

27th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

SAYING OF FAITH



*The apostles
said to
the Lord,
“Increase our
faith.”*

Luke 17:5



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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

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Masses For The Week

Monday, October 3

7:30 PM Rosary
 8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace-Fr. John
Rose Mikula † (Mike Kosicek)

7:00 PM Mass at Guardian Angel-Fr. John
Deceased Members of Our Partnered Parishes

Tuesday, October 4 **St. Francis of Assisi**

7:30 AM Rosary
 8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church-Fr. John
Anthony Brooks † (Pearl & Edward)

Wednesday, October 5

9:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. Doug
Christine Cramer † (Dorothy Kijowski)

Thursday, October 6 **St. Bruno**

7:30 AM Rosary
 8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church-Fr. John
Leo Volek † (Frank & Cathy Notto)

Friday, October 7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**

7:30 AM Rosary
 8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John
Cody Stitt † (Marc & Diana Mantini)



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

4:00 PM Reposition & Benediction

Saturday, October 8

9:00 AM Confessions at Christ, Prince of Peace

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John
Christ, Prince of Peace Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, October 9

9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church-Fr. Alan
Private Intention
 11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John
Mahlon Boswell † (M/M Robert Phillips)

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

This Tuesday, Oct. 4th is the Feast of St. Francis.

In honor of his feast day, we will have a
Blessing of Pets on Wednesday, Oct. 5th
at 6:00 PM. in the grass on the 8th St. side of
 Christ, Prince of Peace Church. Weather Permitting.
 May God bless our faithful companions.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.*

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

Guest Speaker at the L.C.B.A. Meeting

There will be a guest speaker at the October 12 meeting of the L.C.B.A. at 7:00 PM at the Parish Office. Mr. Stephen Warcholak, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones will be covering topics associated with social security, educational funding for college, tax free income, and health care in retirement. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

L.C.B.A. Soup and Salad Luncheon

The L.C.B.A. will be hosting their Fall Soup & Salad Luncheon on Sunday, October 30 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, in the Divine Redeemer Cafeteria. Pre-orders for quarts of soup (chicken noodle or vegetable) will be taken before and after Masses on October 15 & 16 and October 22 & 23. Price is \$8.00 per quart. Ticket price for the luncheon is \$8.00. Come and enjoy a wonderful variety of soup, salad, and desserts and help support our parish.

Seminary & Clergy Formation Second Collection

There will be a second collection on October 8 and 9. Gifts to the collection are directed to the Office for Clergy Vocations for recruitment and formation of seminarians, the Office for the Permanent Diaconate for the formation and ongoing education of deacons, the Office for Clergy Formation for the ongoing education of priests, and the International Priests Program for the immigration processing and acculturation program for Filipino priests. Please be generous.

St. Lawrence Faith Formation Christmas Play

We are organizing our St. Lawrence Christmas Play. This play is open to all Children of St. Lawrence, ages 5 and up. The play is scheduled for Dec 18th. If your child is not attending the CCD program but would like to be involved in the play please contact Paula Sypulski 724-316-0836 by October 13, 2016. Any student 7-12 grade or parent who would like to assist, we would love to have the help. Anyone over age 18 must have all clearances completed, if you need assistance obtaining clearances, help is available. Contact Paula Sypulski



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

Good Shepherd

There are still openings in the Good Shepherd Atrium. This program teaches children about the Catholic faith. Children ages 3-up are welcome to attend. The Good Shepherd program is held on Tuesdays from 5-7PM at the Parish Office. Please contact Kim Halutick at 724-951-3705 for more information.

Christ, Prince of Peace Choir

Rehearsals will resume on Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 PM. New members are always welcome!

Rosary Rally

The Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 15th at Noon, at 3 different locations.

- ◆ St. Francis Garden at the Statue of the Blessed Mother,
- ◆ St. Lawrence Church at the statue of the Blessed Mother
 - ◆ The Gazebo in the Ford City Park

Cookies and refreshments will be served in the Divine Redeemer School Cafeteria following these rallies.

The Rosary is the most powerful prayer of our times!

YEAR OF MERCY

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE
DAY OF MERCY HOSTED BY
CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH
ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016.**

- ◆ Participants may individually or with family, friends in ministry, parish groups or other local organizations live out a corporal or spiritual work of mercy between now and October 22nd.
- ◆ You are then invited to Gather for Mass with Bishop Malesic at 5:00 PM at Christ, Prince of Peace Church. A light dinner will be served in the School Cafeteria following Mass. Opportunities to share your experiences will also be available.
- ◆ To attend the Dinner, you must make a reservation through the Diocesan Website. The only cost to attending the dinner is performing a work of mercy in this Year of mercy.
- ◆ Go to www.dioceseofgreensburg.org. Under menu go to the Year of Mercy and then go to the Days of Mercy, click Register Online following the Christ, Prince of Peace Day of Mercy on Oct. 22nd.

Food Bank

Food donations to the food bank can be made in the vestibule of Christ, Prince of Peace, in the box near the ushers' room.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will hold their meeting on October 13 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office. All our welcome!

St. Lawrence Altar Rosary Society

The St. Lawrence Altar Rosary Society will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 6 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.



The Sanctuary Candle at
Christ, Prince of Peace Church
will continue to burn this week in memory of
Jerry Retzer
given by Betty Retzer & Children



BAPTIZED INTO THE FAITH

Congratulations and Welcome
Briah Marie McGaughey
who was recently baptized.
May the Lord Jesus Christ
grant that she may receive
the fullness of his grace.

2016 LADIES TEA

The 2016 Partner Parish Ladies Tea is well underway! The tickets will be available for each hostess to purchase on **October 6th (Thursday) or October 11th (Tuesday) at 7pm, St. Lawrence Parish Hall**. Please email or call Michelle Cogley (724-664-0462) to RSVP. The tea committee will be available to answer any questions you may have. The requirements for the centerpiece height, and table size have not changed and the detailed information will be available at the meeting. We are asking the hostesses to attend one of the two meetings. The tickets are \$15 for each person. Please know that you are not required to purchase all the tickets at your table. We will make all effort to sell tickets for any open seats. Our guest speaker is **Char Vance**, who spoke at the Arizona Marian Conference this year. She also spoke at the 2nd tea back in 2012. She is entertaining and we are so excited to welcome her back!

Retreat

Join us for an inspirational retreat on Saturday, October 8, at St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Kittanning. The 3 topics covered will be: I'm not ok. You're not ok. But that's ok; Holly marriage, happy marriage and relational pillars. The retreat will be lead by Chris & Linda Padgett – Authors, Speakers, Musician. With their joy and faith filled stories, they invite listeners to see the beauty found in following Jesus Christ. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed by the retreat from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in St. Mary Parish Hall, Kittanning. Free admission, complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more info or to register, please call 724-548-7649.

All are welcome!

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ST. LAWRENCE PARISH		Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$1,681.96	\$21,711.61
Children's Offertory	8.00	
Utilities	15.00	
Flood Victims	642.50	
Seminary & Clergy Formation	+181.00	
Total	\$2,528.46	
CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE		Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$4,982.00	\$ 74,336.37
Children's Offertory	33.00	
Votives	120.00	
Utilities	35.00	
Flood Victims	+ 787.35	
Total	\$ 5,957.35	

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