

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

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### Office Hours

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

### 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

Rejoice in  
the Lord  
always;  
again I say  
rejoice.  
Indeed the  
Lord is  
near.



## Masses For The Week

### Monday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 AM Rosary  
8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John Lewis Nicoda †  
(Judge & Mrs. Kenneth Valasek)

### Tuesday, December 13 St. Lucy

7:30 AM Rosary  
8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church-Fr. Alan Thomas Jurbala †  
(Alex & Wayne Schultz)

♦ 7:00 PM Penance Service @ St. Mary, Yatesboro

### Wednesday, December 14 St. John of the Cross

9:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. Doug Dorothy Falsetti †  
(Susie & Ray Andra)

### Thursday, December 15

7:30 AM Rosary  
8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church-Fr. Alan Henry Shevchuk †  
(Tim & Barb Szymanski)

♦ 7:00 PM Penance Service @ St. Lawrence Church

### Friday, December 16

7:30 AM Rosary  
8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John Paul Ondrusek †  
(Tim & Sandy Herbst)



8:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration  
@ Christ, Prince of Peace  
4:00 PM Reposition & Benediction  
8:00 PM Advent Adoration Vigil

### Saturday, December 17

8:00 AM Reposition & Benediction  
♦ NOON Penance Service @ Christ, Prince of Peace



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John Ellen Pella †  
(M/M James Chorvat)

### Sunday, December 18

8:30 AM Rosary at St. Lawrence Church  
9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church-Fr. Alan Frances Jurbala †  
(Joanne Wilson)

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church-Fr. John Ann & Fred Nycz †  
(Daughter & Grandsons)

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

Jesus *waits* for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time by visiting Jesus at adoration. The Holy Father is asking us to be generous with our time. He is not asking for nothing more precious than our time. Eucharistic Adoration is held each Friday at Christ, Prince of Peace Church from 8:30 AM thru 4:00 PM.



## Third Sunday of Advent

*Say to the faint of heart:  
Be strong and do not fear.  
Behold, our God will come, and he  
will save us.*

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the Latin word meaning "rejoice." This Sunday is so named because "Rejoice" is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

### November LCBA Lottery Winners

November LCBA lottery winners are: #719 Mona Guthrie, #493 Marie Yolp, #421 Dr. Alan Lantzy, #136 Debbie Bramble, #899 Jennifer Montero, #005 Jerry Grafton, #003 Jerry Grafton, #152 Archie Boone, #732 Gert Cothery, #595 Riley McLaughlin, #047 John Szul, #463 Ms. Marilyn Valasek, #608 Joyce Kijowski, #679 George Adams, #819 Christine Bower, #590 Hope Johns, #750 Audrey Tirpak, #885 Christine Roman, #229 Donna Koleck, #231 Amy Hipple, #621 Aldo Falsetti, #091 Jack Boone, #259 Nancy Heilman, #065 Linda Nimerosky, #330 Elizabeth Cujas, #067 Linda Nimerosky, #725 James Kendra, #857 Dr. Alan Lantzy, #890 Bill & Beverly Shaffer, #996 Robert S. Kovalovsky.  
Thank you for supporting the LCBA!

### 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 8PM until Saturday, December 17th at 8AM**. Please sign up at the back of both churches or in the parish office or contact Bill Cloonan @ [cloonanw@gmail.com](mailto:cloonanw@gmail.com).

## 2016 ADVENT PENANCE SCHEDULE

As the Advent season quickly continues 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 Dec 15 @ 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

*"If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven;  
if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."*

*John 20:23*



**Frank Liperote**

were received from Dorothy Kijowski; Loretta Hrabovsky & Family; Dave Klukan & Family; Barb & Jim Chorvat; Ceil Bartolovic; Pete & Rose Opalka.

**Help Us Squelch A Rumor**

Help us to stop the rumor.

**SHOP'N SAVE IS NOT CLOSING!**

We have spoken with the owner, Ron Olszewski, and the store is not closing.

**Food Bank**

The December Food Bank is **Tuesday, December 13 at 9:00 AM at the Manor Township Fire hall.** This is the last food bank until January.

**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT EVENING**

Are you interested in learning more about the Priesthood? Join other men from around the diocese over Christmas Break for an evening of discernment. Please join us if you are seeking to know the Lord's will in your life and are open to discerning a vocation to the Priesthood. The events will take place on the following dates:

**\*High School Discernment Evening (Grades 9-12)**

December 30, 2016 from 4-7 PM-Bishop Connare Center

**\*Young Adult Discernment Evening**

January 6, 2017 from 5-9 PM-Bishop Connare Center

The evening consists of prayer, discussion and dinner. Register by emailing [vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Annual Parish Stewardship Appeal**

In October, we mailed out the annual Parish Stewardship Appeal asking everyone to reflect in how you are involved in the work of the parishes and financially supporting the parishes. We really need more people to be involved and got few responses so far. As we enter a new year, please volunteer in some way (especially the liturgical ministries) and please remember that active membership includes financially supporting your parish. Whatever you are able to give on a regular basis is greatly appreciated.

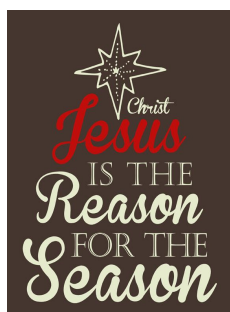
**Bulletin Deadlines**

The deadline for the December 25 bulletin is

**Thursday December 15 at 2:00 PM.**

The deadline for the January 1 bulletin is

**Wednesday, December 21 at 2:00 PM.**



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



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



The Sanctuary Candle at Christ, Prince of Peace Church will burn for two weeks for a **Private Intention**

**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.

**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.

A memorial contribution in memory of

**John Javorsky**

was made to St. Lawrence Church from **Nikki Jackson and the Level 5 Dance Moms**

**LCBA Christmas Party**

The LCBA will hold their 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.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH	12-4-16	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$ 1,704.00	\$ 37,886.37
Children's Offertory	10.00	
Immaculate Conception	15.00	
Utility	40.00	
Mission Coop	10.00	
Retirement	2.00	
Diocesan Poverty	+ 39.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,820.00</b>	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity.</b>		
CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE	12-4-16	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$6,908.48	\$ 140,939.72
Children's Offertory	17.50	
Votives	125.76	
Utilities	26.00	
Catholic Accent	17.00	
All Saints	35.00	
Retired Religious	70.00	
Thanksgiving	678.00	
Catholic Relief Services	+ 81.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,958.74</b>	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity.</b>		