

# Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

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

Pennsylvania Charitable Trusts



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Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

### 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

### Christ, Prince of Peace

718 Fourth Avenue  
Ford City, PA 16226

### Coordinator of Homebound Communion Ministry

\* Sara Green

### Good Shepherd Catechesis

\* Liz Goodman & Kim Halutick

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\* Stacy Klukan

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 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, January 15**

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace  
**For the Unborn**

**Tuesday, January 16**

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church  
 † **Cynthia Schoenecker-Anniv.** (*Husband-Bob & Family*)

**Wednesday, January 17** **St. Anthony**

9:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
 † **Victory Skukalek** (*Marc & Diana Mantini*)



**9:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration**  
**@ Christ, Prince of Peace**

**4:00 PM Reposition & Benediction**

**Thursday, January 18**

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church  
 † **Robert Phillips** (*Anna Mieszkowski*)

**Friday, January 19**

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
 † **Daniel Warcholak** (*Marc & Diana Mantini*)

3:00 PM **Divine Mercy Chaplet @**  
**Christ, Prince of Peace Church**



**Saturday, January 20** **St. Hilary**

9:00 AM Confessions at Christ, Prince of Peace



**Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
 † **Charles "Chuck" Sitch** (*Henry Herbst*)

**Sunday, January 21**

8:30 AM Rosary at St. Lawrence Church  
 9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church  
 † **Ralph DiGregorio** (*Billi Jo & Jim Smolen*)

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
 † **Marybelle Sheasley** (*Jim Shiring, Sr. & Family*)

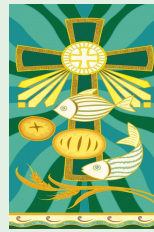
7:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence Church  
**For The Parishioners of our Partnered Parishes**



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

**Charles "Chuck" Sitch**

given by Tootie & Family  
 & Bob, Bev & Family



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Come, and you will see!"*

Spending an hour at Sunday Mass gives us the learning experience of who Jesus is. The experience of Jesus is vital for the disciple, and we can only have that experience if we are willing to spend time with Jesus. Jesus tells each of us: **"Come, and you will see."** Making time to be with Jesus in prayer, especially with the Scriptures, is vital for a fruitful discipleship. Today's first reading offers us the attitude needed by a disciple. We heard a young Samuel experiencing a call. The priest Eli tells him to respond: **"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."** That is the attitude we need as disciples. When we approach the Lord in prayer, these are the first words we need to utter: "Your servant is listening." They remind us that we want to be open to whatever the Lord may want to tell us. The good news we share in ministry is God's good news, not ours. We are messengers; God gives us the message.

As we consider the demands of social justice today, may we always be conscious of our need to take the time often to encounter Jesus and listen to him. May our attitude always be attentive: **"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."** May the Lord continue to bless our efforts to be his peace and justice for our brothers and sisters.

**Ordinary Time** refers to the times of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. The normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time, for those days when there is no special feast, is green. Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives.



As we follow the calendar of activities for Faith Formation, Fr. Alan will celebrate a Mass with the children on **Sunday, January 21st at 9:00 AM at St. Lawrence Church.**

We are looking for children who would like to be lectors, greeters, gift bearers and cantors. Please encourage your children to take an active role in the Mass. This is a wonderful way for children to learn the Mass and why it is important to be part of the Sunday Liturgy. We ask that all children of Christ, Prince of Peace & St. Lawrence take part in this Mass. Please contact Darlene Scopel @ [dsopel@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:dsopel@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to let her know what part of the Mass you or your child(ren) would like to take part in. **Come & Be Alive In The Spirit!**

Please pray for the souls of  
**Marsha Sprandel**  
**& Joseph Krukar**

May their souls and the souls  
of all the departed  
rest in the peace of Christ.



for **Ralph DiGregorio** were  
received from his Family; Tim Panchik;  
Ang & Carol Zanetti; Jimmy Tarnek; John  
Shay; Paul Baptiste.

**2018 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Life Choices serves women and men in the  
Armstrong, Butler and Indiana Counties. We  
offer confidential, respectful and compassionate  
care to anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy  
or the after effects of abortion. The money  
used from these bottles will directly fund our  
medical clinics so we can continue to offer  
pregnancy testing and ultrasound in the Kittanning, Butler and  
Indiana areas. The total collected in 2017 was \$1,916.00 ! Baby  
Bottles will be available the weekend of January 20th & 21st after  
all Masses:



- Take home an empty baby bottle
- Fill it with change, checks or cash
- Return the bottle to your church
- Save a life!



Congratulations to  
**Tony & Dolores Remis**  
as they celebrate their  
63rd Wedding Anniversary on January 17th!

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH	Jan 7-2018	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$ 2,648.00	\$ 45,056.43
Children's Offertory	2.00	
Christmas	540.00	
Initial Offering	70.00	
Solemnity of Mary	255.00	
Votives	145.48	
Children & Family Services	5.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,665.48</b>	
CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE	Jan 7-2018	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$ 6,615.00	\$ 233,162.04
Children's Offertory	15.00	
Votives	92.80	
Utilities	45.00	
Catholic Accent	25.00	
Christmas	291.00	
Initial Offering	341.00	
Solemnity of Mary	182.00	
Immaculate Conception	25.00	
Christmas Flowers	10.00	
Children & Family Services	41.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,682.80</b>	



(The regular offertory includes loose and monthly)

**Opioid Abuse Education Program**



Please join us in the Mother of Sorrows social hall in  
Murrysville on **Monday, January 15th** at 7:00 P.M. for  
an awareness evening that will include a presentation  
by Dr. Paul Niemiec, Director of Counseling for Catholic  
Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg. Dr. Niemiec will present  
the facts of opioid abuse, followed by discussion and questions.  
Msgr. Gaston will then lead us in a prayer service. The evening  
will conclude with a light reception. Reservations are not  
necessary. Please join us, and please invite anyone else who  
might be in need of information or assistance about this critical  
concern.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW**

All boys & girls, ages 9-14, are invited to participate in  
the local level of competition for the 2018 Knights of  
Columbus Free Throw Championship. The  
competition will be held at St. Mary Parish Hall in Kittanning on  
**Sunday, January 21st at 1:00 PM.** The event is sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus Council #1011. Proof of age is required.  
Please call 724-543-4851 for further information.



A car key was found in St. Francis Cemetery, a small wallet  
& a coin purse were found in Christ, Prince of Peace Church.  
If you have lost them and can describe them, call the Parish  
Office (724-763-9141) to claim them.



March For Life will take place on **Friday, January 19th**  
with other activities taking place around that date. The  
bus captain list is incomplete at this time, so when we get  
that information, it will be posted in the bulletin. Also, our  
Congressmen and Senator meetings are not usually set before January,  
so they will be announced at a later date. (see: <http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2018/>) for more information.

**March for Life Eucharistic Adoration and Mass**

For those unable to attend yet wish to participate in the National March  
for Life on **Friday, January 19**, St. James the Greater Parish in Apollo,  
will offer Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will  
be exposed immediately following the 7:30 AM Mass and will remain  
exposed throughout the day. This will conclude with a Respect for Life  
Mass to be celebrated at **6:00 PM.**



**SAVE THE DATE**

The Partner Parish Winter Dance will be  
held on **Saturday, February 3rd**  
**@ St. Lawrence Church.**  
More information to follow.

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

1. When in Sorrow.....Call John 14
2. When you have sinned.....Call Psalm 51
3. When you worry.....Call Matthew 6: 19-34
4. When you feel down and out.....Call Romans 8
5. When you grow bitter.....Call 1 Corinthians 13
6. When you are lonely.....Call Psalm 23
7. When you are depressed.....Call Psalm 27
8. When people seem unkind.....Call John 15