



May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

# 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 & 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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**Rev. Daniel L. Blout, Pastor**

**Rev. Ryan C. Ravis, Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. Tyler J. Bandura, in Residence**

**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*

## 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.

Now that we have paid all of the invoices and the totals have been reconciled from this year's **Lenten Fish Fry**, I wanted to express my thanks and appreciation to everyone in our parish who in any way helped to make this fish fry another huge success. Many parishioners and guests comment that they believe that our parish Lenten Fish Fry is the best in the Greensburg area. I could not agree more. I believe that this assessment is true, not just because of the bottom line, but more importantly, because of the wonderful spirit of community that was so apparent each and every week in Shepherds Hall.

So much planning, organization and work goes into holding these fish dinners and achieving the amazing results (see charts below). Know that our parish is grateful to each volunteer who in any way helped with this year's Lenten Fish Fry. Also, I want to thank all those who came and supported the parish by purchasing dinners and desserts to either enjoy in the hall or at home. It is a blessing that so many members of our parish family gave of their time and energy and supported this year's Lenten Fish Fry. This is just one of so many ways that our parish family shines so brightly with the goodwill of our hearts and souls.

Peace and blessings in the name of our Risen Lord,  
**Father Dan**

**Summary of the total amount of food items served during the 6 Fridays of our parish Lenten Fish Fry:**

Item	Lunch	Dinner Eat In	Dinner Take Out	Dinner A La Carte	TOTAL
Baked Fish	485	487	270	124	<b>1,366</b>
Orange Roughy	---	165	93	---	<b>258</b>
Fried Fish Dinner	---	650	437	---	<b>1,087</b>
Fish Sandwich	1,458	401	702	---	<b>2,561</b>
Jumbo Shrimp	60	340	174	---	<b>574</b>
Pierogies	2,451	1,110	2,371	---	<b>5,932</b>
French Fries	351	809	504	352	<b>2,016</b>
Haluski	479	277	450	---	<b>1,206</b>
Mac 'n Cheese	394	864	530	455	<b>2,243</b>
3 Bean Salad	55	172	89	20	<b>336</b>
Beverages Purchased	516	1,436	---	---	<b>1,952</b>

Fish Fry Financial Report			
Gross Income	Pending Rebate Fish Vendor	Total Expenses	PROJECTED TOTAL NET INCOME
<b>\$59,251.95</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>\$32,031.60</b>	<b>27,970.35</b>



*L*oving God,  
 we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. Amen.

In your charity of prayers, please remember Michele Nauman and Mary Spice, 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.

This month's **food pantry collection** will take place a week early due to Memorial Day. That means that the collection will take place the weekend of **May 20 and 21**. We are approaching the end of the school year which means that all children will be home for the summer. Keeping this in mind, we suggest kid-friendly foods such as cereal, peanut butter and jelly, pasta and rice items, soups, canned goods, and beverages, as well as personal hygiene items, diapers and soap and cleaning products. Your overwhelming generosity in April allowed each client to select 6 to 8 items in addition to the government issued items. We received 960 items from parishioners and the Greensburg Business and Professional Women. An additional 17 bags of items were donated by the employees at the Diocesan Office. We are truly humbled and thankful for the sacrifices you make to care for those in need in our community.

The **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) collection** will be taken at Masses next weekend, **May 20-21**. Half of the proceeds from this collection stay in the diocese to support local communications efforts, including *The Catholic Accent* newspaper, diocesan website and other social media platforms. Support of the CCC helps people across the country experience the Scriptures in a new way, including podcasts and email subscriptions.

**Attention Liturgical Ministers (Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)** ~ The ministry schedule for weekend Masses from June 3 through July 30, 2017, will be compiled in the next week or so. If you know of dates when you will not be available, or if you need to make a change in your Mass preference, please contact Donna at the parish office or at [dstewart@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:dstewart@dioceseofgreensburg.org) as soon as possible. Thank you!



The Partner Parishes of St. Benedict and Our Lady of Grace are pleased to announce that registration for "The Maker Fun Factory" Vacation Bible School is now open!

June 19-23, 2017 — 9 a.m.-Noon  
Our Lady of Grace Church  
Preschool through Grade 5

Volunteers are also needed to help with the various stations. Anyone entering Grade 6 through adult is invited to help. Please see the display in the Gathering Space for a description of the help needed and for registration forms.

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*A place to grow in the Love & Knowledge of Jesus Christ*

**Attention all parish youth entering grades 5-12 in the fall** ~ You are invited to join youth from around the Diocese on **Wednesday, June 28**, for an exciting Diocesan Youth trip to Cedar Point amusement park in Ohio. The cost for the day is **\$85** and includes admission to Cedar Point, bus transportation, lunch, all-day drink pass and a catered dinner in the park. Please note that those in grades 5-8 must be accompanied by a parent/chaperone in the park. Graduating seniors 18 and older must have all appropriate clearances. **Registration deadline is June 6 or whenever the buses are filled.** Contact Katrina at the parish at 724-838-9480 or [kcoleman@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:kcoleman@dioceseofgreensburg.org) for more information or to register.

**All YM family picnic on Sunday, May 21**, 6-8:30 p.m., in Albanese Hall. Families are asked to bring a covered dish. The YM provides beverages, hot dogs, hamburgers, all of the condiments, and paper products. RSVP at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054ba9af23a6fa7-endothe>

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

#### ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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## Mass Intentions for the Week



### Saturday, May 13

4 p.m. Bill Paoleschi by Charlotte Paoleschi

### Sunday, May 14

8 a.m. Louis Nicolai by Lou/Luann

10:30 a.m. Florence Murray by James/Nancy Moore

### Monday, May 15

6:45 a.m. Joseph/Antoinette Moffa by family

### Tuesday, May 16

**NO MASS**

### Wednesday, May 17

6:45 a.m. Polly Mahoney by husband, Fred

### Thursday, May 18

**NO MASS**

### Friday, May 19

6:45 a.m. Dolores Wolfe by sister, Joyce Ziance

### Saturday, May 20

4 p.m. Florence Butler by Donna/Robert Nicely, Jr.

### Sunday, May 21

8 a.m. Donald/Margaret Hudak by daughter, Jo Holes

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

### *Prayers for the Sick*

Rose Stabile

Louise Mirolli

Pam Roll

Pat Feret

Carmelita Detore

Joe Haley

Millie Roll

Marie Marscelli

Flora Fannerella

2017 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

BECAUSE I AM CATHOLIC

Diocese of Greensburg



I pray. I serve. I give.

To date, 431 families have responded to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal. The total pledged is \$117,612 and

\$93,225.20 has been paid in full. This means we have exceeded our parish goal. At this point, all dollars pledged or given will be returned to our parish and used here to fund the costs associated with the capital repair or replacement of certain sections of our church roof. If you haven't made your gift, please prayerfully discern your gift and return your pledge card at Mass next weekend or return it to the Parish Office. In addition, you may make your pledge online at [DLA.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://DLA.dioceseofgreensburg.org).

## Calendar of Events



### Monday, May 15

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

### Wednesday, May 17

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

6 p.m. Cantors – *Church*

7 p.m. Choir – *Church*

7 p.m. Pastoral Council – *Parish Office*

### Thursday, May 18

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

7 p.m. Confirmation – *Church*

### Saturday, May 20

3 p.m. Confessions – *Church*

Food Pantry collection after Mass

### Sunday, May 21

Food Pantry collection after all Masses

6 p.m. All youth ministry family picnic – *Albanese Hall*

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Sunday, 5/7/17    Offertory: \$ 15,982.52

Online: 5,065.00

TOTAL: \$ 21,047.52

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!

### **New Middle School Priesthood Discernment Group:**

**Jeremiah Days**, is a new opportunity for middle-school-aged boys and their parents or guardian to gather to learn, discuss and pray about a vocation to the priesthood. The name for this group is taken from the prophet Jeremiah who was called by God at a young age to lead the Israelites to truth and holiness. The group will meet on the following days: May 27, July 29, October 21, 2017, and January 27 & April 28, 2018, from 9:30–11 a.m., at St. Barbara Church, Harrison City. To register, please email Fr. Tyler Bandura at [tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org).



Evenings to discern priesthood, 6:30 p.m., at Holy Family rectory, 1200 Ligonier Street, Latrobe ~ May 21, June 11 and June 25. If you know of someone interested in attending the Melchizedek Project, please contact Fr. Tyler Bandura, [vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or Fr. Dan Mahoney, [dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org).