



The Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

Christ, Prince of Peace, Ford City
& St. Lawrence, Cadogan

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*Welcome
Father Ricky Cortez
as you begin your new assignment
here at Christ, Prince of Peace &
St. Lawrence. We are happy to
have you as our new Pastor!*



Masses For The Week

Monday, July 10

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church
Barbara & Jack Paradowski † (Dudek Family)

Tuesday, July 11

St. Benedict

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church
Charles Schoenecker - Anniversary † (Son - Bob)

Wednesday, July 12

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church
Anthony Vojtilla † (Geraldine Vojtilla)

Thursday, July 13

St. Henry

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church
For the Unborn †

Friday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekawitha

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church
Bernie Richards - Anniversary † (Family)



8:45 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**
@ Christ, Prince of Peace

4:00 PM **Reposition & Benediction**

Saturday, July 15

St. Bonaventure

9:00 AM Confessions at Christ, Prince of Peace

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church
Rose & Fred Walbert † (Family)

Sunday, July 16

8:30 AM Rosary at St. Lawrence Church
9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church
Louise & Alex Foradori † (Tony & Dolores Remis)

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church
Margaret "Peg" Sicheri † (Helen & Mark Gett & Family)

7:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence Church
For the Parishioners of Our Partnered Parishes

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Taste and see how
gracious the Lord is.*

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches an important lesson for families: from the youngest and simplest among us we can learn the most profound insights about God. Parents who are attentive to this reality can learn much from their children even as their children are learning from them. Families who create time and space for encounters with God will enrich the faith of all who share in family life.

Partner Parish Picnic

Plan on joining in on the fun at the Partner Parish Picnic on **Sunday, July 16** from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Crooked Creek State Park, Freedom Pavilion.

Families whose last name begins with:

- A-H are asked to bring Desserts to share
- I-P are asked to bring Appetizers to share
- Q-Z are asked to bring Salads to share

Please fill out a registration form and return to the office by July 10 or sign up in the back of either church by July 10.



Welcome Father Ricky



Father Ricky was born March 2, 1972, in Tampak, South Cotabato, Philippines. He grew up in Mangagoy Bislig City, Surigao del Sur, Philippines. He was educated at Andres Soriano College, Bislig, Philippines. He also attended St. Theresa College, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur. He earned his B.A. in English with a minor in Philosophy from St. Peter Seminary in June 1989. Father Ricky earned a M.A. Degree in Pastoral Ministry from St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, Cagayan de Oro City. Father Ricky was ordained a priest on August 22, 2000. He has served as parochial vicar and parish priest in the Philippines. From 2000-2015, in the Philippine Diocese, he has served as youth director, vice chancellor and chancellor. He currently served as Parochial Vicar for St. Pius X and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes in Mt. Pleasant, as well as at St. Raymond, Donegal.



The Sanctuary Candle at Christ, Prince of Peace Church will burn this week in memory of Eleanor & Albert Kovac given by their Family



The Flowers on the St. Joseph Altar at Christ, Prince of Peace this weekend are in memory of John C. Novak given by his Family.

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† Why its not okay for Catholics to be cremated and have their ashes scattered.
† Cremation is not forbidden by the Church, but scattering the ashes is. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The Church permits cremation, provided it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body" (CCC 2301). The scattering of ashes represents a denial of our Christian belief in the resurrection of the body in both its communal and individual elements. Dispersing these ashes over a lake or field is inappropriate because final closure to our earthly life should include remaining with the community of faith, even in death, as we await the resurrection of the body. The remains also symbolize the individuality of that person. Burying them in consecrated ground or placing them in a columbarium honors the unique sacredness of the person's life. That's why Catholic cemeteries provide space for the remains of those who are cremated. It also provides a place where loved ones can show respect for the remains— a place and space that doesn't exist when cremated remains are scattered.
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With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Edward C. Malesic has called Mr. Daniel E. Carr to the responsibility of the diaconate. The diaconate ordination will be celebrated on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg.

Prayer Shawl Meeting

The next Prayer Shawl meeting will be held on Thursday, July 13th beginning at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office.

Due to Bulletin deadline for the holiday, this week's collection will be in next weeks bulletin.

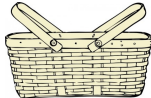


Festival Fundraiser

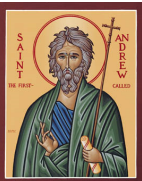
The St. Lawrence Church Festival is holding a fundraiser at the Subway in Ford City. We receive \$1.00 for every foot long sold and .50¢ for every 6 inch sub sold on August 25 from 7 AM- 10 PM. Address: 501 Main Street Route 66 Ford City, PA. Please come out and support our Festival.

Baskets Wanted

The St. Lawrence Church Festival Committee is currently looking for large baskets, bins, or buckets to use for their basket raffle. If you would like to donate a basket, please drop if off at the Parish Office.



St. Andrew Dinners



Bishop Malesic is holding a series of dinners throughout the Diocese for men who may be thinking of discerning a call to the Priesthood . The dinners are open to any gentleman who may be interested.

The dinners are scheduled as follows:

- July 12 at St. Thomas Parish, IUP, Indiana, Pa
July 15 at St. Teresa Parish, Uniontown, Pa
July 28 at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, Pa

The St. Lawrence Church Festival will be held this year on Saturday, August 26 from 11AM to 8PM. The committee is currently looking for donations toward our basket raffle and for volunteers on the day of the festival. If you are interested in helping us in anyway, please print your name, phone number and complete the form below and cut out this section of the bulletin and drop this form in the collection next week. Donations should be turned in by Sunday, August 13. Thank you for your support and donations, they are greatly appreciated!
Name _____
Phone _____
Make your own basket _____
Gift Cards/Certificates _____
Monetary Donation _____
Items to add to a basket _____
Volunteer at the Festival _____
If you have any questions please contact Shari Fuller at 724-763-4159 or Ceil Bartolovic at 724-763-3305

