



June 18, 2017

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Our Lady of Grace Church

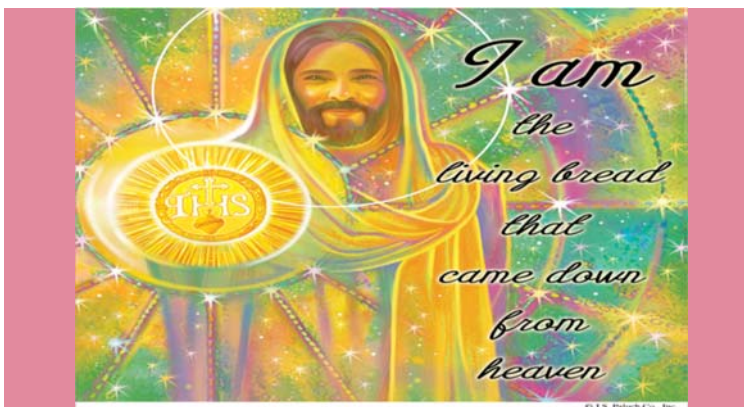
A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg | A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
1011 Mt. Pleasant Road | Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

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.



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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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

Don Sabol,
Maintenance

Dorothy Skoloda,
Secretary

Donna Stewart,
Secretary

Tom Stumpo,
Maintenance Supervisor

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.



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Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

— *Deuteronomy 8:3b*

This year the combined collection in our Diocese for Peter's Pence and the Support of the Holy See is scheduled for June 24 and 25.

The *Peter's Pence* collection helps to fund the charitable works of the Holy Father. The proceeds from this collection provide emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. The Peter's Pence Collection gives us the opportunity to extend a sign of peace to the Body of Christ around the world. Our gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father to support victims of disaster, war and oppression, and others most in need of assistance. The Peter's Pence Collection is used to strengthen dioceses, religious orders, and struggling communities of faith when they need it most.

The *Support of the Holy See* collection is used to meet the Diocese's obligation arising from Canon 1271 to contribute to the support of the operational expenses of the Holy See. Every Diocese is assessed for this obligation.

As we participate in this special combined appeal, we join with more than one billion Catholics worldwide in a loving expression of solidarity. We share in the concern of the successor of Peter for the many different needs of the universal Church and for the relief of those most in need around the globe.

Thank you for your support of this worthy effort. Together let us ask the Lord to bless the Holy Father, as well as those in need served by the collection throughout the world.

Today in the Church, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast is also known by its Latin name Corpus Christi. To recall the institution of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, when sorrow over the Passion, the prime thought during Holy Week, hinders a proper celebration, this feast was established and is celebrated on the Thursday (or Sunday) after Trinity Sunday. It owes its origin to the progressive development of worship and devotion to the Blessed Eucharist during the Middle Ages and to a revelation to St. Juliana of Liege where it was first celebrated as a local feast. In 1264, it was extended to the Universal Church.

A PRAYER for FATHERS

Most gracious Heavenly Father, we thank you for our earthly fathers, those to whom you have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection of their families and guidance of their children. We thank you, also, for our priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood is so vital to the faith of your people.

Assist all fathers of families, all spiritual fathers, and all Christian men, that through your Grace, they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of your Truth. May they generously impart this knowledge to those who rely on them.

As you, our Heavenly Father, so loved the world, sending your only Son to be our Savior and Redeemer, we ask you to help all men to imitate His fatherly gentleness and mercy toward those who are weak; His humility; perfect obedience to your Will; and fearless witness to your Truth. May their lives be examples to all of heroic faithfulness to you.

We ask your blessing on all those to whom you have entrusted fatherhood. May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire them with justice and mercy, wisdom and strength, fidelity and self-giving love. May they receive your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in your presence in the life to come.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and Our Lord. Amen.

Speaker Series

Our Lady of Grace Summer Adult Formation Albanese Hall, Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.

Open to all those 18 years and older. You do not need to be a parishioner or Catholic.

June 21 ~ “Work is Holy” by Terry Timm, Pastor of Christ Community Church

July 12 ~ “Everything You Wanted to Know About the Catholic Church Teachings on Divorce & Annulments But Were Too Afraid to Ask,” Fr. Dan Blout, Pastor of Our Lady of Grace

July 26 ~ “Welcoming the Stranger,” Sister Barbara Einloth, S.C.

August 9 ~ “For the Life of the World” Night at the Movies – Bring your lawn chair!

August 23 ~ “Medjugorje & My Journey to the Priesthood,” Fr. Ryan Ravis, Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Grace

RSVPs suggested – not required. Come when you are able!

New altar server training ~ Parish youth entering grades 3-12 this fall, who have received their First Holy Communion, are invited to become parish altar servers. A training will be held on **Sunday, June 25, AND Monday, June 26, from 6-7:30 p.m., in the church.** Those desiring to be trained **must attend both evenings.** Contact Pat Santia at 724-836-5356 to sign up or for more information concerning future trainings, etc.



- Faith-based assistance with anxiety, grief, loss, relationships, and many other personal and family difficulties.
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- For more information or to make an appointment, call Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.
- Check out our website at <http://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org/services/Pages/counseling.aspx>

Catholic Charities provides faith-based counseling for individuals, couples, and families.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, June 17

4 p.m. Becky Milowicki by mom/dad

Sunday, June 18

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

10:30 a.m. Barbara Castille by Linda/Joe Kozuch

Monday, June 19

6:45 a.m. Ralph V. Capone by daughter, Linda Ranella

Tuesday, June 20

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 21

6:45 a.m. Ron Vid by Ed/Mimi Gromek

Thursday, June 22

NO MASS

Friday, June 23

6:45 a.m. Joseph Killar, Jr. by daughter, Sharlane

Saturday, June 24

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

Sunday, June 25

8 a.m. Decease members of the Mirolli/Huey families by Nick Mirolli

10:30 a.m. Robert J. Soles by wife/family

Prayers for the Sick

Rose Stabile

Louise Mirolli

Pat Feret

Carmelita Detore

Joe Haley

Marie Marscelli

Joseph DeFail

Kathleen Mancuso

Virginia Patrick

Karen Rega

2017 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

BECAUSE I AM CATHOLIC

Diocese of Greensburg



I pray. I serve. I give.

To date, **486** families have responded to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal. The **total pledged is \$134,709** and

\$109,491.40 has been paid in full. This means we have exceeded our diocesan parish goal of \$107,292. *At this point, all dollars pledged or given will be returned to our parish* and be 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.

