



September 17, 2017 24th 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.



**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**

<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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## 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.

**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.org/italy](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/italy) and register to make your requests via the diocesan Extranet; or email your requests to [pilgrimprayers@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:pilgrimprayers@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or mail your requests to Diocese of Greensburg, 723 East Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601, Attention: Pilgrim Prayers.

**The Diocesan Heritage Center will host a concert in honor of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima**, Sunday, October 8, at 7 p.m., in the St. Joseph Chapel at the Bishop Connare Center. A pre-concert reception with Celebrity Priest Chefs will be held at 5 p.m. Tickets for the concert are \$30; tickets for the concert and reception are \$100. For information and tickets, contact [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org) or 724-552-2588. For sponsorship information, contact The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Greensburg at 724-552-2509. Proceeds benefit the Diocesan Heritage Center.

**Next weekend is the Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection.** Please prayerfully consider making a financial gift to support our seminarians, men preparing for the permanent diaconate, priests and deacons. Bishop Malesic also invites us to join him in praying for vocations.

### Diocesan Prayer for Religious Vocations

**H**eavenly Father,  
Your loving providence accompanies us on our life's journey. Thank you for the many gifts you have given us. We ask that you continue to call sons and daughters from our families and parishes to serve as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women in the Diocese of Greensburg. Send your Spirit upon us so that many will respond with great love to your call to service and leadership in your Church. Give to those you have chosen the faith of the apostle, the vision of the prophet, and the courage of the martyr. Through the intercession of our Diocesan patroness, Our Lady of the Assumption, help us to be faithful disciples of your Son by following the example of Mary. Make us generous in sharing ourselves and our talents for the sake of your Kingdom on Earth. We ask this through Christ the Risen Lord.

*Imprimatur:*

*The Most Reverend Lawrence E. Brandt, JCD, PhD  
Bishop of Greensburg  
August 15, 2004*

# WELCOME



## JOIN THE PARISH WELCOME TEAM

Our Lady of Grace is beginning a Welcome Team consisting of two ministries: Front Door Greeting Team and the Welcome Center Team.

Persons called to this ministry should be able to arrive early for Mass, have good interpersonal skills, be friendly and conscientious, be disposed to be helpful, have a genuine interest in other people, to stand for at least a one-

hour period of time, and be physically able to assist persons with special needs.

Persons who take an interest in the Welcome Center Team should have a knowledge of, or be able to learn, the ministries and activities of the parish enough to answer basic questions from visitors and parishioners. In addition, these team members should have an ability to respect confidentiality.

There will be a Welcome Team training for anyone who is interested on Monday, October 16, 7-9 p.m., in the Church. For more information or to RSVP for the training, please contact Katrina Coleman at the parish office at 724-838-9480, Ext. 16.

**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 are on sale in the Gathering Area before and after Masses beginning this weekend. Adults \$20 and youth \$10.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**COURTESY NOTES**

- ◆ **Seton Hill University is hosting the local premiere of "The Sultan and the Saint" Sept. 27** at 7 p.m. at the university's Performing Arts Center on Harrison Ave. in Greensburg. The movie is about St. Francis of Assisi's meeting with the Sultan of Egypt during the Crusades and their commitment to peace. The film is free and open to the public, but tickets are required: <https://sultansetonhill.eventbrite.com>.
- ◆ **St. James Parish, New Alexandria, is sponsoring a craft show**, Saturday, November 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the Parish Social Hall & Education Center. **Vendors are needed.** For more information or to request an application, please contact Mrs. Angel Gillott at 724-668-8751 or email: [toddgillott2@gmail.com](mailto:toddgillott2@gmail.com).
- ◆ **St. Rose Church, Latrobe, is having its fall spaghetti dinner** on Saturday, September 23, 4:30-7 p.m. They will be selling 150 dinners that include: spaghetti, two meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. Basket raffle and lottery tickets will also be available for sale.
- ◆ **Please join the Westmoreland Choral Society on Friday, September 29, 7:30 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral**, for a concert of sacred choral classics and a special performance by J. Christopher Pardini, as they celebrate the new organ installed at the Cathedral. Featured on this program is the baroque classic, Vivaldi's "Gloria," British composer John Rutter's "Te Deum," and a world premiere by J. Christopher Pardini, Director of Music and Liturgy at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral and diocesan organist. No tickets required. A free-will offering will be taken.

In your charity of prayers, please remember Margaret Liston, 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.

**CR**AFT  **SHOW**

co-sponsored by the Rosary Altar Societies of the partner parishes of Our Lady of Grace and St. Benedict churches, will be held on Saturday, September 30, 8 a.m. -3 p.m. There will be a bake sale, hot food, basket raffle, free parking & free admission.

## **Mass Intentions**

### **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

### **Monday, September 18**

6:45 a.m. Nicola Panichella by Jim/family

### **Tuesday, September 19**

**NO MASS**

### **Wednesday, September 20**

6:45 a.m. Gloria Mignogna by husband, Joe/family

### **Thursday, September 21**

**NO MASS**

### **Friday, September 22**

6:45 a.m. Mignogna family by Joe Mignogna

### **Saturday, September 23**

4 p.m. Vincent/Josephine Lepidi by Ken/Kathy Lepidi

### **Sunday, September 24**

8 a.m. Special Intention by Linda Rennie

10:30 a.m. For the parishioners of Our Lady of Grace and St. Benedict parishes

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**9/10/17** Offertory: \$ 13,451.00  
Online: 4,500.00  
TOTAL: \$ 17,951.00

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*

Shirley Good	Chris DiCola	Tim Fox
Rose Stabile	Kathleen Mancuso	Francis Murrman
Mary Ann Burns	Mark Skodak	Janice Poole

## **ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

### **LOWRY EYE CARE**

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## Calendar of Events



### **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

### **Monday, September 18**

6:30 p.m. Sacramental prep parent/child meeting –  
Church/Day Chapel

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

### **Tuesday, September 19**

6:30 p.m. Sacramental prep parent/child meeting –  
Church/Day Chapel

### **Wednesday, September 20**

10 a.m. Bible sharing – Shepherds Hall

6 p.m. Cantor practice – Church

6:30 p.m. MSYM – Albanese Hall

7 p.m. Choir practice – Church

7 p.m. Pastoral Council – Parish Office

### **Thursday, September 21**

10 a.m. Legion of Mary – Shepherds Hall

6 p.m. Miraculous Medal Devotional evening – Church

### **Saturday, September 23**

3 p.m. Confessions – Church

American Girl luncheon tickets on sale after Mass –  
Gathering Area

### **Sunday, September 24**

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

8:30 a.m. RCIA – Youth Loft/Albanese Hall

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

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

6 p.m. HSYM – Albanese Hall

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 [dkoloda@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:dkoloda@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or [dstewart@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:dstewart@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Jake LeJeune - Marines

John Petrucci - AF

Baylee Gardner - AF

Tasha Simoncini - Marines

A01 Cole Terrell—USN

Peyton Smith -Army National Guard