



January 15, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Grace Church

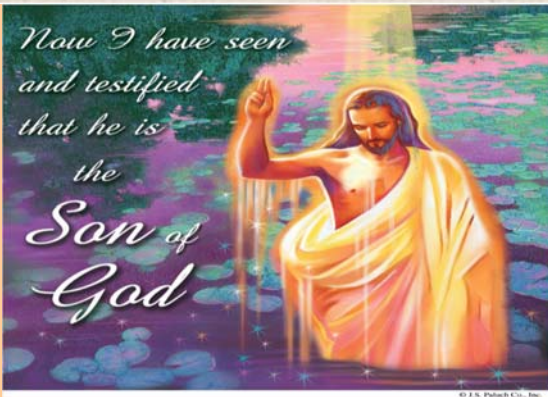
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Liturgical Schedule

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.
 Sunday: 8 & 10:30 a.m. (Interpreted Mass for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing)
Weekday and Holy Day Masses: Please see inside bulletin.

Mission Statement

Our Lady of Grace, founded in 1910 as an Italian ethnic parish, is now a territorial parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Greensburg to which all people are welcome. The responsibility of each member of Our Lady of Grace is to hear the Word of God and live it by sharing in worship, especially at Eucharist; by nurturing our Catholic faith through formation and prayer; by reaching out to identify and serve the needs of our parish and the community; and by welcoming others into our faith community. Through our actions, we strive to share, and to encourage others to share, in the fullness of God's kingdom.



Parish Office.....724-838-9480
 Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.
 Parish website: www.ourladyofgracechurch.org
 Aquinas Academy.....724-834-7940
 St. Vincent de Paul Helpline.....724-837-5154
 St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.....724-836-0175
 Albanese Hall.....724-836-8157
www.facebook.com/OLGGreensburgPA/

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday afternoon, 3-3:30 p.m.

Baptisms

By appointment only. Please call the parish office at least four months in advance of the birth. A class for parents is required to reflect on the meaning of the sacrament, to review the ceremony, and to highlight the importance of the family's commitment to practicing the Catholic Faith.

Sponsorship Forms

Forms for our members to serve as sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation must be filled out in person at the Parish Office. To serve as a sponsor, you must be at least 16 years old and a practicing Catholic who has received Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you are married, it must be within the guidelines of the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to fill out the form.

Weddings

Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Do not set a date until you have contacted the parish priest. Pre-marriage preparation classes are required and are available in a couple of forms.

Rev. Daniel L. Blout, Pastor
Rev. Ryan C. Ravis, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Tyler J. Bandura, in Residence

Jason Blotzer,
Maintenance

Marisa Cazden,
Music Minister

Bob Chappell,
Youth Minister

Katrina Coleman,
*Director of Parish Formation
 & Evangelization*



Kelly Dembiczak,
*Coordinator of Parish Faith
 Formation*

Aurelia Sabol,
Business Manager

Dorothy Skoloda,
Secretary

Donna Stewart,
Secretary

Tom Stumpo,
Maintenance Supervisor

In your charity of prayers, please remember Pauline Demilio; Helen Klemash, mother of Patricia Stangl; and Fr. Patrick O'Connor, a retired priest of the Diocese of Greensburg, who recently passed away. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, continue their journey to new life in the presence of God in the heavenly kingdom.

The Greensburg Diocesan Council of National Council of Catholic Women invite all who are unable to attend the March for life in Washington, D.C., to pray with them on Friday, January 27, at the Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg. The schedule is: Rosary for Priests, 11:30 a.m.; Mass celebrated by Msgr. Larry Kullick, noon; exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of Mass until closing prayer and Benediction at 4:30 p.m. Other prayers will include Rosary for Life, 1:30 p.m.; Stations of the Cross for Life, 2:15 p.m.; Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3 p.m.; and Litany for Life, 3:30 p.m. No reservations are needed, and you may participate at any time during the day. For more information, call Greensburg DCCW President, Millie Krinock, at 724-537-2064.



Celebrating Baptism ~ We recently welcomed Beatrice Anne Laughlin, daughter of Joseph and Molly (Troy) Laughlin; Bradley William Mascio, son of Dino and Jeanna (Vesco) Mascio; and Emily Marie Flock, daughter of Jeffrey and Melissa (Moorhead) Flock, into the Catholic community of faith. May our community embrace them and may our word and example be a reflection of God's love to them. Let us offer our joy-filled prayers and congratulations as a sign of our support and welcome.

Starting on January 18, Deacon Bill Hisker will be conducting a Bible Study program for the parishes in the Greensburg regional area. The Bible Study will meet on Wednesday mornings, 9-10:30 a.m., and repeat on Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m. All sessions will be at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. We will be examining the second half of the Gospel of Luke and continuing with The Acts of the Apostles. The sessions are designed such that people can attend as many or as few of the sessions as their schedules permit. The dates for the spring session are: January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22; March 22, 29; April 5. Please come and join us on the journey through the Scriptures.

St. Gianna Sodality will host Human Life International President, Fr. Shenan Boquet, here at Our Lady of Grace on Sunday February 5. Father Shenan Boquet is a priest of the Houma-Thibodaux Roman Catholic Diocese in the state of Louisiana. He is the successor to the founder of Human Life International, Father Paul Marx. He is a tireless world traveler, impelled by the assaults on human life that occur over all the world,



to preach and teach the good news of Jesus' Gospel of Life. Over the past year he has been to Tanzania, Ireland, India, the Philippines and Kenya working with local clergy and laity to help build a culture that respects the dignity of each human person. We are so fortunate and pleased, once again, to host Father Boquet in our Diocese and at Our Lady of Grace. Please support his visit by attending his talk and the free luncheon, both of which will occur just after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. (Lunch at 12 noon and his talk at 1:00 p.m.) It's Super Bowl Sunday and what better way to spend lunch than with your family and friends, sharing a meal and hearing an internationally known priest discuss the importance of the Catholic Church's teachings on human life and human dignity?

This event will conclude before the start of the big game. Father Boquet's message comes from the Catholic truth that each human life is sacred and based on our creation in God's image. This teaching commands us to revere and to respect all life, regardless of age, state or condition. Please join us on Sunday, February 5, with the whole family. To register, please contact Linda (to help with lunch preparation) at 724-834-2723.

Courtesy News

Holy Family Church, Latrobe, is taking reservations for the bus to the March for Life. The March will be held on Friday, January 27. The cost is only \$25 per person. To RSVP, please contact Shari Lewis at 724-689-8967.

St. James Church, New Alexandria, will host a winter breakfast/bake sale on Sunday, January 29, 9 a.m. to noon. Menu includes: ham, sausage, pancakes, eggs, potatoes, juice, coffee and tea. Price is \$7 for adults; \$4 for children ages 6 -12; children under 6 are free. There will also be raffle tickets to win a basket along with many delicious baked goods for purchase. Breakfast/bake sale sponsored by St. James Holy Name and Rosary Altar societies.

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, is holding a breakfast at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center, Rte. 30 East, Greensburg, on Saturday, January 28, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Guest speaker will be Holly Joy McIlwain, a young mother whose story includes cancer survival, difficult family relationships, and being the Assoc. Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry in the Pittsburgh Diocese. Cost is \$20. Student rate \$15. To register, please call Brenda by January 20 at 724-836-2094 or visit www.magnificatgreensburg.com to download a registration form. Please note that there is no online registration.

A heartfelt thank you to all the musicians who participated in our Christmas Masses, including cantors, choir, instrumentalists and all the youth! It is a very busy time of year for all of us, so I appreciate the time you took to share your talents with your parish. Have a healthy, happy 2017! - Marisa Cazden

Christmas Decorations Removal - Greensburg Catholic Cemetery ~ If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones graves, please remove the decorations by February 15. **Anything left in the cemetery past February 15 will be discarded** by cemetery staff. Thank you for your cooperation.



CHILDREN'S FORMATION: PK-5th

Next Session ~ Sunday, January 22.

Grades PK-1: 10:15 -11:30 a.m., Albanese Hall

Grades 2-5: 9-10:15 a.m., Shepherds Hall

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY: 6th-8th

Next Session ~ Wednesday, January 18, 6:30-8 p.m., Albanese Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY: 9th-12th

Next Session ~ Sunday, January 15, 6-8:30 p.m., Albanese Hall.

Fulfilled Winter Retreat ~ February 24-26, Laurelville.

Come away for a weekend to be filled by the Lord! Cost is only \$25, with the parish covering the other \$100. For more information or to register, contact Katrina at the parish office at 724-838-9480 or email kcoleman@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

CALLING ALL 8th-11th GRADERS: NCYC 2017 CHALLENGE: There is still room!

There is still time to register for NCYC November 16-18. Check out the YouTube videos at www.ncyc.info. Don't miss this amazing experience! Get on the bus!!! For more information contact Katrina Coleman at the parish office.

ADULTS

SAVE THE DATES: For the Life of the World Lenten Series ~ For 7 Mondays in Lent, beginning February 27 and ending April 10. Sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m., Albanese Hall.

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, January 14

4 p.m. Sue/Felicia/Teresa Cost by Peter Cost

Sunday, January 15

8 a.m. John Butler by wife, Wanda

10:30 a.m. For parishioners of Our Lady of Grace and
St. Benedict parishes

Monday, January 16

6:45 a.m. Georgia Mellinger by family

Tuesday, January 17

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 18

6:45 a.m. Barbara Adams
by Carmen Capozzi/Linda Santone

Thursday, January 19

NO MASS

Friday, January 20

6:45 a.m. Charles Qualey by John/Paula Wesner

Saturday, January 21

4 p.m. Rose Knobloch by Shirley Wolinsky

Sunday, January 22

8 a.m. Joseph Ziegler by Cindy Casale

10:30 a.m. Eleanor Goslicky by Lloyd Goslicky

Prayers for the Sick

Scott McDonough

Jennie Daversa

Stacy Baumeister

Sara Linder

Irma Stuchell

Vic DeRubis

Diane Perne

Beth Meier

Jeff Zeminski

Rose Stabile

Luke Grmek

Irene Noel

Grace Rohal

Amy Bovina

Mary Fry

Louise Mirolli

Mary Ann Parfitt

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Calendar of Events



Sunday, January 15

Donut Sunday after all Masses — *Albanese Hall*

9 a.m. RCIA — *Daily Chapel*

6 p.m. HSYM — *Albanese Hall*

Monday, January 16

7 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul — *Albanese Hall*

Tuesday, January 17

6 p.m. DLA Leadership — *Albanese Hall*

Wednesday, January 18

10 a.m. Bible Sharing — *Shepherds Hall*

6 p.m. Cantors — *Church*

6:30 p.m. MSYM — *Albanese Hall*

Thursday, January 19

10 a.m. Legion of Mary — *Shepherds Hall*

7 p.m. Adult Women's Faith Sharing —
Gathering Area

Saturday, January 21

3 p.m. Confessions — *Church*

Sunday, January 22

9 a.m. RCIA — *Daily Chapel*

9 a.m. Faith Formation Gr. 2-5 — *Shepherds Hall*

10:15 a.m. Faith Formation PK-1 — *Albanese Hall*

6 p.m. HSYM — *Albanese Hall*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

1/8/2017	Offertory:	\$ 13,474.00
	Online:	<u>4,512.00</u>
	TOTAL:	\$ 17,986.00

Children's and Family Services Appeal — \$5,655.88

In order to meet our ordinary expenses entirely from our Sunday collection, Our Lady of Grace needs about \$18,715 per week in the regular collection Thank you!

We have opened the Mass Book for 2017. Requests sheets may be found on the Book Rack in the Gathering Area. ***PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS ON THE BACK OF THE FORM!*** No Masses will be scheduled over the phone.