



August 21, 2016

21st 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

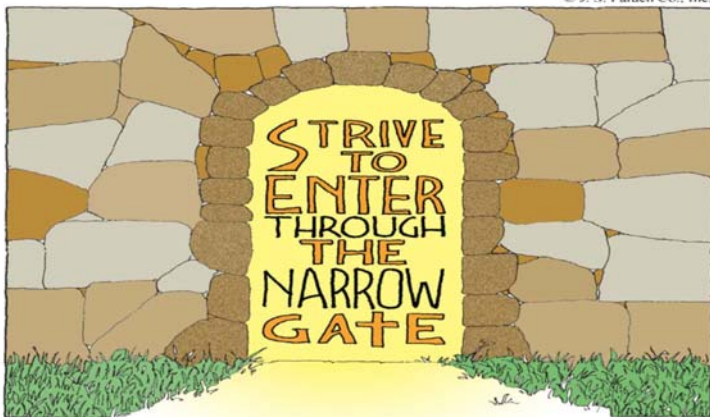
*Weekend Masses:* Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.

*Sunday:* 8 & 10:30 a.m. (Interpreted Mass for the Deaf and 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.



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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.

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

**Jason Blotzer,**  
*Maintenance*  
**Marisa Cazden,**  
*Music Minister*  
**Bob Chappell,**  
*Youth Minister*  
**Katrina Coleman,**  
*Director of Parish Formation*  
 & *Evangelization*



**Kelly Dembiczak,**  
*Coordinator of Parish Faith Formation*  
**Dorothy Skoloda,**  
*Secretary*  
**Donna Stewart,**  
*Secretary*  
**Tom Stumpo,**  
*Maintenance Supervisor*



*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 21 2016*  
*Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.*  
*Make straight paths for your feet,*  
*that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed*  
 — *Hebrews 12:12-13*

**SVDP Food Pantry Collection for August** ~ We extend our sincere gratitude and thanks to the Business and Professional Women's Club and Our Lady of Grace parishioners for the donations received in July. We collected 565 items, which were subsequently distributed on August 6 to our clients. We truly appreciate your generosity and prayers each month as we continue to answer Christ's call to serve others. **The next collection will take place on August 27 and August 28.** Again, we are always in need of peanut butter and jelly, cereal, canned goods, pasta items and personal care items, including shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap and cleaning products. As the prayer of St. Francis states: "It is in giving that we receive." May God bless you as we give to those in need!

**In your charity of prayers,** please remember the souls of all those who have died. God, welcome all who have gone before us into the joy of everlasting life, and bring comfort and peace to their families. Amen.

**Donations for Parish Social Events** ~ We are now accepting donations for our basket raffles which take place at our parish social events, including the PARISH PICNIC, September 11; the AMERICAN GIRL DOLL TEA, October 1; and the UNA BELLA SERA DINNER, October 15. You may drop your gently used or new items off at the parish office or leave them under the coat rack in Albanese Hall. You may also choose to donate a monetary gift which will go toward a basket in your name. You may put your gift in the collection basket marked "Event Donation," mail it in, or drop it off at the parish office. We thank you for your generosity!

**The Catholic University of America and the Diocese of Greensburg Catholic Schools Collection will take place next weekend, August 27-28.** The Catholic University is unique among the Catholic institutions of higher education as the national university for the Catholic Church in the United States, and the only higher education institution founded by the American bishops and chartered by the Vatican. Its 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. In the Diocese of Greensburg, this collection is combined with a collection for the Catholic schools in the Diocese. 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. Like The Catholic University, our Catholic schools are an asset of the community that prepare future leaders for the Church and the nation. Thank you for your continued support for our Catholic schools.

## COURTESY NOTES

**St. Vincent Parish, Latrobe, will hold a divorce support group using *The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide***, featuring 30-minute DVD showings, followed by group discussions with fellow participants covering the topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, the kids, annulment, dating and much more. The 12 weekly sessions will be Tuesdays from September 13-December 6 (includes a break on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving) from 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 Monday, August 29. For more information or to register, contact Teri Pomerleau at 724-539-8629, Ext. 15, or [tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Little Rock Bible Study:** A ten-week bible study titled "**Women in the Old Testament**" will be offered at St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, beginning the week of Sept. 11 and ending the week of Nov. 13. Participants will have the option of attending either Tuesday afternoons, Tuesday evenings or Wednesday evenings. No prior bible study experience is necessary. For more information, please call 724-838-1607.

**St. Benedict's Women's Bible Study** will begin Wednesday, September 7, and continue to meet on Wednesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Parish Center. The study will focus on the Book of Tobit. The Book of Tobit, named after its principal character, combines Jewish piety and morality with folklore, in a fascinating story that has enjoyed wide popularity in both Jewish and Christian circles. Prayers, psalms, and words of wisdom, as well as the skillfully constructed story itself, provide valuable insights into the faith. The study guide for this study will cost approximately \$12. No prior bible knowledge is needed. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend! Please call, text or email Paula Aiello by September 1 if you would like to attend. She can be reached at 724-289-8481 or [paiello@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:paiello@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Volunteers are needed to help make our Parish Picnic possible.** Sign-ups will take place in the Gathering Space beginning this weekend! You can also sign-up by contacting Marisa by phone at the parish office or by email at [mcazden@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mcazden@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

Please mark your calendars for our annual parish picnic—Sunday, September 11! You have recently received your picnic registration envelope and raffle tickets in the mail.

These are important to the activities of the picnic, so please help us out by purchasing them and returning them as soon as possible. Thank you!

Remember, everyone is welcome. It will be held rain or shine, so plan to spend some time with fellow parishioners on a beautiful summer afternoon.



## Mass Intentions for the Week



### Saturday, August 20

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

### Sunday, August 21

8 a.m. John Noel by Paul/Mitchell DeFloria  
10:30 a.m. Richard M. Klimchock  
by Natalie/John Sanner & Dan Sinwell

### Monday, August 22

6:45 a.m. Janet Angelo by Tommy/Nicole

### Tuesday, August 23

**NO MASS**

### Wednesday, August 24

6:45 a.m. Richard M. Klimchock by Mike/Judy Sinwell

### Thursday, August 25

**NO MASS**

### Friday, August 26

6:45 a.m. Bernard/Mary Palazzese & Rose Callaghan  
by Brian/Bernadette Boyle

### Saturday, August 27

4 p.m. Monna/Kim Shasko and deceased of Philip/  
Elizabeth Shasko by John Shasko

### Sunday, August 28

8 a.m. Ronald Firmstone by wife, Sharlane/children  
10:30 a.m. For the parishioners of Our Lady of Grace and  
St. Benedict parishes

### *Prayers for the Sick*

Scott McDonough	Rose Stabile	Edward S. DeBone
Sara Linder	Grace Rohal	Karen Pytlak
Diane Perne	Georgia Mellinger	Kelly McGuire
Jim Obringer	Irma Stuchell	Nancy Long
		Andrew Patrick

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13- 22  
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt  
23:23-26  
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-  
51  
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt  
25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt  
25:14-30  
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



## Calendar of Events



### **Sunday, August 21**

*Picnic volunteer sign-up after all Masses*

### **Tuesday, August 23**

6:30 p.m. GIG meeting — *Parish Office*

### **Wednesday, August 24**

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

### **Thursday, August 25**

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

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

### **Saturday, August 27**

3 p.m. Confessions — *Church*

*Monthly food pantry collection*

*Picnic volunteer sign-up after Mass*

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*Monthly food pantry collection*

*Picnic volunteer sign-up after all Masses*

## **ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

### **PINNACLE AUTO SALES**

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