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*Mission Statement*

*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 SCHEDULE 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 God-parents 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](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or 401-831-8011

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(401) 884-1666  
Pre K-6 ext. 3  
Grades 7-10 ext. 7

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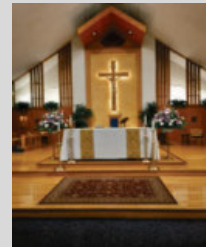
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Monday-Thursday  
9:00 AM-12:00 Noon 12:45 PM-4:00 PM  
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JUNE 5, 2022



## Mass Intentions

### THE ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK ARE:

- Saturday, June 4th**  
**5:00 PM** Memorial Mass for Richard & Nancy  
 Celico, req. by their son
- Sunday, June 5th**  
**8:00 AM** Birthday Remembrance for Adele  
 DiStefano, req. by her family
- 10:30 AM** 34th Anniversary Mass for Dr. Jean B. `  
 Petrin req. by his son & family
- Monday, June 6th**  
**8:30 AM** Memorial Mass for Peter Stasiuk, req.  
 by his family
- Tuesday, June 7th**  
**8:30 AM** Memorial Mass for Alfred  
 Mastrobuono, req. by his family
- Wednesday, June 8th**  
**8:30 AM** Birthday Remembrance for Anna  
 Soscia, req. by her daughter Kathy
- Thursday, June 9th**  
**8:30 AM** Memorial Mass for Patricia (P.J.) White  
 req. by Bob & Cheryl Berube
- Friday, June 10th**  
**8:00 AM** Communion Service
- Saturday, June 11th**  
**5:00 PM** \*Memorial Mass for Conrad Evron,  
 req. by his family  
 \*Memorial Mass for Antoinette King,  
 req. by her family
- Sunday, June 12th**  
**8:00 AM** Memorial Mass for Nicholas Melucci,  
 req. by Jim & Nancy McCarthy
- 10:30 AM** \*Birthday Remembrance for Nina  
 Galvin, req. by her husband  
 \*2nd Anniversary Mass for Ronald  
 Romano, req. by his family



**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
 The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this  
 week in memory of  
 ~Paul Comeau~  
 requested by his loving wife



### Sunday, June 5th

8:00 AM Mass  
 10:30 AM Mass

### Monday, June 6th

8:30 AM Mass  
 12:00-1:30 PM Grief Bereavement Support Group

### Tuesday, June 7th

8:30 AM Mass

### Wednesday, June 8th

8:30 AM Mass  
 9:00 AM Share the Word  
 6:30 PM Music Ministry

### Thursday, June 9th

8:30 AM Mass

### Friday, June 10th

8:30 AM Communion Service  
 5:00 PM Knights of Columbus 4th degree assembly  
 Office Closed

### Saturday, 11th

5:00 PM MASS



### THANK YOU TO THOSE PARISHIONERS THAT HAVE DONATED TO THE "RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN"

**Barbara Shackleton**  
**Share the Word**  
**Lucille Morin**  
**Jeffrey & Donna Shushtari**



### Readings for the week of June 5th

Sunday: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Extended Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/  
 Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Day*: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



### GROWING THROUGH GRIEF BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP SERIES

Facilitated by: Louis DeMascole, *Hospice Grief Support Volunteer and St. Gregory Parishioner*, and Bettina Brothers, *CGSS, RMT, Certified Grief Support Specialist, Hospice Grief Counselor*

**Biweekly Mondays, 12:00 noon-1:30 pm**

**@ St. Gregory the Great Church:**

June 6, June 20

**Please register by calling the parish office at:**

**401-884-1666 ext. 1**

### LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS



BUDGET ENVELOPES.....\$5,465.00  
LOOSE..... \$1,280.69  
POOR.....\$70.00  
MAINTNANCE.....\$241.00  
ASCENSION.....\$1,160.60  
CANDLES.....\$181.15  
ON-LINE GIVING FOR THE PAST  
WEEK.....\$3,055.00

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND  
GENEROSITY!*



### 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:

**Dennis J. Higgins-Grand Knight  
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### SS John & James and St. Mary Church

#### Women's Ministry Sessions – A Soul that Thirsts

SS John and James, 20 Washington St., West Warwick, will host a 7-part series – “Women’s Ministry – A Soul that Thirsts” – Understanding our identity as women, from the encounter between Jesus and the woman at the well.

**Tuesdays, 6–7 PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions, 7–8 PM at SS John & James Dates: June 21, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2 and a closing retreat, Saturday, August 6, 10 AM – 2 PM.** “A Soul That Thirsts” is a 7-part series designed for women at every stage of life. Centered upon the Gospel of John chapter 4, each session will draw upon one of the seven sayings of Jesus to the Samaritan woman. In reflecting upon Jesus’s words, participants are invited to hear Jesus call them by name and approach Him ever more personally with open hearts, detached from worldly obstacles. This series brings to life the living water that Jesus offers to sustain the soul. Parish Guest presenter & musician: Hannah Kline, Junior Theology & Catechetics Major at Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH. For more information and to register, contact Hannah at (401) 302-1397 | [seekingheart.kline@gmail.com](mailto:seekingheart.kline@gmail.com)



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Mount St. Charles Fine Arts Summer Camp is a two-week, full-day co-ed summer program at Mount St. Charles Academy in Woonsocket for all children currently in grades 4, 5, 6 and 7. This year’s camp runs from July 18-29, Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Our camp will introduce young people to the fun and excitement of the Fine Arts. Campers will take a set schedule of six arts-related courses Week 1 and six for Week 2. Courses include a variety of art, music, and drama courses (Ukulele, Cricut, Broadway) as well as tech-related courses (computer coding and architecture), problem-solving activities (Escape the Room and Wall Street), and fun physical activities (Challenge of the Day, Archery, Pickleball).



#### 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](mailto: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



PLEASE WELCOME  
OUR NEW  
PARISHIONERS

~Brendon Costa & Ameli Mandez~



### PARISH TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Tuition Assistance is available for qualified families who have children attending Catholic schools in grades one through eight. Any family wishing to apply for assistance should contact Fr. Ricard in writing by August 1st. Eligibility for consideration requires that families are:

1. Registered members of St. Gregory the Great.
2. Contributing members for at least one year.
3. Attending Mass regularly and are actively involved in the parish.

Confidentiality will be guaranteed for all applicants. This program of tuition assistance is made possible by the regular weekly budgetary support from our many faithful parishioners. Thank you for your support of our parish.



### PLEASE NOTE

If you have scheduled a Mass for a friend or loved one, please stop by and let the **ushers** know whether or not it is your intention to bring the gifts to the altar. **Also, you may want to share the bringing of the gifts to the altar with another family that might have scheduled the same date.**

Thank You



The Pastoral Ministry Office is looking for a few adults to bring Communion to the homebound. It is a flexible schedule, 1 time weekly. Please call Cheryl Berube 884-1666 x4, if you are interested in being part of this very important ministry.

### POLISH FESTIVAL

**OUR LADY OF CZENSTOCHOWA POLISH FESTIVAL** will be held on **Saturday, June 25 from 1pm to 9pm** on our school grounds at: 222 MacArthur Blvd., Coventry, R.I. Join us for **POLISH/AMERICAN FOOD, GAMES, RAFFLES, COW CHIP BINGO** and more.



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### FAITH IN ACTION:

#### JUNE EMMANUEL HOUSE DINNER



The next St. Gregory sponsored dinner at Emmanuel House in Providence is on Monday, June 27. We ask that parishioners consider donating one of the following items for the meal. If it isn't possible this time, perhaps you will consider participating in the future.

The meal consists of roasted chicken breast and penne with marinara which will be purchased at Dave's Marketplace. The following are additional items needed to complete the meal in addition to fresh fruit and snacks that the men are able to take when they leave the shelter in the morning. These are total items needed and can easily be split by multiple donors.

Garden salad for 70, 3 large bottles Italian salad dressing, 7 loaves sliced Italian bread, 3 16oz. tubs of soft margarine, 70 individual servings of dessert – brownies, cookies, cupcakes etc. 70 pieces of fresh fruit - apples, pears, oranges, bananas etc., 70 snack items – peanut butter/cheese crackers, small boxes of raisins, granola/ protein bars etc., Monetary donations to cover the cost of the main entree.

Please contact Nancy Kimball, [nrk71@cox.net](mailto:nrk71@cox.net) for more information and/or to specify how you plan to assist with the June 27th meal. To learn more about the great work being done at Emmanuel House, visit <https://>

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH**



**“The Body of Christ”**

~With these Special Words, our Class of 2022 Received their First Holy Communion and became a part of the Body of Christ. Our Prayers and Congratulations are with them and their families. ~

**FIRST HOLY Communion**

Class of 2022  
May 21, 2022

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| JULIANA BIBBY       | EMMA LAMB          |
| JACK BRENNAN        | THEODORE MACKOWITZ |
| SCARLETT BREWSTER   | EVELYN MYERS       |
| TYLER BRIGHTMAN     | WYATT NELSON       |
| CARINA CASTELLI     | ARIANA NISBET      |
| EMMA CHARELLO       | ZACHARY PITNEY     |
| OLIVIA CIOE         | MILA RIDOLF        |
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| KINSEY DUNCKLEY     | THOMAS SARDELLI    |
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| DOMINIC GAZZOLA     | QUINN TREMBLE      |
| DECLAN KELLAN       | DOMINIC VUOLO      |



**Prayer for a Child's First Communion**

Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive

Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be an initial step into a Life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.

Amen.

Religious Formation News

Jules Demers, Director of Upper Grades 7-10

401-884-166/ext.7

reled710@stgregorychurchri.com

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Wishing everyone a peaceful, safe and healthy summer.

**Please pray for the families and children of Uvalde, Texas and for the people of Ukraine.**

I will be in the office over the summer. If you have any questions regarding Religious Formation for grades 7-10 or the Youth Ministry, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peace, Jules

(401)884-1666, ext. 7

*★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; Captain Sam Davey, US Marines; Major Carl Simone, US Army; SPC Kevin Dale and SSgt Courtney Dale; A1C Scott W. Noel, Jr. US Air Force; Lt Col. Christopher Valliere, US Air Force, Lt. Sean Kelly, USMC., Col. Mark Liston; USMC, Staff Sargent James Graves, Jr., US Army**

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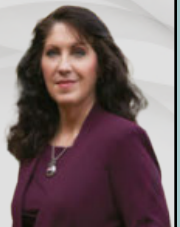
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