



September 10, 2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Grace Church

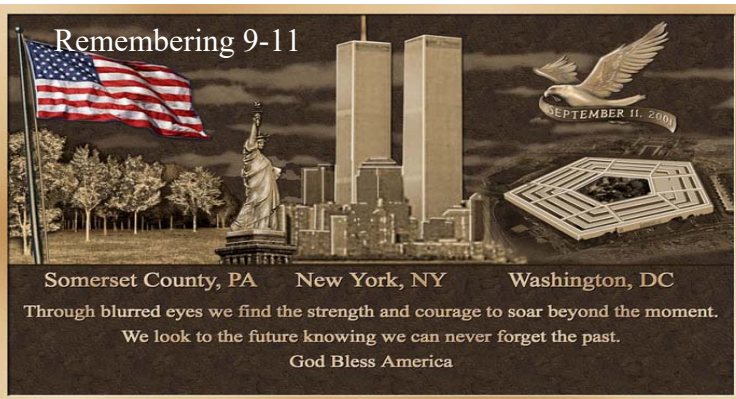
A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg | A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
 1011 Mt. Pleasant Road | Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

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.



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

Marisa Cazden,
Music Minister

Bob Chappell,
Youth Minister

Katrina Coleman,
*Director of Parish Formation
 & Evangelization*

Kelly Dembiczak,
*Coordinator of Parish Faith
 Formation*



Aurelia Sabol,
Business Manager

Don Sabol,
Maintenance

Dorothy Skoloda,
Secretary

Donna Stewart,
Secretary

Tom Stumpo,
Maintenance Supervisor

A special disaster relief collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend, September 16-17, to support Catholic relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. If giving by check, please make your check payable to Our Lady of Grace, marked for Hurricane Harvey Relief. The parish will send one check to the Diocese. Your contributions will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. You may also contribute directly to Catholic Charities USA at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org. Catholic Charities USA is taking no administrative fee on this collection; 100 percent of the funds collected will go to Hurricane Harvey Relief.

Pilgrimage prayer intentions being accepted until October 10 ~ Under the spiritual direction of Bishop Edward C. Malesic and led by Father William J. Lechnar, pilgrims from the Diocese of Greensburg will be making a spiritual and cultural pilgrimage to Italy October 19-30. You are invited to submit confidential prayer intentions, which will be carried to and remembered at each holy site the group visits. Visit www.dioceseofgreensburg/italy and register to make your requests via the diocesan Extranet; or email your requests to pilgrimprayers@dioceseofgreensburg.org or mail your requests to Diocese of Greensburg, 723 East Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601, Attention: Pilgrim Prayers.

The Diocese of Greensburg will conduct its annual **Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection** the weekend of September 23-24. Please look for a special letter from Bishop Malesic to arrive in your mail this week highlighting our seminarians, men preparing for the permanent diaconate, the on-going formation of our clergy, and our International priests serving in the Diocese. More information is available at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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.

In your charity of prayers, please remember Stella Hench, who recently passed away. May her soul 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.



You may have noticed the new landscaping going down the side of the steps to the lower parking lots. A big thank you to Chris Tinney and approximately 40 scouts from Troop 405 and parents who put in around 18 hours of hard work in 2 days. Through Chris's efforts the project was completed for his Eagle Scout Award. He put in countless hours of preparation by buying all the required materials, creating a detailed plan, and cutting and drilling all of the timbers for the retaining walls. Thanks to Creekside Landscaping for their donation of gravel and mulch and Country Farms, Wilkinson's Nursery, Lowes, and Home Depot for providing a discount on the materials purchased. Our sincere **THANK YOU** to Chris for planning this project and to everyone who helped him complete his vision.

Our Lady of Grace Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Novena Prayers to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal



"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." -Mother Teresa

Nine Consecutive Thursdays
6 - 7 p.m.
September 21-November 16

Exposition at 6 p.m.
Novena at 6:30 p.m.
Benediction at 7 p.m.

American Girl Doll

Luncheon will be held at Our Lady of Grace, Saturday, October 14, noon to 2 p.m. Tickets will go on sale in the Gathering Area before and after Masses beginning the weekend of Sept. 16-17. Adults \$20 and youth \$10.

COURTESY NOTES

The **Knights of Columbus** is devoted to the support of the Church and dedication to the five parishes within the boundaries of their Greensburg Council 1480. It has been very active in parish, diocese, family, youth and community activities. In order to continue its support of the Church and to expand its many works of charity, the K of C will be having a recruitment drive in our parish at the Masses next weekend, September 16-17. Membership is open to any man 18 years of age or older. To learn more about the Greensburg Council refer to its website at knights1480.com or discuss the benefits of membership with one of its members during the recruitment drive.

Holy Cross Parish Festival, 711 Depot Street, Youngwood, will be held next weekend, Saturday, September 16, 5-9 p.m. and Sunday, September 17, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Something for everyone: variety of music, delicious food, activities for all ages.

The Bereavement Support Group at St. Vincent Parish, Latrobe, will meet on Monday, September 18, 7 p.m. in the Parish Center conference room. Sister Edith Strong, S.C. will discuss "Growing Through Grief." Sr. Edie is a certified grief recovery specialist with the Grief Recovery Institute. Anyone dealing with the death of a close friend or family member is invited to attend. For more information or directions, please contact Teri Pomerleau at tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-539-8629, Ext. 15.

St. James Parish Rosary Altar Society, New Alexandria, is sponsoring a **mystery dinner theatre** on Thursday, September 28, in the parish social hall. Dinner includes: ham, halupki, mashed potatoes, meatballs & baked ziti, green beans, dessert and beverage. Tickets for dinner and show are \$25. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. Individual reservations or reservations of tables of 8 may be made by calling the parish office at 724-668-2829.

The Boosters of St. John the Evangelist Church, 306 St. John Dr., Latrobe, will hold a **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** in the parish center, on Sunday, September 17, 8-11:30 a.m. The price for adults is \$6; children under 12 years of age, \$3.50. Breakfast includes: pancakes (regular, apple, chocolate chip, or blueberry), sausage patties, apple sauce, orange juice and beverage - with second helpings of pancakes at no extra charge. Scrambled eggs will also be available. Benefit for the St. John Building & Maintenance Fund.

Post-festival sale at St. Vincent Grove, 320 Monastery Drive, Latrobe, Saturday, September 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thousands of pieces of previously owned jewelry, books and household items will be available to purchase.

Kindergarten Leader/Assistant Needed ~ We are still in need of two volunteers for our Kindergarten group for Children's Formation in the fall - one person to lead the group and one to assist. The sessions take place during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings, approximately twice per month. All lesson plans and materials will be provided for you. Please contact Kelly Dembiczak at kdembiczak@dioceseofgreensburg.org if you are interested or would like more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9

4 p.m. Jerome S. Urban by Joe/Pat Kalasky

Sunday, September 10

8 a.m. For the parishioners of Our Lady of Grace and
St. Benedict parishes

10:30 a.m. Monna/Kim/Elizabeth & Philip Shasko
(Youth Mass) by John Shasko

Monday, September 11

6:45 a.m. John Kelly family & Gertrude Kimmel
by Bill/Helena Kelly

Tuesday, September 12

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 13

6:45 a.m. Florence Avampato by Alison Mazloom

Thursday, September 14

NO MASS

Friday, September 15

6:45 a.m. Rose DeFloria by Phil/Ricki

Saturday, September 16

4 p.m. Mary Spino by OLG Rosary Altar Society

Sunday, September 17

8 a.m. John (Jack) Noel by Jim Basinger

10:30 a.m. Dr. Robert Ziance by wife/children

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

9/3/17 Offertory: \$ 14,178.15
Online: 5,209.00
TOTAL: \$ 19,387.15

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

Shirley Good	Chris DiCola	Tim Fox
Rose Stabile	Mary Rose	Robert Plisko
Mary Ann Burns	Kathleen Mancuso	Theresa Krumszyinski
		Francis Murrman

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Stay at Home

In-Home Senior Care

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

Calendar of Events



Sunday, September 10

RCIA greeting after Mass – Gathering Area

9 a.m. Kick-off Faith Formation Gr. 2-5 – Shepherds Hall

10:15 a.m. Kick-off Faith Formation Gr. PK-1 – Albanese Hall

11:30 a.m. Prayer of Intercession – Daily Chapel

6 p.m. Kick-off HSYM – Albanese Hall

Tuesday, September 12

7 p.m. Building & grounds commission – Parish Office

Wednesday, September 13

10 a.m. Bible sharing – Shepherds Hall

6:30 p.m. Kick-off MSYM – Albanese Hall

6:30 p.m. DCCW Rosary/Holy Hour – Church

Thursday, September 14

10 a.m. Legion of Mary – Shepherds Hall

Saturday, September 16

3 p.m. Confessions – Church

American Girl luncheon tickets on sale after Mass –
Gathering Area

Sunday, September 17

American Girl luncheon tickets on sale after all Masses –
Gathering Area

“Donut Sunday” after all Masses – Albanese Hall

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

6 p.m. HSYM – Albanese Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 – 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 – 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

We are publishing a prayer list of friends and family of Our Lady of Grace parishioners who are currently serving in the military. If you would like a name to be added to our prayer list, please call the parish office or email dskoloda@dioceseofgreensburg.org or dstewart@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jake LeJeune - AF

John Petrucci - AF

Baylee Gardner - AF

Tasha Simoncini - Marines

A01 Cole Terrell USN