



February 19, 2017

Seventh 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](http://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

# DONUT SUNDAY today, February 19!

Please join us in Albanese Hall after the 8 and 10:30 a.m. Masses for coffee, juice, fresh donuts, and fellowship. It is free and open to all. Free-will offerings are accepted to benefit the parish Youth Ministry program.



*We would like to thank Pantalone Funeral Home for sponsoring this social.*

**February Food Pantry Collection** ~ We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of support in the way of donations for our January collection. Over 800 items were collected and we are so thankful for your generosity and kindness. It is difficult to put into words the gratitude and appreciation of our clients when they have the opportunity to select a few extra items. Keeping this in mind, we again ask for your support this month. **Our February collection will be next weekend, February 25-26.** Items to consider donating include diapers, cereal, canned items (fruit, vegetables, and soups), pasta items and personal hygiene items, as well as paper products. May God bless you for your kindness and desire to help those who are in need in our community!

**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. The group will be facilitated by Our Lady of Grace parishioner Carla Colello, who is an experienced bereavement counselor and licensed clinical social worker. The Grief Support Group is being held on Thursdays, 2-3:30 p.m., in the Day Chapel of the church. This six-week session will run until March 16. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Carla Colello at 724-454-8561.

**Join Bishop Malesic at Catholic-Lutheran Joint Commemoration of the Reformation event March 14 in Munhall** ~ You are invited to join Bishop Edward C. Malesic and three other bishops from southwestern Pennsylvania at "An Evening of Repentance," Tuesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral in Munhall. A Lenten meager meal and fellowship will follow the service. This event is part of "From Conflict to Communion: Together in Hope," the theme of the regional observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Bus transportation will be available from Greensburg. A single ticket is \$25, two tickets are \$45. For details, call 724-837-0901, Ext. 1249.

### **ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

#### **PINNACLE AUTO**

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**The PARISH OFFICE  
will be CLOSED  
on Monday, February 20,  
in observance of**



The **Department of Public Safety and Hempfield Township** has been reinforcing the fire codes in our area. Recently, during Mass, a walk-through was done of our parking lot and we were put on notice to address these issues:

- No parking is allowed along any curb. This includes around all parish buildings and the front and rear driveway entrances. Should there be an emergency, emergency vehicles would not be able to gain access to the parish buildings.
- No parking is allowed anywhere near the four-car garage. The priests cannot get their vehicles in or out of the garage, if necessary; and vehicles cannot get around you to park in the upper lot.
- If there are "no parking lines," do not park there.

If we fail to adhere to the above, the parish and you could be fined.

On Tuesday, February 21, and on Thursday, February 23, 6:30-8 p.m., there will be **Eucharistic Minister training sessions** for current ministers 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 means taking the Eucharist once a month to our parishioners who cannot attend Mass. We encourage our current Eucharistic Ministers to become part of this ministry. If you are not a current EM, but would like to become a part of this homebound ministry, you have to attend one of these training sessions.***

**The Catholic Accent** ~ Would you like to keep abreast of Catholic news but don't have the time to read The Catholic Accent, the official newspaper of the Diocese of Greensburg? Consider following us on our inaugural Twitter account @CatholicAccent. Every day, we're tweeting out and sharing Catholic news from Pope Francis, Bishop Edward C. Malesic, and local parishes and Catholic schools. Catholic news in one place; we do the work so you don't have to.

**Celebrating Baptism** ~ We recently welcomed Benjamin Wolff Battistella into the Catholic community of faith. May our community embrace him and may our word and example be a reflection of God's love to him. Let us offer our joy-filled prayers and congratulations as a sign of our support and welcome to Benjamin and his family.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12  
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16  
 Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

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#### **CHILDREN'S FORMATION: PK-5th**

**Next session ~ Sunday, February 26**

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

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

**Eucharist Prep session #1 ~ Monday, March 6 OR Tuesday, March 7, 6:30-8 p.m., Church**

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

**Next session ~ Wednesday, February 22, 6:30-8 p.m.**  
Albanese Hall.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

**Next session ~ Sunday, March 5, 6-8:30 p.m.,**  
Albanese Hall.

**PLEASE NOTE: There is NO HSYM on Sunday, March, due to retreat.**

**LAST CALL: 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 at the parish office at 724-838-9480 or email [kcoleman@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:kcoleman@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

#### **ADULTS**

***For the Life of the World Lenten Series registration is now open*** ~ Christians are always being told to be "in the world, but not of it." But what does that really mean? What is my place and purpose in their God-created world that surrounds me?

***For the Life of the World*** is a series of short films that offers a fresh perspective, by exploring God's surprisingly beautiful plan for his creation, the world, and us. Preview this powerful series on our parish website. Join us for any or all 7 Mondays in Lent, beginning February 27 and ending April 10. Sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m., Albanese Hall. There is a \$5 donation for a book or you may borrow a book for the length of the series. Register online at [www.ourladyofgracechurch.org](http://www.ourladyofgracechurch.org) or by calling Katrina at the parish office at 724-838-9480. Limited childcare is available upon request.

## Mass Intentions for the Week



### Saturday, February 18

4 p.m. Gil Vucinich, Jr. by Gloria Vucinich

### Sunday, February 19

8 a.m. Mary/Ted Bergstrom by Karen Shackelford/  
Paul Bergstrom

10:30 a.m. Neil Verosko by mom/dad/Jessica

### Monday, February 20

6:45 a.m. Peter Sabat by John/Patti Stangl

### Tuesday, February 21

**NO MASS**

### Wednesday, February 22

6:45 a.m. Frank Fannerella by Vince/Sue Cholock

### Thursday, February 23

**NO MASS**

### Friday, February 24

6:45 a.m. Fred DeFelice by Richard/Mary Cenci

### Saturday, February 25

4 p.m. Carmella Moschetti by Robert/Rose Lee Metcalfe

### Sunday, February 26

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

10:30 a.m. Daniel B. Painter by Dan/Cindy Painter

### *Prayers for the Sick*

Scott McDonough    Irma Stuchell  
Diane Perne        Beth Meier  
Rose Stabile        Amy Bovina  
Grace Rohal        Vic DeRubis  
Jennie Daversa     Jeff Zeminski

Joseph DeFail  
Mary Ann Burns  
Mary Fry  
Louise Mirolli  
Pam Roll  
Eric Roll  
Millie Roll  
Patty Barbour

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

2/12/17 Offertory: \$ 11,587.50

Online: 3,988.00

TOTAL: \$ 15,575.50

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!

## Calendar of Events



### **Sunday, February 19**

Fish Fry volunteer sign-up – *Gathering Area*  
NCYC Stock Sale – *Gathering Area*  
Donut Sunday after all Masses – *Albanese Hall*  
9 a.m. RCIA – *Daily Chapel*  
5 p.m. IGNite – *Shepherds/Albanese Halls*

### **Monday, February 20**

7 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – *Shepherds Hall*

### **Tuesday, February 21**

9 a.m. AARP Tax Aide – *Albanese Hall*  
11 a.m. Soprano/Alto sectional – *Church*  
2 p.m. Tenor/Bass sectional – *Church*  
6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Ministers (current/new) training –  
*Church*

### **Wednesday, February 22**

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

### **Thursday, February 23**

10 a.m. Legion of Mary – *Shepherds Hall*  
2 p.m. Grief support – *Daily Chapel*  
6:30 p.m. Catholic Committee on Scouting – *Shepherds Hall*  
6:30 p.m. Men's Discipleship – *Daily Chapel*  
6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Ministers (current/new) training –  
*Church*  
7 p.m. Adult Women's Faith Sharing – *Gathering Area*

### **Saturday, February 25**

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

### **Sunday, February 26**

Fish Fry volunteer sign-up – *Gathering Area*  
Food Pantry collection – *Gathering Area*  
9 a.m. RCIA – *Daily Chapel*  
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 – *Church*

**Due to the current widespread flu, the  
use of the cup during Communion is  
temporarily suspended.**



#### **The AARP Tax Counseling for the Elderly**

(TCE) program offers free tax help to people who cannot afford professional assistance, lower income, elderly, and persons with disabilities. Assistance will be offered on **TUESDAYS**, through April 11, at Our Lady of Grace, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. NO appointment necessary.