



July 30, 2017

Seventeenth 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.



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.

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. Ryan C. Ravis, Parochial Vicar

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Music Minister

Bob Chappell,
Youth Minister

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*Director of Parish Formation
& Evangelization*

Kelly Dembiczak,
*Coordinator of Parish Faith
Formation*



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The Diocesan Heritage Center will continue its First Saturday Mass and devotions at the Bishop Connare Center on August 5. This is in observance of the centennial anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. The day begins with Mass in the St. Joseph Chapel at 9 a.m., followed by recitation of the rosary. The Diocesan Heritage Center exhibit "Petals of Love – The Rosary in Art and Faith" will be open after the devotion. The First Saturday Mass and devotions continue September 2 and October 7. The Heritage Center will also be open 1-4 p.m. on those Saturdays, in addition to the exhibit's regular hours, 1-4 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call Dennis Wodzinski, curator of the Heritage Center, at 724-552-2505.

Bishop Malesic invites all couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** during the calendar year 2017 to participate in a special Golden Jubilee Mass to be held at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, October 15, at 3 p.m. Parishioners celebrating this milestone, or their family members or friends, **should contact Our Lady of Grace parish office to register for this celebration.** Even though they may not be able to attend the Mass, they will receive a scroll signed by the Bishop commemorating their wedding anniversary.



Bishop Malesic to lead drug education and prayer service evenings ~ In his recently released Pastoral Letter on the current drug abuse crisis, Bishop Edward C. Malesic poses the question that all of us have been asking: "What can we do about it?" In response to that question, he challenges us as Catholics to do the two things that we do best – **Pray and Teach!** So, on Thursday, August 3, Our Lady of Grace Church will be hosting one of the seven Summer Diocesan Drug Education and Prayer Service evenings as part of the diocesan response that Bishop Malesic announced in "A Pastoral Letter on the Drug Abuse Crisis: From Death and Despair to Life and Hope." The session will begin at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. There will be an educational presentation about the opioid epidemic in the region; a question-and-answer session in Albanese Hall; a prayer service led by Bishop Malesic in the Church at 8 p.m.; concluding with refreshments at 8:30 p.m.

Bishop Malesic will celebrate Mass and host a luncheon for members of the Our Lady of the Assumption Legacy Society, August 10, at noon, at the Bishop Connare Center. James Monteverde, founder of The Monteverde Group, a firm providing service in estate planning and financial counseling, will be the guest speaker. This special society provides an opportunity for benefactors to make their philanthropy a perpetual legacy for themselves and an example for their families to follow. It also creates a means of support to make our parishes and ministries stronger, sustainable and better equipped to spread the Gospel and the love of Jesus Christ for generations to come. If you have provided for or are thinking of providing for your parish, school, Catholic Charities or the diocese in your estate plan, you are invited to attend this event. Please register online at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/olals or call Lori Saenz at 724-552-2588, by August 3.

Please join the St. Gianna Sodality Rosary for Life on Sunday, August 6, in praying the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the intentions 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, the first Sunday of each month.

The St Vincent de Paul store, located at 126 S. Main Street, Greensburg, has volunteer opportunities for ladies, men, high school or college-age students. Our volunteers donate as little as a few hours a month or more, depending on their wishes. Come join the St. Vincent de Paul family as we serve our neighbors in the greater Greensburg area. For a tour and an interview, call Fred at 724-433-1150.

Our pay is small but the payoff lasts an eternity!

Our Lady of Grace
Summer Adult Formation Speaker Series
 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.

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

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

Natural Family Planning Instruction ~ CM-BBT is a medically based, scientifically researched, highly effective NFP method that safely promotes personal health and wellness of body. CM-BBT invites better marriages, enhances couple communication and encourages mutual respect and responsibility. This NFP method can be used to avoid, postpone, plan or achieve pregnancy. The next Natural Family Planning CM-BBT Method instruction is scheduled for Monday, August 14, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Participants are required to attend only ONE session. The instruction, continued support and follow-up are provided by a medically certified CM-BBT professional. Please call at least one week prior to instruction date to PRE-register. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840, Ext. 1658, for additional information or to register for this or an upcoming class. For more information about Natural Family Planning and the CM-BBT Method, visit www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org and link into Natural Family Planning under “Services.”

Sign-up for CYO basketball, through Aquinas Academy, for girls in grades 3-6 this fall. For more information, please contact the school office at 724-834-7940.

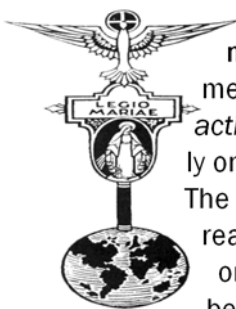


COURTESY NOTES

St. John the Evangelist Church, 306 St. John Dr., Latrobe, annual “Church Festival” will take place on Sunday, August 6, noon-8 p.m., under the tent & in the newly air conditioned parish hall. Sunday’s schedule includes: Swiss steak dinner for \$10, from noon until all dinners are sold. There will be a variety of entertainment throughout the day. Rain or shine.

St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe, will hold a divorce support group using *The Catholic’s DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide*, featuring 30-minute DVD showings, followed by group discussions covering the topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, the kids, annulment, dating and much more. The 12-weekly sessions will be Wednesdays from September 20-December 13 (includes a break on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving), 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Center conference room. The \$20 registration fee covers a “Personal Survival Guide,” refreshments and all materials. Find comfort in counsel consistent with Catholic teaching and in sharing with others who are going through similar circumstances. Registration will be accepted through Tuesday, September 5. To register, contact Teri Pomerleau at 724-539-8629, Ext. 15, or tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

St. Bartholomew Church, Crabtree, will sponsor a Las Vegas Super bingo, Friday, August 4, in Marian Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. Early bird begins at 7:40 p.m. For more information, call 724-837-0197.



The Legion of Mary is reaching out to new members. There are active and auxiliary members. *How much work is involved for an active member?* Legion members meet weekly on Thursday, for about one and a half hours. The meeting begins with rosary, then a spiritual reading from the Legion handbook, the Bible, or other Catholic literature. After that, members discuss their weekly work assignment, and get a new assignment for the upcoming week, which is for two hours, at an agreed upon time, during the upcoming week. Members work in pairs, so it is easy for newcomers because they will be assigned to work with an experienced Legion member. Don’t worry about your lack of experience, talent, speaking ability, etc. It doesn’t matter. What is needed is your desire to help.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 29

4 p.m. Jack McGinley by McGinley family

Sunday, July 30

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

10:30 a.m. Helen/Louis Pollono by Diana/Za Amatucci

Monday, July 31

6:45 a.m. Mick Panella by Mary Lou/Dan Andrews

Tuesday, August 1

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 2

6:45 a.m. Mary/Ted Bergstrom
by Karen Shackelford/Paul Bergstrom

Thursday, August 3

NO MASS

Friday, August 4

6:45 a.m. Michael Salvatore by family

Saturday, August 5

4 p.m. Parents, Edward/Mary Sobota & brother,
Edward by Mark/Brenda Sobota

Sunday, August 6

8 a.m. George/Mary Seranko & Carole Pacelli
by Seranko family

10:30 a.m. Ron Vid by Fred/Janet Pevarnik

Prayers for the Sick

Rose Stabile

Carmelita Detore

Marg Moyer

Marie Marscelli

Helen Dinkins

Joseph DeFail

Kathleen Mancuso

Virginia Patrick

Shirley Good

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>7/23/17</u>	Offertory:	\$ 11,858.50
	Online:	<u>3,376.00</u>
	TOTAL:	\$ 15,234.50

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!

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Calendar of Events



Saturday, July 29

Picnic sign-up after Mass – *Gathering Area*
Food Pantry collection after Mass – *Gathering Area*

Sunday, July 30

Picnic sign-up after Masses – *Gathering Area*
Food Pantry collection after Masses – *Gathering Area*

Monday, July 31

1:30 p.m. AH kitchen wrap-up meeting – *Albanese Hall*
6:30 p.m. GiG meeting – *Parish Office*

Wednesday, August 2

10 a.m. Bible Sharing – *Shepherds Hall*
6:30 p.m. Welcome team meeting – *Parish Office*

Thursday, August 3

10 a.m. Legion of Mary – *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. Diocesan opiod presentation – *Albanese Hall/Church*

Saturday, August 5

9 a.m. Food Bank – *Shepherds Hall*
3 p.m. Confessions – *Church*
Picnic sign-up after Mass – *Gathering Area*

Sunday, August 6

Picnic sign-up after Masses – *Gathering Area*
9:15 a.m. Baptism prep – *Albanese Hall*
5 p.m. Girl Scout Marian Medal session – *Albanese Hall*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Basket raffle donations are being accepted for our upcoming social events. You may donate a ready-made basket, new items to put in a basket or give a monetary donation to the church to purchase items for a basket. Your name may be included on the basket if you wish. Our upcoming events include the parish picnic, August 27; the American Girl Doll luncheon, October 14; and a Mardi Gras in February 2018.