



October 23, 2016

30th 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

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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Fall Craft Show

will be held at Our Lady of Grace on Saturday, November 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday, November 6, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. There will also be a bake sale, hot food and basket raffle. Parking and admission are free. The craft show is being co-sponsored by the Rosary Altar societies of the partner parishes of Our Lady of Grace and St. Benedict churches.

The October St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Collection will take place on Saturday, October 29, and Sunday, October 30. As always, we are humbled by the generosity of our parishioners who contributed over 630 items and \$40 in monetary donations. We thank each of you for sharing with our less fortunate neighbors. As we approach the upcoming holidays, we again reach out to you. Much-needed items include cereal, peanut butter and jelly, canned goods, pasta items and cleaning and personal care items. May God bless each and everyone as you answer the call to serve one another through prayer, sacrifice and sharing of your treasure!

In your charity of prayers, please remember Adam Deemer, and Angeline Miller, mother of Sandy Mizikar, 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.

REMINDER ~ All "baby bottles" are to be returned next weekend, October 29-30.



The Youth Ministry will be holding its annual ***Thanksgiving Pie Sale*** after all Masses, this weekend, **October 22-23**. All pies and pumpkin rolls are from the Pie Shoppe, Laughlinton, 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.

Diocesan Year of Mercy All Souls Prayer Service and Mass ~ Annually on November 2, Catholics remember all the faithfully departed, especially one's relatives and friends. Join Bishop Edward Malesic during this Jubilee Year of Mercy for a special diocesan prayer service and Mass to commemorate all the faithful departed on Wednesday, November 2, at St. Peter Church, Brownsville. The prayer service will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the cemetery and Mass for the commemoration of All Souls will begin at 7 p.m.

Pack-a-Bag for Christmas Project ~ The holidays are quickly approaching and therefore it is time to think ahead to our opportunity to provide all of the necessary items needed for a festive Christmas meal for our community neighbors. We will be distributing the reusable bags on Saturday, November 5, and Sunday, November 6, before and after all of the Masses. We hope that you will consider participating in this worthwhile project which benefits the clients of the SVDP food pantry at Our Lady of Grace as well as several of our local shelters. A list of items will be provided along with the bags and each bag will serve a family of four. The bags will be returned on November 19 and 20 to Shepherds Hall before and after all Masses. All items must be contained within the bag and additional items not listed are also welcome! If you are unable to pick up a bag the weekend of November 5 and 6, but would like to participate, you may contact Bruce or Terri Bishop at 724-837-8933.



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.

Opportunity to Pray for Vocations ~

Please join Catholics from around the diocese on Wednesday, November 16, for an opportunity to pray for vocations. The Office for Clergy Vocations is sponsoring a Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations at St. Paul Church, Greensburg. Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 11 a.m. and continue through the day, concluding at 7 p.m. with evening prayer and Benediction. You are invited to stop in throughout the day to pray for our seminarians and those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life.

Celebrating Baptism ~ We recently welcomed Maxwell Peter Manko, son of Eric and Laura (Colosimo) Manko; Lynette Marie Ebenstein, daughter of Cody Ebenstein and Allanah Kurtz; and Ivan Wayne Donahey IV, son of Ivan and Katherine (Shoop) Donahey, into the Catholic community of faith. Let us offer our joy-filled prayers as a sign of our support and welcome.

COURTESY NOTES

St. Florian Fall Marketfest will be held Saturday, October 29, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., in the school hall. There will be food, refreshments, door prizes, basket raffle, instant tickets and fun for the kids. The centerpiece of this event will be a *Trash & Treasure Sale*. Everyone is welcome.

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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 ~ Sunday, October 23, 6-8:30 p.m., Albanese Hall. We will be having a guest speaker!

Open to all teens in grades 9-12. Registration is offered, but not required.

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

The Way: A Series on Discipleship ~ 7-8:30 p.m. in Albanese Hall

Next session is October 25. There are 3 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 26, 6:30-8 p.m., Albanese Hall. We will be having a guest speaker!

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

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.

CHRISTLIFE CAFÉ - Coffee & Conversation ~ Next gathering is Sunday, October 30, 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, November 13.

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.

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

This event is open to all teens in 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, Latrobe.

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 Coleman at the parish office or e-mail kcoleman@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Pre-registration is required.**

Mass Intentions for the Week



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

Monday, October 24

6:45 a.m. Joe Pedrazzoli (5 yrs.) by Nat/Rosella Lamolinaro

Tuesday, October 25

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 26

6:45 a.m. Palmine (DeBone) Shaw by Jack/Marg Moyer

Thursday, October 27

NO MASS

Friday, October 28

6:45 a.m. Margaret Scalabrini by Janice Juliane

Saturday, October 29

4 p.m. Carol J. Rocco by James Rocco family

Sunday, October 30

8 a.m. In thanksgiving: 50th wedding anniversary of Camille/Conrad Stephanites
by children/grandchildren

10:30 a.m. Angelo E. Rose by wife, Mary/children

Prayers for the Sick

Scott McDonough	Georgia Mellinger	Terry Pistentis
Sara Linder	Irma Stuchell	Vic DeRubis
Diane Perne	Beth Meier	Jaycob Zeminski
Rose Stabile	Janice Poole	Scott Harshey
Grace Rohal	Luke Grmek	Lisa Gilpin
		Larry Smith
		Michael Crosby
		Andrew Patrick

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 – 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 – 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Calendar of Events



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*

Monday, October 24

- 11 a.m. Choir (Alto and Soprano) – *Church*
- 2 p.m. Choir (Bass/Tenor) – *Church*
- 6:30 p.m. Reconciliation prep session #2 –
Shepherds Hall
- 7 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – *Albanese Hall*

Tuesday, October 25

- 7 p.m. "The Way" Adult Formation – *Albanese Hall*
- 7 p.m. Liturgy & Worship Committee – *Parish Office*

Wednesday, October 26

- 10 a.m. Bible Sharing – *Shepherds Hall*
- 6 p.m. Cantors – *Church*
- 6 p.m. Rosary Altar Society – *Shepherds Hall*
- 6:30 p.m. MSYM – *Albanese Hall*
- 7 p.m. Choir – *Church*

Thursday, October 27

- 10 a.m. Legion of Mary – *Shepherds Hall*
- 6:30 p.m. Reconciliation prep session #2 –
Shepherds Hall
- 7 p.m. Adult Women's Faith Sharing –
Gathering Area

Saturday, October 29

- 3 p.m. Confessions – *Church*

Sunday, October 30

- 9 a.m. ChristLife Café: Coffee/Conversation –
Albanese Hall
- 1 p.m. Afternoon of Reflection, a program for individuals with disabilities and life-challenging illnesses – *Albanese Hall/Church*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

10/16/16 Offertory: \$ 12,725.80

Online: 4,038.00

TOTAL: \$ 16,763.80

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