

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

The Partner Parishes of Christ, Prince of Peace, Ford City & Saint Lawrence, Cadogan

You have made known to me
the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence.

— Acts 2:28



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Liturgical Schedule & Intentions

Monday - April 15

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace

† **Ron Heilman** by *Tom & Diane Hahn*

Tuesday – April 16

8:00 AM Mass at Saint Lawrence

† **Sophie Vojtilla** by *Judy Lyon*

7:00 PM Confirmation Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace

Wednesday – April 17

9:00 AM School Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace

† **Susan Peck** by *Sue & Mike Yesalonia*



Eucharistic Adoration TODAY
4:00 PM Close of Adoration



Thursday- April 18

8:00 Mass at St. Lawrence

† **Ed "Spike" Kijowski** by *Al & Janet Lux*

Friday – April 19

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace

† **Charles North** by *Henrietta Hand*

Saturday- April 20

12 Noon – CONFESSIONS at Christ, Prince of Peace

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace

† **Patricia Markilinski** by *Children*

Sunday - April 21

9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence

† **Michael Caruso** by *Bill Liberto*

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace

† **Richard "Red" Hand** (*birthday*) by *Dan Carleen Kerr*

6:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence

† **Shelfont Walters** by *Judy Lyon*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

ALBERT G. SLOVENSKY

Our sympathies & prayers are with his loved ones.

May perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in eternal peace.

The Sanctuary Candle at
Christ, Prince of Peace
burns brightly this week in memory of

**ELEANOR & ALBERT
KOVAC**

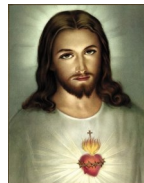
by Children & Grandchildren



The **Sacred Heart** Candle
burns brightly this week in memory of

RICK BISH

by Family



We have many openings for the Sacred Heart & Saint Anne Candles, as well as the Sanctuary Candle at St. Lawrence.

Please call the office or stop in to reserve a week-long dedication. Sanctuary Candles are \$25 & Statue candles are \$10.

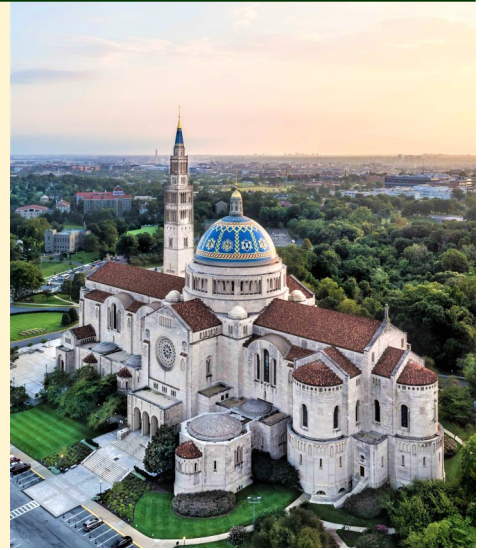


EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE



Pilgrimage to the
**Basilica of the National Shrine of
the Immaculate Conception**
in Washington D. C.
on **Saturday, September 21, 2024**
led by
Bishop Kulick.

Mark your calendars
&
watch for updates!



Priestly Vocations

With joy and thanksgiving to God,
the Diocese of Greensburg announces that
Bishop Larry J. Kulick, JCL, has called
Deacons Craig Alexander, David
Slusarick, and John Torres to the
responsibility of the Presbyterate. The
priesthood ordination will be celebrated
on **June 1, 2024, at 10:00 AM in Blessed
Sacrament Cathedral** in Greensburg,
Pennsylvania.



Please keep those to be ordained in your
prayers as they complete the final months
of the academic year. In addition, please
continue to pray for all men discerning
God's call to the priesthood.



The **Saint Vincent College Concert
Series** presents *The IonSound Project*: a concert
of innovative, contemporary chamber music for
clarinet, piano, and cello.

The concert is on **Sunday, April 28th at 7:00p** in
the Saint Vincent College Performing Arts Center
(located in the Robert S. Carey Student
Center). **Admission is free.**

If you are struggling with grief and loss, please
consider joining Mr. Bob Brinker on **Wednesday,
April 17 at 6 p.m.** in the **Saint James Church
Social Hall** (New Alexandria). This talk will focus
on grief and loss, whether through death, the
ending of a relationship, health issues or aging as
part of life. Come learn the difference between
healthy and unhealthy grieving, and learn ways to
grieve in a healthier way.

This is the third installment in their speaker series,
"Living as Healthy Disciples." As Christians, the
care we give our body, mind and spirit is
important as we care for this
great gift of life that God has
given us. For more
information, please contact the
Parish Office at 724-668-2829.

**Grief
and
Loss**



CEMETERY COMMITTEE: EASTER QUILT RAFFLE

Special thanks to Kathy Crawford for the FIRST of several quilts that she has *made* and *donated* to help raise money for all of our cemeteries.



This raffle of a full-size quilt will benefit Saint Francis Cemetery. In addition to the quilts shown below, there is a fourth Red, White, and Blue themed quilt in production. Our cemetery committee has been working very hard to raise funds for much needed projects at *all* of our cemeteries.

Please stop into the office to see this beautiful quilt in person, and to buy some tickets! Tickets can also be purchased after masses. Thank you in advance for supporting the on-going work of this faithful committee!



Ticket Prices:

1 for \$5

3 for \$10

6 for \$20



Save the Dates!

REGIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 22-26, 2024

9:00 AM TO NOON

ST. MARY PARISH HALL, KITTANNING



For Young Campers Pre-K (Age 4 by 8/31/24) those who will be completing 6th grade

Registration and Volunteer information coming soon!

Volunteers are needed from all four parishes.

For more information, please contact Jim Gaggini at 724-954-6853 or Katie Tylinski at 724-212-6740.

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OUR YOUTH: THE FUTURE OF OUR FAITH

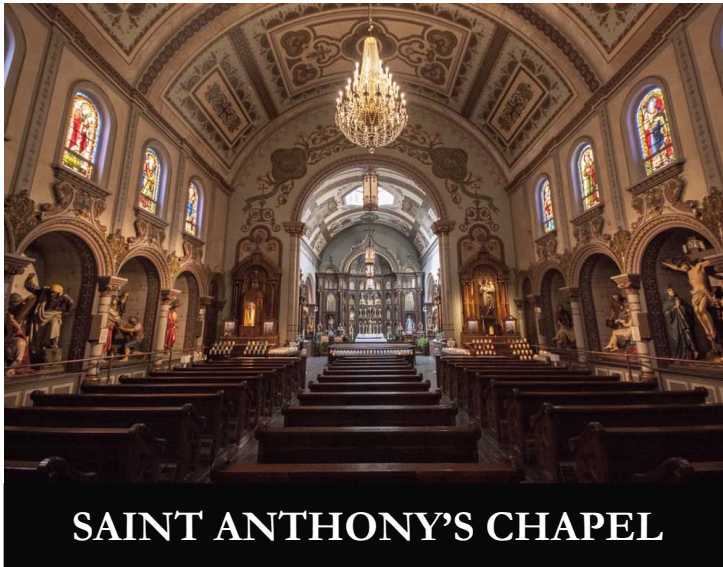
CONGRATULATIONS

to
Layla Rose Griffin
&
Susanna Thérèse & John David
Massetto



who were baptized on April 7th!

May they walk always as a child of the light and know God's love all the days of their lives!



SAINT ANTHONY'S CHAPEL

6th - 12th graders:
Come venerate the relics!

Home to over 5,000 holy relics of our Catholic faith. Please join us to see this stunning chapel in person.

Date: May 11th
Time: 10:45-2:30

Where: Meet us at St. Lawrence
Cost: \$10 for lunch

Please email Katie at
ktylinski@dioceseofgreensburg.org to
reserve your seat in the van.

Save
the
Date

First Communion Parents:

There will be a Parent meeting & Communicant workshop on Saturday, April 27 from 10 AM - 12:30 PM at St. Mary's Parish Social Hall (behind the church) in Kittanning.



DONUT SUNDAY

NEXT Sunday, April 21 at
Saint Lawrence after the
9am mass! Join us!



STEBENVILLE CONFERENCES

This summer, Steubenville is hosting several Youth Conferences. We are trying to gauge interest in our partner parishes and region for attending the July 19-21 conference. If your teen is interested in going or learning more, please email Katie at ktylinski@dioceseofgreensburg.org. If cost is a concern, there are scholarships available through the Francis Fund.

Steubenville Youth Conferences are for high schoolers: 9-12th graders. Meaning, people going into 9th grade through those who have graduated 12th grade at the time of registration.



SPRING SMORGASBORD

The LCBA will be hosting its Spring Smorgasbord on
Sunday, April 28 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

PRICES:
\$12 for Adults
\$6 for Ages 4-12
&
3 and under are FREE

Take-out will be available for an additional 50 cents.

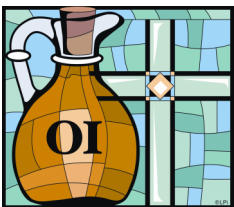
A variety of meats, salads, casseroles and desserts will be provided, in addition to beef vegetable and chicken noodle soup. There will also be a basket raffle!

Come join us for some wonderful faith and fellowship!

Quarts of soup may purchased individually for \$10.

Pre-orders are not required, but will be taken before and after Masses the next three weekends.

ANOINTING MASS



**Thursday, April 25
Mass at 11:00 a.m.**

**St. Mary,
Our Lady of Guadalupe**

On Thursday, April 25, at 11 a.m., we will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the context of the celebration of Mass. During Anointing Mass, the sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be offered to those in need.

Please plan to join us as we celebrate God's healing presence and the graces received from this sacrament.

The Recipients of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be:

- ◆ Those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or advanced age.
- ◆ Those who are about to undergo surgery because of an illness.
- ◆ Those who are elderly and weakened by age, even if there is no serious illness.
- ◆ Sick children who are mature enough to be comforted by it.

A complimentary luncheon sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Patricia #998 will follow the Anointing Mass in St. Mary Parish Hall, Kittanning for you and your family or friends. No RSVP is required.



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DINGA

Living in the Northern Hemisphere, we are blessed to have seasons of the year that align with the seasons of our faith, of the *liturgical* year. The harshest stretch of winter often coincides with the liturgical season of Lent. The dark, gloomy days that are very much cold and dreary reflect the spiritual tone of the Lenten season and the approaching commemoration of the Lord’s Passion and death.

As we transition from Lent into the joyous days of Easter, the earth slowly begins to experience new life once again. The grass has turned a rich green, the tulips are in full bloom, and the Magnolia trees have blossomed. In southwestern PA, we are often struck by the beauty of the earth that surrounds us, the growth of the trees and blooming of the flowers seem to silently, yet beautifully proclaim the good news of the Resurrection that we are celebrating during this season of Easter joy. After a long winter, it is hard to believe that the earth can regain its life, but it does, and the beauty of spring present all around us reminds us that with death comes new life.

We often need visual reminders such as this which enable us to grasp the truth of this reality. This is why Jesus appears several different times after his resurrection, as a way to strengthen the faith of his disciples. He chooses to do this by allowing his physical presence to be as tangible as possible. Jesus invites the disciples to look at his hands and his feet. Jesus invites them to touch; we are told that they are incredulous with joy. Jesus does this to remove their fear and doubt and to confirm what has been fulfilled through the Paschal Mystery. This is truly the risen Jesus, who has destroyed sin and death once and for all. From his death comes new life.

In these days of spring, we are reminded that the world has been transformed as it comes to life once again. Indeed, we too are transformed as we celebrate the good news of the Resurrection throughout this season of Easter joy. May we always remember the great love God has for us, which has won the gift of eternal life for all who believe!

This Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 PM, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the parishes in our region. We are excited to welcome Bishop Kulick with us to celebrate the Sacrament this year at Christ, Prince of Peace. We congratulate our Confirmandi, and pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit they receive always be their guidance and strength along their journey of faith as members of the Body of Christ.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal		
	<u>Christ, Prince of Peace</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>
Diocesan	\$45,674	\$12,960
Parish	\$80,000	\$30,000
Achieved	\$53,770	\$16,900
% Diocese	118 %	130%
% Parish	67%	56%



Stewardship of Treasure			
<u>Christ, Prince of Peace</u>		<u>Saint Lawrence</u>	
April 7, 2024		April 7, 2024	
Offertory	\$7,129.00	Offertory	\$2,236.00
HL/Good Friday	\$85.00	Easter	\$54.00
Easter	\$555.00	Holy Thursday	\$10.00
Holy Thursday	\$55.00	Ascension Thursday	\$5.00
Ascension Thursday	\$20.00	Utilities	\$30.00
Op. Rice Bowl	\$3.73	Catholic Accent	\$5.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00		
Catholic Accent	\$25.00		
Mother’s Day	\$15.00		
Utilities	\$150.00		
Votives	\$59.00		
TOTAL	\$8,126.73	TOTAL	\$2,340.00