



Masses For The Week

Monday, April 25 St. Mark

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church -Fr. Alan Frank & Mary Alcibiade † (Cathy & Family)

Tuesday, April 26

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church -Fr. Alan Cathy Kunst † (Rick & Kelly Gribik Family)

Wednesday, April 27

9:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. Doug Richard Karabin † (Pam Campbell & Family)

Thursday, April 28 St. Louis de Montfort

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church -Fr. John Joseph Zanetti † (Eileen & Rich Kijowski)

Friday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John Deceased Members of Michael Hand & Henry Retzer Families † (M/M Richard Hand)



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

4:00 PM Reposition & Benediction

Saturday, April 30 St. Pius V

9:00 AM Confessions at Christ, Prince of Peace



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John Pooch & Polly Prazenica † (Ray & Sandy)

Sunday, May 1

9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church -Fr. John Alfred & Mary Latini † (Family)

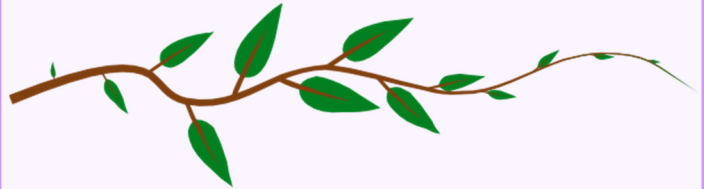
11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John John Rudosky † (Cathy & Family)

7:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence Church -Fr. Alan For the Parishioners of St. Lawrence Church

Census Update	St. Lawrence	Christ, Prince of Peace
Total Sent Out	261	835
Returned	73	353
Percentage	28 %	42 %

Fifth Sunday of Easter

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.



The goal of our life of prayer is to increase our awareness that Jesus lives with us always. Prayer is more than a dialogue with God; prayer is a lifting of our minds and hearts to God so that God might dwell and act within us and through us. The pinnacle of our life of prayer is our communion with Jesus in the Eucharist. Through this sacrament, we receive Jesus himself, and he remains with us. Our life of prayer and our union with Jesus will lead us to fruitful service to others.

If you still have not turned in your census form, please do so as soon as possible so we can update our parish records.

Bible Study



The Wednesday evening Bible Study group will begin "Rediscovering Jesus" by Scott Hahn on May 4th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Office

Contact Rosemary Valasek at 724-548-1777 if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THE DOORS WILL BE OPENED TO THOSE WHO ARE BOLD ENOUGH TO KNOCK.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2016

As of April 3	Christ, Prince of Peace	St. Lawrence
Parish \$ Goal	\$ 50,000	\$ 22,000
Parish Donor Goal	500	125
Total \$ Donated	46,195.00	14,220.00
Percentage of \$ Goal	92 %	64 %
Total Donors	209	65
Percentage of Donors	41 %	52 %



Please pray for the soul of
Beverly "Dutch" Miloser

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



Agnes McArdle were received from Joe & Judy Nickleach; Marc & Diana Mantini; Lynda Koleck; Colette Toy & Family; Loretta Hrabovsky; Cheryl & Melissa Barker; Ben & Janny Onofrey; and the LCBA.

GIVEN FOR **Louis Michaux** was received from Marc & Diana Mantini.

LCBA SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON

Join us **TODAY** for the LCBA Soup & Salad Luncheon from **11:30 AM until 1PM** in the Divine Redeemer School Cafeteria. \$8.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Takeout are available for \$0.50 extra. Price includes desserts and beverage.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS



If you would like to participate in the Mass of Graduating Seniors on Sunday, May 22nd @ 9:00 AM, please contact Malinda @ 724-664-8391.

If you would like to participate in the Mass of Graduating Seniors on Sunday, May 22nd @ 11:00 AM, please contact JoAnn Kochman @ 763-2521.

Food Bank

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank is in need of non-perishable food items and paper products. Items can be placed in the vestibule of Christ, Prince of Peace. The next food bank will be held on **Tuesday, May 3rd**, at the Manor Township Fire Hall.

Gift Cards Needed

Do you have any Gift Cards that you will never use? If so, you can donate them to the St. Lawrence Church Festival. Any gift card, in any amount is greatly appreciated. You can drop them off at the Parish Office.

Spring Card Party

St. Mary's, Freeport will have their Spring Card Party on Monday, April 25 from 6:30-10:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. It is \$10.00/person. Salad Bar, 50/50 Raffle, Door/ Table Prizes. For more information and tickets, Contact Carol Carson at 724-353-2641.



The Sanctuary Candle at Christ, Prince of Peace Church will burn for this week in memory of **the Deceased Steighner & Bielski Families** given by Don & Sharon Steighner

Miniature Pocket Prayer Shawls

Miniature pocket prayer shawls are available in the vestibule of the church. These are made by our prayer shawl ministry to offer comfort for those in need of hope. Pick one up to help you in this time, to focus on prayer through your day, or just give you a sense of peace.

Christ, Prince of Peace Finance Council

There will be a finance council meeting on **Thursday, April 28th at 10:00 AM** at the Parish Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICES

There will be **mandatory** practice for First Holy Communion for the children making their First Holy Communion on:



- ◆ **Friday, April 29** practice at 7:00 PM at Christ, Prince of Peace Church for those children who are making their First Holy Communion at Christ, Prince of Peace.
- ◆ **Saturday, April 30** practice at 10:15 AM at St. Lawrence Church for those children who are making their First Holy Communion at St. Lawrence. Parents and Guardians are asked to stay for the practice.



Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 1st in both of our Parishes at the morning Masses.



BAPTIZED INTO THE FAITH
Congratulations and Welcome **ISAAC ALLEN JAMES GALONSKI** who was recently baptized. May the Lord Jesus Christ grant that he may receive the fullness of his grace.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH	April 17	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$3,063	\$ 80,806.34
Children's Offertory	27.00	
Easter	305.00	
Holy Thursday	50.00	
Utilities	10.00	
Catholic Accent	5.00	
Good Friday	+ 70.00	
Total	\$3,608.00	

Thank you for your continued generosity.

CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE	April 17	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$4,803.35	\$ 269,069.77
Children's Offertory	9.00	
Votives	129.56	
Utilities	90.00	
Catholic Accent	118.00	
Flowers	20.00	
Rice Bowl	+ 16.82	
Total	\$ 5,865.73	

Thank you for your continued generosity.