

ary 24. We appreciate electronic (email) submissions when possible.

**PRINCE OF PEACE IS NOW ACCEPTING  
ON-LINE PAYMENTS!**



*Sometimes it can be hard to remember everything on  
Sunday morning.*

In order to make it easier for you to donate to the church, we are now accepting on-line electronic payments. Donations can be processed as a one time payment or can be set up as re-occurring payments!

Please speak to Jennifer for more information or visit our website [www.princeofpeaceofallaspa.org](http://www.princeofpeaceofallaspa.org) and look for the "Donate Now" box.

**DIVE IN! A DAY EXPLORING BAPTISM** This day of Christian Formation will offer resources for parents, Christian educators, clergy, and anyone seeking a deeper life in Christ. What does it mean to be baptized and to live a baptized life? How can you nurture your life in Christ? How can your congregation live more deeply into baptismal ministry? Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm at Church of the Good Shepherd in Scranton. Register online at Diocesan Event Registration [www.diobeth.org](http://www.diobeth.org). For registration assistance contact Rosie Hummel [rhummel@diobeth.org](mailto:rhummel@diobeth.org) or 610-691-5655. For more information contact Canon Anne E. Kitch [akitch@diobeth.org](mailto:akitch@diobeth.org) or 610-691-5655. Sponsored by the Commission on Lifelong Christian Formation of the Diocese of Bethlehem.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:00 am—2:00 pm  
Fridays 10:00 am—2:00 pm

**MINISTERS**

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Reverend John Major
<b>Organist</b>	Bernard Gardzalla
<b>Lector / Intercessor</b>	David Wright
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Linda Shrader
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tara Gwilliam
<b>Ushers / Oblationers</b>	Jean Carson, Carl Goeringer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sandy Sheehan, Grace Goeringer
<b>Vestry Counter</b>	Carl Goeringer

**Sunday, January 10, 2010**  
**The Second Sunday After the Epiphany**

**THE MUSIC**

Prelude

**Opening Hymn: *This Is The Hour of Banquet & of Song #317***

**Gradual Hymn: *All Praise To You, O Lord #138***

Presentation of Offerings: Doxology #380 vs.3

Communion Interlude

Post Communion Hymn: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace  
(Pew Rack) verses 1,2, refrain, 3

**Closing Hymn: *God, My King, Thy Might Confessing #414***

Postlude

**THE LECTONARY**

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Lessons** (*The people sit.*)

**The First Reading: *Isaiah 62:1-5***

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE PSALM: *Psalms 36:5-10 Dixit injustus***

- 5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, \*  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep; \*  
you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*  
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, \*  
and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \*  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

**The Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:1-11***

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits,

to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**THE GOSPEL: *John 2:1-11*** (*Stand & Face the Gospel*)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** We are pleased you have come to worship with us today. If you have any questions about our service, please feel free to speak to an Usher or someone seated near you.

**PRAYER LIST** Please remember to keep those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit in your prayers this week, especially: *Heather, Jack, Sarah, Matt, Debbie, Hennie, Brian, Hans, Karen, Len, Lee, David, Maryann, Bob, Therese, Sandy, Laura, Matt, Greg, Andy, Connie, Shane, Taylor, Ann, Sue, Patti, Sherry, Jeanie, Justin, Dan, John, Charlie, Dawn, Patrick, Kathleen, Specialist Robert Price & Kyle.*

**DEAR PRINCE OF PEACE FAMILY,** Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to worship with you on Jan. 3 and for the lovely reception. The beautiful stoles and the very generous monetary gift were more than I could have imagined. All of this will be put to good use in my ministry. Every time I wear one of the stoles I will give a prayer of thanks for all of you. All of your prayers, support and encouragement along this journey were appreciated and really nourished my spirit. I hope each and every one of you know what a special community of God Prince of Peace is, you are the church. We are all called to be part of a community of faith and to share our God given gifts and talents. Together we can do God's work both within the church and in the greater community. *"Blessed are those that can give without remembering and receive without forgetting."* Author unknown God's Blessings! Love and Peace, Deacon Chris

**PARISH LIFE / EVANGELISM VOLUNTEERS** Are you interested in discussing and helping to move forward with our Parish Life/Evangelism projects for 2010?? We will be meeting on Sunday, January 24 following the service. Please contact Lisa Kasarda if you would like to take part in the discussion(696-6788).

**FAITH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY: BISHOP'S SCHOOL - SPRING 2010** The courses for the spring

session of Bishop's School are Planning and Leading Liturgy and Pastoral Care. The dates are: January 16 & 30, February 13 & 27, March 6 & 20, April 10 & 17, May 1 & 8 (15th is a snow day, if needed). The fee is \$75 for each class and is payable with registration. To register please email jteter@diobeth.org (or mail the information to Canon Teter at Diocesan House, 333 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem, PA 18015) with your name, address, phone number(s), and email address. The classes will be held at St. Peter's, Hazleton. Planning and Leading Liturgy will be from 9 am - 11:30 am. Pastoral Care will be from 12:30 pm to 3 pm. For scholarship information please speak with Fr. Major.

### **GRATITUDE FOR SPECIAL DONATIONS RECEIVED**

Prince of Peace received memorial donations during 2009 from Blue Cross of NE Pennsylvania & Jean Ingling in loving memory of Ralph Smith, from Robert Monk in loving memory of Jean R. Monk and from the Margaret Anderson Estate given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Anderson.

### **THE GIVING TREE PROJECT**

The warm clothing, hats, gloves, scarves, and socks that adorned the Giving Tree several weeks ago found their way to families in need. Thank you for sending your warm greetings to others in need through this annual parish outreach project! It's really cold outside (and inside people's homes too)! Now it's a little warmer because of some thoughtful, caring people from Prince of Peace!

**ANNUAL MEETING** The date for Prince of Peace Annual Meeting has not yet been calendared. It will be scheduled soon. Please watch the bulletin for updates.

**ESTIMATES FOR 2010** It has been very helpful to the parish to have heard from many households regarding financial giving estimates for 2010. Like every household, it is difficult to prepare a budget without a good idea of what income to expect. If you have not made known your estimate for treasure offering to your parish for 2010 please submit it in writing via any Sunday Offering. Please be generous in your support of Prince of Peace and our parish ministries.

**2010 TREASURE ENVELOPE SYSTEM** Your supply of offering envelopes are on display in the parish community room area. If you have not already done so, please pick up your envelope system and utilize an envelope each week to wrap your treasure gift. Your parish very much needs a weekly or at least consistent treasure offering from everyone in order to avoid debt and to keep moving forward in mission and ministry. Please help with a treasure gift to the parish every week.

**2009 YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** will be available by the end of January. If you need your statement sooner, please contact the Church Office.

**NEW LAYMINISTERS NEEDED** We are in need of some additional Readers and Chalice Bearers. If you are willing to be an occasional reader (can be done right from your seat) or would like to help during the distribution of Communion, please contact the Church Office or speak to Father Major.

**ANNUAL REPORT** All Commissions, Groups, Organizations, etc are asked to submit a report on their activities for the 2009 Annual Report. All information for the Annual Report is due in the office by **Sunday, Janu-**