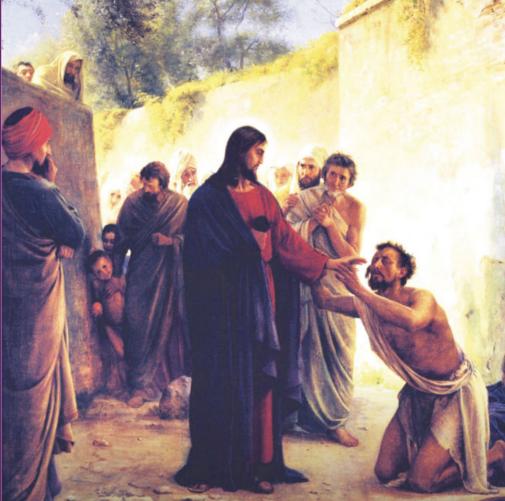


# Divine Grace Parish



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

St. Ferdinand Church 2535 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

10:00 am 12:00 pm

5:00 pm

www.divinegracepgh.org

Holy Redeemer Church 415 4th Street, Ellwood City, PA 16117

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am

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St. Gregory Church 2 West Beaver Street, Zelienople, PA 16063

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

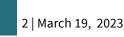
Sunday 8:00 am

11:30 am

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#### Welcome All Who Seek the Divine Grace of God

Divine Grace Parish was created by Bishop David Zubik, Bishop of Pittsburgh, on July 1, 2022, to serve the People of God from the Cranberry Township, Ellwood City, and Zelienople areas. In creating this new parish, we are now the largest parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Our mission, as with all parishes, is to unite all believers into the One Body of Christ. The evangelizing mission of the Gospel is to invite everyone into the fullness of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We, at Divine Grace Parish, seek to invite everyone in our community to experience our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us know how we can serve you!



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#### Sacramental Records (Prior to July 1, 2022)

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#### **Youth Ministry Office**

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Liturgy Schedule
SAT. MAR. 18 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 4:00 pm (S.F.) Paul and Henry Koster (Robert Koster)
 5:00 pm (S.G.) Dennis Eifler (Eifler Family)
 5:00 pm (H.R.) John and Susan Kolik (Family)
 6:00 pm (S.F.) Thomas Richard (Daniel & Tracy Boyer)
SUN. MAR. 19 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 8:00 am (S.G.) August Liehr (100th year birthday!) (Patricia Liehr & Angelo Sands)
 8:00 am (S.F.) Joan Tenfelde & Joe Luckhaupt (Evelynn Kissell)
 9:00 am (H.R.) James and Marialice McElwain (Cindy Magnifico)
10:00 am (S.F.) Peter Peragine (St. Ferdinand Mens Club)
11:00 am (H.R.) Katie Nocera and son, David Nocera (Adam, Amanda and Ava Rubino)
11:30 am (S.G.) George Burnet V (Divine Grace Choir)
12:00 pm (S.F.) Raymond Kraszewski (John & Maryanne Boccardi)
 5:00 pm (S.F.) Deceased members of the Burnet & Janovy Families (George & Susan Burnet)
MON. MAR. 20 ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MAR
 8:00 am (S.G.) Doris Weakland (Mary Ann Thompson)
 8:30 am (S.F.) Joseph Nowak (Family)
 9:00 am (H.R.) Amie Marvella (Pete and Fran Maietta)
TUE. MAR. 21
 8:00 am (S.G.) Gina Unser (Gayle & John Wittmann)
 8:30 am (S.F.) Liz Wiegand (Dan Wiegand & Family)
 9:00 am (H.R.) Colleen Agostinelli (Lou Ferrario)
  Holy Hour every Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Holy Redeemer Church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
WED. MAR. 22
 8:00 am (S.G.) Elizabeth Adams (Adams Family)
 8:30 am (S.F.) Thomas Dragisic (The Schneider Family)
 9:00 am (H.R.) Charles Schweinsberg (Kathy Gorzkowski)
 7:00 pm (S.F.) Ann Sheehy (Stoffa Family)
THUR. MAR. 23 ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP
 8:00 am (S.G.) William Knass (Jim & Valerie Bucek)
 8:30 am (S.F.) Richard Hadley (Marge Macher)
 9:00 am (H.R.) Jim Gillespie (Knights of Columbus Council #6177)
       Eucharistic Adoration at St. Gregory's every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
FRI. MAR. 24
 8:30 am (S.F.) John Thompson (Ray & Carol Sinicki)
                                       Eucharistic Adoration after 8:30 Mass
 9:00 am (H.R.) Francis D. LaGrotta (Frank & Loretta)
 9:15 am (S.G.) Stanish Resheski (Family)
 2:30 pm (S.G.) Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm (S.F.) (H.R.) (S.G.) Stations of the Cross
SAT. MAR. 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
 9:00 am (H.R.) John, William and Margaret Griffin and Siblings (sister, Joanne Lowrie)
               Confessions: 10:00 am at St. Ferdinand and St. Gregory, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm at Holy Redeemer
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 4:00 pm (S.F.) Robert Held (Family)
 5:00 pm (S.G.) Jerome O'Malley (Teresa & Mike O'Malley)
 5:00 pm (H.R.) Deceased of Santillo, Minnocci & Beatrice Families (Ron and Julie Santillo)
 6:00 pm (S.F.) Intention of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
SUN. MAR. 26 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 8:00 am (S.G.) Joseph & Rose Gebhart (Butch & Patti Langer)
 8:00 am (S.F.) John Thompson (Bob & Carole Karlik)
 9:00 am (H.R.) Walter and Jean Biega (Family)
10:00 am (S.F.) Joseph Bodziach (St. Ferdinands 10 am Greeters)
11:00 am (H.R.) Danny DeCaria (Mom and Family)
11:30 am (S.G.) Harry "Skip" Cook (Mary Ellen Barry & Residents of New Haven Court)
12:00 pm (S.F.) Michael John Tempalski (Mom & Dad)
 5:00 pm (S.F.) Kevin Conrad (Frankhouser Family)
                             S.F.: St. Ferdinand, H.R.: Holy Redeemer, S.G.: St. Gregory
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# Reflection From The Pastor

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#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Samuel does not see how God sees therefore he overlooks David as a candidate to be King. Jesus cures the blind man. Blindness in the Bible signifies the inability or the refusal to see how God sees. In our society today, self-determination can block openness to the Divine Grace of God. Pride is the original sin that prefers our desires over God's desires for ourselves. May we continue to discern and pray what it is that the Lord wants for us, our families, and our parish.

#### Happy Anniversary to Pope Francis

Ten years ago, March 19, 2013, Pope Francis was installed as the Supreme Pontiff of the Church as successor to Saint Peter. May we pray for our Holy Father who stands as a visible sign of our Catholic and Apostolic Church.

#### Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum

Please see the schedule on page 12 of the bulletin. Please plan your schedules accordingly so we can make these days a priority.

#### Moral Issues and Church Teaching

I will offer a presentation Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 pm at Saint Ferdinand in Oldenski Hall and again on Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Church on moral issues including homosexuality, just war theory, death penalty, and other moral issues that Catholics often struggle with or how non-Catholics have misunderstandings of what the Church teaches.

#### Friday Lenten Fish Lunches and Dinners

Take-out lunches from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm and dinners are served every Friday from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm during Lent at Oldenski Hall at Saint Ferdinand. Saint Gregory School hosts dinners each Friday from 4:00pm-7:00 pm.

#### New Parishioners Becoming Catholic

This Easter we will welcome these folks into the Catholic Church at Divine Grace Parish. Please pray for them in their final journey to full initiation: Isaiah Micu, Travis Moore, Alexandra Moore, Scout, Beau, Sutton Moore, Timothy Saunders, Charles McQuone, and Antonio Benegasi

#### Current Parishioners Who Are Catholic

I have initiated 9 adults since becoming pastor who have been attending Mass and practicing the faith but were not initiated as Catholics. If you are a member of the parish but not Catholic and would like to become Catholic, please reach out to me so we can discuss the best path in receiving you into the Church. This also includes Catholics who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

#### **Blessed Mother Grotto**

The Blessed Mother statue in Saint Ferdinand Church that used to sit on the window sill in the sanctuary has been moved to the room adjacent to the sanctuary so that we now have a dedicated grotto for Our Lady. Feel free to spend time in prayer with her as she intercedes for us as Mother of the Church.

#### FATHER JAMES WEHNER



#### **New Crucifix at Saint Ferdinand**

We have acquired a new crucifix, from a closed church that will be erected in Saint Ferdinand Church to replace the resurrected corpus of Jesus. The Church asks that each church building have a crucifix displayed in our sanctuaries. We are hoping to suspend the resurrected corpus of Jesus in the narthex above the main doors as you exit the church.

#### Blessed Mothers and Saint Josephs

We have also acquired statues of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph from closed churches. These have already been erected at Saint Gregory Church in the sanctuary. The other two will be placed in the sanctuary of Saint Ferdinand Church after some paint touch up is completed.

#### Black Catholic Americans - Path to Sainthood

The Catholic Church in the United States has been blessed by 6 black Catholics who have given extraordinary witness to the Gospel as the their cause for sainthood is well underway: <a href="https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2023/02/28/meet-the-6-american-black-catholics-who-are-on-the-road-to-sainthood/">https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2023/02/28/meet-the-6-american-black-catholics-who-are-on-the-road-to-sainthood/</a>

#### Stations of the Cross on Fridays

Stations will be prayed at each church at 7:00 pm, after the 8:30 am Mass at Saint Ferdinand, and 2:30 pm at Saint Gregory's with the school students. Unite your sufferings to that of Jesus as we pray the Stations. You can also pray these on your own – all three churches are unlocked most of the day for personal prayer.

#### Weekday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Lent each weekday morning from 7:30 am-8:30 am at Saint Ferdinand; from 8:30 am-9:30 am at Saint Gregory; and from 8:00 am-9:00 am at Holy Redeemer.

#### **Divine Grace Parish Men's Softball Teams**

We are preparing for two teams for any male adult over 18 (or 16-18 if a parent is also on the team). We will participate in the Butler County Church and Interfaith League using our field at Saint Ferdinand. One team will play on weekdays and the other team on Sundays. The season is from the first Sunday of May until the end of July. The Sunday games are between Noon and 6:00 p.m. If you are interested please contact Nick at pecoranick@gmail.com or Randy at ranchr@verizon.net.

#### **Annual Parish Appeal Pledges**

Your contribution to the annual appeal assists both our parish and our diocese in carrying out ministry in the Church. All households should have received a letter from me asking you to consider a pledge. If you could match or even increase your gift from last year, I would be most grateful.

#### **Weekend Collections**

Because of your generosity, the total collection from the 12 weekend Masses on the weekend of March 4-5 was \$39,683. Please know that we do not take your generosity for granted.

#### **SURVEY IS OPEN!**

The Disciple Maker Index Survey (DMI) is open until March 31. The results will be invaluable to Father Wehner, parish staff and many volunteers as we seek ways to support everyone in their faith journey. Click this link

https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gd4c1g to complete the 75 questions which take approximately 15 minutes to finish. Paper copies are available at all three churches. Please return all completed paper surveys to the box provided at each church. Thank you for your help.

# LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR COLLECTION

The Little Sisters of the Poor and their volunteers will be with us after all masses next weekend March 25-26 to collect for their mission. Your contributions enable them to continue the work of their foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan, in caring for the elderly poor at their Home on Benton Avenue in Brighton Heights. They are counting on your continued support. Church collection donations can also be given online at <a href="https://www.littlesistersofthepoorpittsburgh.org">www.littlesistersofthepoorpittsburgh.org</a>. If you or anyone you know is looking for a new job opportunity, the Little Sisters of the Poor have several positions open including CNAs and RNs.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6177 MEETING

The St. Gregory Knights of Columbus Council 6177 meets every first and third Monday of the month in the St. Gregory Blue Room at 7:30 pm. A Rosary is prayed at 7:15 pm. If you would like to join our email list and follow our activities, please email

stgregkofc@yahoo.com or follow our Facebook Page. At just our last meeting, we donated to St. Gregory School and the Butler County Food Cupboard. This past year, we have had over a dozen events and programs supporting the unborn, community, seminarians, and families. You are born a man, you become a Knight!

#### DIVINE GRACE PARISH BINGO

Divine Grace Parish Bingo is held every Friday at Holy Redeemer Catholic Center, 311 Lawrence Ave., Ellwood City Pa. Doors open at 5:00 pm, early birds start at 7:00 pm followed by regular Bingo. Kitchen opens at 5:15 pm. Any questions, call 724.752.3751.

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#### EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Easter is approaching upon us very quickly, our publisher LPi has designated deadlines to ensure efficient delivery of bulletin issues. Please send in articles by 9:00 am on the date of the deadline. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. Please email to akucan@divinegracepgh.org.

For Sunday, April 2 Bulletin Articles are due by March 22 For Sunday, April 9 Bulletin Articles are due by March 28

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2023 C.O.A.L. RAFFLE

St. Ferdinand Council #11838 and St. Gregory Council #6177 announce the 2023 Chance of a Lifetime Raffle. Tickets are \$5 each. The drawing is Friday, May 5th. The Grand Prize is \$15,000. All other prizes are cash ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Sixteen prizes in all. Tickets can be ordered by emailing name, address, and number of tickets requested to jkimpavido@yahoo.com for St. Ferdinand or to stgregkofc@yahoo.com for St. Gregory. Proceeds benefit The Pennsylvania State Scholarship Fund and Knights of Columbus Councils #11838 and #6177 charitable efforts.

#### DIVINE GRACE SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

The Divine Grace Social Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Holy Redeemer Lunchroom. All members of the parish are welcome. Any questions call John at 724.752.3751.

# ST GREGORY'S ST VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul, St. Gregory Conference will not hold a meeting in March. The next meeting will be April 12 at 6:30 pm.

#### **BAPTISM CLASSES**

One parent preparation session is required before baptism. Please come before the baby is born.

\* Classes at St. Ferdinand are on May 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Pre-registration is required by calling 724.776.2888 ext. 101



# HOLY NAME SOCIETY SCRIPTURE ROSARY

Divine Grace/Holy Redeemer Holy Name Society will conduct a Scripture Rosary on Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 pm at the Chapel in the Convent at 300 Crescent Ave., Ellwood City, PA 16117. All are welcomed. A social will be held following the Rosary.

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE-MARCH 29 AND ALL SUNDAY EVENINGS

Divine Grace Parish will be participating in the 40 days for Life Campaign this Spring. The event runs from February 22 through April 2. 40 days for Life is a worldwide Pro-Life mobilization that involves three components: Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil and Community Outreach.

Divine Grace Parish will link with dozens of area Churches in the completion of multiple shift at the ongoing Peaceful Vigil held at 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh (Planned Parenthood location). Divine Grace will be present for the following shifts: Every Sunday of the Campaign from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Wednesday March 29, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm The Respect Life Committee would like to invite anyone interested to join us for our vigil period. We are hoping for a strong turn-out to show our support for the Pro-Life movement. The vigil will involve periods of prayer and reflection. You do not have to be present for the entire two hours to participate, as we would welcome anytime you could make it. It is completely acceptable to bring a chair if standing for long periods is an issue. For more information, please contact Denise/Bill at 724.494.1552.

#### PARISH APPEAL

We are *One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church*, called to work together to support Jesus' mission. That's what the Annual Parish Appeal is about. It supports diocesan-wide ministries – from outreach to local Latino communities to training our faith formation leaders – that benefit people across all six counties of our diocese. Text *OneChurch* to 84576 to receive stories about the good things your donation to the Annual Parish Appeal will help to accomplish.

#### SCRIPTURE STUDY DEACON JEFF LUDWIKOWSKI

Please join Deacon Jeff Ludwikowski on Monday, April 3 at 7:00 pm. He will be leading us in a scripture study that will take us a little deeper into the Sunday Gospel. This is an excellent opportunity to discover the beauty of the scripture and grow in your relationship with Christ as Deacon Jeff explains, discusses, and answers questions about the week's Gospel. All are welcome no matter where you are in your faith journey and regardless of your previous scripture study experience. To join Deacon Jeff for this Scripture Study, you must register by Wednesday, March 29 so you can receive a Zoom link. Please send an email to akucan@divinegracepgh.org with your name and preferred email address. You will then receive a link to join the Zoom session by Thursday, March 30. We have started a new email list.

#### ST. ANNE GUILD MEETING

St. Anne Guild will have their 1st meeting on April 4, 2023 in the Blue Room at St. Gregory's at 7:00 pm. Hostesses will be the board officers. Guild Dues can be paid at this meeting. This is also a reminder to make your reservation for the 100th Anniversary dinner. Payment is due by April 4. Any questions, please call Joanne 724.473.0415



#### VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE

Divine Grace Parish is committed to ensuring a safe environment from any form of abuse for everyone. If you suspect any form of abuse, please call the diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline at 1.888.808.1235.

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

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#### Vacation Bible School - June 12-16, 2023

The Office of Faith Formation is calling for **volunteers to help** with Vacation Bible School. You must have your State of Pennsylvania Child Protection clearances to volunteer. We need at least 40 volunteers with valid clearances. If you have clearances and are interested, please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 724.776.9177 ext. 307, or email Darlene at dmarks@divinegracepgh.org. If you need to obtain clearances, please contact Christine Kunz, Safe Environment Coordinator, at 724.452.7245 ext. 4, or email her at ckunz@divinegracepgh.org.

## CONFIRMATION NEWS OUR DATE FOR CONFIRMATION: SATURDAY, APRIL 1

10:00 am AT HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH (Holy Redeemer & St. Gregory)

1:00 pm AT ST. FERDINAND CHURCH (St. Ferdinand & other Catholic Schools)

Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 724.776.9177 ex. 307 or 302 with any additional questions.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE DATES - SATURDAY, MARCH 25 Holy Redeemer 10:00 am and St. Ferdinand 1:00 pm

#### **First Communion**

\*St. Gregory 1st Communion Practice Saturday, April 22, 2023 11:30 am -12:30 pm St. Gregory Church

St. Gregory 1st Communion – Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 2:00 pm

\*Holy Redeemer 1st Communion Practice Saturday, April 29, 2023 10:30 am-11:30 am Holy Redeemer Church

Holy Redeemer 1st Communion – Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 2:00 pm

\*St. Ferdinand 1st Communion – Sunday, May 6, 2023 11:30 am-12:30 pm St. Ferdinand Church

St. Ferdinand 1st Communion – Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 2:00 pm

#### DIVINE GRACE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

#### **Divine Grace Youth Ministry**

On Sunday, March 19 from 7:30 pm-9:30 pm we will meet in the St. Ferdinand Youth Room for a hangout night! We have a pool table, ping pong, and air hockey! We also have plenty of board games and video games as well for those of you that like Mario Kart or Mario Party. We will have snacks and drinks available for those that are coming straight from Faith Formation. So come with your friends and enjoy a night of fun and games with Justin, our Youth Minister.

On Sunday, March 26from 7:30 pm-8:30 pm we will be hosting Living Stations at St. Ferdinand's Church! We are grateful to bring our friends from the St. Killian and Holy Sepulcher Youth Ministry to Divine Grace Parish. Let's work together to create an amazing ministry for the entire community

All 7th and 8th graders are welcome!

Flocknote: <a href="https://DivineGraceParish.flocknote.com/DGPYouth">https://DivineGraceParish.flocknote.com/DGPYouth</a>
Website: <a href="https://divinegracepgh.org/youth-ministry-1">https://divinegracepgh.org/youth-ministry-1</a>

#### **Divine Grace Young Adult Ministry**

On Thursday, March 21 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, we will meet at Missing Links Brewery for another installation of Theology on Tap hosted by All Saints Parish! Come out and enjoy a night of faith and fellowship with us! This event is open to adults of any age, so please spread the word to anyone that would be interested!

Deacon Jim Shope serves as a Deacon for All Saints Parish, and the topic will be "Trust in the Midst of Challenge." The address is 891 Evans City Road #9209 Renfrew, PA 16053. See you there!

On Sunday, March 26 from 3:00 pm-4:30 pm, we will meet in the St. Ferdinand Youth Room and continue our theme on Finding the Real You. The third topic is titled "Memory and Forgiveness." See you there!

Ages 19 – 39 are welcomed!

Flocknote: <a href="https://DivineGraceParish.flocknote.com/DGPYoungAdults">https://DivineGraceParish.flocknote.com/DGPYoungAdults</a> Website: <a href="https://divinegracepgh.org/young-adult-ministry-2">https://divinegracepgh.org/young-adult-ministry-2</a>

849001 - Divine Grace Parish		Current Period Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Budget Variance	% of Variance	Total Budget
	Collections at Offertory	352,546,47	2,039,876.21	0.00	2,039,876.21	0.00%	0.00
	Donations & Bequests	15,734.28	142,670.45	0.00	142,670.45	0.00%	0.00
	Bingo	(2.095.58)	16,983.57	0.00	16,983.57	0.00%	0.00
	Festival	(12,409,19)	(17,526.30)	0.00	(17,526.30)	0.00%	0.00
	Rattle	0.00	7,169.00	0.00	7,169.00	0.00%	0.00
	Merchandise Discount Program	(3,941.40)	45.50	0.00	45.50	0.00%	0.00
	Other Fund Ralsing	20,347.02	18,599.26	0.00	18,599.26	0.00%	0.00
	Investment Income	495.51	10,526.27	0.00	10,526.27	0.00%	0.00
***************************************	Other Operating Income	4,998.15	51,219.45	0.00	51,219.45	0.00%	0.00
Operating Revenue		375,675.26	2,269,563.41	0.00	2,269,563.41	0.00%	0.00
	Liturgical	(25,645,47)	(217,217.61)	0.00	(217,217.61)	0.00%	0.00
	Administration	(117.651.31)	(689,796.49)	0.00	(689,796.49)	0.00%	0.00
	Operations & Maintenance	(93,306.62)	(579,188.22)	0.00	(579,188.22)	0.00%	0.00
	Rectory	(4,710.50)	(39,069.44)	0.00	(39,069.44)	0.00%	0.00
	Property 8. Liability Insurance	(8.318.63)	(67,599.04)	0.00	(67,599.04)	0.00%	0.00
	CCD Program	(15,243.66)	(87,126.40)	0.00	(87,126.40)	0.00%	0.00
	Youth Ministry Program	(4,288.91)	(32,422.91)	0.00	(32,422.91)	0.00%	0.00
	Adult Education Program & RCIA	(2,526.35)	(14,439.83)	0.00	(14,439.83)	0.00%	0.00
	Social Service Program	(7,703.14)	5,015.18	0.00	5,015.18	0.00%	0.00
	Community Programs & Donations	0.00	(1,000.00)	0.00	(1,000.00)	0.00%	0.00
	Social Activities	(616.41)	(17,401,54)	0.00	(17,401.54)	0.00%	0.00
	Other Farish Programs	0.00	510.00	0.00	510.00	0.00%	0.00
Operating Expense		(280.011.00)	(1,739,736.30)	0.00	(1,739,736.30)	0.00%	0.00
Total Operating		95,664.26	529,827.11	0.00	529,827.11	0.00%	0.00
	Subsidy	(21,518.00)	(167,925.00)	0.00	(167,925.00)	0.00%	0.00
Total Operating after Subsidy		74,146.26	361,902.11	0.00	361,902.11	0.00%	0.00
	Education Funds	0.00	2,253.39	0.00	2,253.39	0.00%	0.00
	Fund Raising Campaigns	13,469.52	13,769.52	0.00	13,769.52	0.00%	0.00
	Campaign Interest Income	0.00	20,455.77	0.00	20,455.77	0.00%	0.00
	Parish Share	1,565.00	171,358.90	0.00	171,358.90	0.00%	0.00
	Diocesan Collections/Receipts	1,305.00	17,497.36	0.00	17,497.36	0.00%	0.00
	Extraordinary Maintenance Expense	0.00	(137,474.43)	0.00	(137,474,43)	0.00%	0.00
	Accounts Receivable	0.00	(27,398.28)	0.00	(27,398.28)	0.00%	0.00
	Investments	(13,469.52)	(6,255,819.18)	0.00	(6,256,819.18)	0.00%	0.00
	Purchase/Improvement of Property	(12.664.40)	(38,725,937.36)	0.00	(38,725,937.36)	0.00%	0.00
	Prepaid Expense	(96.70)	(5,420.90)	0.00	(5,420.90)	0.00%	0.00
	Accounts Payable	0.00	19,438.99	0.00	19,438.99	0.00%	0.00
	Deferred Revenue	0.00	39,105.85	0.00	39,105.85	0.00%	0.00
	Indebtedness	0.00	(50.00)	0.00	(50.00)	0.00%	0.00
	Transfer and Exchange	(850.00)	945,687.87	0.00	945,687.87	0.00%	0.00
	Adjustment to Fund Balance	0.00	44,816,130.92	0.00	44,816,130.92	0.00%	0.00
Mon-Operating Receip	ots - Disbursements	(10,741.10)	892,598.42	0.00	892,598.42	0.00%	0.00
	Cash Surplus/(Deficit):	63,405.16	1,254,500.53	0.00	1,254,500.53	0.00%	0.0
	Beginning Cash Balance:	1,237,783.06	45,587.69				
	Ending Cash Balance:	1,301,188.22	1,301,188.22				

The Students' Lenten Journeys - As we commemorate Latera Sunday, and are midway through Lent, we wanted to share some of the school Lenten projects that the different grades have been working on.







In First Grade the students are following in Jesus' footsteps by praying, sharing and practicing to be more caring.

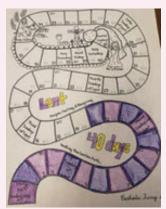
They are learning about taking small steps every day

and thinking more about "What Would Jesus Do". They colored beautiful stained glass crosses to remind us of the Lenten season.

Each of the Third Grade students colored their own Stations of the Cross. They are also following a 40-step Lenten Journey as Jesus walked.

In addition, they have been working on a "40 Days with the Saints" packet where they read about a new saint, and do an activity followed by prayer.







Classical Art of the Renaissance Movement
The Mona Lisa is one of the most valuable paintings and best known works of art in the world. Created in 1503, by Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci, it has been visited, written and sung about more than any other piece of art and considered an "archetypal masterpiece" of the Italian Renaissance.
The students in grades 6 through 8 were given the opportunity to create their own version of the Mona Lisa. As you can see we have some very talented young people in our school.











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#### **EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

"Did you know...?"

What is the special relationship between St Joseph and the Eucharist?

To the glorious St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, God had entrusted His Son. St. Joseph kept the Living Bread that came down from heaven; he kept It not only for a few Israelites, but for the whole world. Yes, Joseph saved from Herod the Living Bread that came down from heaven, so that after 30 years It could be given as food to the apostles and, through them, to all those who hunger for eternal life and happiness. Joseph hid this Wheat of the elect for 30 years: Joseph's house was a mysterious tabernacle; his arms a pyx; his chest a paten on which Jesus slept... And this most holy Body of Jesus, which nourishes us for eternal life, was nourished by Joseph's labors." Thank you, O glorious St. Joseph!

https://newdailycompass.com/en/the-eucharist-andst-joseph-model-for-priests

#### LADIES OF CHARITY MEETING

The Ladies of Charity will be meeting Saturday March 25 at 10:00 am in the Holy Redeemer Catholic Center lunchroom. All ladies are welcome to join our meeting to get an idea of what we do. Our motto is "To serve rather than be served"

#### DIVINE GRACE PARISH SOCIAL CLUB CRUISE

Divine Grace Social Club is planning a cruise on the Norwegian Joy from October 4-11, 2023. Cruise begins in Quebec City, Quebec, and ends in New York City, with additional stops in Saguenay, Quebec, Newfoundland, Cape Breton Island and Nova Scotia. There will also be a cruise on the Norwegian Escape from January 27-February 3, 2024. The ship will stop in Cozumel, Grand Cayman Island, Jamaica and Norwegian's private island Great Stirrup Cay. Also, The Divine Grace Social Club is planning a cruise in October 2024. The cruise departs from Athens, Greece, with stops in the Greek Islands, Montenegro, Croatia and ends in Venice, Italy. Contact Jude Dici at 724.758.4913 for pricing and any questions.

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EASTER GIFT CARD DISTRIBUTION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Gregory Conference will hold their Easter gift card distribution on Wednesday March 29, at 10:30 am in the narthex at St. Gregory Church in Zelienople. To qualify, you must reside in one of the following zip codes: 16063, 16037, 16033, and 16123. Current paperwork must be completed at the time of distribution. Please call the church office at 724.452.7245 to reserve your card.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDERS DAY

The Knights of Columbus at Divine Grace Parish celebrate the 120th Anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus by parish priest Fr. Michael McGivney in New Haven, CT in 1882. He found a need to assist his parishioners: mainly widows and orphans and the poor in his community. His cause is up for Beatification by the Vatican. The Knights four precepts are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. They provide assistance to their church and community by serving the needs of the poor, promoting vocations, and assisting the needs of the priests. If you are a man interested in joining this group of modern-day Knights, please see one of the Knights after Mass on March 25th and 26th at all three of our churches. For more information please visit our website www.kofc.org

# REFLECTIONS ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST FOR LENT

Every Lent we are invited to set aside time to reflect and pray more deeply upon the life of Christ.

We are offered many opportunities to accept this invitation to experience Christ's unbounded love.

Daily Mass, The Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, we can attend The Rosary. Some years ago, and "Reflections on the Life of Christ for Lent" was begun at St Ferdinand's to offer another way to enhance Lenten prayer. On each side of the Church, under the stained glass windows, are statues that depict the life of Christ. The reflection booklets are in the basket near the beginning stations the Stable at Bethlehem. Come, walk the life of Christ, pray anytime of the day. Feel free to take the Booklets home with you.

#### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING DIVINE GRACE PARISH PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

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Call:

St. Ferdinand-724.776.2888 Holy Redeemer - 724.758.4411 St. Gregory-724.452.7245 Only family members are to call! Prayer Intentions will run for 1 month. If you would like an additional month please let us know.

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week:

#### St. Ferdinand:

In Loving Memory of Liz Wiegand from Dan Wiegand & Family



To request a sanctuary candle please stop in St. Ferdinand's or St. Gregory's Church Office

#### PRAYER GARDEN CANDLES

A prayer Garden Candle will burn this week in loving memory of:

Lynda Stevens from Stevens Family George D. Virostek from wife, Gloria

To request a prayer garden candle, please stop in St. Ferdinand's **Church Office** 



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

No Flowers **During Lent** 

Altar Flowers and/or **Tabernacle Flowers to** remember a deceased loved one, in thanksgiving for, to remember someone's birthday, anniversary, etc.. may be ordered by calling for Holy Redeemer office at 724.758.4411 Ext. 110 and St. Gregory 724.452.7245. \$50 at Holy Redeemer.

\$80 for Tabernacle and \$100 for **Altar at St. Gregory** 



# Holy Week & Easter Schedule

12 | March 19, 2023

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

#### AT DIVINE GRACE PARISH

Holy Week is a time to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ: Remembering Jesus' ministry, reflecting on His Gospel and recommitting to living as his disciples in the world.

#### Monday, 3 April, 2023

8:00 am Daily Mass at SG 8:30 am Daily Mass at SF 9:00 am Daily Mass at HR

#### Tuesday, 4 April, 2023

8:00 am Daily Mass at SG 8:30 am Daily Mass at SF 9:00 am Daily Mass at HR

#### Wednesday, 5 April, 2023

8:00 am Daily Mass at SG 8:30 am Daily Mass at SF 9:00 am Daily Mass at HR 7:00 pm Sick & Suffering Mass SF

#### Holy Thursday, 6 April, 2023

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper SF

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper SG

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper HR

8:15 pm Bus Departs SG for Church Visitations

#### Good Friday, 7 April, 2023

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross & 1:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion SF

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross & 1:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion SG

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross & 1:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion HR

 $2:30\ pm$  Divine Mercy Chaplet SF, SG, HR

7:00 pm Tenebrae HR

#### Holy Saturday, 8 April, 2023

#### NO CONFESSIONS SF, SG, HR

12:00 pm Blessings of the Easter Basket SF, SG, HR

7:00 pm Easter Vigil SF

8:00 pm Easter Vigil SG

8:30 pm Easter Vigil HR

#### Easter Sunday, 9 April, 2023

8:00 am Easter Mass SF

8:00 am Easter Mass SG

9:00 am Easter Mass HR

10:00 am Easter Mass SF

11:00 am Easter Mass HR

11:30 am Easter Mass SG

12:00 pm Easter Mass SF

#### There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday SF

#### Sunday, 16 April, 2023

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet SF, SG, HR

SF- St. Ferdinand, SG- St. Gregory, HR- Holy Redeemer



# The Liturgies of Lent

#### Ash Wednesday-Distribution of Ashes: February 22

St. Ferdinand: 8:30 am Mass, 12:00 pm Service, 7:00 pm Mass St. Gregory: 8:00 am Mass, 12:05 pm School Mass, 7:00 pm Mass Holy Redeemer: 9:00 am Mass, 3:00 pm Service, 7:00 pm Mass

#### Stations of the Cross (Fridays)

7:00 pm at all three Churches St. Ferdinand after 8:30 am Mass

Living Stations of the Cross (Youth Group) at St. Ferdinand:

March 26 at 7:30 pm

Shadows Stations at St. Gregory Church (with St. Gregory School students):

March 31 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Weekdays)

<u>Starting February 27 - March 31</u>

St. Ferdinand: 7:30 am - 8:25 am St. Gregory: 8:30 am - 9:30 am Holy Redeemer: 8:00 am - 8:55 am

(Tuesdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm with Confessions at Holy Redeemer)

#### Lenten Mission with Father Jim

"Preparing for the Divine Mercy of God"

March 6, 7, & 8 at St. Cregory Church from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

# Lenten Adult Faith Formation with Father Jim "Why are Priests Celibate"

March 14 at St. Ferdinand in Oldenski Hall from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm March 15 at Holy Redeemer Church from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

"Moral Issues: From Homosexuality to the Death Penalty"

March 21 at St. Ferdinand in Oldenski Hall from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm March 22 at Holy Redeemer Church from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

"Catholic Understanding of Sacred Scripture"

March 28 at St. Ferdinand in Oldenski Hall from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm March 29 at Holy Redeemer Church from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

#### **Retreat for Confirmation Candidates**

March 4: St. Ferdinand Church from 10:00 am - 3:45pm March 11: St. Ferdinand Church from 10:00 am - 3:45 pm

#### The Light is On For You - Confessions

March 29:

St. Ferdinand and Holy Redeemer from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



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PICK UP AT ST. FERDINAND AND ST. GREGORY ON THURSDAY, MARCH 30 AND FRIDAY, MARCH 31 FROM 11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM



#### POWER AND PURPOSE CONFERENCE

Members of Divine Grace Parish are invited to attended Franciscan University Adult Conference This Summer. Come experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing at the Power and Purpose Conference on June 9-11 at Franciscan University of Steubenville! Allow Jesus Christ to reveal the purpose of your life: to live in true freedom and joy of the Spirit. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of disciples like you.

Register at <u>steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/ppc</u>, using the code PPC23LRHEPA to join our group; if at least 20 people sign up with us, we get reserved seating!

Contact Linda Rhein at <a href="mailto:lindajo721@gmail.com">lindajo721@gmail.com</a> or 412.748.1836 for more information. This conference is powerful (reserved seating would be a blessing) and you will come away filled with peace and joy! You can stay on campus or commute each day. Please feel free to contact Linda if you have questions or would like to attend.

#### **DIVINE GRACE PARISH LENTEN PIZZA SALES**

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FRIDAY - MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>

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Pick up at the Holy Redeemer Center from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



#### THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 pm, the Thursday evening Bible Study will begin a study of Angels titled Angels Throughout the Ages in The Upper Room. It is a Catholic Scripture Study written by Dr. Richard Bulzacchelli presented by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. All are welcome. Please contact Bonnie Connell at bconnell@divinegracepgh.org or call 724.776.2888 ext. 313 to register.



#### LOOKING FOR HELP FOR BAKING

Divine Grace Parish will be making Easter Bread on Monday & Tuesday, March 27 & 28 from 9:00 am to?. We welcome the help of anyone from our 3 churches. Come to the Holy Redeemer Lunchroom to help. Any questions call John at 724.752.3751.

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# TAMBURITZANS COMING TO ELLWOOD CITY

"The Tamburitzans" (formerly the Duquesne University Tamburitzans) will perform their new production, Phoenix-A New Dawn, on Sunday March 26 at the Lincoln Jr / Sr High School, 501 Crescent Avenue, Ellwood City, PA at 3:00 pm. The concert benefits the Rotary Club of Ellwood City Scholarship Fund and tickets may be purchased online at ellwoodtams.eventbrite.com for \$30 Adult Advanced Reserved while tickets at the door on the day of the performance will be \$35. Student tickets are \$20. Additionally, face to face ticket sales will be held at the Ellwood City Library, 415 Lawrence Avenue, Saturday March 11 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Friday March 17 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. In their 86th season, the Tamburitzans will take the audience on a whirlwind tour of Croatia, Serbia, Greece, Romania, Slovenia, Italy, Bulgaria as well as from the Jewish tradition. The blend of colorful costumes, precise footwork and youthful energy has long been a trademark of any Tamburitzan concert and all attendees will thrill to the performance. This concert marks the sixth consecutive year that the Rotary Club of Ellwood City has sponsored this event.

# SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT

Are you looking for additional opportunities to deepen your faith this Lent? Join Saint Luke the Evangelist for a presentation on "The Shroud of Turin: A Face to Face Encounter With Jesus?" presented by David M. Onysko. This presentation examines various historical, scientific, and theological perspectives on this ancient, linen burial garment that many believe once wrapped the body of Jesus Christ. In addition to the presentation, David is also bringing his exhibit, "The Shroud of Turin: A Gallery of Artifacts and Images." Presentation will be Saturday, March 25 at 6:30 pm. Exhibit will be open Saturday, March 25 from 2:00 pm -6:15 pm and Sunday, March 26 from 8:00 am - 9:00 am at Saints John & Paul in the Upper CDC. RSVP to direnzojames@gmail.com is appreciated but not required. Light refreshments will be served.

#### "JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT" PERFORMANCE BY OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CYO TEENS

Our Lady of Mount Carmel CYO teens are excited to present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" from March 24-26, 2023. Pre-purchased tickets are not required for these performances. Instead, we ask for a donation at the door that directly benefits Appalachia Project HOPE and the Diocese of Pittsburgh's mission in Chimbote, Peru. Seats are first come, first served and doors open 45 minutes before the show. Join us Friday, March 24 at 7:30 pm, Saturday, March 25 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm, and Sunday, March 26 at 2:00 pm in Henninger Auditorium on the Saint Teresa of Avila Church campus (1000 Avila Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15237).

#### DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MEETING

All Parish Pro-Life Leaders and all Pro-Life Advocates are invited to a meeting on Saturday, April 1 at 9:00 am in the church hall at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 45 N. Sprague Avenue, Pittsburgh. Bishop Waltersheid and Deacon Frank Bursic are hosting this meeting to discuss the Walking with Moms in Need parish program created to assist women in crisis pregnancy and to discuss other pertinent pro-life issues. The meeting will close with a Mass celebrated in the church at 12:00 noon to implore God's protection for human life, especially the most vulnerable.

#### WEEKEND RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat for women and men struggling in the aftermath of abortion. In a confidential supportive place, the retreatant can experience God's mercy and love and find healing, forgiveness, and peace. Our next retreat is April 21-23, 2023 at the Ark and The Dove. Please visit our web site rvofpgh.com for more information or contact Toni Jester, toniafj1@comcast.net or 412.352.5348 All inquiries are confidential.



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- \*\* Fish Sandwich w/ Fries and Slaw



- Fish Dinner (half a fried fish or half a shrimp order)
- Pizza

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#### Divine Grace Parish Fish Fru

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Serving Times: Lunch 11:30 am -1:30 pm (Take Out ONLY)

Dinner 4 pm-7 pm (Dine In or Take Out),

3 pm-7 pm on Good Friday (Apr 7)

For Take Out Orders, Please Call (724) 776-2899

Menu: Hand Breaded Fried Fish Baked Fish (GF)

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