

The Partner Parishes of Christ, Prince of Peace & Saint Lawrence

We as a Church have entered upon the season of Advent during which we await in joyful hope and expectation the arrival of the Messiah, at his birth- over two millennia ago in Bethlehem, while we also look forward to his Second Coming at the end of time. To help focus us in this endeavor, the following is this year's Advent--Christmas schedule so that we as a community of faith may celebrate the great mystery of the Incarnation with the preparation and dignity that it deserves.

Advent – Christmas Schedule 2022

“Rorate” (candlelight) Mass- December 2- 7:00 PM- Christ, Prince of Peace

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception **(holy day of obligation)**

**December 8- 9:00 AM- Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
6:00 PM- Mass at St. Lawrence**

Regional Penance Services:

**Dec. 10- Christ, Prince of Peace, Ford City- 12:00 Noon
Dec. 13- St. Mary, Mother of God, Yatesboro- 6:30 PM
Dec. 15- St. Patrick, Brady's Bend- 6:30 PM
Dec. 17- St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Kittanning- 12:00 Noon
Dec. 19- St. Lawrence, Cadogan- 6:30 PM
Dec. 20- St. Mary, Mother of God, Freeport- 6:30 PM**

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Saturday, December 24

**4:00 PM- Vigil Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
7:00 PM- Vigil Mass at St. Lawrence
12:00 Midnight- Mass during the Night at Christ, Prince of Peace**

Sunday, December 25

**9:00 AM- Mass during the Day at St. Lawrence
11:00 AM- Mass during the Day at Christ, Prince of Peace**

(No 6:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence)

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

December 30- *(normal daily Mass time)*

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

December 31

5:00 PM- Mass at **Christ, Prince of Peace**

January 1

9:00 AM- Mass at **St. Lawrence**

11:00 AM- Mass at **Christ, Prince of Peace**

(No 6:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence)

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 7/8- **(normal weekend Mass schedule)**

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 9- *(normal daily Mass time)*

During this busy yet grace-filled time, let us reach out to share our faith by inviting those who may not be currently participating in life of the Church to join us at our Partner Parishes this Christmas season. Mindful of the impact that a personal invitation can have, let us remind them that all are welcome in this place- not just in these holy days, but throughout the year!

“May Christ in us be all that God-in-Man was meant to be.”

Advent & Christmas blessings to all!

Father Dinga, Father Grote & Partner Parish Staff

