

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



Monday, January 18

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace  
**Betsy Remis + (Al & Janet Lux)**

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence  
**John Vargo, Jr. + (Mother)**

Wednesday, January 20 *St. Fabian, pope; St. Sebastian*

9:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace  
**Susan (Falsetti) Burdette + (Marc Mantini)**

Thursday, January 21 *St. Agnes*

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence  
**Stanley Kaczor + (Wife & Family)**

Friday, January 22 *St. Vincent*

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace  
**Dolly Simpson + (Josephine Zahradnik)**

Saturday, January 23

9:00 AM Confessions at Christ, Prince of Peace



Third Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace  
**Rev. James Vasil + (Lynda Koleck)**

Sunday, January 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence  
**Nello Pisoni + (Wife-Theresa)**

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace  
**Borie Kirscht + (Tom & Diane Hahn)**

7:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence  
**Loretta cook + (Betty Retzer & Family)**



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18, in observation of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

FROM YOUR PASTOR

During the past weeks of the Christmas Season, I was deeply impressed by the beauty of the church, the efforts of all those who participated in decorating the building and the participation of so many who made the season joyful, lifting our souls to God. This was my first Christmas here and I will not forget the many images in my mind of a church truly prepared to celebrate the birth of Our Lord. I wish to thank all of you for your prayers and the gift of your many talents.



**THIS SUNDAY WE BEGIN ORDINARY TIME** with account of the first miracle of Christ, the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. Our Lord is not limited by the restrictions of our human condition and is able to change the water to wine. He can do that for each of us. He can change us from those without faith to those with abundant faith, from those lukewarm in our faith to those on fire with the gospel, from spiritually dry people to those with a deep peace filled relationship with our God. The most important way to accomplish these is to place ourselves in the presence of God each day in prayer. To take time to sit quietly in church, at home or in a particular place allows us to maintain and strengthen our communication with the Lord. We open our hearts and minds to his inspiration, to his plan for us and his ability to touch our souls. Prayer also involves worship and adoration at Mass. We should be mindful that Jesus calls us to offer ourselves to him and seek his strength to ensure that this is a real part of our lives. By doing so, we will continue to grow in our spiritual life in order that the love of Christ may flow through us to others. John Henry Cardinal Newman used as his motto: Cor ad Cor Loquitur or Heart speaks to heart. Opening our hearts to the Lord allows him to speak to us and to transform us into what he wants us to be his holy people. Let us pray for each other as we continue to follow the Lord on the path to holiness.


BISHOP BRANDT CELEBRATES CONFIRMATION



Bishop Brandt has announced that he will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation for the children of Christ, Prince of Peace Church and St. Lawrence Church.

This celebration will occur on **Thursday, May 20th at 7:00 PM** at Christ, Prince of Peace Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend as Bishop Brandt visits our parish once again.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	January 9 & 10	Year to Date		
<b>Needed Income</b>	\$7,429.54	\$208,027.12		
<b>Actual Income</b>	\$6,839.40	\$167,871.06	<b>Immaculate Conception</b> \$5.00	<b>First Offering</b> \$353.00
<b>Over/Under +/-</b>	-\$590.14	-\$40,156.06	<b>Christmas</b> \$85.00	<b>Solemnity of Mary</b> \$472.00
<b>Catholic Accent</b> \$85.00	<b>Utilities</b> \$354.00	<b>Votives</b> \$100.21	<b>Children &amp; Human Dev.</b> \$5.00	<b>Children's Envelopes</b> \$35.00

**MASSES FOR:**

*Helen Klukan* were received from The Klukan Family; Ben & Janny Onofrey.

*Louanne Nicoda* was received from Jane Frisina Winton.

*Helen Metro* were received from Mrs. Janice Neal, Loretta Hrabovsky Richard & Henrietta Hand, Mary, Grace, & Raymond Charney.

A special birthday greeting to one of our seminarians, **Eric Dinga**, as he celebrates his **21st Birthday**, on January 23rd !  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ERIC !**

**THANKS** to all who came to help de-decorate the church after the Christmas season and a special thanks to the 6th Graders at Divine Redeemer School who came and did such a great job !



**DAY OF PENNANCE** ...Friday, January 22, is a day of Penance for the violation to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. All Catholics are asked to do some penitential practice to express their commitment to the protection of life from conception to natural death. Traditional practices of penance are usually some form of fasting or additional time spent in prayer. Penitential prayers are prayed for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

**CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS**



On Saturday, **February 13th**, the Pastoral Council members of Christ, Prince of Peace will hold a festive event; **Celebrate Mardi Gras!** There will be a dinner buffet, Dixieland Band, King Cake raffle, 50/50 drawing, along with a basket of spirits raffle and games. Pre sold tickets are available before and after mass for \$15 each or \$25 per couple. Tickets at the door are \$30 per couple. Please read the enclosed flyer in today's bulletin for the complete plans. Come and join in on the fun! Masks and beads are encouraged ! (BYOB-Mixers provided)



**CHANGE FOR CONFESSIONS**

On the first Saturday of February, February 6th, Confessions will be heard at Christ, Prince of Peace and not St. Lawrence. On the second Saturday of February, February 13th, Confessions will be heard at St. Lawrence. Confessions will be heard on February 20th & 27th at Christ, Prince of Peace. These changes are being made due to the children's reconciliation at St. Lawrence.

**THE 2010 DIOCESAN YOUTH CELEBRATION**

will be celebrated on Saturday, February 6th, from 12:30-9:00 PM at Greensburg Central Catholic High School. All youth of the Diocese in grades 9-12 are invited to attend. The cost of this event is \$15 which includes dinner, snack and an event T-shirt. The keynote speaker will be Mike Patin, who uses energy, humor and stories to affirm the goodness of God's presence among us while inviting others to take the "next step" in their journey with God. For more information and registration, go to [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youthministry](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youthministry).

*Readings for the Week of January 17*

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27/Lk 1:1-4;14-21

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

In an attempt to reach out to all members of our community, it is being planned to begin a liturgy for the residents at Kittanning Care Center. To make this a meaningful experience and to remind our elderly that they are not forgotten, any interested parishioner is invited to get involved and help make this a meaningful experience. If you are interested but cannot attend the initial meeting that was held on Thursday, please contact the Parish Office and request that you be contacted with further information.



The Sanctuary Candle continues to burn in loving memory of

**Thomas Korinchak  
Edward Korinchak  
Dolly Simpson  
& Brian Sanker**

*Given by Mary Petrovsky*



**2009 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST**

Statements will be mailed to those requesting their 2009 contribution information for tax purposes. Please complete the information below and place it in the collection basket, mail it, or feel free to phone the Parish Office (724-763-9141) with your request.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE # \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

**A SPECIAL THANKS** is extended to the LCBA for their generous contribution to the parish. Throughout the year, the LCBA holds many fund raisers. The proceeds from these fundraisers are then donated to the Christ, Prince of Peace Parish, Divine Redeemer School, and The St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Wednesday, February 3  
12:30-6:30 PM  
First Baptist Church**



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 23 & 24**

- January 23 5:00 PM**
- Altar Servers:** M & S Lhote
- Cross Bearer:** J Cippel
- Eucharistic Minister:** A Ferguson
- Lectors:** B Shaffer/J Zanoli
- Greeters:** I Gorbetti/M Haponski
- Ushers:** E Kijowski/M Kijowski/J Kirscht/K Klingensmith
- January 24 11:00 AM**
- Altar Servers:** N Nuzzo/E Petro
- Cross Bearer:** T Nuzzo
- Eucharistic Minister:** D Sporny
- Lectors:** S Contrucci/m King
- Greeters:** A & T Heilman
- Ushers:** L Haponski/K Markilinski/A Lux/H Pierce
- Counters:** L Hrabovsky/E Kijowski/G Kijowski