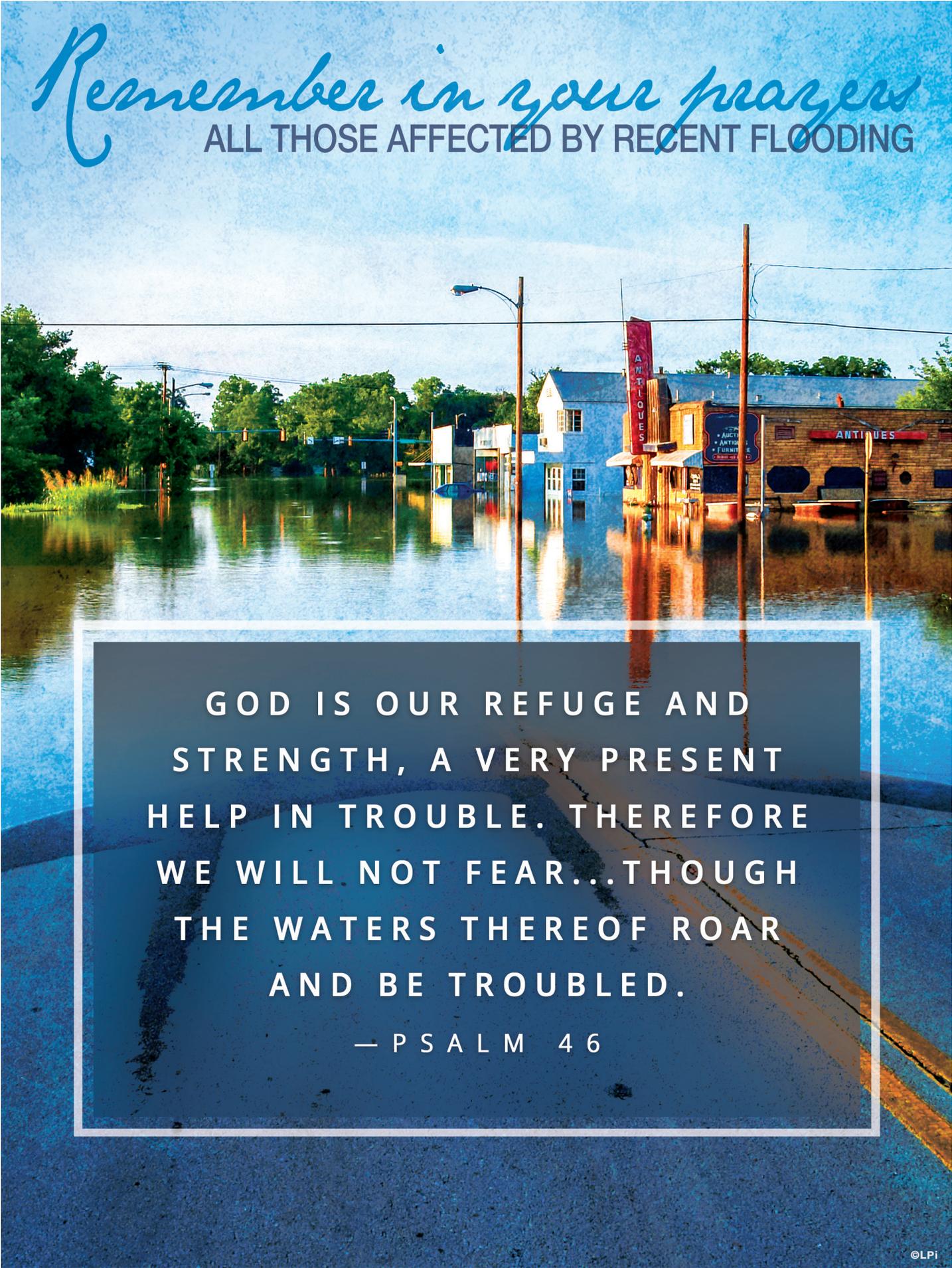


Remember in your prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY RECENT FLOODING



GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND
STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT
HELP IN TROUBLE. THEREFORE
WE WILL NOT FEAR...THOUGH
THE WATERS THEREOF ROAR
AND BE TROUBLED.

— P S A L M 4 6



Stewardship: Parishioners Answering God's Call in Hospitality

This weekend provides many examples of parishioners using their talent and gift of time to make the annual Parish picnic the success that it is. The months of planning and countless hours preparing and executing the many events are fine examples of hospitality being shown to our parish family and community. Our brand of 'All Are Welcome' is never more evident.

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

Bulletin Ad Spaces Available!

Our bulletin company's ad specialist will be at Prince of Peace September 18 - 22 to renew or help you create a great ad for your business. You can stop in the church office that week or you can call, text, or email Melissa Jones, 205.382.4555, mjones@alpi.com any time before, during or after her visit. Prices for a full year of 52 issues, plus online exposure and the ability to change the ad four times per year begin at just \$460. Support your parish (the ads pay for the bulletin printing) and grow your business with a POP bulletin ad!

All are Welcome...

September 9 & 10, 2017
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Prince of Peace Catholic Church Family,

We are all saddened by the devastation and suffering that has hit Texas as a result of Hurricane Harvey. As a parish community, we are responding to this great need by "adopting" a Catholic church in Houston, Prince of Peace Catholic Community. They have been spared from the storm and now they are turning their hearts and hands to help those affected by Harvey in the Houston area.

To help them, there will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend. We will also gladly accept cash, checks or gift cards to large stores like Lowe's, Home Depot, Walmart, or Target. You can mail or bring them to the church office at 4600 Preserve Pkwy, Hoover, AL 35226. We will also gladly accept cash or checks dropped off or mailed to our church office. (Please make your check payable to our parish and note "Hurricane Harvey Relief" on the check.) In addition, we have added an option on Faith Direct (www.faithdirect.net, church code AL611) so that you can make an electronic, one-time donation to "Hurricane Harvey Relief." The church office will combine all of the cash, check, and electronic donations and send the total along with the gift cards to the Prince of Peace Catholic Community Church.

Please prayerfully consider a donation to our Hurricane Harvey Relief appeal. Thank you very much.

~ Fr. John Fallon



"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." - Matthew 25:40

Prayer, Formation, & Parish Events

MASST INTENTIONS

September 11 - September 17

Monday	8:30 am	Fey Rumbarger	†
	6:30 pm	John Huseman	†
Tuesday	8:30 am	Joe Dwyer	†
	7:00 pm	Para la Iglesia	
Wednesday	8:15 am	John W. Huseman	†
	5:00 pm	Maureen Lee	†
Thursday	8:30 am	Joseph Sorbet	†
Friday	8:30 am	Johnny Milan	†
Saturday	5:00 pm	Bob Morin	†
Sunday	7:00 am	Bert Wilder, Jr.	†
	8:30 am	Vincent Piazza, II	†
	1:30 pm	Para la Iglesia	
	5:00 pm	Victor Reda	†
	7:00 pm	Para la Iglesia	

Check out what's coming soon!

Ladies Monthly Social

Thursday, September 14

11:00 am - Front Porch Restaurant in Ross Bridge

Call Deborah Spuhler, 205.789.8369,
by September 12 to RSVP.

All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend!

Breast Cancer Survivors

Tuesday, September 19

6:30 pm - St. Elizabeth

Seniors Lunch

Tuesday, September 19

11:00 am - Chapel 11:30 am - St. Jude

RSVP to the Church Office: 205.822.9125

Bunco Thursdays

Thursday, September 21

6:00 - 8:00 pm - St. Monica

Please bring a snack to share.

Contact Brooke Tennery with questions:

brooke@alsubway.com.

Happenings

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

Monday - September 11

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 - September 12

PraySing! - 9:30 am - St. Elizabeth

Women of Worship - 9:30 am - St. Jude

Contact: Jill Kent, 205.913.1750

Topic: *Oremus* by Fr. Toups - A study on learning to pray.

Minus One - 11:00 am - Deasy Hall

Caring Needles - 1:00 pm - St. Elizabeth

Centering Prayer - 6:30 pm - St. Monica

Wednesday - September 13

Wednesday Night Dinners Resume!

School Mass - 8:15 am - Church

PraySing! - 9:30 am & 5:00 pm - St. Elizabeth

MS Youth Group - 5:30 pm - Deasy Hall, 6:00 pm - Cafeteria

Glorybound Youth Choir Practice - 6:00 pm - Church

Bible Study with Fr. Holloway - 6:15 pm - Chapel

Topic: *Acts of the Apostles*

Financial Peace Preview - 6:30 pm - St. Monica

Wellness Seminar - 6:30 pm - Deasy Hall

Topic: *Blended Families* - Please see page 5 for more information.

HS Youth Group - 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Youth Room

Thursday - September 14

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

Friday - September 15

NO SCHOOL for Prince of Peace

NO MOMS Group

Contact: Stefanie Daniel, stefdanielau@yahoo.com

Amy Walsh, azalee@gmail.com

Covenant of Love Date Night - 6:30 pm - Deasy Hall

Sunday - September 17

Religious Education Begins - 9:45 - 10:45 am

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

Adult Education Series - 9:45 am - St. Monica

"The Reformations"

Topic: *Luther and Lutheranism*

Holy Name Society - 9:45 am - St. Martin

Parent Confirmation Meeting - 9:45 am - Deasy Hall

Glorybound Youth Choir Sings - 11:00 am Mass - Church

Cub Scout Pack 326 - 3:00 pm - St. Jude

High School Youth Group - 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Youth Room

Prayer, Formation, & Parish Events

Stewardship Reflection 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Paul echoes Christ in many ways. In the 13th Chapter from his letter to the Romans, he continues with his thoughts on how we should live to please God, and he uses a sentence which Christ often repeated. After listing several of the 10 Commandments, Paul states, "...whatever other commandments there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'."

There is always much that gets debated in that admonition, such as loving yourself, and who exactly is your neighbor? Paul's point, like that of Jesus, is simply that we are called to treat others as we may like to be treated. We need to show them the respect and caring that we may hope for and wish for. God loves us, and if we realize that, we may ultimately come to the conclusion that we are loveable.

Most of us know someone whose love is evident by how they treat others and how they live. Loving neighbor is a visible expression of everything that Jesus taught. It is a way of expressing the depth of our faith and our belief that we are Disciples of Christ.

St. Francis de Sales captured all about what this love is and who is your neighbor when he wrote, "Examine your heart often to see if it is such toward your neighbor as you would like his or hers to be toward you in his or her place. This is the touchstone of true reason." It is relatively basic and simple - our neighbor is everyone with whom we have contact and love is what makes it all work.



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Covenant of Love

You're Invited! Covenant of Love Date Night is a marriage ministry that allows couples to reconnect and refocus on what's important, as well as impart practical wisdom to become the husband and wife God desires them to be. The next Date Night is:

**Friday, September 15
6:30 - 8:30 pm - Deasy Hall
Eat. Drink. Talk. Pray.**

Register by September 13

Nursery provided. Please visit popdatenight.myevent.com to register and get more information or contact popdatenight@gmail.com.

The blend of many voices is what makes a choir special!

If you are interested in joining any of them or would like more information, please contact Cheri Poole, Music and Liturgy Director, 205.541.7834. Practice times are as follows:

Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 8:30 am Masses:

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am Mass:

Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Glorybound Youth Choir for Parish Children K5 - Grade 12:

Wednesdays 6:00 - 6:30 pm - Next Mass we sing for is Sept. 17

3rd Sunday of the Month 8:30 am Mass:

Mondays before that Weekend - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Back to Playschool...Don't Miss Out!

Who: Children 6 months through 2 years old
(Age as of September 1, 2017)

What: Come join us at the Adventure Ark Playschool for "fun adventures." Quality childcare in a safe, loving environment. Developmentally appropriate learning setting with a variety of themes, songs, stories and activities.

When: 2x/week from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Early Bird available)

Where: Newly updated playschool - Come visit us and see our new flooring, new cabinets and countertops!

Immediate Availability: Tues/Thurs 12-17 month old class

Mon/Wed & Tues/Thurs 18-23 month old classes

Contact: Kara Woodard at 205.822.9125 ext. 15

Middle School Youth Group Kickoff

The Middle School Youth Group is seeking new adult volunteers. Our group meets most Wednesdays from September through April. Volunteers usually commit to attending 1-2 meetings per month. If you have an interest in this exciting and rewarding ministry, please contact Phil Massa at 205.510.8237 or msyg@popcatholic.org.

Prayer, Formation, & Parish Events

Financial Peace University returns to Prince of Peace

We all need a plan for our money and Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University offers a successful formula that has helped many people get rid of debt, manage their money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

Our last FPU series was heavily subscribed and many people asked for a repeated program this fall. Classes consist of video teaching, participant discussions, and small group activities. The nine-week program will begin on Wednesday, September 20, at 6:30 pm in St. Monica Room. Subsequent classes will be at the same time and place.

Interested persons should register at <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1046207>. Prince of Peace will rebate \$50 toward the registration fee for active parish members. **We will have an Informational Class Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 pm in St. Monica Room for those who want to know more about the program.** For additional information please contact Jessica Heo at jlynnheo@gmail.com.

Emotional/Spiritual Wellness Series at POP

This fall, we are offering a series of six emotional/spiritual wellness seminars by local professionals in Deasy Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Childcare will be available in Adventure Ark starting at 6:20 pm. Please RSVP to adventure.ark@popcatholic.org with: child's name, age (6m to grade 2) by the Monday preceding the seminar. Our regular Wednesday evening dinner will be available in Deasy Hall prior to each seminar.

9/13	Blended Families: A Look at the Challenges & Opportunities	Julie McDonald, PhD
9/20	Mental Health, Faith & Spirituality	Dale Wisely, PhD
9/27	Common Emotional/Behavioral Problems in Youth-Recognizing the Need for Help & Getting It	Dale Wisely, PhD
10/4	Special Needs Youth: Managin Emotional & Behavioral Problems	Joseph Ackerson, PhD
10/11	Depression: Scientific & Spiritual Perspectives	Dixon Mitchell, PhD
10/18	Substance Abuse & the Family: Confronting the Problem & Seeking Help	Stephen Taylor, MD
10/25	Aging & the Family	Randall Griffith, MD

Blended Families: A Look at the Challenges & Opportunities - Session Description

Although very common, parenting in a blended family (one that includes children of a previous marriage of one spouse or both) can be a challenge for all. In this talk, clinical psychologist Dr. Julie McDonald will review some of the common sources of difficulties and stress in blended families and will offer suggestions for promoting a positive and constructive family environment, in spite of the challenges. Presented by Julie E. McDonald.



Julie E. McDonald, Ph.D is a licensed clinical psychologist and Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She completed her M.S. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She completed her clinical internship at the prestigious University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle, Washington and was voted Outstanding Intern by the faculty. She is a partner at Bair, Peacock, McDonald, McMullan, & Bell, P.C. where she has seen clients for more than 20 years. She is a member of the Birmingham Collaborative Alliance and works as a divorce coach with individuals who have chosen to end their marriage through the collaborative divorce process. She is also a member of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals.

Mental Health, Faith & Spirituality - Session Description for September 20

Almost no family is spared from mental illness. Through all of history—and continuing in our day—the concepts of mental illness and spirituality have been intertwined and also confused. Human beings experience depression, anxiety, disorders of thinking and a full range of other disorders. In this talk, clinical psychologist and parishioner Dr. Dale Wisely will discuss some of the more common psychological disorders, with a particular focus on those that have implications for faith and spirituality. Presented by Dale Wisely.

Prayer, Formation, & Parish Events



Congratulations to POP's 15 Brownies, 5 Junior Girl Scouts, and 4 Cadette Girl Scouts who received either the *Family of God* or *I Live My Faith Award* from the Diocese of Birmingham and were honored at a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Baker at The Cathedral of Saint Paul on August 13. Thank you to troop leaders Cindy Crook, Stacie Rohn, and Kristina Theall (Troop #30658), Heidi Bodin and Kelly Smith (Troop #820), and Beth Martin (Troop #150) for sharing your faith and time with the girls!

The Brownies received the *Family of God Award*. The 15 girls in 3rd grade and leaders earned this prestigious award by exploring a wide range of activities to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of a family and a parish while giving the girls and their families the opportunity to grow closer to God through prayer. In addition each chapter had specific goals and objectives on how to be an active member of their family, parish, troop and community. Congrats to Troop 30658! **Troop #30658:** Sophia Adams, Lexi Crook, Callie Hart, Rose Hodgens, Madelyn Kirkpatrick, Hannah Lee, Maeve Loehr, Samantha Mauter, Sofia Rathbun, Emily Rohn, Victoria Simon, Rachel Swetz, Sydney Theall, Evelyn Topazi, and Madison Young

Nine 5th and 6th grade Girl Scouts from the Junior and Cadette Troops earned the *I Live My Faith Award*. The girls explored what we as Catholics believe, the seven Sacraments, Catholic Social Teachings as well as Corporal Works of Mercy, and prayer on an individual level and how faith plays out in the lives of others. They shared stories, photos, music and artwork that related to these topics. To reflect on all they had done, the girls made a "storyboard" to share their journey with the parish. Congrats to Troops #820 and #150! **Troop #820:** Annabelle Bodin, Ches Brooks, Emma Kirkpatrick, Cassidy Sharpe and Katherine Smith **Troop #150:** Brooke Johnson, Maura Martin, Caroline Rohn, and Rezi Ubogu



Way to go girls! We are so proud of our Prince of Peace Brownie and Girl Scout Troops!

Congratulations to parishioner and Girl Scout leader Stacie Rohn who received The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Medal from Bishop Baker at the Girl Scout Mass. This national award originates with the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) which recognizes volunteers who have made significant and outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youth through girls' organizations.

Prayer, Formation, & Parish Events



Sponsor Levels

- Title Sponsor** - \$2500.00 - Title Sponsor, Signage throughout event, & 3 Foursome Teams
- Gold Level** - \$1500.00 - Food Sponsor, Signage at reception & on course, & 2 Foursome Teams
- Silver Level** - \$1000.00 - Signage on 3 holes & 1 Foursome Team
- Bronze Level** - \$500.00 - Signage on 1 hole & 1 Twosome in tournament

Mark your calendars!

Prince of Peace Catholic School is planning our 2017 Golf Tournament fundraiser. It will be held at Riverchase Country Club on October 2 with a noon shotgun start. Lunch and dinner will be provided along with great prizes. There are many ways you can support us in this effort. You can help sponsor the event (sponsorships must be confirmed/received by September 20), donate products or services to be used at the event (team and door prizes), and/or participate in the event as a foursome (\$500) or an individual player (\$125). Register before September 12 and get our discount rate: foursome for \$400 and individual for \$100. We need you on the Tee! Contact Golf Committee Chair Julie Schneider, julieHschneider@hotmail.com, for information.

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Relationships are difficult, requiring honesty, dialogue, respect, and tolerance. We can easily offend one another, even by doing the simplest of things. Feelings can be hurt and relationships can become hurtful. Sometimes, our own wounds end up wounding others. When division or discord results, rather than responding with anger, judgment, and vindication, Jesus instructs us to be compassionate, tolerant, respectful, and forgiving. We can do this even when we have to confront someone with the truth, which may not always be well received. Even with our brokenness, we are all an image of God and should do all in our power to properly resolve conflicts.

Adult Education Series

"The Reformations" - Sundays, 9:45 am - 10:45 am
St. Monica Room - Begins September 17

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of his 95 theses on the cathedral door in Wittenberg, Germany. This event is widely considered as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. However, our instructor, Professor Christopher Bellitto, describes multiple attempts to reform Christianity in the context of political, social, economic, and cultural issues that changed the world. You will appreciate his informal, no-nonsense video presentations. For more information, contact mike.brown@popcatholic.org.

"Introduction to Islam" - Tuesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am
St. Monica Room - Begins September 19

The influence of Islam brings inspiration and meaning to the lives of many millions of people throughout the world. Yet the beliefs and teachings of Islam are widely misunderstood and misrepresented. Our instructor, Gabriel Reynolds, Ph.D., brings clarity and insights to the actual fundamentals of the fastest growing religion in the world. He is Professor of Islamic Studies and Theology at Notre Dame University and has written and lectured extensively about Islam. For more information, contact mike.brown@popcatholic.org.

A group of approximately 12 diverse people of various ages and ethnicities are standing in a line outdoors, smiling and looking towards the camera. They are in a grassy field with trees in the background under a bright, warm sky. The text "WE COME TO GOD TOGETHER" is overlaid in large, bold, blue and brown letters on the image.

**WE COME TO
GOD TOGETHER**

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
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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 its sympathy to Linda Scott and family on the death of her sister Dorothy Bright. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

La comunidad de Príncipe de Paz quiere dar sus más profundas condolencias a Linda Scott y a su familia por el fallecimiento de su hermana Dorothy Bright. 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.

Lisa Woof	Jim Close	Robert Reilly	Paulette Asher
Graham Woof	Delores Scallan	Jane Reilly	Lee Guess
Ashley Birk	Marie Gerson	Coleman Montero	Dean Doverspiker
Rita Marie Angoco	Richard Camp	Anthony Romano	Richard Crocker
Patricia Muldowney	Joy Raine Thrash	Karen Gentile	Amy Judge
Carmella Pistone	Melissa Sypeck	Ray Carney	Angela Judge
Virginia Guarino	Virginia Lorino	Shirley Carroll	Ryan Stoll
Charles Pardi	Bob Huckestein	Sam Cunningham	Robin Dockery
Linda Carnaggio	Robin Dockery	Mary Davis	George Gustin
George Holloway	Norman Messina	Bob Lujano	Joe Zegarelli, Sr.
Claudia Charme	Curtis Austin	Webb Adams	Jane Moore
Clara Bragg	Pat Anderson	Debbie Rice	Maria Harvey

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

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.

Ministerio Hispano



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

Respondiendo al llamado de Dios

Este fin de semana ofrece muchos ejemplos de los feligreses que usan su talento y don del tiempo para hacer el picnic anual de la parroquia el éxito que es. Los meses de planificación y las innumerables horas de preparación y ejecución de los muchos eventos son buenos ejemplos de hospitalidad que se muestra a nuestra familia y comunidad parroquial. Nuestra consigna de 'All Are Welcome' nunca es más evidente.

Por favor envíe sus historias a cathy.yarbrough@popcatholic.org.

Grupo Juvenil de Príncipe de Paz

Todos los jóvenes de 14 a 18 años están invitados a hacerse parte del grupo juvenil. Se reúnen cada Miércoles de 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Para más información contacte a Tania Alvarez: talvarez@bsc.edu.

Todos son bienvenidos...

Septiembre 9 & 10, 2017
23° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

ESQUINA DEL PADRE

Querida Familia De Principe de Paz,

Todos estamos muy tristes por la devastación y sufrimiento que ha tocado a Texas a consecuencia del Huracán Harvey. Como comunidad parroquial estamos respondiendo a esta situación adoptando una Iglesia Católica dentro de la Comunidad de Príncipe de Paz en Houston. Ellos se han salvado de la tormenta y ahora quieren ayudar de corazón a aquellos que han sido afectados por Harvey en el área de Houston.

Para ayudarlos, habrá una segunda colecta en todas las Misas de los fines de semana del 9 y 10 de Septiembre. También estamos recibiendo dinero en efectivo o tarjetas de regalo de grandes tiendas como Lowe's, Home Depot, Walmart y Target. Las pueden enviar por correo o traerlas a la Oficina de la Iglesia (4600 Preserve Pkway, Hoover, AL 35226). También aceptamos dinero en efectivo o cheques que pueden enviar por correo ó traer a la Oficina (Por favor escribir los cheques a nombre de Prince of Peace Church y anotar Hurricane Harvey Relief).

Además hemos adicionado una opción a Faith Direct, así pueden hacer una donación electrónica a Hurricane Harvey Relief. La oficina de la Iglesia combinará el dinero en efectivo, los cheques y donaciones electrónicas y enviará el total junto con las tarjetas de regalo a la comunidad de Príncipe de Paz en Texas. Por favor considere hacer una donación a "Hurricane Harvey Relief". Muchas gracias,

Padre John Fallon



Como él no tenía con qué pagar, el señor mandó que lo vendieran a él, a su esposa y a sus hijos, y todo lo que tenía, para así saldar la deuda.

- Mateo 18:25

Recuerden en sus oraciones
LAS VICTIMAS EN RECIENTE INUNDACIÓN



DIOS ES NUESTRO REFUGIO Y FORTALEZA, NUESTRO PRONTO AUXILIO EN LAS TRIBULACIONES. POR TANTO, NO TEMEREMOS AUNQUE LA TIERRA SEA REMOVIDA Y SE DESLICEN LOS MONTES AL CORAZON DEL MAR; AUNQUE BRAMEN Y SE TURBEN SUS AGUAS.

— SALMO 46

QUINCEAÑERAS

Arreglos para quinceañeras deberán hacerse con 6 meses de anticipación. La quinceañera deberá estar registrada en educación religiosa y/o prestar un servicio voluntario a la parroquia. Por favor registrarse en la Oficina de la iglesia.

BAUTISMOS

2do y 4to Sábado del mes a las 10:00am
3er Domingo del mes después de la misa (2:45 pm)

CLASES DE BAUTISMO

2do Jueves del mes a las 7:00 pm
4to Domingo del mes a las 11:00 am

Es requisito REGISTRARSE antes para las pláticas y bautizos en la oficina. Por favor, haga planes para llegar 15 minutos antes y así iniciar las pláticas y bautizos puntuales. Pláticas en inglés se realizan el 2do. Domingo de cada mes a las 9:40 am. Para registrarse llamar a la oficina de la parroquia 205.822.9125 ext. 13.

Los certificados de Bautizo y Matrimonio solo se entregaran si los registros están completos.

Reflexión 23° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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San Pablo refleja a Cristo de muchas maneras. En el capítulo 13 de su carta a los romanos, continúa con sus pensamientos sobre cómo debemos vivir para agradar a Dios, y usa una oración que Cristo repite a menudo. Después de enumerar varios de los 10 Mandamientos, Pablo declara: "... cualesquiera otros mandamientos que haya, se resumen en este dicho, 'Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo'."

Siempre hay mucho de lo que se debate en esa advertencia, como el amor a ti mismo, y quien exactamente es su vecino? El punto de Pablo, como el de Jesús, es simplemente que estamos llamados a tratar a los demás como nos gustaría ser tratados. Necesitamos mostrarles el respeto y cuidado que podemos esperar y deseamos. Dios nos ama, y si nos damos cuenta de eso, podemos llegar a la conclusión de que somos adorables.

La mayoría de nosotros conocemos a alguien cuyo amor es evidente por cómo tratan a otros y cómo viven. El prójimo amoroso es una expresión visible de todo lo que Jesús enseñó. Es una manera de expresar la profundidad de nuestra fe y nuestra creencia de que somos discípulos de Cristo.

San Francisco de Sales capturó todo lo que es este amor y quién es tu prójimo cuando escribió: "Examina tu corazón con frecuencia para ver si es tal para con tu prójimo cómo quisieras que él o ella tuviera hacia ti." Es relativamente básico y simple - nuestro vecino es todo el mundo con quien tenemos contacto y el amor es lo que hace que todo funcione.

