahn
Paula Trunec
Mary Ellen Bolin
Donn Stone
Bernard Lorino
Roger Richards
Angela Huss
Anthony Cacioppo
Lois Bradley
Richard Whitfield
Lee Ann Drake
Katie Crook
Frank Milheron
Helen Majerik
Bryan Rosenstiel
Jeff Huldtquist
Marleigh Ingle

Women's Conference 2012

Join us on Saturday, March 31 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. This year's theme is "Women of Strength and Keeping Your Faith Strong During These Trying Times". Our dynamic speaker is Sister Clare Fitzgerald. She is a member of the Northeast Province of the School sisters of Notre Dame. Sr. Clare will encourage us as Christian women to keep our faith strong as we go through these trying times and remind us that we can't lose with God on our side.
The day promises to be filled with Spiritual Strengthening, Fellowship, Food and a variety of Breakout Sessions. We will round out the day with a Prayer Service that will feature our very own Contemporary Mass musicians. Registration forms are at the Welcome Desk.

Marriage Prep

Engaged couples learn about Christian marriage and growth in love through Christ as they prepare for marriage. The next session will be held Sunday, April 29 at 9:30 am in the St. Jude Room. Please call the parish office at 205.822.9125 ext. 10 to register.

Baptism Prep

The next Baptismal Prep Class is scheduled for Sunday, April 15 at 9:30 am in the St. Catherine Room (located in the new building). To register for the class and to schedule a Baptism, please call the church office at 205.822.9125 extension 10.

High School Youth

There will be **no** Youth Group on **March 18, 21, and 25** due to Spring Break. Youth Group resumes **Wednesday, March 28.** Have a safe and happy Spring Break!

Middle School Youth

No Middle School Youth Group on Wednesday, March 21 due to Spring Break. We will see you Wednesday, March 28.

Volunteers needed one Wednesday a month from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Contact Brooke Bach at 205.907.5835.

Help Needed

Are you interested in serving God through the Mass? Sunday 5:00 pm Mass is seeking volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, Greeters, and Altar Servers. We are trying to establish a schedule. If you would like to be a part or are already a part of this great ministry, please contact Lauren Atchison at 205.292.8533 or laurenmatchison@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to build our Core Adult Team to teach our faith, share in fellowship, and encourage our teens. We meet Sunday and Wednesday evenings although you do not have to be present at every meeting. Contact Lauren Atchison at 205.292.8533 or laurenmatchison@gmail.com to help.

Stewardship: Parishioners Answering God's Call

A parishioner was surprised at how rich his faith is becoming just by seeking to learn. He never considered himself an intellectual or even a proficient reader but, after attending bible study, gradually reading a book on an introduction to the bible and a few other related books, his faith and thus his life seemed to be more relevant and significant. He found that faith does take effort and thinks that some have the Saul experience of being knocked off their horse on the road to Damascus, but many of us find God speaking to us softly because we seek to learn.

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

Religious Education

Religious Education classes are taking a break until April 1. Enjoy your **Spring Break!!** If you have any questions about working with children in the Formation Ministry please contact Megan Everett at megan.everett@popcatholic.org or stop by the Religious Education office.

Upcoming Events:

- **Class Schedule:** No classes on March 18 and 25 due to Spring Break. Classes resume April 1.
- **First Eucharist:** The First Eucharist Picnic is **Sunday, March 25,** following the 11:00 am Mass. All kids, families, and teachers are welcome who are preparing for this Sacrament of Initiation.
- **Confirmation:** Half-day retreat on April 1 (12:00-6:00 pm). Practice on April 15 after 11:00 am Mass. Confirmation at 6:30 pm on April 19. Please keep these children, their parents and teachers in your prayers.
- **Vacation Bible School: Sky… Everything is Possible with God** *June 4-8, K3 thru Grade 5. Registration has begun! Registration forms and payment via PayPal are available on the POP website (www.popcatholic.org). Forms are also available by the Religious Education office.*

Service
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Funeral/Inurnment Ministries

The Funeral and Inurnment Ministries request your assistance with either volunteer group. As visitations, funeral Masses and inurnments are frequently scheduled on weekdays before noon or on Saturday mornings and some family visitations are held on weekday or Sunday evenings, those with flexible work schedules or those who are retired would be the best able to participate. If you are interested in either group or want more information, please contact John Kremer at 205.979.0229 or jakremer@charter.net or call the parish office at 205.822.9125 ext. 10.

In Appreciation

The Bread and Roses Team would like to thank those who provided food for the needy at the Church of the Reconciler last Sunday. Over 300 people were served a delicious, hot meal thanks to your generosity.

Thank You

The JustFaith Community and Mary's House want to thank the volunteers who worked so hard over the weekend to make this House of Hospitality more welcoming for its visitors. The transformation of the yard and grounds was spectacular. Each room sparkled from the dusting, polishing, and vacuuming. The kitchen, pantry and shed were organized. Thank you for your service.

Hispanic Social Services

If you have a book case you would like to donate to the Hispanic Catholic Social Services new office, please call Sister Gabriella Ramirez at 205.987.4771.

Seniors Lunch

The Seniors Lunch is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am followed by lunch and bingo at 11:30 in Deasy Hall. Cost is $6 per person. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 205.822.9125 ext. 10 by Thursday, March 22.

2012 ZUMBA - March

ZUMBA fitness has become one of the most popular fellowship opportunities at POP. It is easily adapted to nearly any age and skill level and open to both MEN and WOMEN!
Classes WILL BE HELD the week of Spring Break (MARCH 19-23).
Both English and Spanish speaking instructors lead the class on Thursday nights. Please review the calendar below for times and cancelations due to Parish events. Feel free to bring a friend; the ZUMBA program is open to the public for ages 13 & up. For reasons of safety, children under 13 must be supervised. No childcare is provided.
Cost is $3 at the door.

ZUMBA in March			
Tuesdays		Thursdays	
**	6th, **, 20th, 27th	ALL	8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
6:15 PM ** NO CLASS 3/13**		6:00 PM	

Adventure Ark Playschool

Registration for the 2012-2013 school year is ongoing! If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour, please call Kara Woodard at 205.822.9125 ext. 15. Our Playschool will be closed March 19-23 due to Spring Break. The Playschool will resume regular Mother's Day Out hours on Monday, March 26.

Nursery

The nursery is available for children 6 months to 2 years during the 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses. Please come visit if you have not had the opportunity to tour our nursery facilities. We are located down the hallway past Deasy Hall and the church office. We will not have Nursery March 25 due to Spring Break. The church nursery will resume Sunday April 1.

MOMS Group

No MOMS on Friday, March 23. Join us on Friday, March 30 at 9:30 am in the St. Monica Room for a Lent/Easter discussion with Fr. Ackerman. An Easter Egg Hunt with the children will take place after the meeting. For more information, please contact Erika Zoebelein at 205.903.9603 or Holly Hopkins at 205.427.1388.

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