

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, February 22 *The Chair of St. Peter*

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
Patsy DeComo + (*Lynda Koleck*)

Tuesday, February 23 *St. Polycarp*

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence
Bill Paroli + (*Robert & Janet Vargo*)

Wednesday, February 24

9:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
Louise Glaze + (*Helen Zboran*)

Thursday, February 25

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence
Bonnie Boguslawski + (*M/M James Chorvat*)

Friday, February 26

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
Mildred Chiodo + (*Sam Panchik Family*)

Saturday, February 27

4:00 PM Confessions at Christ, Prince of Peace

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
Vincent Nimerosky + (*M/M Michael McArdle*)

Sunday, February 28

9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence
Darleen Johnson + (*Daryl & Rosemary Johnson*)

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
Rose Tenerowicz + (*Bob & Linda Nimerosky*)

7:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence
Joe Volk + (*Janet Englert*)



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

LENTEN PRACTICES

Each year, on the occasion of Lent, the Church invites us to a sincere review of our life in light of the teachings of the Gospel.

As we journey through this Lenten season, we will prepare for the holy season by asking ourselves how we can attend to the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and giving Alms. To make Lent a time of conversion and new life, we are asked to begin by planning. Planning ensures that we thoughtfully prepare ourselves to enter the season with a firm purpose to be changed by our works of Charity. The purpose of Lent is to make us ready to celebrate the Easter Season with heart and mind renewed.

During Lent, we should pray special prayers that simply help us to turn to God for the graces we need for the day. Throughout the day, we find moments that help us remember what we are asking for. Our desire grows as we make changes to our daily routine. As we make sacrifices, we also experience a freedom for other needs such as love and generosity. The season of Lent is an invitation to enter into the wilderness of our need for God. This forty-day pilgrimage is marked by the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving which are designed to focus and free us for the journey.

Here are a few options that can be included in your daily devotion during Lent:

- Prayer & reflection
- Reading the scripture of the day
- Make a good confession

CONFESSION TIME CHANGE

On Saturday, February 27th, confessions will be heard at 4:00 PM at Christ, Prince of Peace. Confessions **will not** be heard at 9:00 AM.



THE SECOND COLLECTION

today is the collection for the Home Missions of the Americas'. The purpose of the collection is to assist the apostolate among the Blacks, Native Americans and the Hispanics of our country and of Latin America. Our Sister-Diocese of Sicutani, Peru also benefits from this appeal. Your donation to the Missions of the Americas' Appeal on the First Sunday of Lent is an expression of your faith as we begin the holy season of Lent.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	February 13 & 14	Year to Date
Needed Income	\$7,429.54	\$242,174.82
Actual Income	\$5,609.10	\$197,669.17
Over/Under +/-	-\$1,820.44	-\$44,505.65


Eastern European \$135.00	Utilities \$449.00	Votives \$47.40
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Initial Offering \$30.00	Children's Envelopes \$25.05	
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YOUTH DAY OF REFLECTION-Saturday, March 6, 2010, 9AM to 9PM - St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Kittanning
 St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Youth Group are hosting "A Youth Day of Reflection" that is open to regional youth in grades 9-12. Activities will include speakers, games, prayer, small group discussion, and more. Lunch and Dinner will be provided and Mass will fulfill Sunday obligation. There is no charge for the event. Seminarian, Jacob Williamson, is the event leader. Advance registration is required and space is limited. Registration/consent forms are available on the church website www.stmaryourladyofguadalupe.org. The forms can be returned to St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 101 West High Street, Kittanning, PA 16201. Check-in will begin at 8:30am at the Parish Hall. Please contact Linda Turco with questions at 724-543-6345 or lturco@windstream.net.

SCHOOL NEWS.....Divine Redeemer is currently accepting registration for grades Pre school - Grade 6. Keep in mind that there are deadlines for applying for tuition assistance. Call the school to arrange for tours at 724-763-3761. Arrangements can be made to see the school and meet with the principal during school hours as well as after school.

THANKS to all who attended the Haiti Aid benefit concert. We had close to 300 people attend! If you would like to donate. . . *it is not too late*. We are offering t-shirts for donations over \$15. Call the school office for more information.




The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of *The Deceased Members of The Pepper Family*



FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.....The next Food Bank will be held on Tuesday, February 23rd. The St. Vincent De Paul Society asks that if you could help to volunteer, that you arrive at 7 AM at the Manor Twp. Firehall. Consider this a part of your Lenten sacrifice.

LEGION OF MARY has changed their prayer day to Thursday at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office. You are invited to come and join in prayer with the legion members.

ST. PATRICK'S FISH FRY....Every Friday (except Good Friday) during Lent, St. Patrick's Church in Brady's Bend will hold their Lenten Fish Fry from 4-6:30 PM. Your choice of fried or baked fish; fries, baked potato or mac & cheese; coleslaw, dessert and drink. Adult cost is \$8; children 4-12 is \$4.50; and kids 3 & under eat for free.





MASSES FOR:

Francine Leard was received from Dave & Diane Petras.

Patricia Walleck was received from Robert, David, Paul & Jean.


During the Lenten Season, the Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday's throughout the area churches as follows:


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- 12:05 PM St. Mary's, Kittanning
 - 1:30 PM Christ, Prince Of Peace
 - 6:00 PM St. Lawrence, Cadogan
 - 7:00 PM Christ, Prince Of Peace
 - Monday-7:00 PM St. Mary's, Kittanning
 - Wednesday-6:30 PM St. Mary's Yatesboro



Readings for the Week of February 21
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
 Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C: 12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b

THE 2010 DIOCESAN YOUTH CELEBRATION has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 24 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. Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt will give the Liturgy. For more information and registration, go to www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youthministry.

† STEWARDSHIP 
 Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.



OPERATION RICE BOWLS
 As part of our observance of Lent, we are invited to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of pray, fasting, learning, and giving. Lent is a special time of prayer and reflection. And while we pray for our loved ones and those closest to us, we should also reflect on so many of our brothers and sisters in the developing world who struggle every day to provide enough food for their families. Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule of the church. Please return your Rice Bowl by Easter Sunday, April 4th.

- February 27TH 5:00 PM**
Altar Servers: *E Petro/T Retzer*
Cross Bearer: *CJ Cippel*
Eucharistic Minister: *K Weedn*
Lectors: *M Green/S Green*
Greeters: *S North/E Pechan*
Ushers: *C Green/P Green/R Green/S Panchik*
- February 28TH 11:00 AM**
Altar Servers: *J Nimerosky/N Nuzzo*
Cross Bearer: *A Steighner*
Eucharistic Minister: *T Sedwick*
Lectors: *M King/R Taylor*
Greeters: *K & L Valasek*
Ushers: *P Lhote/A Lux/K Markilinski/M Nuzzo*
Counters: *L Koleck/J Volek/A Wolfe*

SPAGHETTI DINNER
 Grace Christian School will have their annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 13 from 4:30-6:30 in Grace Hall @215 Arthur Street in Kittanning. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert & beverage. Tickets are \$6.50-adults/\$3.50-kids/3 & under-free.

