



September 18, 2016

25th 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.



Parish Picnic
2016

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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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

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.

Parish Picnic ~ Last Sunday, many of our parishioners entered our parish grounds for a spectacular late summer afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship. We thank all those who came, who played and worked the games and raffles, who made and served the food and the refreshments, who helped to set up and tear down, and anyone who helped in any other way. We especially thank everyone who helped beforehand with the food and all the other preparations. We want to acknowledge Tom Stumpo and Jason Blotzer, who did the prep work for the day. All the basket raffle prizes and cash drawing prizes have been claimed. We congratulate all the winners and thank all who donated the baskets. Please find below a list of the winners:

BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS:

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| Gina Ross | Nnamdi Eziagulu | Dave Sivak |
| Nancy Santone | Pam Ritson | Dee Thomas |
| Cindy Hoffman | Michelle Matey | Pat Grassler |
| Kathy Grosser | Marg McKee | Carm Mendicino |
| Maureen Cutrell | Fr. O'Shea | Joan Dunn |
| Gina Ross | Alissa McMullen | Joyce Kuhns |
| Kathy Sivak | Valeria Nava | Jim Frank |
| | Carolyn Doerzbacher | |

\$500 DRAWING WINNERS:

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| Ralph/Ethel Snyder | Maria Harshey |
| Carolyn Backus | Esther Bucci |
| Bobbi Nolan | |

September SVDP Food Pantry Collection ~ We would like to extend a great big thank you to all of those who contributed to the August food pantry collection. 620 items were collected and then distributed to our clients on September 3. We were overwhelmed by the 93 boxes of cereals, along with many other much-needed items that we were then able to offer. Your generosity is so deeply appreciated by the families that visit the pantry each month. **Our upcoming collection will take place September 24 and 25.** Again, we would like to encourage everyone to pray and donate, if possible, to this worthwhile outreach to those in need. Needed items include cereal, peanut butter and jelly, pasta and canned goods, and personal care items. May God bless you for answering the call to serve one another!

American Girl Doll
Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, October 1
12 noon — 2 p.m.

For information and reservations,
call 724-838-9480, Ext. 28.



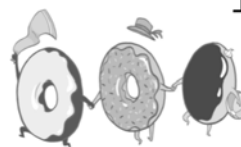
Next weekend, September 24-25, is the Called By Name appeal and the Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection. You should have received a letter from Bishop Malesic in the mail about them. This week's Gospel reminds us that we should be good stewards of our blessings and that we cannot serve both God and material things. Let us be mindful of our blessings as we reflect on Bishop Malesic's request and pray about how we will respond. Also, please consider who in our families and parishes might be a candidate for the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. In addition, we are invited to pray for religious vocations in the Diocese of Greensburg.

Upcoming Baptism Prep class: New and expecting parents are invited to participate in a Baptism preparation session prior to scheduling their baby's Baptism. The next Baptism preparation class will be offered on Sunday, October 2, at 9:30 a.m., in Albanese Hall. The session is meant to help parents prepare for and celebrate the Baptism of their child in a joyful and meaningful way. If this is your first child or it has been more than 5 years since your last child was baptized, you must attend the class. Please call the parish office at 724-838-9480 to register.

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 next Sunday, September 25. For information, please call Fr. Ryan at the parish office, 724-838-9480.

In your charity of prayers, please remember the souls of Mary L. Nauman, mother of Bill Nauman; and Lucy Milito, mother of Frank Milito, who recently passed away. God, welcome all who have gone before us into the joy of everlasting life, and bring comfort and peace to their families. Amen.

TODAY IS "DONUT SUNDAY!" Please join us in Albanese Hall after the 8 and 10:30 a.m. Masses for coffee, juice, fresh donuts, and fellowship. It is free and open to all. Free-will offerings are accepted to benefit the OLG Youth Ministry. **We would like to thank Pantalone Funeral Home for**



COURTESY NOTES

The DCCW will celebrate its 55th anniversary Saturday, September 24, beginning with Mass at 8 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Msgr. Raymond E. Riffle will lead a tour of the Cathedral afterward. Light refreshments will be served in the social hall. RSVP to Millie Krinock at 724-537-2064 or rsvpf@hotmail.com

Annual Pro-Life Brunch, Saturday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at Bishop Connare Center. Keynote speaker, Fr. Paul Schenck, will address the theme "All Life Matters." For more info or reservations, please contact Millie Krinock, 724-537-2064; Betty Nemchik, 724-668-7433; or Raissa Federline, rsvpf@hotmail.com.

Greensburg Central Catholic Visit Day ~ Be a Centurion for a day! Students currently in grades 8 and above are invited to visit GCCHS on Friday, September 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Spend a day with GCC students and meet faculty and staff to learn more about the high school's program. For information or to schedule your visit, go to www.gcchs.org or call 724-834-0310, Ext. 214.

White Mass ~ Bishop Edward C. Malesic will be the celebrant and homilist for the **annual White Mass for health care workers** on Sunday, October 2, 11:30 a.m., at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. All health care personnel are encouraged to attend.

The **Rosary Altar Society** will resume monthly meetings with a salad bar covered dish dinner on Wednesday, September 28, 6 p.m., in Shepherd's Hall. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Rosary Altar Society, please join them!

Our Lady of Grace is hosting

Una Bella Sera: A Dinner Dance

featuring the Eric Barchiesi Jazz Combo,
Saturday, October 15, 5-9:30 p.m.

For more info and reservations, please call 724-838-9480, Ext. 28.

PARISH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2016-17

YOUTH MINISTRY

NET Ministry Retreat for grades 9-12 ~The OLG Youth Ministry is inviting teens to participate in two Diocesan mini, one-day retreats offered by NET Ministry. NET ministry is a group of 18-28-year-olds who offer a year of service to travel the country, leading retreats that challenge teens to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. The cost for either event listed below is \$15. Transportation is *not provided*. Please sign up via email to kcoleman@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

9-12 grade NET Retreat

Greater Norwin Area Catholic Youth
at Queen of Angels School

Saturday, October 1, 4:30-9:30 p.m. (Includes dinner)

9-12 grade NET Retreat

Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville

Sunday, October 2, 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (Includes lunch)

Middle School Youth Ministry Kick-Off: Wednesday, September 21, 6:30-8 p.m., in Albanese Hall. Open to all teens in grades 6-8. Registration is offered, but not required.

High School Youth Ministry Kick-Off: Sunday, September 25, 6-8:30 p.m., in Albanese Hall. Open to all teens in grades 9-12. Registration is offered, but not required.

FAITH FORMATION

IGNite: Sunday, September 18, 5-7 p.m., in Albanese Hall. This evening includes dinner and is open to all formation families, PK-12th grades

Children's Formation Kick-Off: Sunday, September 25.

PK-1 grade: 10:15-11:30 a.m., in Albanese Hall

2-5 Grade: 9-10:15 a.m., in Shepherds Hall

Registration is required by first session. Forms can be found on the parish website.

ADULTS

ChristLife Café – Coffee & Conversation begins Sunday, September 25, 9-10:15 a.m., in Albanese Hall. *Adults* are invited to come for seven consecutive Sundays to share fellowship and discussion around coffee and topics of faith. No experience, knowledge, or materials are needed. Join us for any or all sessions. Come as you are! We welcome people at any stage of their faith journey – from those seeking or questioning their faith to those who want to grow deeper.

The Way – Six weeks on Discipleship: begins Tuesday, October 4, 7-8:30 p.m., in Albanese Hall. *Adults* are invited to join us for six Tuesdays (skipping November 1) for evenings focusing on what being a disciple really means. Come as you are to any or all of the sessions! Registrations are suggested, but not required. Materials are provided.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, September 17

4 p.m. Thomas Burns by Mary Ann Burns

Sunday, September 18

8 a.m. Nicol Panichella by Jim/family

10:30 a.m. Bob Pomponi by Betty/Bobby Pomponi

Monday, September 19

6:45 a.m. Antoinette Spinelli by Jessica Emili-Jonnet

Tuesday, September 20

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 21

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

Thursday, September 22

NO MASS

Friday, September 23

6:45 a.m. Leonard Scuri by John/Chris Patek

Saturday, September 24

1:30 p.m. *Wedding:* Andrew Ziegler/Shelby Ross

4 p.m. Dr. Robert Ziance by Joyce Ziance

Sunday, September 25

8 a.m. John/Evelyn Gray by Cindy/Dan Painter

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

Prayers for the Sick

Scott McDonough	Rose Stabile	Donald Williams
Sara Linder	Grace Rohal	Andrew Patrick
Diane Perne	Georgia Mellinger	Elizabeth Gibson
Jim Obringer	Irma Stuchell	Helen Isola

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 – 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

Calendar of Events



Sunday, September 18

Donut Sunday after 8 and 10:30 a.m. Masses
5 p.m. IGNite — *Albanese Hall*

Monday, September 19

11 a.m. Choir sectional-soprano/alto — *Church*
2 p.m. Choir sectional-tenors/basses — *Church*

Tuesday, September 20

7 a.m. GCC Junior retreat — *Albanese Hall*
7 p.m. RCIA — *Parish Office Conference Rm*

Wednesday, September 21

7 a.m. GCC Junior retreat — *Albanese Hall*
10 a.m. Bible Sharing — *Shepherds Hall*
6 p.m. Cantors — *Church*
6:30 p.m. MSYM — *Albanese Hall*
6:30 p.m. Men's Discipleship — *Gathering Area*
7 p.m. Choir — *Church*

Thursday, September 22

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

Saturday, September 24

3 p.m. Confessions — *Church*
Monthly Food collection after Mass

Sunday, September 25

Monthly Food collection after Mass
9 a.m. ChristLife Café: Coffee/Conversation —
Albanese Hall
9 a.m. 2-5 grade Faith Formation— *Shepherds Hall*
10:15 a.m. PK-1 grade Faith Formation — *Albanese Hall*
6 p.m. HSYM — *Albanese Hall*

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

9/18/16 Offertory: \$ 13,292.00

Online: 4,174.00

TOTAL: \$ 17,466.00

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!