



August 13, 2017 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Grace Church

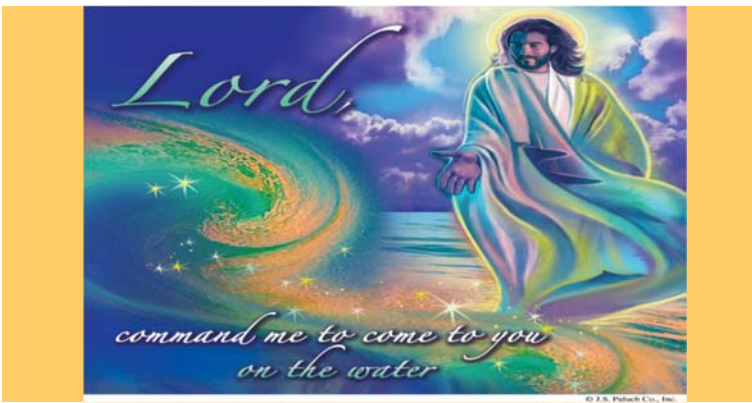
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Liturgical Schedule

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.

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.



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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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.

Rev. Daniel L. Blout, Pastor
Rev. Ryan C. Ravis, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Tyler J. Bandura, in Residence

<p>Marisa Cazden, <i>Music Minister</i></p> <p>Bob Chappell, <i>Youth Minister</i></p> <p>Katrina Coleman, <i>Director of Parish Formation & Evangelization</i></p> <p>Kelly Dembiczak, <i>Coordinator of Parish Faith Formation</i></p>		<p>Aurelia Sabol, <i>Business Manager</i></p> <p>Don Sabol, <i>Maintenance</i></p> <p>Dorothy Skoloda, <i>Secretary</i></p> <p>Donna Stewart, <i>Secretary</i></p> <p>Tom Stumpo, <i>Maintenance Supervisor</i></p>
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Church Roof Project Update ~ Our parish is indebted to the many parishioners who have fulfilled their sacrificial pledge to the 2017 DLA. As you recall, our parish case statement was to help fund the costs associated with the capital repair or replacement of certain sections of our church roof. To date, the total amount refunded to the parish from the 2017 DLA is approximately \$25,000. These funds have allowed us to proceed with this much-needed roof repair project.

After soliciting, reviewing, and analyzing bids, our parish has selected CTS Construction of New Stanton to repair our church's metal and flat roofs. The scope of this work will include grinding and repairing the rust spots on the seams of the metal roof, then coating the entire metal roof (approx. 8,750 sq. ft.) with Gaco Flex Silicone. In addition, all of the flat roofs (approx. 5,300 sq. ft.) will be removed and replaced with a high quality Gen Flex EDPM Rubber roofing. Both the metal and flat roofs will carry a 20-year warranty. The cost of this project is a little over \$100,000 and is being included in the parish budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Our parish is relying on the continued generosity of our parishioners to meet the expense for this project that exceeds our income from the 2017 DLA by about \$75,000. I realize that many of you make personal sacrifices in order to maintain your current level of support; however, I would like to ask that you consider making a one-time contribution toward our roof repair and replacement project. If you would like to do so, you can include your gift in your Sunday offertory envelope. Your sacrificial financial support of our parish not only allows us to continue the good work of ministry and service in the name of Christ, but also to keep our church and parish buildings in good repair.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Father Dan

**Regional Masses for the holy day,
the Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday, August 15 ~**

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral: Mon., Aug. 14, 5:30 p.m. vigil
Tues., Aug. 15, 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Grace: Tues., Aug. 15, 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.

St. Benedict: Tues., Aug. 15, 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Bruno: Mon., Aug. 14, 7 p.m. vigil
Tues., Aug. 15, 8 a.m.

St. Paul: Tues., Aug. 15, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Celebrating Baptism ~ We recently welcomed Logan Timothy Roesch, son of Andrew and Heather (Smith) Roesch; and Emma Marie Earl, daughter of Arthur and Cortnee (Schomer) Earl, into the Catholic community of faith. May our community embrace Logan and Emma and may our word and example be a reflection of God's love to them. Let us offer our joy-filled prayers and congratulations as a sign of our support and welcome.

In your charity of prayers, please remember Jean Stipanovich, Mary Marchioni, Bette Iannuzzo and Jennifer Singler, 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 PARISH OFFICE
will be
CLOSED on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15,
in observance of the
Assumption.

Our Lady of Grace final speaker for the
 Summer Adult Formation Speaker Series
 Wednesday, August 23, 7-8:30 p.m., Albanese Hall

“Medjugorje & My Journey to the Priesthood,” Fr. Ryan Ravis, Parochial Vicar

Nothing to Fear ~ A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. “Because God gets lonely for his people” was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today’s Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don’t turn to God for saving help until we’re in a bind. Peter’s role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter’s faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying “Lord, save me!” is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God’s hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Older children and teens in need of sacraments ~ Our parish would like to assist families who have children and teens who, for some reason, missed receiving their First Holy Communion or Confirmation at the normative age. This includes anyone in grades 3-12 in need of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, and any teenager in grades 8-12 who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If your son or daughter falls into one or both of these categories, our parish would love to help them complete their initiation into our Catholic faith by receiving these sacraments. For more information, please contact Katrina Coleman at the parish office.

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 20.** To register, please call the parish office at 724-838-9480.

???? ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO —
 †**RCIA**† + Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

+ Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We are looking to reach out to you! Our parish offers the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) just for you. RCIA is an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. These sessions focus on scripture, faith, and Church teachings, to help you prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm and accepting environment. Participation in RCIA does not require a final commitment, that decision is made at the beginning of Lent. You have five months to explore before making a final decision! If you wish to join in the journey that begins this fall, please contact Katrina at kcoleman@dioceseofgreensburg.org or by calling the parish office.

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
 and justice shall look down
 from heaven.
 — Psalm 85:12

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

8 a.m. David Zappone by Zappone family
10:30 a.m. Nazzio/Rose Dalicandro by Dalicandro family

Monday, August 14

6:45 a.m. Mary Ann Iapalucci by Jack Patrick

Tuesday, August 15

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 p.m. George Barbour by Rennie/Dolores Rinier
5:30 p.m. Joseph/Kathleen Minster by Minister family

Wednesday, August 16

6:45 a.m. Barbara Castille by Leti Gassman

Thursday, August 17

NO MASS

Friday, August 18

6:45 a.m. Patrick Kelly by Jim/Barbara Heim

Saturday, August 19

4 p.m. Donato/Philamena/Mary/Rose/Danny Panichella
by family

Sunday, August 20

8 a.m. Janet Angelo by Tommy/Nicole
10:30 a.m. In thanksgiving, 50th wedding anniversary
Fred/Judy Francese

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>8/6/17</u>	Offertory:	\$ 15,780.40
	Online:	<u>5,710.00</u>
	TOTAL:	\$ 21,490.40

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!

Prayers for the Sick

Virginia Patrick	Rose Stabile	Marie Marscelli
Shirley Good	Mary Ann Burns	Chris DiCola
		Mary Rose
		Kathleen Mancuso

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

Calendar of Events



Sunday, August 13

Picnic sign-up after Masses — *Gathering Area*

5 p.m. Girl Scout Marian Medal session — *Albanese Hall*

Tuesday, August 15

6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Marian Medal session — *Albanese Hall*

Wednesday, August 16

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

Thursday, August 17

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

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

Friday, August 18

8 a.m. Diocesan Catholic school inservice — *Albanese Hall*

Saturday, August 19

8:30 a.m. Eagle Scout project — *Albanese Hall*

3 p.m. Confessions — *Church*

Sunday, August 20

9:15 a.m. Baptism prep

1 p.m. Eagle Scout project — *Albanese Hall*

5 p.m. Girl Scout Marian Medal session — *Albanese Hall*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 – 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

CRAFT

SHOW

The Rosary Altar societies of the partner parishes of Our Lady of Grace and St. Benedict are co-sponsoring a craft show on Saturday, September 30, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., here at Our Lady of Grace. Crafters are needed. For further information about being a vendor, please contact asabol@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-834-9045; or eseranko@comcast.net or 724-691-6009.