



January 22, 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Grace Church

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg | A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
 1011 Mt. Pleasant Road | Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

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

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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

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, an international missionary who promotes the dignity of human life, is a tireless world traveler motivated by the Gospel of Life to preach and teach the good news throughout the world. We are so fortunate and pleased, once again, to host Father Boquet and bring him into our parish family. He will preside at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Following the Masses, there will be a luncheon (12 noon) and his talk (1 p.m.) on the Church's teaching about human dignity and caring for one another at the end of our earthly life. On Super Bowl Sunday, before the big game, share a meal with family and friends and listen to an inspiring message of social justice and love. Please join us on Sunday, February 5, with the whole family. RSVP to Linda (to help with lunch preparation) at 724-834-2723.

Don't forget!

Food Pantry collection next weekend, January 28-29. May God continue to bless you and your families as you respond to the needs of those facing challenges during this month's collection and those who contributed over 300 items last month.

On Tuesday, February 7, and on Thursday, February 9, 6:30- 8 p.m., there will be **Lector training sessions** for current lectors AND for those interested in becoming a lector. Current lectors and those interested in becoming a lector must attend one of these two sessions. We will review minor procedure changes.

On Tuesday, February 21, and on Thursday, February 23, 6:30-8 p.m., there will be **Eucharistic Minister training sessions** for current AND for those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Eucharistic Ministers and those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister must attend at least one of these two sessions. *We are in need of people to be part of our homebound ministry. This mean taking the Eucharist once a month to our parishioners who cannot attend Mass. If you are not currently a Eucharistic Minister, but would like to become a part of this homebound ministry, you have to attend one of these training sessions.*

In your charity of prayers, please remember John Ferchak, Helen Pollono, Mary Jane Tooch, William Branthoover, and John Gillis, 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.

Grief Support Group ~ Life can feel overwhelming after the loss of a loved one. For many of us, it is a time of feeling alone and powerless. Consider meeting with others in a similar situation facilitated by Our Lady of Grace parishioner Carla Colello, who is an experienced bereavement counselor and licensed clinical social worker. Join us for a Grief Support Group held on Thursdays, 2-3:30 p.m., in the Day Chapel of the Church. This six-week session will run from February 9-March 16. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Carla Colello at 724-454-8561.

Aquinas Academy wants you to join them for an Open House on Sunday, January 29, 1-3 p.m. Their faculty, staff, and principal will be available to answer questions as you make the decision to give your children a world-class education based in Christ's Light. The address is 340 North Main Street, Greensburg. Information is also available at www.aquinasacademy.org, and Facebook.



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Courtesy News

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.

St. James Church, New Alexandria, will host a winter breakfast/bake sale, Sunday, January 29, 9 a.m.-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. The event is sponsored by St. James Holy Name and Rosary Altar societies.

Natural Family Planning Instruction ~ CM-BBT is a medically based, scientifically researched, highly effective NFP method that safely promotes personal health and wellness of body. CM-BBT invites better marriages, enhances couple communication and encourages mutual respect and responsibility. This NFP Method can be used to avoid, postpone, plan or achieve pregnancy. The next Natural Family Planning CM-BBT Method instruction is scheduled for Monday, February 6, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Participants are required to attend only ONE session. The instruction, continued support and follow-up are provided by a medically certified CM-BBT professional. Please call at least one week prior to instruction date to pre-register. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840, Ext. 1658 for additional information or to register for this or an upcoming class. For information about Natural Family Planning and the CM-BBT Method, visit www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org and link into Natural Family Planning under "Services."

Our Lady of Grace Church



A Place to Grow in the Love and Knowledge of Jesus Christ

CHILDREN'S FORMATION: PK-5th

Next session ~ Sunday, February 5.

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 25, 6:30-8 p.m., Albanese Hall.

Family Game Night ~ Sunday, January 29, 6-8:30 p.m., Albanese Hall. For reservations, contact Katrina at kcoleman@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY: 9th-12th

Next session will be Sunday, January 22, 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, please contact Katrina Coleman at the parish office at 724-838-9480 or email kcoleman@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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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.

Our Lady of Grace Rosary Altar Society

Spring Flea Market



The Rosary Altar Society will hold its annual flea market on Saturday, April 29 — two floors. Reservations for tables are now being taken: \$15 for one table and \$25 for two tables. Call Debby at 724-836-1019 weekdays and Saturdays, for more information and to reserve your table.

Mass Intentions for the Week



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

Monday, January 23

6:45 a.m. Antoinette Spinelli by Tony/June Ferry

Tuesday, January 24

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 25

6:45 a.m. Rose DeFloria by Arlynn DeFloria

Thursday, January 26

NO MASS

Friday, January 27

6:45 a.m. Tamela Trauth by mother

Saturday, January 28

4 p.m. Polly Mahoney by husband, Fred

Sunday, January 29

8 a.m. For the parishioners of Our Lady of Grace and
St. Benedict parishes

10:30 a.m. Frank/Rose Stangl by John/Patty Stangl

Prayers for the Sick

Scott McDonough	Irma Stuchell	Irene Noel
Sara Linder	Beth Meier	Mary Fry
Diane Perne	Luke Grmek	Louise Mirolli
Rose Stabile	Amy Bovina	Mary Ann Parfitt
Grace Rohal	Vic DeRubis	Gloria Kontir
Jennie Daversa	Jeff Zeminski	Pam Roll
		Eric Roll
		Millie Roll

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,
*or any of a number of readings for the Day
of Prayer*

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Calendar of Events



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*

Wednesday, January 25

- 10 a.m. Bible Sharing — *Shepherds Hall*
6 p.m. Cantors — *Church*
6:30 p.m. Men's Discipleship Group — *Daily Chapel*
6:30 p.m. MSYM — *Albanese Hall*
7 p.m. Choir — *Church*

Thursday, January 26

- 10 a.m. Legion of Mary — *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. Adult Women's Faith Sharing —
Gathering Area

Saturday, January 28

- 3 p.m. Confessions — *Church*
Food Pantry collection — *Gathering Area*
Fish Fry volunteer sign-up — *Gathering Area*

Sunday, January 29

- Food Pantry collection — *Gathering Area*
Fish Fry volunteer sign-up — *Gathering Area*
9 a.m. RCIA — *Daily Chapel*
6 p.m. HSYM — *Albanese Hall*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

1/15/2017 Offertory: \$ 13,751.19
Online: 4,104.00
TOTAL: \$ 17,855.19

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!



The AARP Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program offers free tax help to people who cannot afford professional assistance. Volunteers from the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program help prepare simple tax returns for lower income, elderly, and persons with disabilities. Taxpayers are reminded to bring their accurate records, income, interest and dividend statements, and copies of last year's federal and state tax returns when they seek help. Assistance will be offered beginning February 7 here at Our Lady of Grace on Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. NO appointment necessary.