St. Gregory The Great Church

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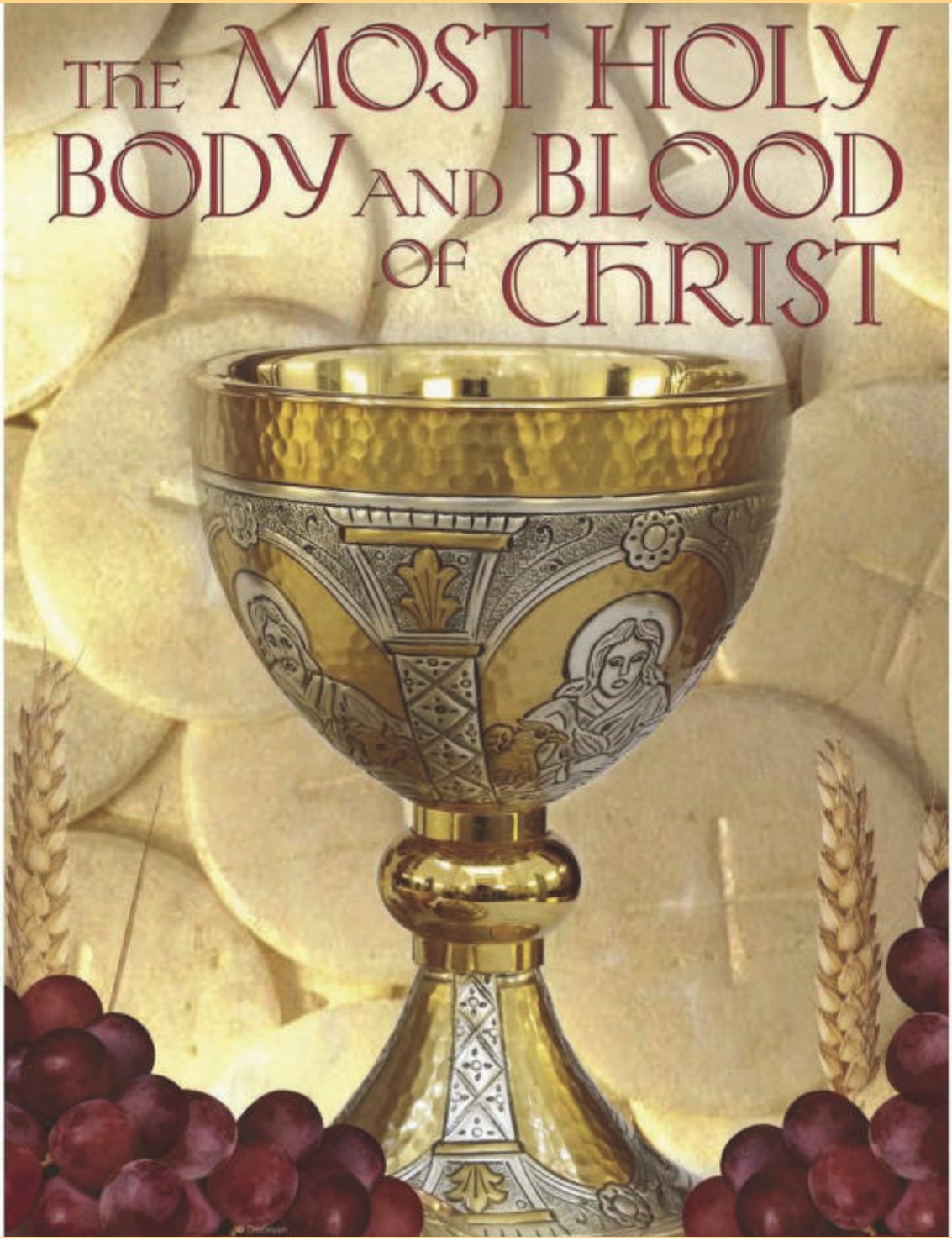
The mission of St. Gregory the Great Church is to respond faithfully to God's Call as a Catholic Community Through Worship, Fellowship, Service, and Social Justice.



MASS SCHUDULE AND SACRAMENTS

Weekend Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 PM October - March

Saturday 5:00 PM April - September

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Baptism

Baptisms are held on the **2nd Sunday** each month (except during Lent) **Baptism Prep Class for** Parents and Godparents is required and is held on the Sunday prior to the Baptism immediately **following the 10:30 am Mass.** If you have any questions please contact the Pastoral Ministry Office at 401-884-1666 x4

Reconciliation

Saturday 1/2 hour before Mass

Marriage

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least nine months to a year prior.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the office of any homebound sick or elderly.

Holy Orders

www.catholicpriest.com or 401-831-8011

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Fax (401) 884-2448
e-mail info@sgg.necoxmail.com

Religious Formation
(401) 884-1666 ext. 3

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www.stgregorychurchri.com

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Rev. Alfred V. Ricci
Pastor

Rev. David F. Ricard
In Residence

Deacon Dr. Paul Kirk
Deacon Assistant

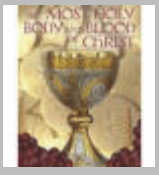
Deacon Mr. Dan Ackerson
Deacon Assistant

Mrs. Regina McAdam
Director of *Music Ministry*

Mrs. Angela Christianson
Director of Religious Formation

Mrs. Juliette Demers
Assistant Director of Religious Formation Grades 7-10

Mrs. Cheryl Berube
Pastoral Minister



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Monday-Friday
9:00 AM-12:00 Noon 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

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Mass Intentions

THE ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK ARE:

SATURDAY, June 5th
11:00 AM Memorial Mass for Adele Di Stefano, req. by her family

5:00 PM 33rd Anniversary Mass for Dr. Jean B. Petrin req. by his son and family

SUNDAY, June 6th
8:00 AM Birthday Remembrance for Nina Galvin, req. by her husband

10:30AM Memorial Mass for Albert & Madeline Ferrante, Req. by her family

MONDAY, June 7th
8:30 Birthday Remembrance for Anna Soscia, req. by her daughter Kathy

WEDNESDAY, June 9th
8:30 AM Memorial Mass for Marie Boyajian, req. by her daughter

FRIDAY, June 11th
8:30 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY, June 12th
5:00 PM Memorial Mass for Ray Hobin & James Hobin, req. by their family

SUNDAY, June 13th
8:00 AM Memorial Mass for Ronald Romano, req. by his family

10:30 Am Memorial Mass for Marion Gallo, req. by Alan & Marie Weiss

SANCTUARY LAMP
The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week in memory of:
~Paul Comeau~
req. by his wife and friend, Sylvia

Readings for the week of June 6th

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Do I see the Eucharist simply as an obligation or as a means of life?

Children: What are some ways that I can prepare to receive Holy Communion?

LIVE STREAMING

We are looking for Volunteer(s) to run our "Live Streaming" for the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday's **and** one to help out on weekdays when necessary. We would like to continue our "Live Streaming" of Mass at 10:30Aam Mass on Sunday

~BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!~

You don't need a lot of experience, just a desire to help one hour per week. Training is available for you if desired. Please call the office (401) 884-1666 if you are interested.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a parish service organization with outstanding members. Become one of us and help serve our parish. To become a member or for more information about our council please contact:

JB Vible, Grand Knight
(401) 578-1403 - jbvible1@hotmail.com

Sunday, June 6th-Corpus Christi
8:00 AM Mass
10:30 AM Mass
11:30 AM-Baptism Prep
Monday, June 7th
8:30 AM Mass
Wednesday, 9th
8:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Share the Word
7:30 PM Music Ministry
Friday, June 11th
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:30 AM Communion Service
Offices Closed
Saturday, June 12th– The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 PM Mass

Dear St. Greg's Parishioners,

I can never thank you enough for the generosity you all showed me as I collected money this year for Brigette's tuition. With your help, I was able to raise more money than I ever expected in just one weekend. It is times like these that remind me how proud I am to be a part of the St. Greg's community and just how powerful a group of people can be when we work together. I was able to reach out to Action Kivu for an update on how Brigette is doing, and they sent me a few pictures of her at her college in return! I have included them here so you can see the impact you are having for yourself.

All my best,
Bella Bianco

PARISH SUPPORT

LAST WEEKS' CONTRIBUTIONS

BUDGET ENVELOPES……$5,725.00
LOOSE……...$2,456.00
POOR……$188.00
MAINTENANCE……$82.00

ON-LINE GIVING FOR THE PAST WEEK……$3,157.00

THANK *YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY*!

HEARTFELT THANKS!

Many Thanks to all who donated to the **St. Gabriel's Call Baby Shower.** Your gifts of diapers, clothing, and cash are greatly appreciated. There were many other wonderful donations that reflect your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Annie McGowan

Thank you troops!

TRIBUTE TO OUR MILITARY

We offer prayers and thanks to all men and women currently serving in the United States military. If you have a loved one serving in our military, please call or e-mail us their name and rank so we may add them to our prayers.

Captain Drew Maci, US Army; Lieutenant Sam Davey, US Marines, Major Carl Simone, US Army, SPC Kevin Dale and SSgt Courtney Dale, A1C Scott W. Noel, Jr. US Air Force

PRAYER LINE

Please call or e-mail Vicki Moriarty if you wish to add someone's name to St. Gregory's Prayer Line:
Telephone: 401-741-2258
(can leave a Message)
E-mail: jimvicki1970@gmail.com
Also, if anyone would like to be a "caller" for the Line, please contact Vicki and she will give you instructions regarding this. Thank You. Please Note New Telephone Number & E-mail Address:
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PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Father Ricci is Retiring!

Please join us at Fr. Ricci's

"Last Mass as our Pastor Luncheon"

as we celebrate him, his retirement and all that he has given to St. Gregory the Great Parish.

When: June 27, 2021
Following 10:30 am Mass until 2:00 pm

Where: The Parish Hall

RSVP: By June 17th to

Vicki Laforce at
401-338-1250.
You must RSVP-
as we need an accurate count!

GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS

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The 2021 ST. GREGORY THE GREAT GOLF TOURNAMENT will be on **Monday ~ June 21st** at the beautiful Quidnessett Country Club.

* FOURSOMES ARE SOLD OUT!

* You should have received raffle tickets in the mail from us. Please mail them back for your chance to win cash prizes!

* You don't have to golf to attend the Tournament, join us for the Cocktail Hour, Dinner, & Auction! It is sure to be a great night as we gather as a Parish Community!! Contact us for tickets or purchase after any Mass in the back gathering space.

* There are still tee signs available for your business or family to sponsor! Only $200 to get your name on the course for all to see!

If you have any questions, email stgregsgolf@gmail.com or call the tournament co-chairs - Matt Rocheleau (401.580.2971), Cameron Cullen (401.533.6893).

PARISH GARDEN

As we begin our 4th year, we are asking parishioners to join us in the garden. We have a small and committed group of volunteers but **WE NEED MORE !** At this time, most of the beds have been planted and now we need people to water, weed, harvest and do maintenance. We are there on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am. Even if you are inexperienced, please join us as someone will be there to train you. Last year, we grew over 1000 lbs. of vegetables, herbs, and flowers for food insecure clients at the West Warwick Senior and Community Center and plan to grow more this year. Please consider joining us!

****LAST CALL****

FATHER RICCI IS RETIRING
COME CELEBRATE!!!

– After 41 years of service in priesthood and 24 years as Pastor of St. Gregory the Great Church, please join us in celebrating the retirement of Rev. Alfred V. Ricci on Sunday, June 20th at Quidnessett Country Club. The celebration will begin at 12pm with appetizers, a cash bar and dinner. To help defray the cost of the event and contribute to a gift of appreciation to Fr. Ricci, the cost will be $75. per person.

LAST CALL :
PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 10th!!!

~Do You Have the Following **G.I.F.T.S**.?

G.....Genuine
I..... Inspiring
F.....Formational
T .....Trusting
S.... Supporting

Think AND Pray about Joining the Religious Formation Team!

If you are a parishioner who is confirmed and possess the following G.I.F.T.S., please consider being part of the **Religious Formation Team**.

I am in the very early stages of planning for next fall…. The Pandemic really made me think about our future needs for this very important Ministry. Our children are the present and future of the church.

We need to partner up with Catechists and Parents to ensure that we are all ready to teach and inspire the children in their faith. There is availability in Grades Pk-6 for the Elementary Education portion of the program.

Come visit or contact me so we can discuss the process for becoming a Catechist in this very fulfilling and important Ministry!! Many thanks, Angela

Thanks to all our very Generous Parishioners for Supporting the SOCK DRIVE Sponsored by the Grade 1-6 Religious Formation Children. We collected 170 pairs of socks for our Homeless Brothers and Sisters. *The House of Hope* will be distributing the socks that were collected. Thank You All Again!!

Religious Formation Information
Jules Demers, Asst. Director
Grades 7-10
401-884-1666/ext. 7 sggwarwick@gmail.com

St Gregory the Great Youth Group
Youth Group Co-Team Leaders Wanted:

We would like to start reforming the St. Gregory Youth Group once again. Our Youth Group is for grades 8-12. This is a great way to help shape the **future** of the church, through interacting and being involved with our Youth. It is up to us, the adults to be that example of the disciples and pass on the good works of the church to our youth.

We are looking for a Co-team or single adult to oversee the youth group with planning Community Service projects and activities. If you are interested in this great opportunity to work with and keep our youth involved with the church, please see the contact below for more information:
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Registration for 2021-2022:

*You must be **registered** with St. Gregory the Great Parish

*Provide a **Baptismal/First Communion Certificate** for your child if these sacraments were made at another parish. **Documents will** be **needed for registration.**

Registration for the parish may be done at the Parish Office

Contact: Jules Demers: 884-1666/ext. 7

sggwarwick@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE!

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