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

June 16, 2024 · 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Church Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass

4 p.m.

Sunday Mass

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.*

6:00 p.m.

* Interpreted Mass for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (will return in August)

Live-Streamed Mass

Parish website, Facebook or YouTube
10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday-Wednesday-Friday
7:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Weekday Schedule

The church is open for prayers
Monday through Thursday,
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.;
Friday, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday:

Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
(see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday:

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday:

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/
Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday:

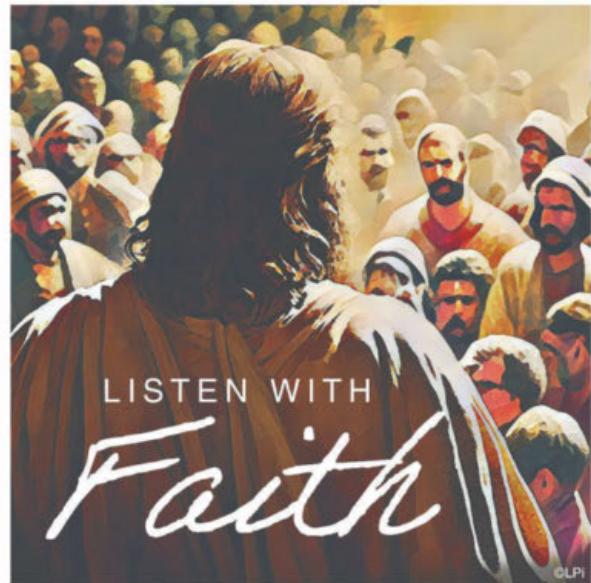
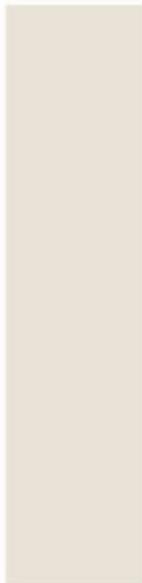
2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32,
33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday:

Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29,
30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, **“he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything.”** Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

4:00 p.m. Frank Pagliarulo
by Angela Pagliarulo

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace &
St. Benedict churches
10:30 a.m. Joe Krivijanski
by Ricki Krivijanski
6:00 p.m. George Scardetta

MONDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 a.m. Special intention
by Linda Rennie

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 a.m. Lucy Hastings
by Tom & Kathy Leachman

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 a.m. Joseph & Genevieve Killar
by daughter, Sharlane Firmstone

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

4:00 p.m. Jackie Cordial Johns
by the Cordial family

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 a.m. Jane & Ernest Springer & Sandy Krozel
by Pat & Lou Santia
10:30 a.m. A. William Kelly
by Rudy & Janet Puchan
6:00 p.m. Carol Kovach Roy
by Gary & Nadine Connolly

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.*

VISITS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

*Parishioners who are ill or confined to their home can
arrange to receive Holy Communion once a month. The
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and the Sacrament
of Reconciliation are available upon request. If you or
your loved one are in need of such pastoral care, please
contact the parish office to make arrangements.*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Gary Bailey	Robert Gritzer
Joann Black	Debbie Johnson
Annie Bowman	Jeannie Koshir
Beth Ann Burik	Jon Margalit
Brian Cain	Mary Mastroberardino
Roger Campbell	Wilma McCullough
Rosalinda Castillo	Errol McGonigle
Donna Charley	Brian Miller
Jacqueline Cirelli	George F. Moreland II
Peter Cirelli	Dorothy Omelite
Josephine Delligatti	Patricia Pardi
Mitchell Demoise	Martha Pignetti
Bob Evans	Pat Rafferty
Nancy Evans	Stanley Rudzinski
Lori Renard Evans	John Ryan
Tina Flickenger	Sheila Shogan
CJ Frederickson	John Singer
Alanna Gaudiello	Aja Sobota
Adam Genard	Paulette Willochell
Philip Grifana	George Yasenosky

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

Matthew Bloom - Air Force	Zachary Daigle - Army
Sr. CPO Eric Cain - Navy	Jimmy Dzurica - Navy
Nathan Daigle - National Guard	Staff Sgt. Jacob LeJeune - Marines
Ryan Daigle - Army	Tara McGuire - Army Reserves
	Baylee Gardner Wright - Air Force

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

*Richard Kunkle
by wife, Maria.*

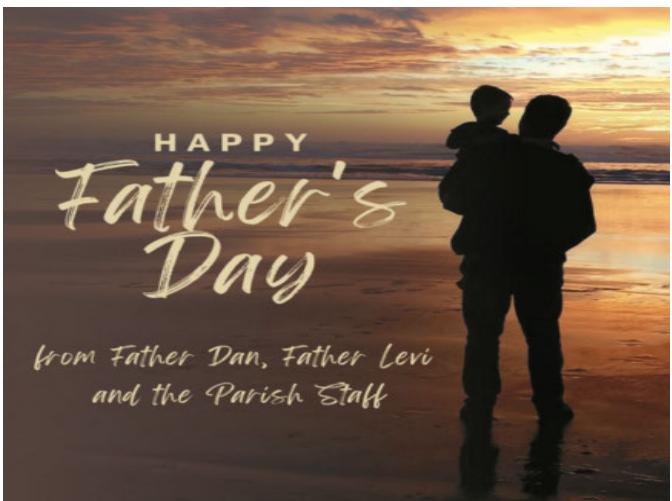
MARIAN GROTTO LAMP

The Marian Grotto Lamp
is burning this week in loving memory of
*Grace Kaminski
by Connie Cordial.*

STEWARSHIP OF TREASURE

Parish Support — June 9, 2024
Sunday offertory (from mail & collection baskets): \$ 9,137.00
Online: 7,896.00
\$ 17,033.00

Thank you for your faithful support of our parish!



OPEN REGISTRATION AT AQUINAS ACADEMY

Aquinas Academy is still accepting applications for enrollment in PreK through sixth grade classes. At Aquinas Academy, students receive a high-quality faith-based education in a safe and loving environment. Please call and schedule a tour for your family today at 724-834-7940.

Also, openings are still available for summer morning camps, open to any student entering kindergarten through fifth grade. For information, please visit www.aquinasacademy.org.



Monthly Food Pantry Collection

This month's Food Pantry collection will take place **June 29 & 30**. Donations of **small jars of peanut butter, 16 ounce only**, are requested. This is the only item that will be accepted. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Space of the church. Please join us as we try to serve the needs of the less fortunate in our community!



The Feast of La Madonna della Libera (the Blessed Mother patroness of Our Lady of Grace) has been celebrated on July 2 since the founding of the parish by Fr. Albanese in 1910. On July 2, 1991, Bishop Anthony G. Bosco dedicated the granite statue on our Memorial Walkway. This year will mark the 33rd anniversary of the dedication.

The feast day will be celebrated this year on Sunday, June 30, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



*The Flowers on the Altar this weekend were donated in loving memory of **Mark Smail** by family & friends.*

Helping Others in Need

Please join us in assisting others that need our help. Last year we trimmed the "Eiffel Tower" in the church Gathering Space with baby ornaments to help families in Frenchville, PA. We will be accepting donations again this year. Each ornament is labeled with a specific request for new items such as baby clothes, blankets, diapers, and other needed personal care products. Please consider taking an ornament or two and purchasing the gifts listed. All gifts will benefit a support center for moms and children. The Eiffel Tower will be in the Gathering Space before and after all Masses the **weekend of June 29-30**.

We ask you to **return unwrapped gifts including your baby ornament** to Albanese Hall on the weekend of **July 13-14** before and after all Masses. Thank you for your continued, generous support.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule June 22 & 23

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

4 p.m. Vigil Mass

Lector: Mary Pollins
Welcome Center: **1 Needed**
HM Church: Tony Moschetti
Jackie Lucchetti
Bruce & Diana Danko
HM Portico Doors: **2 Needed**
Cantor: Brenda Sobota
Sacristan: Toni Herroscheck
EM: Toni Herroscheck
Kathy Blackburn
Maria Kunkle
Altar Servers: **Needed**

8 a.m. Mass

Lector: Pauline Seranko
Welcome Center: **Needed**
HM Portico Doors: **Needed**
HM Church: **4 needed**
Cantor: **Needed**
Sacristan: Nancy Anderson
EM: Nancy Anderson
Esther Seranko
1 Needed
Altar Servers: **Needed**

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Henna Bautista
Welcome Center: **Needed**
HM Portico Doors: **Needed**
HM Church: **Needed**
Cantor: Louise Wilhelm
Sacristan: Bob Charley
EM: Joe Dlugos
2 Needed
Altar Servers: Abby & Sam Dlugos
James McCarthy

6 p.m. Regional Mass

Sacristan: Maryann Mavretish
Cantor/organist: Marisa Cazden
Altar Servers: **Needed**
Lector: **Needed**

If you are available to serve where needed, please go to the Liturgical sign-up link on the parish webpage or call the parish office and leave a message for Marisa Cazden, 724-838-9480, Ext. 14.

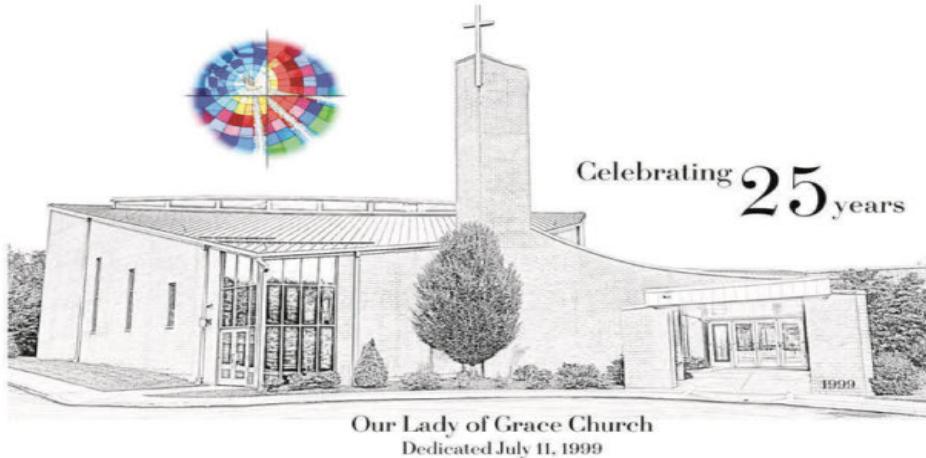
Jubilee Kick-Off Events

Celebrating 25 years since Dedication

Please RSVP by July 1

JUBILEE KICK-OFF WEEK EVENTS

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS



July 06 Reception in Albanese Hall Following 4:00 p.m. Mass

Rizzo's 'famous' antipasto table display
Cash Bar (wine/beer)
Live entertainment by 'The Eric Barchiesi Trio'
Cost: Free-Will Offering
RSVP by July 1 required

July 07 Reception in Albanese Hall Following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Rizzo's Breakfast Display (quiche/pastries/muffins)
Cost: Free-Will Offering
RSVP by July 1 required

July 07 Reception in Albanese Hall Following 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rizzo's Breakfast Display (quiche/pastries/muffins)
Cost: Free-Will Offering
RSVP by July 1 required

July 11 6:00 pm. Mass for the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church

Cake & Coffee Reception in Albanese Hall to follow Mass
Champagne Toast
RSVP by July 1 required

RSVP for all or any events by
calling the office at 724-838-9480, Ext. 10
or by using the QR Code



Jubilee Photo Slideshow & Displays

As part of our 25th anniversary church dedication celebration, we are creating displays and a photo slideshow that commemorates our parish history and represents recent events. We welcome photos and memorabilia that your family may wish to include and share as part of our jubilee celebration. If you would like to submit any items, please call the parish office at 724-838-9480, Ext. 10, or send it by email to jpetrunkay@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



Congratulations

CLASS OF
2024



*Our Lady of Grace Church
Congratulates...*



Makenzee Elisabeth Kenney



Attending
Randolph College
Majoring in Sports Medicine

Our prayer for you is to take a step
every day towards your dreams,
celebrate the past, look hopefully
toward your future, and believe in
the beauty of your dreams

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Madison

GCC Class of 2024

*Our Lady of Grace Church
Congratulates...*



Spencer Shi Lin Ahearn



Attending
Seton Hill University
Majoring in Sports Management

Always take chances. Accept that life is
full of risks and adventures you cannot
predict, remembering God holds you in
the palm of His hand. You will never be
able to predict the good God has
planned for your life.

Love,
Mom and Dad

*Western PA School for the Deaf
Class of 2024*

*Our Lady of Grace Church
Congratulates...*



Ashton Chappel



Entering the workforce
for a gap year.

Our prayer for you is a successful
future on whichever path you
choose. Let God grant what is in
your heart and fulfill all your plans.

Love,
Mom and Tuck

Greater Latrobe Class of 2024

*Our Lady of Grace Church
Congratulates...*



Kamille Horton



Attending Robert Morris University
Majoring in
Mechanical Engineering

May the Lord guide you
during your next chapter in life
and may He be your motivation
and inspiration to continue
to do great things.

Love,
Mom, Pedro, Dad, and Julie

Hempfield Class of 2024

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