



October 16, 2016

29th 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.



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.

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
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 St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.....724-836-0175
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COURTESY NOTES

Next Sunday, October 23, is World Mission Sunday. Our second collection on October 22-23 will be for World Missions. In keeping with the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the theme for this year's celebration of World Mission Sunday is "Mercy Changes the World!" Every year, for the past 90 years, we have been reminded on the next to the last Sunday of October, that we are a part of a Church that was founded for the proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ. On World Mission Sunday our prayers, gifts, and sacrifices are united with the prayers, gifts, and sacrifices of other Catholics throughout the world. We can be merciful agents of change as we support the work of missionaries serving in 1,111 mission dioceses, each of which is counting on our support and help in providing service and spiritual comfort for the poorest and most vulnerable; sanctifying them with the Sacraments; and offering them the Lord's hope, peace, and mercy. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the missions.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1480 Greensburg were here at Our Lady of Grace last weekend distributing baby bottles for the "Baby Bottle Campaign." The funds will be used for pro-life activities for youth and adults in our parish. If you took a baby bottle, please return it the weekend of October 29-30. Thank you for your support.



Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School will host a Fall Fest Open House on Sunday, October 30, noon-3 p.m., for prospective students interested in attending GCC in grades 7-12 next year. Prospective students and their families will visit campus to view an "Exhibition of Student Learning," featuring academics, spiritual life and extra-curricular activities at the school. They will observe how GCC integrates technology into learning; see current students working in the science labs, with the ceramics kiln, and learn about STEM electives, chorus, drama, visual arts, media production, athletics and more. Pre-registration is not required. For information or to schedule a personal visit, go to www.gcchs.org or call 724-834-0310.



St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will be hosting adult education classes on Catholic Moral Vision in Understanding. This pro-life series is presented by Dr. Ralph Capone and will be held in the parish social hall, 6:30-8 p.m. on the following days:

- Monday, October 17 — topic is "Marriage"
- Monday, October 24 — topic is "End of Life Issues"

St. Rose Church, Route 982, Latrobe, will hold its fall bingo, Sunday, October 30. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Bingo starts at 1 p.m. Admission is \$10. Additional packets are \$6 or 2 for \$10. A light lunch is included. There will also be a basket raffle.

In your charity of prayers, please remember Donald Stewart, father of Thomas Stewart, Genevieve Sheffo and Gloria Pantalone, 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.

Many thanks! It was good to be back with you and experience your wonderful way of being "Church." Thank you for your prayers and gifts for our missions and thanks for your hospitality. God bless you, Sr. Betty



The Youth Ministry will be holding its annual **Thanksgiving Pie Sale** after all Masses, next weekend, **October 22-23**. All pies and pumpkin rolls are from the Pie Shoppe, Laughlintown, and can be frozen for up to 6 months. All items are **\$9 each and must be paid for at the time orders are placed**. Orders can be picked up after all Masses on the weekend of November 12-13. Unfortunately, we cannot hold pies past this date. Order forms are available at www.ourladyofgracechurch.org and can be turned into the office, with payment, through October 31.

Older Children & Teens in Need of Sacraments — Our parish would like to assist families who have children and teens who, for some reason, missed receiving their First Holy Communion or Confirmation at the normative age. This includes anyone in grades 3-12 in need of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and any teenager in grades 8-12 who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If your son or daughter falls into one or both of these categories, our parish would love to help them complete their initiation into our Catholic faith by receiving these Sacraments. For more information, please contact Katrina Coleman at the parish office, 724-838-9480.

Calling New Altar Servers — Your church needs you! Parish youth who have already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are eligible to become altar servers. The next altar server training session will be held on Sunday, October 16, and Monday, October 17, 6-7:30 p.m., in the church. Those wishing to be trained must attend BOTH evenings. Contact Pat Santia at 724-836-5356 to sign up and for any further information.

Plan to **join Bishop Malesic** as he reflects on God's Mercy as exemplified in the life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, at our annual **Diocesan Rosary Rally**, Saturday, October 29, 11 a.m., at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. For more information or to register your group to carry a banner in the procession, please call Fr. William Lechnar at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1249.

The baptism of your child is truly something to celebrate! The next **baptism preparation class** will be offered here at Our Lady of Grace, Sunday, December 4, at 9:15 a.m. in Albanese Hall. The session is meant to help parents prepare for and celebrate the Baptism of their child in a joyful and meaningful way. If you are expecting your first child, or it has been five years since your last child was baptized, you **MUST** attend a baptism prep class before you schedule your baptism.

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

PARISH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

High School Youth Ministry ~ Next session is Sunday, October 16.

The Way: A Series on Discipleship ~ 7-8:30 p.m., Albanese Hall. Next session is October 18. There are 4 sessions left! You can still come!!!



Adults are invited to join us on Tuesdays (skipping November 1) for evenings on what being a disciple really means. Come as you are to any or all of the sessions! Registrations are suggested, but not required. Materials are provided.

Middle School Youth Ministry next session ~ Wednesday, October 19, 6:30-8 p.m., Albanese Hall

Open to all teens in grades 6-8. Registration is offered but not required.

CHRISTLIFE CAFÉ - Coffee & Conversation ~ Next gathering is Sunday, October 23, 9-10:15 a.m., Albanese Hall.

Adults are invited to come for 7 consecutive Sundays to share fellowship and discussion around coffee and topics of faith. No experience, knowledge, or materials are needed. Join us for any or all sessions. Come as you are! We welcome people at any stage of their faith journey — from those seeking and/or questioning their faith to those who want to grow deeper.

Children's Formation ~ Next session is Sunday, October 23.

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

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

Registration is still available. Forms can be found on the parish website.

Reconciliation Prep session #2 ~ Monday, October 24, or Thursday, October 27, 6:30-8 p.m., Shepherds Hall.

Meals on the Boulevard ~ Thursday, October 27, 5-10 p.m.

This is a high school teens service project which provides a meal to the homeless in Pittsburgh. The service opportunity is limited to 6 teens. Please contact Katrina Coleman for more information or to sign up.

ALL YM Cosmic Bowling ~ Sunday, October 30, 3-5 p.m., Main Bowling, Greensburg.

This event is open to all teens, grades 6-12, and their guests. The cost is \$10 and includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza, and pop.

Silver Ring Thing — CATHOLIC EDITION ~ November 19, 6:30-9 p.m., St. Vincent College, Fred Rogers Center.

This special Diocesan event, open to grades 7-12, is a high-tech, high-energy performance that educates teens about the benefits of remaining abstinent until marriage and the dangers of promiscuous behavior. With dramas, videos, special effects, and speakers, teenagers will be motivated in a unique and personal way to choose to commit to both God and their future spouse to remain chaste until marriage. The cost is \$6 per teen. There is also a break-off session for parents. **To register, please contact Katrina at the parish office or e-mail kcoleman@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Pre-registration is required.**

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, October 15

4 p.m. Sharon/Richard Kubinec
by Kubinec/Steele families

Sunday, October 16

8 a.m. Jo Blotzer by Blotzer family
10:30 a.m. Antoinette Spinelli by Barbara/Jerry Spinelli
(Youth Mass)

Monday, October 17

6:45 a.m. Patsy/Amelia Altimore/daughters, Mary/Dorothy
by Rita/Steve Bovino

Tuesday, October 18

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 19

NO MASS

Thursday, October 20

NO MASS

Friday, October 21

6:45 a.m. Joseph Nava by family

Saturday, October 22

4 p.m. Edward/Michaeline Pytak by family

Sunday, October 23

8 a.m. In thanksgiving: 60th wedding anniversary of
Frank/Joanne Wass
10:30 a.m. For the parishioners of Our Lady of Grace and
St. Benedict parishes

Prayers for the Sick

Scott McDonough	Grace Rohal	Deborah Carnes
Sara Linder	Georgia Mellinger	Adam Deemer
Diane Perne	Irma Stuchell	Janice Poole
Rose Stabile	Beth Meier	Antoinette DiCecco
		John Ferchak
		Sherry Guerrieri

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Calendar of Events



Sunday, October 16

DONUT SUNDAY after the 8 and 10:30 a.m. Masses —
Albanese Hall

6 p.m. HSYM — Albanese Hall

6 p.m. New altar server training — Church

Monday, October 17

11 a.m. Choir (Alto and Soprano) — Church

2 p.m. Choir (Bass/Tenor) — Church

6 p.m. New altar server training — Church

6:30 p.m. GIG meeting — Parish Office Conference Area

Tuesday, October 18

7 p.m. "The Way" Adult Formation — Albanese Hall

Wednesday, October 19

10 a.m. Bible Sharing — Shepherds Hall

6 p.m. Cantors — Church

6:30 p.m. MSYM — Albanese Hall

6:30 p.m. Men's Discipleship — Daily Chapel

7 p.m. Choir — Church

7 p.m. Pastoral Council — Parish Office Conference
Area

Thursday, October 20

10 a.m. Legion of Mary — Shepherds Hall

2:30 p.m. Kitchen meeting — Albanese Hall

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

Saturday, October 22

3 p.m. Confessions — Church

Sunday, October 23

9 a.m. ChristLife Café: Coffee/Conversation —
Albanese Hall

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

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

6 p.m. HSYM — Albanese Hall

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

10/09/16 Offertory: \$ 14,066.70

Online: 4,154.00

TOTAL: \$ 18,220.70

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!

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