



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay everyone according to his conduct.

Matthew 16:27



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CONFESSIONS

St. Lawrence Church-9:00 AM - 1st Saturday of the month

Christ, Prince of Peace Church-9:00 AM - Remaining Saturdays of the month.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Christ, Prince of Peace Church

Monday, Wednesday & Friday.....8:00 AM

*Wednesday (During School Year).....9:00 AM

St. Lawrence Church

Tuesday & Thursday.....8:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christ, Prince of Peace Church

Vigil.....5:00 PM

Sunday.....11:00 AM

St. Lawrence Church

Sunday.....9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

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Masses For The Week

Monday, September 4 **Labor Day**

9:00 AM Regional Mass at St. Mary's, Kittanning

Tuesday, September 5

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church

Frank Liperote † (Pete & Rose Opalka)

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church

Rich Grabiec † (Wife & Family)



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

4:00 PM **Reposition & Benediction**

Thursday, September 7

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church

Joseph Zanetti † (Eugene Colecche)

Friday, September 8 **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church

Martha Grafton † (M/M Rick Jordan)

2:00

Wedding

Monika Ferrer & Perry Sonsini



Saturday, September 9 **St. Peter Claver**

9:00 AM Confessions at Christ, Prince of Peace

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church

Rosalie Rocco † (Son, Larry & Daughter-In-Law Susie)

Sunday, September 10

8:30 AM Rosary at St. Lawrence Church

9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church

Sally Todd Platt † (Richard & Nancy Malacrne)

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church

Leonard Bizyak † (James & Catherine Jackson)

7:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence Church

Private Intention †

St. Lawrence Altar Rosary Society

There will be a meeting on Thursday, September 7th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All ladies are asked to attend.

Thank You to all those who helped,
supported and attended the St. Lawrence Festival!

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

If a man wishes to come after me,
let him take up his cross and follow me.

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross. Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way. Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

Faith Formation

Registrations for Faith Formation for the upcoming school year has begun. Registration forms are available in the back of both churches and on the parish website. You may mail the form to the Parish Office at 718 Fourth Ave. Ford City.

Or simply drop them off in the parish office.

Beginning this year children from our Partner Parishes will be attending Faith Formation classes and activities together to help build a strong Catholic community of faith. Classes for grades Pre K-5 will be held at Christ, Prince of Peace and Youth Ministry will continue to meet at St. Lawrence. Our children will also participate in various activities during the year. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us. Please remember if your child is planning to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation, they must be enrolled in religious education during the years leading up to them as well as continuing afterwards. We are very excited to begin this new journey with the children learning more about our faith!

The Bereavement Support Group at Saint Vincent Parish in Latrobe will meet on Monday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. Sister Edith Strong, S.C. will discuss "Growing Through Grief". Sr. Edith is a certified grief recovery specialist with the Grief Recovery Institute. Anyone dealing with the death of a close friend or family member is invited to attend. For more information or directions, please contact Teri Pomerleau at tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-539-8629, ext. 15.



ALL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

By the request of Fr. Ricky, you are asked to attend a meeting that will be held this **Tuesday, September 5th, @ 6:00 PM** at the Parish Office. Homebound ministers are also asked to attend.

Sponsor Couple Training

There will be a training for new marriage sponsor couples on **Sunday, October 29, 2017**. The training will be held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center Office Building. The address is 723 E. Pittsburgh St. Greensburg, PA. Park around the back of the building and look for signs showing where to park and where to enter the building. We will start at 1 PM and go to around 4:15, which also includes a light lunch. Each person must have a copy of the handbook, For Better and For Ever. To order the book, go to the website www.marriagepreparation.com. To register, or for more information, call Rich & Leeanna Ryba at 724-289-8748 or 412-951-9522 or email Tina Moore at tmoore@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



The Sanctuary Candle at Christ, Prince of Peace Church will burn this week in memory of

Richard Grabiec
given by Wife & Family



CHILDREN GROWING IN THEIR FAITH IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM

This program is a form of the Catholic education that teaches children, beginning at 3 years of age, through their early teen years. The children that are involved in The Good Shepherd Program get excited learning about their faith, the meanings of the parts of the Mass, and how Jesus and the Holy Spirit work in each of their lives. Good Shepherd is held from September -April, on Tuesdays from 5-7 PM in the Parish Office. This program is fun, it's educational, and the children love it! Parents of all children are encouraged to take their children to Mass regularly so that they can continue to experience how Jesus lives in all of our lives. Please call the Parish Office for more information—724-763-9141.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH		8-27-17	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$1,863.25		\$ 9,929.73
Children's Offertory	2.00		
Assumption of Mary	20.00		
Catholic Accent	20.00		
Catholic Univ. & Schools	+ 74.00		
Total	\$1,979.25		
CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE		8-27-17	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$4,628.20		\$ 34,442.30
Children's Offertory	9.00		
Votives	107.30		
Utilities	33.00		
Catholic Accent	58.00		
Father's Day	5.00		
Catholic Univ. & Schools	+ 582.56		
Total	\$5,585.06		

God Bless You for Your Generosity

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Charles Temsik were received from Terry, Lisa, Brian, Michael, Kelsey, Aubrey & Michael Jr. Anthony; Ruth & Duane Hileman; John & Martha Lux; The Charneys

Janet Ceraso were received from Bill & Donna Hamilton; Lynda Koleck; Rick & Melissa Hand; Grace, Raymond, & Bill Charney; M/M Angelo Piersanti; Barb & Tim Szymanski; Marion & Eileen Bartosiewicz; Larry & Kathy Valasek Dave, Tyson & Krista Klukan; Marc & Diana Mantini; Aldo Falsetti; Jim Vulgan & LuEllen Rupp/M J. Gary DeComo; Pete & Rose Opalka; Loretta Hrabovsky; Anthony Mikula Family; & Roseann Ferguson

DCCW Fatima anniversary event in Greensburg Sept. 13th.
The Greensburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host a prayer event as part of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Divine Redeemer Catholic School is gearing up for a fantastic school year. Our first day is Tuesday, September 5th. Lunch will be free of charge on the first day. If you are still considering Divine Redeemer as an option for your child or grandchild, please contact the school office @ 724-763-3761. We are asking parishioners to pray that our students open their hearts to God and spread the good news through their words and actions.



Retreat with Father Larry Richards at St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
Join us for an inspirational retreat with our outstanding speaker, Father Larry Richards, on Saturday, September 30th, at St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Kittanning. Father Larry has directed hundreds of retreats, parish missions, and conferences for young and old alike. His inspirational talks, presentations, and books, always authentic and enthusiastic, have changed the hearts, minds and lives of millions of listeners and readers worldwide. The day will begin with Mass celebrated by Father Larry at 8:00 AM in the church on 101 West High Street, Kittanning. The retreat will follow from 9-2 PM in St. Mary Parish Hall. Free admission, complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided. This retreat is open to all, but the pre-registration is required by September 24th. To register, visit www.stmarykittanning.org or call 724-548-7649.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL
On Friday, September 8th, at 8:00 PM a candlelight vigil will be held in the **St Francis Garden**, 738 Fifth Avenue (SE corner of intersection of Fifth Avenue/8th Street), **Ford City**, anticipating the fifth annual **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children** scheduled the next day across the US at 45 burial sites and 120 other memorials dedicated in their honor. These gatherings will respectfully mourn for the more than 55 million Americans who have died since the *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision in 1973 legalized abortion everywhere in our country. They are opportunities to grieve for the lost lives and their potential impact on the world, publicly to remind ourselves of the humanity of the unborn child, and to pray solemnly for God to heal the deep wounds abortion has caused in our country and around the world.