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# Alleluia

*"The Lord has truly been raised  
and has appeared to Simon!"*

Luke 24:34

## SUNDAY

# Of E A S T E R



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9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
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### 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

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## Masses For The Week

### Monday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
**Mildred Beno †** (Luke Krivosh– Great Grandson)

### Tuesday, May 2 St. Athanasius

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church  
**Thomas Jurbala †** (Tony & Delores Remis)

### Wednesday, May 3 Sts. Phillip & James

9:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
**Lewis Nicoda †** (Tom & Candas Lias)

### Thursday, May 4

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church  
**Victor Skukalek †** (John & Louise Skukalek,  
 Maray & Bill Cayanec)

### Friday, May 5

7:30 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
**Mary Alcibiade †** (Ida Gorbetti)



8:45 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**  
 @ Christ, Prince of Peace

4:00 PM **Reposition & Benediction**

### Saturday, May 6

9:00 AM Confessions at St. Lawrence Church

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
**Dolores Sporny †** (Alex & Pat Bealles)

### Sunday, May 7

8:30 AM Rosary at St. Lawrence Church  
 9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence Church  
**Mary Ann Reale †** (Julie & Rose Lindsey)

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
**David "Tim" Faith †** (Lynn Faith)

7:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence Church  
**For the Parishioners of Our Partnered Parishes**

### The St. Lawrence Altar Rosary Society



will hold their next meeting on  
 Thursday, May 4 @ 6:00 PM  
 in the Parish Hall.  
 All members are asked to attend.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.*

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed. When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. We discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We gather together to break open the Word of God. In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite Jesus to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

### 100 Year Fatima Anniversary Rosary Rally

Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, May 13th at noon at St. Lawrence Church in front of the Blessed Mother. We are in great need of prayer, thus we must ask God to save us and America through the Rosary of His most Holy Mother.

**Thank you,** to **Joann Kochman,** who, since 2005 has taught the RCIA program of our parishes. This was her last year teaching the RCIA program. If you or anyone you know would be interested in taking over this wonderful ministry, please contact the parish office.



### Vacation Bible School

This summer Christ Prince of Peace will offer our students in Grades K-5 a Vacation Bible School Experience. The theme of this year's bible school is Message Received – Hearing God's Call. Our VBS is scheduled for Tues., June 13 Through Thurs., June 15 in the evening 5:30-7:30 pm. Anyone interested in helping to make this a great experience for our students in K-5<sup>th</sup> grades, please contact Darlene Scopel at 724-763-9141. Registration information will be available in May.



**Diocesan Lenten Appeal 2017**

| As of             | Christ, Prince of Peace | St. Lawrence |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Parish \$ Goal    | \$ 60,000.00            | \$25,000.00  |
| Total \$ Donated  | \$ 53,115.00            | \$ 19,709.00 |
| % of \$ Goal      | 89 %                    | 79 %         |
| Parish Donor Goal | 600                     | 150          |
| Total Donors      | 233                     | 86           |
| % of Donors       | 39 %                    | 57 %         |

**Second Collection Next Weekend** The mosaic work of the central Trinity Domes of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, is being completed to prepare for the 100th anniversary of the placing of the foundation stone in 2020. This is a monumental undertaking for which the Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time collection to take place next weekend May 7 & 8. This great Marian Shrine exists today because of the historic generosity of American Catholics and clergy, the prayers of the faithful and the hard work of the artisans and laborers who began building it nearly one hundred years ago.

**Cemetery Reminder**

- Artificial flowers are not permitted during grass cutting season.
- No fence, gravel, bark, or other foreign objects are permitted.
- Planting flowers must not exceed more than 1 foot in front of the headstone.
- The cemetery reserves the right to remove grave ornamentation which become unsightly or a danger to lawn cutters.
- The cemetery care givers will level and seed all graves.
- It can take anywhere from 3-9 months for a grave to settle. Once the grave has, a care giver will repair the grave.
- Please know that it is the responsibility of the family to have the headstone reset through the monument company.

**These are not new rules in the cemeteries. We continually remind you so that our cemeteries are a safe and serene environment.**

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ST. LAWRENCE PARISH</b>     | <b>4-23-17</b>    | <b>Year to Date</b> |
| Regular Offertory              | \$1,324.50        | \$ 75,242.56        |
| Children's Offertory           | 5.00              |                     |
| Easter                         | 195.00            |                     |
| Lenten Folders                 | 25.50             |                     |
| Good Friday/Holy Land          | + 20.00           |                     |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$1,570.00</b> |                     |
| <b>CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE</b> | <b>4-23-17</b>    | <b>Year to Date</b> |
| Regular Offertory              | \$5,240.00        | \$ 261,789.27       |
| Children's Offertory           | 19.00             |                     |
| Easter                         | 805.00            |                     |
| Holy Thursday                  | 640.00            |                     |
| Lenten Folders                 | 200.00            |                     |
| Votives                        | 125.71            |                     |
| Utilities                      | 57.00             |                     |
| Flowers                        | 50.00             |                     |
| Catholic Accent                | 92.00             |                     |
| Good Friday/Holy Land          | + 32.00           |                     |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$7,260.71</b> |                     |

God Bless You  
For Your Generosity

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Please pray for the soul of

*Rebecca Daugherty*

May her soul and the souls of all the departed rest in the peace of Christ.



**Divine Redeemer Presents "101 Dalmatians"**

Divine Redeemer students in grades K-6 will be performing "Disney's 101 Dalmatians Kids" at Armstrong High School on Monday, May 1st at 6:30 PM. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.



The Sanctuary Candle at Christ, Prince of Peace Church will burn this week in memory of

*Robert Szymanski*  
given by Family

**World Day of Prayer** will be observed on Sunday, May 7th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



*May the renewal of life at Easter bring new blessings of love, hope, peace, and happiness to you. Embrace the renewal of life.*

**Fr. John Celebrates 25 Years in the Priesthood**

I would like to invite you to join in my anniversary celebration which will take place on the weekend of May 13th and 14th at Christ, Prince of Peace Church in Ford City and on May 21st at Saint Lawrence Church in Cadogan. I hope you will join me at one of these Masses and receptions.

Please fill out the RSVP below and return by **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. You can simply place it in the collection basket, drop it off at the office or mail it to the office.

**Fr. John's 25th Anniversary Celebration Reception**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending \_\_\_\_\_

We plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_ the 5:00 PM Mass on May 13, 2017

\_\_\_\_\_ the 11:00 AM Mass on May 14, 2017

\_\_\_\_\_ the 9:00 AM Mass on May 21, 2017

Please return by **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** so we can plan accordingly!

