



July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Grace Church

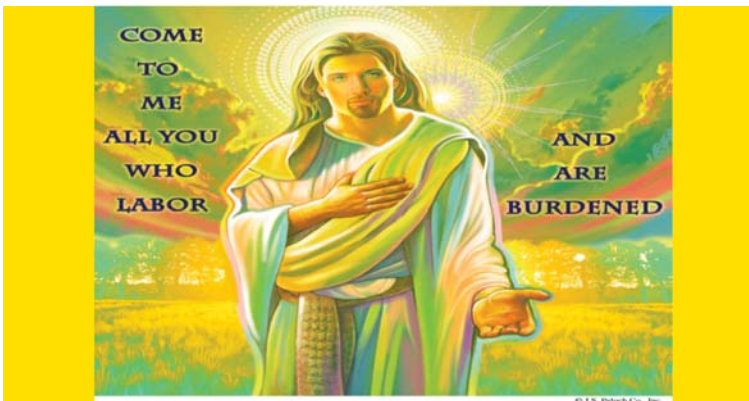
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Liturgical Schedule

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

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Music Minister

Bob Chappell,
Youth Minister

Katrina Coleman,
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& Evangelization*

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Formation*



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Secretary

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Secretary

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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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Think of yourselves as dead to sin
and living for God in Christ Jesus.

— Romans 6:11

Bishop Malesic to lead seven drug education and prayer service evenings

~ The diocese will sponsor a series of seven Summer Diocesan Drug Education and Prayer Service Evenings as part of the diocesan response that Bishop Edward C. Malesic announced in “A Pastoral Letter on the Drug Abuse Crisis: From Death and Despair to Life and Hope.” The sessions all begin at 7 p.m. and are open to the public. There will be an educational presentation about the opioid epidemic in the region, a question-and-answer session and a prayer service led by Bishop Malesic. The schedule for the Summer Diocesan Drug Education and Prayer Service Evenings is: Tues., July 11, Immaculate Conception Parish, Connellsville; Fri., July 14, Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin; Wed., Aug. 2, St. Joseph Parish, Uniontown; Thurs., Aug. 3, Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg; Tues., Aug. 8, St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Kittanning; Thurs., Aug. 10, Mary Queen of Apostles School, Greenwald Site, New Kensington; and Wed., Aug. 16, St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana.

Read the pastoral letter at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org.

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone —please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, parish staff or volunteer, you are also requested to contact the Bishop’s Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop’s delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.

The **Saint Benedict Festival** is being held this weekend. It will kick off with an outdoor Mass at the pavilion at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until 10 p.m. on Saturday. 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.



“I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities...I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you.” (Ezekiel 36:25-6).

The Baptism of your child is truly something to celebrate! New and expecting parents are required to participate in a baptism preparation session prior to scheduling their baby’s baptism. The session is meant to help parents prepare for and celebrate the Baptism of their child in a joyful and meaningful way. The next session will be on Sunday, August 6. To register, please call the parish office at 724-838-9480.

With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Edward C. Malesic has called Mr. Daniel E. Carr to the responsibility of the diaconate. The diaconate ordination will be celebrated on Saturday, July 15, 2017, 10 a.m., in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

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!



Giving Tree Reminder ~ If you have taken a “Baby” ornament, please return it and your unwrapped gift to Albanese Hall next weekend, July 15-16 before and after all Masses. The St. Gianna Sodality thanks you for your generous support!

Celebrating Baptisms ~ We recently welcomed Eli Nolan Shepherd, son of Jason and Emily (Workman) Shepherd; Natalie Maureen Reese, daughter of Michael and Jana (Steinbar) Reese; Matthew Timothy Rock, son of Tim and Melissa (Sestilli) Rock; Stella Marie Antonio, daughter of Manuel and Lynda (Shogan) Antonio, into the Catholic community of faith. Let us offer our joy-filled praise and congratulations as a sign of our support and welcome.

Honor or memorialize your loved ones here at Our Lady of Grace ~

- \$20 — Bookplate in the Lead Me, Guide Hymnal
- \$100 — Brick plate installed in the Memorial Walkway Garden OR
- \$500 — Border plate
- \$1,000 — Bronze leaf added to the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space

COURTESY NOTES

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat-A Ministry to Catholic Women is holding a breakfast at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center, Rte. 30 E., Greensburg, Saturday, July 29, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Guest speaker will be Fr. Bill Kiel, who will give the personal testimony of his change of vocation from school teacher to priest and his life-changing trip to Medjugorje. Cost is \$20, student rate is \$15. To register, please call Brenda by July 21 at 724-836-2094 or visit www.jagnificatgreensburg.com to download a registration form. Please note that there is no online registration.

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, will be holding its annual Trash ‘n Treasure sale on Friday, July 14 (9 a.m.-7 p.m.); Saturday, July 15 (9 a.m.-7 p.m.) with 1/2 off starting this day; and Sunday, July 16 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) A special early bird preview will be held on Thursday, July 13, from 6-8 p.m. for a \$5 admission. There will be a \$4 “bag sale” on Monday, July 17 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Jewelry and “big items” will be 1/2 off original sticker price. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 724-834-6880.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, July 8

4 p.m. Frank/Carmella DiCriscio/DeCriscio family
by Charles DeCriscio

Sunday, July 9

8 a.m. Peter Angelo by George/Debbie Gretz
10:30 a.m. Carmen Moffa by wife/children/grandchildren

Monday, July 10

6:45 a.m. Vince Capozzi by wife/family

Tuesday, July 11

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 12

6:45 a.m. Carmella Moffa by Moffa family

Thursday, July 13

NO MASS

Friday, July 14

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

Saturday, July 15

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

Sunday, July 16

8 a.m. Bob Pomponi by Tom/Irne/Kaydyn Wright
10:30 a.m. Ralph V. Capone by
Dr. Ralph/Mrs. Andrea Capone

Prayers for the Sick

Rose Stabile	Pat Feret	Marie Marscelli
Louise Mirolli	Carmelita Detore	Joseph DeFail
Raymond Blehar	Joyce Schumaker	Kathleen Mancuso
		Virginia Patrick
		Karen Rega

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. Flyers with details are available on the book rack.

Calendar of Events



Sunday, July 9

Christmas in July tree – Gathering Space

Monday, July 10

6:30 p.m. Stewardship – Parish Office

Tuesday, July 11

6 p.m. Rosary Altar Society – Albanese Hall

Wednesday, July 12

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

7 p.m. Adult Speaker Series – *Albanese Hall*

Thursday, July 13

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

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

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

Saturday, July 15

3 p.m. Confessions – *Church*

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Sunday, July 16

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Due to early transmission, the Stewardship information for this week will be published in next week's bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;
Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]