



# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O people of  
Sion behold,  
the Lord will  
come save  
the nations,  
and the Lord  
will make the  
glory of his  
voice heard in  
the joy of  
your heart.



The Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

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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

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Bulletin Deadline Monday-4 PM


**Masses For The Week**
**Monday, December 5**

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John  
**Mary Alcibiade †** (Grace Charney)

**Tuesday, December 6 St. Nicholas**

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church-Fr. John  
**The Unborn**

**Wednesday, December 7 St. Ambrose**

9:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. Alan  
**Val Wojton †** (Mary Seaman)

6:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John  
**Laura "Pat" Shiring †** (Erik Shiring & Family)

**Thursday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception**

9:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. Alan  
**Helen Hughan †** (Ben & Janny Onofrey)

6:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence Church-Fr. John  
**Victor Skukalek †** (Christine Chemelli & Family)

**Friday, December 9 St. Juan**

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. Alan  
**Dorothy "Dot" Winslow †** (Son Harry & Lois)



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

4:00 PM Reposition & Benediction

**Saturday, December 10**

9:00 AM Confessions at Christ, Prince of Peace



## Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. Alan  
**Agnes McArdle †** (Joe & Judy Nickleach)

**Sunday, December 11**

8:30 AM Rosary at St. Lawrence Church  
 9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church-Fr. John  
**Tom Johnson †** (Pat Shevchuk)

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. Alan  
**Martha Grafton †** (Lewis Grafton)

7:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence Church-Fr. John  
**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  
**Dorothy Falsetti**  
 given by Aldo Falsetti



## Second Sunday of Advent

*Jerusalem, arise and stand  
 upon the heights, and behold the joy  
 which comes to you from God.*

We do many things to get ourselves ready for our celebration of Christmas: purchase gifts, prepare Christmas cards, decorate our homes. John's call of repentance in preparation for Jesus reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out the sacrament on an individual basis.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

On Thursday, December 8, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This solemnity centers on the salvation offered for sinful humanity. Jesus suffered died and was buried for the sins of the world. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception celebrates Christ's victory over sin and evil. Through the grace of God and the saving action of Christ, Mary was free from sin from the moment of her conception.



In accordance with the Diocese of Greensburg the  
 Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, December 8th,  
 in observance of The Feast of The Immaculate Conception.



Oplatki is available in the vestibules of both churches.  
 The requested offering is \$2 per package.

The sign up sheet for ministers, ushers, and servers  
 at Christ, Prince of Peace for Christmas & The Solemnity of  
 Mary is available in the vestibule of the church.



The Advent wreath at  
 Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
 is given in loving memory of  
**Kate & Buzz Smerick**  
 by their Children & Grandchildren.



### 2016 ADVENT PENANCE SCHEDULE

In Advent, we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord as the Judge.  
 We also prepare ourselves to receive the physical presence of our  
 Redeemer through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the coming  
 of Christmas. Below is the list of the upcoming Penance Services  
 which will be held in our region.

- ◆ Tuesday Dec 13 @ 7 PM St. Mary-Yatesboro
- ◆ Thursday Dec15 @ 7 PM St. Lawrence
- ◆ Saturday Dec 17 @ Noon Christ, Prince of Peace
- ◆ Monday Dec 19 @ 7 PM St. Mary-Freeport
- ◆ Tuesday Dec 20 @ 7 PM St. Mary-Kittanning



Please pray for the souls of  
**Stephanie "Fif" Altman  
& Paul Fennell**

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



**Magdalena Kusiw**

Were received from Sandy Flaherty,  
The ACMH ER Staff, & Angela Boarts.

**CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE LOTTERY TICKET SALES**

Lottery tickets are available for sale for the month of January 2017. You can win from \$100 to \$200 daily and the last day of the month one winner will receive \$1400! The seller of the \$1400 winning ticket will receive \$100! Tickets are \$10 each. The drawing is based on the PA Lottery Daily evening number. Tickets are available for purchase at the Parish Office. **If you would like to sell tickets, you may pick them up at the Parish Office, Monday-Friday 9-4 PM.** Proceeds benefit Christ, Prince of Peace Church.



**Congratulations to**

**Bethany Peck & Jonathan Kluciar**

who were recently married at  
Christ, Prince of Peace Church.  
May your marriage be blessed with  
faith, love and happiness.

**Advent Adoration Vigil**

All are invited to come pray and adore Christ in an all-night prayer vigil of Eucharistic adoration at Christ Prince of Peace Church from Friday, December 16th at 8 PM until Saturday, December 17th at 8am.

Please sign up at the back of both churches  
or contact Bill Cloonan at cloonanw@gmail.com.

**LCBA Christmas Party**

The LCBA will hold their annual Christmas party on December 14 at 6:00 PM at the Latin American Club. All women of both parishes are invited to attend. The dinner includes stuffed chicken breast or pork chop with salad, potato, vegetable, dessert and coffee. The cost is \$13.00 per non-member. Please come join us for a fun evening of fellowship. Reservations must be made by Saturday, December 11 by calling Pat Saloum at 724-763-1009.

**Annual Parish Stewardship Appeal**

In October, you received by mail the annual Parish Stewardship Appeal asking you to become involved in the works of the parishes and contributing to keep the parishes financially stable. As we enter a new year, please volunteer in some way, especially the liturgical ministries, such as servers, greeters, ushers or any ministries of the Church. Please remember that active membership includes, but is not limited to financially supporting your parish.



**BAPTIZED INTO THE FAITH**

Congratulations and Welcome  
**Mila Ruby Jeffers**

who was recently baptized.  
May the Lord Jesus Christ grant that she may  
receive the fullness of his grace.

**Christmas Celebration**

The Annual Christmas celebration will be held on  
December 18th immediately after the 9 AM Mass at St.  
Lawrence Church. This includes a Christmas play presented  
by the children of St. Lawrence Parish.

**THE FEAST OF ST. NICK IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH.**

St. Nick will be making a visit to our area on his  
feast day to pass out treat bags to all children.  
He will be at **Divine Redeemer School cafeteria  
from 4-6 PM** and at the **Ford City Park  
Gazebo from 6-8 PM**. There will be face  
painting, games, Christmas Cookie Trays for  
purchase, entertainment, basket drawings, a  
Scholastic Book Fair, Christmas items for sale.  
There will also be pictures with St. Nick.



**UPCOMING HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES**

The deadline for the Dec 25 bulletin is **Thursday Dec 15 at 3:00 PM.**  
The deadline for the Jan 1 bulletin is **Wednesday, Dec 21 at 3:00 PM.**

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH	11-20-16	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$ 1,628.00	\$ 34,913.37
Catholic Relief Services	137.00	
Utilities	+ 231.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,996.00</b>	

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH	11-27-16	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$ 1,269.00	\$ 36,182.37
Children's Offertory	5.00	
Oplatki	38.00	
Utility	35.00	
Flowers	30.00	
Catholic Relief Services	183.50	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,746.60</b>	

*God Bless You For  
Your Generosity.*

CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE	11-20-16	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$ 6,105.40	\$ 129,752.18
Children's Offertory	17.50	
Votives	145.81	
Utilities	175.00	
Catholic Accent	10.00	
All Saints	12.00	
All Souls	2.00	
Retired Religious	40.00	
Catholic Relief Services	887.00	
Archdiocese Military	+50.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,444.71</b>	

CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE	11-27-16	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$ 4,279.06	\$ 134,031.24
Children's Offertory	31.00	
Votives	114.17	
Utilities	40.00	
Catholic Accent	5.00	
Thanksgiving	1,091.44	
Assumption of Mary	5.00	
All Saints	30.00	
All Souls	5.00	
Oplatki	106.00	
Catholic Universities	5.0	
World Mission Sunday	30.00	
Retired Religious	30.00	
Catholic Relief Services	140.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,911.67</b>	

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