



Masses For The Week

Monday, May 9

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John Mildred Beno- Anniv. † (Josephine Zahradnik)

Tuesday, May 10 St. Damien de Veuster

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church-Fr. Alan For the Parishioners of St. Lawrence Church

Wednesday, May 11

9:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. Alan Val Wojton † (Larry & Kathy Valasek)

Thursday, May 12 Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church-Fr. Alan Ann (Novak) Pocetti † (Loretta Hrabovsky)

Friday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John Leo & Rose Cieply † (Joseph & Elizabeth Panchik)



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

4:00 PM Reposition & Benediction

Saturday, May 14 St. Matthias

9:00 AM Confessions at Christ, Prince of Peace

2:00 PM *Wedding*
Lynzee Panchik & Ryan Rooney



Pentecost Sunday

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. Alan Beverly Miloser † (Marci & John Lux)

Sunday, May 15

9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church- Fr. John Domenic Cesare † (Helen Gulish)

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. Alan Harry Wilson † (Joann & Children)

7:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence Church-Fr. John Julie Otell Johnson † (Mom and Dad)



Happy Mother's Day!



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FATHER, I PRAY THAT THEY MAY BE ONE AS WE ALSO ARE ONE, ALLELUIA

One of the greatest gifts that we are given in our family life is protection from harm. Families work together to keep one another safe in a physical sense. Think of the effort a family makes to "child-proof" their home for infants and toddlers. Families also work to protect each other from emotional harm. For example, we attend to the ways in which family members talk to one another so that we do not hurt one another's feelings by our words. Most importantly, families work together to protect each other from those things that might harm us spiritually. We shield our children from those things in our culture that tempt us away from God. When families work together to strengthen their sense of God and community, we build the spiritual strength to turn from those things that would lead us away from God and the Church. Jesus' prayer for his disciples can also be a prayer for our family life.



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Lawrence Church will burn for two weeks in memory of **Domenic Cesare** given by Wife and Sons

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 | \$48,455.00 | \$14,645.00 |
| Percentage of \$ Goal | 96 % | 66 % |
| Total Donors | 241 | 72 |
| Percentage of Donors | 48% | 57 % |

Many thanks to all the parishioners who have contributed to this years DLA. If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider making it soon so we can bring the 2016 DLA to a close.



The Sanctuary Candle at Christ, Prince of Peace Church will burn the month of May in memory of **Rita Balsone** given by her Husband-Joe Balsone



Please pray for the souls of
**Anna Wolfe &
Eleanor Kovac**

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



Thomas Jurbala was received from his brothers and sisters.; Lisa Remis; Joanne Wilson & Family; Brenda & Rich Jurbala; John & Marcy Lux; Alex & Wayne Schultz; Ed & Jackie Skukalek; Dave & Cindy Link; Tony & Dolores Remis.

Pentecost Adoration Vigil

There will be an all night prayer vigil with Eucharistic adoration at St. Lawrence Church from Saturday, May 14th at 7:00pm until Sunday, May 15th at 8:30am. Following the example of our Blessed Mother and the disciples when they remained in prayer for nine days before the mystery of the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we will be coming together to pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit. A sign up sheet for those stepping up to pray for one of the hours of the vigil is available in the back of both churches and the parish office. Please contact Bill Cloonan for more information at 724-954-8961 or cloonanw@gmail.com.



RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact JoAnn Kochman at 724-763-2521 to get more information. The next sessions will begin the first Sunday in June.

Bible Study

The Wednesday evening Bible Study group continues "Rediscovering Jesus" by Matthew Kelly on Wednesday, May 11 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.

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.

A Prayer for Mothers

*All-loving God,
we give you thanks and praise
for mothers young and old
We pray for young mothers,
who give life and count toes and tend to
our every need;
May they be blessed with patience and
tenderness
to care for their families and themselves
with great joy.
We pray for our own mothers
who have nurtured and cared for us;
may they continue to guide in strong and
gentle ways.
We remember mothers who are separated
from their children because of war,
poverty, or conflict;
may they feel the loving embrace of
our God who wipes every tear away.
We pray for the women who are not
mothers
but still love and shape us with motherly
care and compassion.
We remember mothers, grandmothers,
and great-grandmothers who are no
longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.
Amen*

| ST. LAWRENCE PARISH | May 1 | Year to Date |
|---|--------------------|---------------|
| Regular Offertory | \$1,527.00 | \$ 80,790.34 |
| Children's Offertory | 15.00 | |
| Lenten Folders | 40.00 | |
| Catholic Accent | + 10.00 | |
| Total | \$1,592.00 | |
| <i>Thank you for your continued generosity.</i> | | |
| CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE | May 1 | Year to Date |
| Regular Offertory | \$6,944.50 | \$ 280,430.77 |
| Children's Offertory | 19.00 | |
| Votives | 144.00 | |
| Utilities | 48.00 | |
| Catholic Accent | 38.00 | |
| Mothers Day | 745.00 | |
| Easter | 105.00 | |
| Altar Rosary Society | + 5.00 | |
| Total | \$ 8,048.50 | |
| <i>Thank you for your continued generosity.</i> | | |