

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:20

The Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

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St. Lawrence Church-9:00 AM - 1st Saturday of the month

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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

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Masses For The Week

Monday, September 11

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church
For all those who perished on 9-11-01

Tuesday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church
For the Unborn

Wednesday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom

9:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church
Janet Ceraso † (Family)



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

4:00 PM **Reposition & Benediction**

Thursday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church
Joseph Zanetti † (Bill Sherman)

Friday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church
Anne Peters † (Nancy Mantini)

Saturday, September 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

9:00 AM Confessions at Christ, Prince of Peace

1:00 PM *Wedding*
Lee Ann Weight & Luke Lichanec



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church
Frank Bohan † (Jack Kirscht)

Sunday, September 17

8:30 AM Rosary at St. Lawrence Church
9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church
Betsy Remis † (Tony & Dolores Remis)

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church
Julie O'Tell Johnson † (Mom, Dad, & Daughter)

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



Fr. Alan on celebrating
his birthday on September 15!

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Make vows unto the Lord your God;
he is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.**

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community. In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed. In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church. Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

INSTALLATION MASS

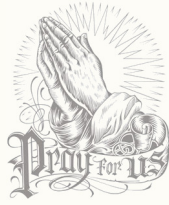
On Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 PM
at Christ, Prince of Peace Church,
Fr. Ricky Cortez will be officially installed
as Pastor for Christ, Prince of Peace

Parish by Bishop Edward C. Malesic, Bishop of the
Diocese of Greensburg. **Following Mass, a reception will
be held in celebration in the Divine Redeemer School
cafeteria. We are asking parishioners who would like to
attend the reception to please register, either by calling
the Parish Office (724-763-9141) or fill out the reservation
form that will be in the back of the churches and place it
in the collections baskets by
Friday, September 15th. Your quick response
will be appreciated in this matter.**

Special collection for disaster relief in Texas to be taken next weekend-September 16-17

A special disaster relief collection will be taken at all Masses the weekend of Sept. 16-17 to support Catholic relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. Contributions will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. You may also contribute directly to Catholic Charities USA at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

Please pray for the soul of
Blanda Troyan
May her soul and the souls
of all the departed
rest in the peace of Christ.



Christ, Prince of Peace Pastoral Council

The Christ, Prince of Peace Pastoral Council will have a meeting Monday, September 11 at 6 PM at the Parish Office.

"Back to School" Liturgy- Sunday, September 17

As the children return to school, we are all thinking of the year ahead and praying that this new school year brings good experiences and happy times. At our Partner Parishes, we are praying that God brings many blessings for our children - that they grow both in their understanding and knowledge of the world we live in but most importantly that they grow in their faith and closeness to our Lord. We would like you to join us in a Special Back to School Mass. It will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 17th at the 11 AM liturgy.** The Mass will be a children's Mass and include children of all school ages to be greeters, lectors of the word and petitions, servers, cantor, and choir. If you and/or your children would like to be involved in any of these roles, please contact Darlene Scopel at 724-763-9141 or email dscopel@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Faith Formation

Registrations for Faith Formation for the upcoming school year has begun. Registration forms are available in the back of both churches and on the parish website. You may mail the forms to the Parish Office at 718 Fourth Ave. Ford City.

Or simply drop them off in the parish office.

Beginning this year children from our Partner Parishes will be attending Faith Formation classes and activities together to help build a stronger Catholic community of faith. Classes for grades

Pre K -5 will be held at Christ, Prince of Peace and Youth Ministry will continue to meet at St. Lawrence. Our children will also participate in various activities during the year. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us. Please remember if your child is planning to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation, they must be enrolled in religious education during the years leading up to them as well as continuing afterwards. We are very excited to begin this new journey with the children learning more about our faith!

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH	9-4-17	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$2,725.25	\$ 12,654.98
Children's Offertory	2.00	
Catholic Univ. & Schools	+ 5.00	
Total	\$2,732.25	
<i>God Bless You For Your Generosity</i>		
CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE	9-4-17	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$6,897.45	\$ 41,339.75
Children's Offertory	23.00	
Votives	106.51	
Utilities	45.00	
Catholic Accent	35.00	
Catholic Univ. & Schools	+ 85.00	
Total	\$7,191.96	
<i>God Bless You For Your Generosity</i>		

The Christ, Prince of Peace Decorating Committee meeting for Fall and Christmas will be held **Thursday, September 14** at 7 PM at the Parish Office



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Lawrence Church will burn this week for a ***Private Intention***

Retreat with Father Larry Richards at St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Join us for an inspirational retreat with our outstanding speaker, Father Larry Richards, on Saturday, September 30th, at St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Kittanning. Father Larry has directed hundreds of retreats, parish missions, and conferences for young and old alike. His inspirational talks, presentations, and books, always authentic and enthusiastic, have changed the hearts, minds and lives of millions of listeners and readers worldwide. The day will begin with Mass celebrated by Father Larry at 8:00 AM in the church on 101 West High Street, Kittanning. The retreat will follow from 9-2 PM in St. Mary Parish Hall. Free admission, complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided. This retreat is open to all, but the pre-registration is required by September 24th. To register, visit www.stmarykittanning.org or call 724-548-7649.

Sponsor Couple Training

There will be training for new marriage sponsor couples on **Sunday, October 29, 2017.** The training will be held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center Office Building. The address is 723 E. Pittsburgh St. Greensburg, PA. Park around the back of the building and look for signs showing where to park and where to enter the building. We will start at 1 PM and go to around 4:15, which also includes a light lunch. Each person must have a copy of the handbook, For Better and For Ever. To order the book, go to the website www.marriagepreparation.com. To register, or for more information, call Rich & Leeanna Ryba at 724-289-8748 or 412-951-9522 or email Tina Moore at tmoore@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Pilgrimage prayer intentions being accepted until Oct. 10

Under the spiritual direction of Bishop Edward C. Malesic and led by Father William J. Lechnar, pilgrims from the Diocese of Greensburg will be making a spiritual and cultural pilgrimage to Italy Oct. 19-30. You are invited to submit confidential prayer intentions, which will be carried to and remembered at each holy site the group visits. Visit www.dioceseofgreensburg/italy and register to make your requests via the diocesan Extranet; or email your requests to pilgrimprayers@dioceseofgreensburg.org or mail your requests to Diocese of Greensburg, 723 East Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601, Attention: Pilgrim Prayers.

LCBA

The LCBA will hold their first meeting Tuesday, September 12 at 6 PM in the Parish Office. It will be catered by Garda's, so you do not need to bring a covered dish.



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

Richard Grabiec
given by Wife & Family