



June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

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

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

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Youth Minister

Katrina Coleman,
*Director of Parish Formation
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*Coordinator of Parish Faith
 Formation*



Aurelia Sabol,
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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.



Today, we celebrate the birthday of the Catholic Church. Pentecost is derived from the Greek language, the word means 50th day; in the Old Testament, it was known as the Feast of Weeks, since it occurred after a week of weeks (7 times 7 = 49) after Passover. It was also known as the Feast of Harvest or the Day of First Fruit. The Jews also commemorated the promulgation of the Law of Mount Sinai on this day. In the new testament, the Christians celebrated the completion of Christ's work through the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles that gave birth to the Church. The followers, strengthened and encouraged by His grace, are fired up to spread the Gospel to all nations as they themselves live and proclaim the Gospel. For them, this feast also commemorated the promulgation of the New Law.

We pray with the Church:

"Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love."

Prayers of Intercession ~ This form of prayer is prayer on behalf of others. This form of prayer can be a resource of blessing upon others, the Church and our world. Mary, the Mother of God, and the saints intercede for us before God. This form of prayer often gives us strength, love, courage and peace. If you wish to share in this experience, there will be a group of parishioners in the Daily Chapel to pray with individuals for their personal intentions, next Sunday, June 11, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Come celebrate the **50th Anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal** at a Mass here at Our Lady of Grace, with Bishop Malesic, next Sunday, June 11, 3 p.m. Light refreshments to follow in Albanese Hall.

Early bulletin transmission schedules:

Founder's Day ~ Deadline for the June 18 issue is Thursday, June 8.

Independence Day ~ Deadline for the July 9 issue is Monday, June 26.

New custodian position to begin this week ~ After much thought, consideration, and consultation, I have decided to hire Mr. Don Sabol, as a part-time custodian for Our Lady of Grace. He will be responsible for the thorough and comprehensive cleaning of our church, parish halls, bathrooms, vestibules and surrounding outside areas on a weekly basis. This will allow our maintenance supervisor, Tom Stumpo, to focus more clearly on building maintenance for the Church, Albanese Hall, Shepherds Hall, parish office, and rectory. Don will begin work on Monday, June 5, and will work every Monday and Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.; as well as on Wednesday from noon until 4 p.m. He will also work at our partner parish of St. Benedict in a similar capacity on Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. We welcome him to our parish staff as he begins his work this week cleaning our church and parish buildings preparing them for the celebration of Mass, formation sessions, and social events in our parish halls. When you see him here working, please take the time to introduce yourself to him and welcome him to our parish community.

Peace and Blessings,

Father Dan



THE
MELCHIZEDEK
PROJECT

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



Twenty (20) yards of mulch will be delivered to the bypass parking lot on the morning of **Thursday, June 8**. The OLG Garden Group is requesting help to spread this mulch into the rectory gardens. If you can offer an hour or two to help, please

plan to join us between **10 a.m. and noon** and/or between **6-8 p.m.** You will need **garden gloves and a rake,s** and, if you happen to have one and can bring it with you, a **garden cart or wheelbarrow. THANK YOU!!!**

Courtesy News

The Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a night at St. Vincent Summer Theatre, June 8 at 7:30 p.m., for a performance of "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?" Tickets are \$20 and include cabaret. Chances on themed baskets and a 50/50 raffle will also be available. For tickets or information, call Millie Krinock, 724-537-2064, or Betty Nemchik, 724-668-7436.

St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, is sponsoring a coach bus trip to the St. Therese National Shrine and Museum in Darien, Ill., June 28-29. The trip includes overnight accommodations, 3 home-cooked meals, shrine/museum tour, video, Mass and gift shop. Cost is \$245 single occupancy/\$220 double occupancy per person. To register, call or email Mary Blythe, 724-864-5393, mblythe@dioceseofgreensburg.org by June 8.

St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will host an indoor/outdoor flea market June 8-10. Hours are: June 8, 2-7 p.m. (\$5/person early bird admission); June 9, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (4-6 p.m., 50% off); June 10, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (10 a.m.-1 p.m., 50% off; 1-3 p.m., bag sale; after 3 p.m., most items free). Delicious food, fantastic bargains. For directions, www.stemma.org.

All you can eat breakfast buffet, sponsored by St. Mary's Youth Group, St. Mary's Center, Route 981 in Trauger, Sunday, June 11, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Adults: \$6; children ages 5-10: \$3.; ages 4 and under FREE.

Bishop Edward C. Malesic will lead a Corpus Christi celebration in New Kensington on Sunday, June 18. He will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the 11 a.m. Mass at Mount St. Peter Parish and lead a Eucharistic procession after Mass to St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish where mid-day prayer will be celebrated. The procession will continue to St. Joseph Parish, where the closing celebration and blessing will be held at approximately 1:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the St. Joseph Parish Hall.

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.**

In your charity of prayers, please remember Rev. Richard P. Karenbauer, a retired priest of our diocese, and Elizabeth Lutz, 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.

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom
Understanding
Counsel
Knowledge
Fortitude
Piety
Fear of the Lord



Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, June 3

4 p.m. For the parishioners of Our Lady of Grace and St. Benedict parishes

Sunday, June 4

8 a.m. Jim Sinwell/Dolores Becker /Florence/Charles Palangio by Rose Marie Sinwell

10:30 a.m. Mary Cirelli by Bert DeFloria

Monday, June 5

6:45 a.m. Louise Thiel; Mary/John Paul Cholock; Rocco/Concetta Fannerella by Josephine Fannerella

Tuesday, June 6

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 7

6:45 a.m. Mary Diorio Testa by husband, Tony/son

Thursday, June 8

NO MASS

Friday, June 9

6:45 a.m. Donald Fischer by Donna Fischer/family

Saturday, June 10

4 p.m. Ronnie Firment by sisters, Elissa/Monica

Sunday, June 11

8 a.m. John Banashak by wife, Carol

10:30 a.m. Frank Madonna by Madonna/Rose families

Prayers for the Sick

Rose Stabile

Louise Mirolli

Pat Feret

Carmelita Detore

Joe Haley

Marie Marscelli

Donald Williams

Lorreean DeNaro

Joseph DeFail

Kathleen Mancuso

Virginia Patrick

2017 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

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Diocese of Greensburg



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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.

Calendar of Events



Sunday, June 4

9:15 a.m. Baptism Prep – Albanese Hall

Tuesday, June 6

6:30 p.m. VBS volunteer meeting – Albanese Hall

Wednesday, June 7

10 a.m. Bible Sharing – Shepherds Hall

7 p.m. Adult Formation speaker series – Albanese Hall

Thursday, June 8

10 a.m. Legion of Mary – Shepherds Hall

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

Saturday, June 10

3 p.m. Confessions – Church

Sunday, June 11

3 p.m. 50th Anniversary Mass/reception Charismatic
Renewal – Church/Albanese Hall

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday, 5/28/17 Offertory: \$ 11,653.75
 Online: 4,223.00
 TOTAL: \$ 15,876.75

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
 Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
 Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;
 Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn
 3:16-18

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