



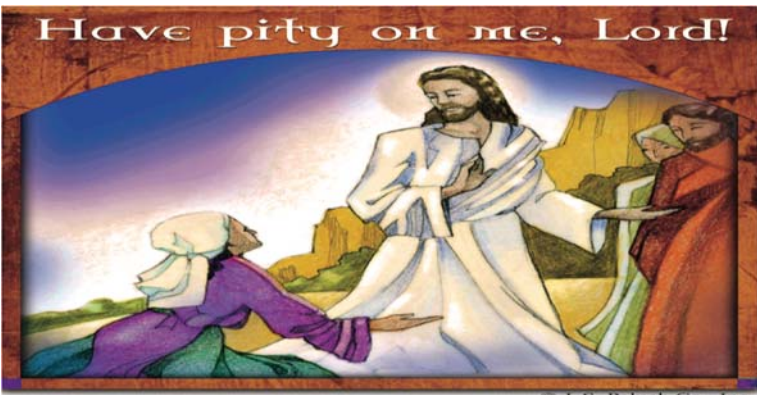
August 20, 2017 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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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## 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](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  
[www.facebook.com/OLGGreensburgPA/](http://www.facebook.com/OLGGreensburgPA/)

## 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><b>Marisa Cazden,</b> <i>Music Minister</i></p> <p><b>Bob Chappell,</b> <i>Youth Minister</i></p> <p><b>Katrina Coleman,</b> <i>Director of Parish Formation &amp; Evangelization</i></p> <p><b>Kelly Dembiczak,</b> <i>Coordinator of Parish Faith Formation</i></p>		<p><b>Aurelia Sabol,</b> <i>Business Manager</i></p> <p><b>Don Sabol,</b> <i>Maintenance</i></p> <p><b>Dorothy Skoloda,</b> <i>Secretary</i></p> <p><b>Donna Stewart,</b> <i>Secretary</i></p> <p><b>Tom Stumpo,</b> <i>Maintenance Supervisor</i></p>
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**August Food Pantry collection** ~ We sincerely appreciate all who responded to the July food pantry collection. We received 710 items, which were in turn, distributed to our clients. It is difficult to properly express the appreciation of those who receive the additional items each month. As we approach the beginning of the school year, let us be mindful of our young children. Kid-friendly items such as peanut butter and jelly, cereal, fruit cups, pudding cups, and granola bars are always helpful when packing lunches. Other items for our families that are needed include pasta items and canned goods, as well as meats. In addition, soaps, paper products, personal hygiene items and diapers are always needed. In advance, we want to thank you for considering a donation to this worthwhile project on August 26 and 27, as well as your continued prayers for those who are in need in our community. May God bless you for your continued support and generosity! Please remember that we are unable to distribute any items that are out of date.

The **combined collection for the Catholic University of America and our diocesan Catholic schools will take place next weekend, August 26-27.** This year, 50 percent of this collection will go to support The Catholic University and 50 percent will be used to aid the Catholic schools here in our own diocese. The Catholic University of America's mission is to prepare future leaders for the Church and the nation who are formed in the Catholic tradition that faith and the intellectual life enhance each other. Like The Catholic University, our Catholic schools are an asset of the community that prepare future leaders for the church and the nation.

**Carrying the Gifts:** One of the beautiful customs we have at Our Lady of Grace is that the family of the person for whom the particular weekend Mass is being offered may honor the memory of that person by carrying the offertory gifts of bread and wine, along with the free-will offering of our parishioners, to the altar. This is an honor because it represents our parish family presenting to God the gifts necessary for not only the family celebration of the liturgy, but the ongoing work of our parish family. Upon arriving for Mass, those wishing to accept this opportunity should notify the ushers who are at the entrance of the church. If the ushers are not notified before Mass, they are not sure if any of the family or friends are present to carry the gifts.



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*Dear friends,*

*I sincerely thank Fr. Dan, Fr. Ryan, Fr. Tyler, and all of you for giving me a wonderful opportunity to share about our mission work in India. I thank you on behalf of the children and the elderly that we serve. I express my deep gratitude for sharing your abundant blessings with our ministry in India. I had a wonderful visit. All of you can truly take pride in the way you share in the compassionate mission of this wonderful organization. Your prayers and support mean a lot and we are ever grateful to you. Your kindness will be remembered always. May God bless you all.*

***Please visit our website for more details: [www.fcn-usa.org](http://www.fcn-usa.org)***

*Kindly continue to pray for us.*

*With prayers and much gratitude,*

**Dr. Geetha Yeruva**

Foundation for Children in Need  
847-346-9720

**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.

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

### COURTESY NOTES

- **Attention Steelers fans** ~ St. Edward Church, Herminie, is sponsoring a Steelers ticket which includes two season tickets, Premium Club seats with access to a climate-controlled lounge, Gold Parking pass and \$200 cash for each of the eight games. Each ticket has two 3-digit numbers. Only 500 tickets sold. Winning number taken from the 7 p.m. Pick-3 PA Lottery drawing on September 10. Each ticket is \$50.00. Please call the church office at 724-446-5197 for tickets.
- **Holy Family Parish, Latrobe**, will begin offering guided tours of their newly restored church on Saturday, August 26, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Future dates will be announced. Reservations are not required. For more information, contact Charlene Nicholson at 724-532-4135 or [PrettySkycn@gmail.com](mailto:PrettySkycn@gmail.com).

A **final voice session** will offered this Monday, August 21, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. This Monday, we will meet in the church and sing familiar Psalms you hear at Mass. Music will be provided. All are welcome!

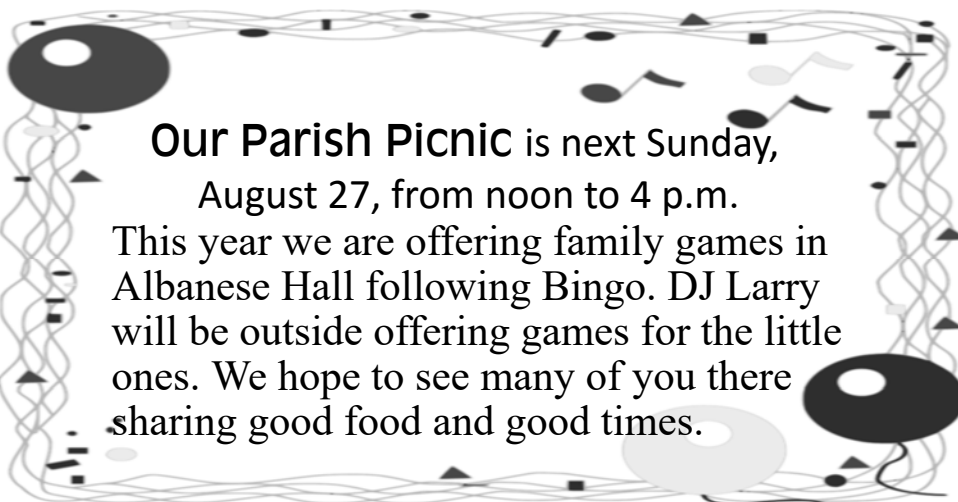
### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO –

- + Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- + Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

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✠ **RCIA** ✠

**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](mailto:kcoleman@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or by calling the parish office.



**Our Parish Picnic** is next Sunday,  
August 27, from noon to 4 p.m.

This year we are offering family games in Albanese Hall following Bingo. DJ Larry will be outside offering games for the little ones. We hope to see many of you there sharing good food and good times.

Flowers in the  
sanctuary  
are in thanksgiving  
for the  
50th wedding anniversary  
of  
Fred and Judy Francese.



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 19

4 p.m. Donato/Philomena/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

### Monday, August 21

6:45 a.m. Victor DeRubis by Anthony Moschetti

### Tuesday, August 22

**NO MASS**

### Wednesday, August 23

6:45 a.m. Frank Fannerella by Flora Fannerella/family

### Thursday, August 24

**NO MASS**

### Friday, August 25

6:45 a.m. Wass family: Lou/Peg/Lou Jr./Tyler by Cindy Boggio

### Saturday, August 26

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

### Sunday, August 27

8 a.m. Christine DeBone by Tom Angelo/Joyce Petrunyak  
10:30 a.m. Helen Salandro by James Bizzak

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>8/13/17</u>	Offertory:	\$ 12,634.00
	Online:	<u>3,915.00</u>
	TOTAL:	\$ 16,549.00

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!

### *Prayers for the Sick*

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

## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

### The Boulevard

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

## Calendar of Events



### Sunday, August 20

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

### Monday, August 21

2 p.m. Vocal session – *Church*

5 p.m. Girl Scout Marian Medal session – *Shepherds Hall*

6 p.m. Vocal session – *Church*

7 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – *Albanese Hall*

### Tuesday, August 22

2 p.m. Baptism prep team meeting – *Albanese Hall*

### Wednesday, August 23

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

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

### Thursday, August 24

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 Area*

### Saturday, August 26

3 p.m. Confessions – *Church*

*Food Pantry collection after Mass – Gathering Area*

### Sunday, August 27

*Food pantry collection after all Masses – Gathering Area*

12 noon *PARISH PICNIC*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;  
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;  
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;  
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

*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](mailto:asabol@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or 724-834-9045; or [eseranko@comcast.net](mailto:eseranko@comcast.net) or 724-691-6009.