



# Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

*A Place to Grow in the Love and Knowledge of Jesus Christ*

**January 16, 2022 · 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## DIRECTORY

## Church Hours

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
9 a.m. - noon & 1 - 4 p.m.  
724-838-9480

### For assistance with utilities and other financial needs:

*St. Vincent de Paul Helpline*  
724-837-5154

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### For other assistance:

*Catholic Charities*  
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### Pastoral Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Daniel L. Blout

### Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Ignatius Camello, OSB

**Director of Liturgy:** Marisa Cazden

**Director of Discipleship & Evangelization &**

**Youth Ministry:** Katrina Coleman

**Coordinator of Children's Discipleship &**

**Evangelization:** Kelly Dembiczak

### Office Staff

**Secretary:** Joyce Petrunyak

**Secretary:** Donna Stewart

**Administrative Assistant for Discipleship &**

**Evangelization & Social Media:** Itzia Peluso

**Custodian:** Don Sabol

**Custodian:** Jeff Andrejcik

### Saturday Vigil

4 p.m.

\* Interpreted Mass for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing.

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

### Live-Streamed

Parish website, Facebook or YouTube.  
4 p.m. and/or 10:30 a.m.

### Weekday

7:00 a.m. M-W-F

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Noon to 1 p.m. Saturday  
in the Day Chapel

### Private Prayer Schedule

The church is open  
Monday through Thursday,  
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.;  
Friday, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Access limited to Gathering Space  
and Devotional Area*

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# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

As a young man marries a virgin,  
your Builder shall marry you;  
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride  
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)



## PSALM

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the  
nations. (Ps 96)



## SECOND READING

But one and the same Spirit produces all  
of these,  
distributing them individually to each  
person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)



## GOSPEL

Jesus did this as the beginning of his  
signs at Cana in Galilee  
and so revealed his glory,  
and his disciples began to believe in  
him. (Jn 2:11)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

4:00 p.m. Tom & Helen Kissell  
by Tom & Annette Rusnock

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 a.m. Charles Cunningham  
by family

10:30 a.m. Joseph Marturano  
by Paul & Michele DeFloria

6:00 p.m. Enricketta DeNunzio  
by Joe & Francine Quicquero

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00 a.m. Mario Paulone  
by family

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00 a.m. Nicholas Zappone  
by Ron, Gloria & Kristin Rossi

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00 a.m. Joanne Wass  
by Dick & Maria Kunkle

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

4:00 p.m. Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace &  
Saint Benedict churches

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00 a.m. John Stangl  
by Cathy & Dan Hammel

10:30 a.m. Don Dlugos  
by Tom & Ellen Stas

6:00 p.m. Diana Seranko  
by the Sleva family

## VISITS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

*Monthly visits to the sick & homebound by a lay minister of communion are resuming. Homebound ministers may contact Fr. Ignatius at the parish office with any questions.*

Fr. Ignatius and Fr. Dan will provide Anointing of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, if requested. If you or your loved one are in need of this spiritual care, please contact the parish office.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Tom Angelo  
Jim Ahearn  
Gary Bailey  
Marc Bryan  
Lois Colligan  
Estelle Dannhardt  
Karen Davis  
Jerry Feret

Pat Feret  
Norma Japalucci  
George F. Moreland II  
Joan Ross  
Donny Sabol  
Linda Santone  
Phil Sinclair  
Shawn Teamann

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Family members may add loved ones to the prayer list by contacting the parish office. Names will be removed after one month, unless you notify the office.*

## PRAYERS FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Jake LeJeune - Marines	Sean Bialecki - AF
John Petrucci - AF	Tara McGuire - Nat. Guard
Baylee Gardner - AF	Zachary Daigle - Army
CPO Cole Terrell - USN	Nathan Daigle - Nat. Guard
Peyton Smith - Nat. Guard	Ryan Daigle - Army
Lt. Col. Thomas Naughton - AF	WO Andrew Couchenour - Nat. Guard
Capt. Thomas Shine - AF	Staff Sgt. Nicholas Baker - AF

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

*May 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.*

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of

**John Stangl**

**by Lou & Louella Zeminski.**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Parish Support — January 9, 2022

Offertory (from mail & collection basket):	\$ 10,494.00 (2022)
Offertory (from mail & collection basket):	1,330.00 (2021)
Online Giving:	<u>6,419.00</u>
	\$ 18,243.00

Thank you for your continued faithful support of our parish!

### Part-Time Maintenance Position

Our Lady of Grace Church is looking to fill a part-time (18 hours/week) maintenance position. The position involves thorough and comprehensive cleaning services (i.e., trash removal, mopping, vacuuming, restroom cleaning) in the church, Albanese and Shepherd halls, and maintaining surrounding outside areas. Interested individuals are asked to please submit a letter of interest and resume to the parish office before Jan. 31.

### MASS BOOK OPEN

Our parish office has opened the Mass Book for 2022. Mass Request forms are available in the Gathering Area of the church and also on the parish's web page. Intentions must be submitted in writing using the Request Form and must include the Mass stipend of \$10 per Mass. PLEASE READ THE GUIDELINES printed on the back of the form. No Mass requests will be accepted over the phone.

**\*\* MASS INTENTION GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN REVISED.** Each registered parish household can now schedule a third Mass intention for 2022 based on availability. All other guidelines remain the same.

### Flowers on the Altar

If you would like to donate flowers to decorate the parish altar for a particular weekend in memory of someone or in honor of a special occasion, please call the Parish Office to make sure that the date is available and to give us the appropriate information. Your memorial or special occasion will be listed in the bulletin for that particular weekend.



### Christmas Decoration Removal Greensburg Catholic Cemetery

If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones' graves, please remove the decorations by **Feb. 15, 2022.**

Anything left in the cemetery past that date, as a courtesy to you, will be discarded by the cemetery staff.

*Thank you for your cooperation.*



### The Knights of Columbus Council 1480 Support Pro-Life Gathering

The Knights of Columbus Council 1480 will hold a pro-life gathering Friday, Jan. 21, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Westmoreland County Courthouse, Greensburg. This is in conjunction with the National March for Life in Washington, DC. This event is open to anyone, including families from the diocese who are unable to go to Washington. The rosary will be recited and the group will have signs to display. Participants do not need to be there for the full two hours. If you have some time, please attend the gathering to peacefully support life.

Please visit the local council's Knights of Columbus webpage, [www.knights1480.com](http://www.knights1480.com), for information, links to newsletters, publications, and local parishes.

## Flea Market

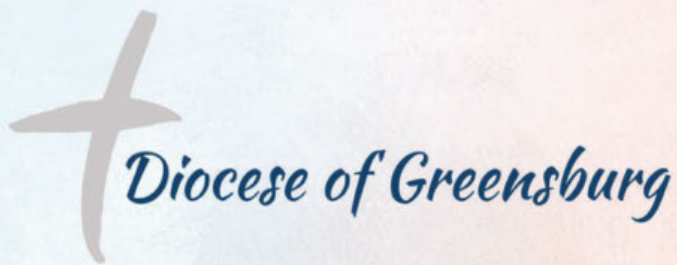
The annual Our Lady of Grace Flea Market sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society will be held **Saturday, April 30, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.** For table reservations, call Debby at 724-836-1019. Please leave a message with your name and telephone number and your call will be returned. Cost is \$20 per table.

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Murals are sometimes used to divide Balkan countries and deepen misunderstandings. In Vares, a small multi-ethnic town in Bosnia, we supported "Murals of Peace," which aims to connect people and send the message that working together can build a better future. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information. Thanks for your support!

*"Peace is a daily commitment. It is a homemade peace."  
~ Pope Francis*





# A Synod on Synodality: Your Input is Needed!

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is asking that we assemble in a "synod" by sharing our thoughts on the pastoral connectivity of our Church.

*All parishioners are invited to participate in town hall meetings, including our young people! Youth ministry leaders will be present to facilitate small group sessions.*

## Town Hall Meetings

**Wednesday, February 2 from 2 to 4 p.m.**

St. James Parish  
306 St. James Lane  
New Alexandria, PA 15670

**Thursday, February 3 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish  
200 Clairvaux Drive  
Indiana, PA 15701

**Tuesday, February 8 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

St. Rita Parish  
116 South Second Street  
Connellsville, PA 15425

**Thursday, February 10 from 4 to 6 p.m.**

St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish  
101 West High Street  
Kittanning, PA 16201

**Wednesday, February 16 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

Our Lady of Grace Parish  
1011 Mt. Pleasant Road  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
Albanese Hall  
*Interpreted for the deaf and hard of hearing*

**Thursday, February 17 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

St. Margaret Mary Parish  
3055 Leechburg Road  
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

**Tuesday, February 22 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

St. Joseph Parish  
180 Old Walnut Hill Road  
Uniontown, PA 15401

## Zoom Town Halls

**Wednesday, February 9 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.**

Zoom Town Hall for Young Adults ages 18-30  
Register for Zoom Link at  
[www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall)

**Sunday, February 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.**

Zoom Town Hall for Youth Under 18  
Register for Zoom Link at  
[www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall)

**Monday, February 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

Zoom Town Hall for all parishioners  
Register for Zoom Link at  
[www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/townhall)

# DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION

## SACRED STEPS TO SACRAMENTS

### Preparation for Baptism

First-time parents and typically those who last had a child baptized five or more years ago are expected to participate in a Baptism preparation session. Due to covid-19, the prep session will be offered online. After contacting the office to request Baptism, you will be provided with the information to complete the online preparation. Both parents are expected to participate in the prep session.

### First Reconciliation & Communion

Our next Sacrament Prep sessions will be held on *Monday, Jan. 31, and Tuesday, Feb. 1, from 6:30-8 p.m.* in Albanese Hall. Please choose the night that best fits your schedule. A parent must attend with their child. Contact Kelly Dembiczak at the parish office, Ext. 17, with questions or concerns.

### Confirmation

If you have a teen currently in 8th grade or above who has not yet received this Sacrament or is not currently in preparation for this Sacrament, please contact Katrina at the parish office, Ext. 16, to be included in the 2021-2022 preparation group.

### Sacraments of Marriage

Prior to setting a wedding date, please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance so that all of the formation and paperwork can be completed.

### RCIA

If you have ever thought about becoming Catholic or returning to the faith, please call Katrina, our Director of Discipleship & Evangelization, or our pastor to have your questions answered and be welcomed home.

## January Children's Ministry

**January 23**

Grades 2nd-5th: 9-10:15 a.m., Shepherds Hall  
Grades PK-1st: 10:15-11:30 a.m., Albanese Hall



*Through the  
Waters of Baptism  
Our Parish  
Joyfully Welcomes*

***Owen Barry Griffith***

son of Meghan (Stoddart) & Joseph Griffith



**Our Lady of Grace & St. Benedict  
Middle School and High School  
Youth Ministry**

## 2022 UPDATED SCHEDULE

Sundays at Our Lady of Grace Upper Hall

**Grades 6-8 : 4 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Grades 9-12: 7 to 9 p.m.**

### January

9th Youth Nite  
16th Youth Nite  
23rd Youth Nite  
30th Youth Nite

### February

6th Youth Nite  
13th Youth Nite  
20th NO YOUTH NITE - HS RETREAT  
27th Youth Nite

### March

6th Youth Nite  
9th Candlelight Stations Practice (Wednesday)  
**10th CANDLELIGHT STATIONS @ OLG 7 p.m.**  
13th Youth Nite  
20th Youth Nite  
27th Youth Nite

### April:

3rd NO YOUTH NITE (King & Country Concert)  
High School Teens Only  
10th NO YOUTH NITE (Palm Sunday)  
17th NO YOUTH NITE (Easter)  
**24th END OF YEAR FAMILY PICNIC  
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