

HELP US WELCOME OUR NEW PRINCIPAL TO OUR POP FAMILY!

Hello Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School,

My name is Brenda Baldassano and I will be the new principal at Prince of Peace Catholic School for the 2017-2018 school year. I am excited to meet all of you! I have been in education for the past 17 years serving as an administrator, Catholic school teacher, and Catechist. Most recently, I was the principal at St. Mary Catholic School in Woodstock. Prior to that I taught locally at St. Bede Catholic School where I was blessed to work side by side with both Mrs. Formica and Mrs. Bronken. I look forward to serving in ministry with them again, as well as with the rest of the Prince of Peace staff.

My family and I live in nearby Ingleside. My husband Nick and I have been blessed with four wonderful children – two girls and two boys – and we look forward to introducing them to this fantastic community. Arabella (10) enjoys the fine arts – theatre, choir, and playing the flute. Nicholas (8) is active in wrestling and chess club. He also just made his First Holy Communion. Autumn (7) dances and plays soccer. Jacob (3) is busy just keeping up with all the big kids, but he does love to help his dad with rehabbing our home. As a family, we enjoy camping, boating, playing at waterparks, and cheering for the Cubs. Nick is an ironworker based in Chicago. You may have enjoyed some of his handiwork if you've been to Millennium Park to experience the beauty of the Cloud Gate Sculpture, or even been to Six Flags to engage in the thrill of the Superman rollercoaster. Prior to that he was a U.S. Marine.

Thank you for warmly welcoming my family into the Prince of Peace family. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you in the coming weeks. Have a wonderful summer. It always goes so fast...

In Faith,

Brenda Baldassano

