

# 7<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.  
Matthew 5:48



The Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

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

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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



## Masses For The Week

### Monday, February 20 Presidents' Day

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
**Suzanne Woodside †** (M/M Charles North)

### Tuesday, February 21 St. Peter Damian

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church  
**Joseph Zanetti †** (Joline Luketic)

### Wednesday, February 22

9:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
**Olga & Dorothy Rudosky †** (Cathy & Family)

### Thursday, February 23 St. Polycarp

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church  
**Genevieve "Sis" Ellwood †** (Linda, Eric, Lauren, & Brandon)

### Friday, February 24

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
**Maybelle Sheasley †** (Teresa & Bob Phillips)



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

4:00 PM Reposition & Benediction

### Saturday, February 25

9:00 AM Confessions at Christ, Prince of Peace

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
**Eleanor Kovac †** (Lynn Faith & Stitt Family)

### Sunday, February 26

8:30 AM Rosary at St. Lawrence Church  
 9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church  
**Robert Broad †** (Wife: Becky & Family)

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
**Doretha Zahradnik †** (Josephine Zahradnik)

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



In accordance with the Diocese of Greensburg, The Parish Office will be **closed** on Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*I will recount all your wonders,  
 I will rejoice in you and be glad,  
 and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.*

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds. These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged. There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing. Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy. In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

### Evening Bible Study

The next evening Bible study will be Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Office. We will continue with "My Soul Magnifies the Lord" by Jeanne Kun. All are welcome. Contact Rose Valasek at 724-548-1777 with questions.



### Catholic Accent Update

Would you like to keep abreast of Catholic news but don't have the time to read The Catholic Accent, the official newspaper of the Diocese of Greensburg? Consider following us on our inaugural Twitter account @CatholicAccent. Every day, we're tweeting out and sharing Catholic news from Pope Francis, Bishop Edward C. Malesic, and local parishes and Catholic schools. Catholic news in one place; we do the work so you don't have to.





Please pray for the soul of  
**Marcella Kijowski**  
May her soul and the souls  
of all the departed  
rest in the peace of Christ.



**Jerry Kunst** was received from  
Ann Marie & Bob Borowitz, Martha & John Lux.

A donation was made to Christ, Prince of Peace  
in memory of **Anna Kutchenreiter**  
from Teresita Bork.

**Divine Redeemer News**

- ◆ Divine Redeemer School is sponsoring a **Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Fundraiser**. If you would like to order Easter Candy, there are booklets at the back of church. Candy will be delivered to the school the week of March 20<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds benefit Divine Redeemer School. **Orders must be in the school office by Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.**
- ◆ Reservations for our **Third Annual GALA** are also available. The GALA's theme this year is **"A Fools Paradise"** and will be held at Renshaw Farms on Saturday, **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Tickets are \$45.00 each or \$80/couple. Call the school for more information at 724-763-3761.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

The Catholic Daughters Court Patricia #998 would like to invite you to our February meeting so you can learn about what we are and what we do. Our meeting is Tuesday, February 21st at 6 PM at St Mary's Parish Hall in Kittanning. It happens to be our Tureen Dinner so come as our guest and enjoy wonderful food and great fellowship. Any questions, feel free to call Corina Rizzo 724-543-4851 or Sally Edwards 724-543-1119. Our next meetings will be held on Tues. March 21 & April 18. Please consider joining the Catholic Daughters.

**Marriage Sponsor Couples Needed**

Our Partner Parishes are seeking Sponsor Couples who will be trained to help couples preparing to enter into the Sacrament of Marriage. We are looking for 3 - 4 couples. A training session is scheduled in Greensburg after Easter, probably the last week of April or the first week in May. If you are interested in this wonderful ministry, please contact Fr. John.

**October, 2017 Pilgrimage to Italy**

All are invited to join Bishop Malesic on a soul-stirring pilgrimage to Italy from October 19 through October 30, 2017. Sites include Rome and Vatican City, Assisi, Loreto, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo, and much more! Call Father William Lechnar, Director for Pilgrimages at 724-552-2645 or email [wlechnar@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:wlechnar@dioceseofgreensburg.org) for information. Space is limited.



**Bethlehem Christian families will be selling olive wood items after all Masses the weekend of March 4th & 5th.**



**Partner Parish Youth Group**

will have a Donation Board in the back of both churches. The envelopes have different donation amounts. We are asking that you take one if you are able to donate to our NCYC trip fund. Just drop the envelope in the collection basket. We have 4 youth who registered to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this November. It is a wonderful 3 day spiritual event that brings together 20,000 teens to learn how to be leaders in the future of our church, do a service project and worship together. It is a costly trip and we are asking for your support! Please consider being a sponsor. Please make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church and put Youth Group on the Memo line. And if you are unable, please pray for these amazing youth!

**Mardi Gras -- Wine Tasting and Lite Fare**

Wine/Cheese/Crackers/Pasta/Carving Table  
St. Mary, Mother of God Church Fellowship Hall in Freeport  
from 6:00 - 10:00 P.M. -- February 25th, 2017  
Chinese Auction/Silent Auction  
Tickets - \$30.00/each - Call Bridget (724-294-0089);  
Marianne (724-295-9568); Jeff (724-596-0503).

*God is working things out for you, even when you don't feel it.  
Have FAITH, and be thankful.*



The Sanctuary Candle at Christ, Prince of Peace Church will burn this week in memory of **Genevieve, Red & Terry Mantini** given by Family

**Combined Choir Practice**

There will be combined choir practices for Christ, Prince of Peace AND St. Lawrence choirs and will resume on Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30 PM at Christ, Prince of Peace. Anyone new interested in joining either choir should plan on attending the first rehearsal.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH		2-12-17	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		\$1,421.00	\$ 56,847.06
Children's Offertory		8.00	
Votive Candles		141.75	
Utilities		25.00	
Eastern European		+ 30.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,625.75</b>	
CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE		2-12-17	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		\$6,854.67	\$ 205,268.16
Children's Offertory		31.00	
Votives		131.80	
Utilities		557.00	
Catholic Accent		5.00	
Eastern European		+ 109.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,713.67</b>	

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