



August 28, 2016

22nd 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.



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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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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

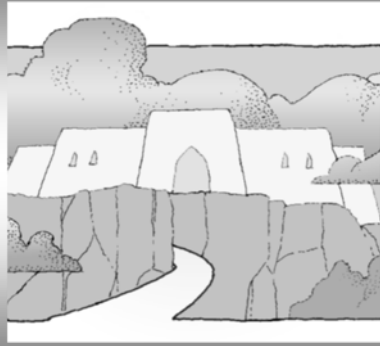
By appointment only. Please call the parish office at least four months in advance of the birth. A class for parents is required to reflect on the meaning of the sacrament, to review the ceremony, and to highlight the importance of the family's commitment to practicing the Catholic Faith.

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.



*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28 2016*

*You have approached Mount Zion and
the city of the living God.*

— Hebrews 12:22a

In your charity of prayers, please remember the souls of all those who have died, especially Mildred Metrisin, Edward S. DeBone, John Mintus and Kelly McGuire. God, welcome all who have gone before us into the joy of everlasting life, and bring comfort and peace to their families. Amen.

Please join the St. Gianna Sodality Rosary for Life on Sunday, September 4, 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 the first Sunday of each month at 10 a.m., before the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” Luke 14:13-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

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!

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Now is a good time to call to learn about our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Not sure if you are ready to become Catholic? Come to our seven-week Inquiry series, which will begin on Sunday, September 25. For information, please call Fr. Ryan at the parish office, 724-838-9480.

Celebrating Baptism ~ We recently welcomed Sarah Lynn Wineland, daughter of David and Christina (Milligan) Wineland; and Reese Alexandra Bloom, daughter of Chad and Rachel (Bradish) Bloom, into the Catholic community of faith. May our community embrace them 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.

COURTESY NOTES

The Sisters of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus [www.sistersofreparation.org] are offering a **Parish Mission** on September 11 and 12 at **St. Edward, Herminie, and Seven Dolors, Yukon**. The Sisters will speak at all Masses on September 10 and 11. The Sisters will present “A Message of Divine Mercy” on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Seven Dolors, and at 7 p.m. at St. Edward; and “Behold this Heart” on Monday at 9:15 a.m. at St. Edward. The mission includes: Exposition and Benediction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, veneration of Relic of St. Faustina and confessions. For Mass times or more information, contact Seven Dolors at 724-722-3141 or www.sevendolors.org; or Saint Edward at 724-446-5197 or www.saint-edward.org.

If hearing the news of so much conflict in our world concerns you, here is an opportunity to do something positive. The **Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill** invite you to a **Peace Walk** on Saturday, September 17, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon. Guests will gather at Caritas Christi (the sisters’ motherhouse) and walk or run a scenic course overlooking the city of Greensburg on the Sisters of Charity complex. Participants will have an opportunity to visit Queen of Peace Chapel in Doran Hall. Pets are welcome and will receive a special blessing at 11:30 a.m. Entrance fees: single adult-\$25, families-\$40, students-\$5. Pets walk free! Proceeds benefit Seton Center Adult Day Care and Child Care and Greater Greensburg Faith in Action. To register, call 724-836-0406, Ext. 6615 or email tmurphy@scsh.org.

Catholic Divorce Support Group ~ 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.

Registration for Pathways closes September 16.

At the moment of baptism, we are called by God to follow Jesus and to a life of holiness. Our response to this event continues throughout the rest of our lives. This year join us for Pathways and explore what it means to dynamically live our identity as Catholic Christians. Each session is an opportunity to grow in faith; to awaken your mind and refresh your spirit so that together we are better able to share in the mission of Jesus Christ. Our host sites are St. Edward Church, Herminie, on Wednesday evenings and Christ the King Church, Leechburg, on Thursday evenings. Brochures are available at your parish. For more information or to register online, visit us at <http://goo.gl/ddf0ak> or contact the Office for Lay Ecclesial Ministry, 724-552-2598; pathways@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Financial assistance from the Francis Fund is available.

As this new school year opens, the Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School community would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the pastors and parishioners who have so generously supported us in many ways. Your prayers and financial contributions have enabled us to realize a comprehensive curriculum centered on the Gospel values of Jesus Christ, designed to meet a diversity of academic, spiritual, and social needs.

Mass Intentions for the Week



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

Monday, August 29

6:45 a.m. Frank Fannerella by Dave/Donna DeMilio/family

Tuesday, August 30

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 31

6:45 a.m. Aileen Cook O'Hearn by the Commissioner's Office

Thursday, September 1

NO MASS

Friday, September 2

6:45 a.m. Midge/Anne/Frank by Alice Klawinski

Saturday, September 3

4 p.m. Vince Capozzi by Brian Dippolito

Sunday, September 4

8 a.m. Special intention by Linda Rennie
10:30 a.m. Ron Vid by M/M John Britt

Prayers for the Sick

Scott McDonough

Sara Linder

Diane Perne

Jim Obringer

Rose Stabile

Grace Rohal

Georgia Mellinger

Irma Stuchell

Karen Pytlak

Genevieve Sheffo

Angeline Mancinelli

Josephine Delligatti

Patricia German

Alice Kapura

Nancy McConnell

Nancy Long

Andrew Patrick

Elizabeth Gibson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10,
12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Calendar of Events



Saturday, August 27

3 p.m. Confessions — *Church*
Monthly food pantry collection
Picnic volunteer sign-up after Mass

Sunday, August 28

Monthly food pantry collection
Picnic volunteer sign-up after all Masses

Tuesday, August 30

5 p.m. Pastoral Council/Commissions in
Service — *Albanese Hall*

Wednesday, August 31

10 a.m. Bible Sharing — *Albanese Hall*
6:30 p.m. Men's Discipleship — *Daily Chapel*

Thursday, September 1

10 a.m. Legion of Mary — *Albanese Hall*
7 p.m. Adult Women's Faith Sharing —
Gathering Area

Saturday, September 3

9:30 a.m. Food Bank — *Shepherds Hall*
3 p.m. Confessions — *Church*
Picnic volunteer sign-up after Mass

Sunday, September 4

Picnic volunteer sign-up after all Masses

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TOTAL: \$ 16,818.35

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!