



June 25, 2017

Twelfth 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 & Hard-of-Hearing)

**Weekday and Holy Day Masses:** Please see inside bulletin.



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

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*Music Minister*

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## 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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Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD,  
for he has rescued the life of the poor.

— *Jeremiah 20:13*

**Catholic-Lutheran Joint Commemoration of the Reformation** ~ Bishop Edward C. Malesic will preside at “An Evening of Witness and Thanksgiving” on Thursday, June 29, at 7 p.m. at St. Kilian Catholic Church in Cranberry Township. Refreshments 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.

**First Saturday Mass and devotions at Diocesan Heritage Center** ~ In observance of the centennial anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the Diocesan Heritage Center will host a series of First Saturday Masses and devotions at the Bishop Connare Center on July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2 and Oct. 7. The day will begin with Mass in the St. Joseph Chapel at 9 a.m. and be followed by recitation of the rosary. The Center’s exhibit “Petals of Love — the Rosary in Art and Faith” will be open after the devotion and from 1-4 p.m. on those Saturdays, in addition to the exhibit’s regular hours from 1-4 p.m. Thursdays.



The feast of La Madonna della Libera (the Blessed Mother patroness of Our Lady of Grace) has been celebrated on July 2 since the founding of the parish by Fr. Nicola Albanese in 1910. On July 2, 1991, Bishop Anthony G. Bosco dedicated the granite statue on our Memorial Walkway. Next Sunday marks the 26th anniversary of the dedication.

**Diocesan Youth Honors** ~ Each year the Diocese of Greensburg recognizes graduating high school seniors whose Catholic faith has been lived in their personal life, in their relationships, and in their service to the parish, the community, and the Diocese. Their Catholic life has been and can continue to be an example to other young men and women in our community of faith. Our parish congratulates these high school graduates who will receive the Diocesan Parish Youth Honors: **Abigail Blend, Tessa Florek, and Abigail Hutchins**. Bishop Edward C. Malesic will celebrate a Eucharistic Liturgy to recognize these youth at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, Sunday, July 9, at 3 p.m. A reception will follow the Mass. We are grateful to these high school graduates of our parish for being examples of Catholic leadership, and we congratulate them on receiving this recognition by our Diocese.



**A special *Thank You* to all those who came to help spread mulch on June 8 around the parish flower beds. **Garden Group** members who came to help were: Bud & Brenda Barth, Bob Brier, Carl Castille, Gary & Jane Emp-**

field, Polly O'Hara, Irene Perry, Walt Szczygiel, John Takac, and Mary Lou Tarara. **Volunteers** who came to help (many with wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes) were: Mike Crosby, Phil Sinclair, Brenda & Matthew Sobota, Emily Weaver, and James Weaver. Thanks, also, to maintenance supervisor Tom Stumpo, who helped to move the mulch where it needed to go, and to Fr. Ryan, who let parishioners know of the need for help. With the help of all those who WERE there, most of the mulching was spread before noon that day. Your hard work and enthusiasm are truly appreciated!

The **Regional Mass for Independence Day** will be held 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Following the Liturgy, light refreshments will be served in the parish social hall.

## 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.**

**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!**

**2017 CRAFT SHOW** ~ Crafters are needed for an upcoming show that will be held on Saturday, September 30, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace. The craft show is being co-sponsored by the Rosary Altar societies of the partner parishes of Our Lady of Grace and St. Benedict. For information about being a vendor, contact [asabol@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:asabol@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or 724-834-9045; or [eseranko@comcast.net](mailto:eseranko@comcast.net) or 724-691-6009.

Please join the **Saint Gianna Sodality** as we celebrate the Birth of Our Nation, and let's not forget the births of our newest citizens. The **Christmas Giving Tree** will be "trimmed" in the Gathering Space with "Baby ornaments" on two consecutive weekends — the weekend of July 1 and 2 and July 8 and 9. These ornaments represent infants from our community who are in need of clothing and other items. Each ornament will be labeled with a specific request for **new items** such as baby clothes, blankets and/or personal care products. Please consider taking an ornament and purchasing the listed gift and assist in making this a Christmas in July. All gifts will benefit Birthright and Alternative. Yes Pregnancy Support Center for moms and children. Please include your “Baby” ornament with your **unwrapped** gift and return them to Albanese Hall on the weekend of July 15 and 16 before and after all Masses. Thank you for your continued and generous support of this project.



**Voice Classes** will be offered here in July and August. We just completed the June classes with more than 30 attendees. The classes are for all who participate in our Music Ministry and especially for those who are considering joining the choir or serving as a cantor in the near future. The basics of vocal production are covered, along with exercises you can do at home. In the July sessions, we will be singing tunes from popular musicals. All are welcome! For more information, contact Marisa at 724-838-9480, Ext. 28, or [mcazden@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mcazden@dioceseofgreensburg.org). Flyers with details are available on the book rack.

The **Saint Benedict Festival** will be held July 8 and 9. It will kick off on Saturday with an outdoor Mass at the Pavilion at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until 10 p.m. Music will be provided by The Last Resort. On Sunday, the Parish Hall kitchen will open at noon to serve chicken dinners. The festival will open at 1 p.m. Radio station WHJB will provide entertainment from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, followed by Kosmix (a polka band) from 4-7 p.m. The family friendly festival includes great food, entertainment, children's games, a bake sale, games of chance, Bingo and much more.

## Mass Intentions for the Week



### Saturday, June 24

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

### Sunday, June 25

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

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

### Monday, June 26

6:45 a.m. M/M Michael Nalevanko  
by daughter, Mary Ann/family

### Tuesday, June 27

**NO MASS**

### Wednesday, June 28

6:45 a.m. Norma (Newhouse) Sensus  
by Susan/Denny Newhouse

### Thursday, June 29

**NO MASS**

### Friday, June 30

6:45 a.m. Victor DeRubis by family

### Saturday, July 1

4 p.m. Chip Funari by Josie Funari

### Sunday, July 2

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

10:30 a.m. In honor of Madonna della Libera by Cercemaggiore

### *Prayers for the Sick*

Rose Stabile	Marie Marscelli	Angeline Chelan
Louise Mirolli	Joseph DeFail	Joseph Blissman
Pat Feret	Kathleen Mancuso	Michael Lucov
Carmelita Detore	Virginia Patrick	Joseph Haley
		Karen Rega

Please join the **St. Gianna Sodality Rosary for Life** on Sunday, July 2, in praying the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the intention of converting hearts to accept and work toward the culture of life from the very moment of conception at the beginning to the natural end of life at the close. The rosary is said at 10 a.m., before the 10:30 a.m. Mass, on the first Sunday of each month.



**In your charity of prayers**, please remember Anna Urban and Dolores Schmitt, 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.

## Calendar of Events



### Sunday, June 25

6 p.m. Altar Server training – Church

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### Wednesday, June 28

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

7 p.m. Boy Scout Retreatoree meeting – *Albanese Hall*

### Thursday, June 29

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

6:30 p.m. Men's Discipleship Group – *Daily Chapel*

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

### Saturday, July 1

9 a.m. Food bank – *Shepherds Hall*

3 p.m. Confessions – Church

*Christmas in July tree – Gathering Space*

### Sunday, July 2

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## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Sunday, 6/18/17 Offertory: \$ 12,954.25

Online: 4,186.00

TOTAL: \$ 17,140.25

Trinity Dome collection: \$1,185.00

Communications Media collection: \$1,165.00

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!

## **ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

ROBERT W. QUEALE, D.M.D.

Thank and utilize the services of our sponsors. It is through their support that this bulletin is made possible.

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;  
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12;  
Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;  
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;  
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33