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PARISH COMMUNITY

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~ IN WORSHIP

~ IN SERVICE



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14 & 15, 2018

From The Desk of the Temporary Administrator

Dear Parish Family,

It is hard to believe that we are already in the middle of July. Independence Day is in the review mirror and hopefully some warm summer days and cool summer evenings are still in front of us. As our summer journey continues, I would like to reflect on our scripture readings this weekend.

Our readings this weekend are extremely powerful. They are a source of comfort but at the same time a challenge for us to do more to build up the kingdom of God. The first reading from Amos teaches us that God chooses us and not the other way around. Just as importantly, God does not choose us based on the skills we believe we possess but upon the gifts He will give us. God will give us the grace we need to do what He asks of us.

Paul, in the second reading, confirms this when He states that God "has blessed us in Christ, with every spiritual blessing in the heavens". We were chosen by God to accomplish His Will and are given all that we need to accomplish the tasks we are given by God. Just think about that for a moment. God has given you every spiritual blessing: not just a few spiritual blessings, every spiritual blessing.

In the Gospel, Jesus sends out His disciples to continue the work He has begun. He gives his disciples the power to bring healing, support, and compassion to those who are suffering in the world. As the Father has sent the Son, so the Son sent His disciples, and so now we are being sent. We have been given all that we need to continue the work of Christ in the world, to build up the Kingdom of God. The question for each of us is: Will we accept the challenge to follow Jesus Christ and help build up the kingdom of God?

May God bless you, Mary our Mother watch over you, and St. Gregory the Great intercede for you.

Ad majorem Dei gloriam.
Fr. Tom Mahoney

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend, July 14 and 15, our Diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. There will be one collection for two offerings.

Summer Hours

In July and August, the Catholic Store and Café will be closing at 2:00 pm during the week. Our Saturday and Sunday hours will remain the same. **There are no evening hours on Wednesday in July and August.**



Please keep our Mission Trip participants in your prayers as they travel to Moneague, Jamaica this week, July 14-21, to serve the people of Mustard Seed Communities. Pictured from left to right: Bob Moses, Joyce Knoll, Jillian Kajdas, Sarah Niesyty, Debbie Cercone, Dan Halloran, and Deacon Dan Golinski. Also serving but not pictured are Emily Davoli, Jennifer Mount, Michael Noe, and George Tirabassi.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. July 16: Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tues. July 17: Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

Wed. July 18: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27

Thurs. July 19: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

Fri. July 20: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

Sat. July 21: Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

Sun. July 22: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (107B); Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sharing good news

Reading I Amos 7:12-15 (Amos called by God to prophesy)

Reading II Ephesians 1:3-14 (blessing for Jew and Gentile)

Gospel Mark 6:7-13 (the mission of the Twelve)

Key Passage He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirit. (Mark 6:7)

Adult: *What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?*

Child: *What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?*

VOCATION VIEW

We heard today of Jesus' sending of the 12 to preach and to bring healing. How is Jesus calling you to share His love? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website – www.buffalovocations.org

NEWLY DESIGNATED PEWS

In an effort to assist our parishioners with special needs, we now have newly designated seating in the Church which is labeled. Please sit in the labeled pews and you will be able to receive Communion from a Priest or Eucharistic Minister who will come to you.

Parish Weekend Office Hours

Our Parish Office is open on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Leaving Religious Items in the Church

Please do not leave items or religious novena pamphlets in the Church. Every item left out for parishioners needs to be approved by the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Catechist's Corner

The role of a catechist is to teach our faith by word and example.

FFF Catechists Needed for the 2018-2019 school year! If you possess the following characteristics: Love of children, faith, prayer, sacraments, Jesus, Church and fun-then you're just the right person we're looking for! Catechists and substitute are needed for all grades. Lesson plans and all materials needed to teach are provided. If you're not sure, try volunteering as a substitute-you'll find the time so rewarding! If you feel that this is what God is calling you to do, or you just want more information, please contact Joan Rischmiller at the Family Faith Formation Office at 688-5760.

◆ Weekly FFF Program (September - April) needs a catechist for classes on:

Mondays (4:30 pm - 5:45 pm): We need a Catechist for Grade 2 and a Co-Teacher for Grade 3.

Wednesdays (4:30 pm - 5:45 pm): We need a Catechist for Grades 1 and 3.

Saturdays (9:00 am - 10:30 am): We need a Co-Teacher for Grade 1 and a Catechist for Grades 3,5 & 6.



FFF's High School Summer Program Grade 9 and 10 students made tie dye-tee shirts as a service project for Our Lady of Black Rock Parish.



Help Support St. Gregory the Great Scholarship Fund

FCSLA— First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association presents:

Annual Golf Outing

Tuesday, July 24
Chestnut Hill Country Club

Golf, Cart, Food, and Drinks — \$85.00
Just come for the Steak Dinner — \$40.00
Become a “Hole Sponsor” — \$25.00

Mini Golf Tournament

Wednesday, July 25
Broadway Driving Range in
Depew

\$8.00 for mini golf and a soft-serve ice cream

For more information, Please contact John Gonsiorek
894-4220 or Lifeman88@roadrunner.com

All Proceeds Benefit the St. Gregory the Great Scholarship Fund

St. Greg's School

OPEN REGISTRATION - GRADES K-8

Have you thought about providing your children with a faith-filled education opportunity? St. Gregory the Great School offers a strong spiritual and academic program forming disciples for the future.

We are currently opening registration for the 2018-19 school year. Call the school at 688-5323 for a private tour.

Stream Sprouts Young Scientists Club

Monday, July 30-Thursday, August 2, from 8:30 –11:30am led by Mrs. Andzik. Students in Kindergarten and Grade 1 are eligible. Explore the wonderful world of science with this hands-on, inquiry-based, and engaging after-school club. Students will conduct experiments to explore basic scientific principles. Register as soon as possible, as there is a maximum number of 14 students. The \$100 class dues includes supplies. Please contact Emily Andzik (eandzik@stgregs.org).

Kindergarten Readiness Camp

St. Gregory the Great is offering a Kindergarten Readiness Camp for Children ages 4-6. This camp will focus on academic, social, emotional and motor skills. Two sessions will be offered: Monday Aug 13-Thursday August 16; and Monday, August 20-Thursday, Aug 23. The hours are 8:30 –11:30am. The cost of the camp is \$100 for one week and \$180 for two weeks. Please contact Emily Andzik (eandzik@stgregs.org).

SVDP FURNITURE/APPLIANCE COLLECTION

Our next furniture pickup date resumes on **Saturday, July 21** If you have any of the following items, we ask that you contact us at 688-5678, ext. 423 and leave a message with your contact information. We will call you to make arrangements. We can only pick up furniture items in St. Gregory's geographic area and all furniture and appliances must be located in the garage or covered porch. Please refer to the list of what we are able to accept and note all appliances must work and furniture must be in good condition.

Furniture: Couches, Chairs, Kitchen Tables & Chairs, Dressers, Coffee & End Tables, Bed Frames (we cannot accept mattresses & box springs and baby cribs).

Appliances: Gas Stoves (must work and be disconnected), Refrigerators (must be plugged in and cool at pickup), Microwaves. (We cannot accept electric stoves or cooktops, or older CRT type TV sets.)

Thank you from Ann Marie Zon

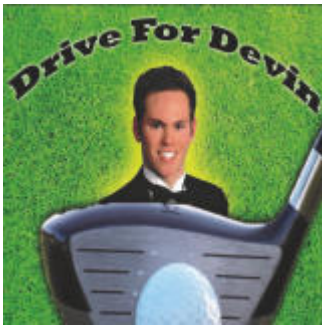
Thank you to the Staff and Students of St. Gregory School for continuing a long tradition of giving. The children of the second grade raised funds which will provide a milk cow in the mission of Nicaragua. Students also sent boxes of crayons, glue, magic markers, and notebooks. What a blessing this is for those who have so little! This special project touches the lives of so many children! May the Lord continue to bless each and all most graciously!

BECOME AN "ANGEL" IN A CHILD'S LIFE

We are still welcoming donations to the Angel Wings Scholarship program. With tuition rising each year (for 2018-19 it is now over \$4,000 for one child) your help is needed more than ever. Please consider becoming an “Angel” and help to make a difference in the life of a child in our parish community by making Catholic education a reality. Scholarships from parishioners or parish organizations will benefit qualified students from the parish whose families have difficulty meeting tuition and related costs to attend our Parish School. Your donation will directly offset tuition for a child or family. Donations are welcome in any amount. Donations under \$250 will be pooled together for a Scholarship. Scholarship award decisions are made by a small committee. Parents of current St. Gregory's students do not serve on the committee. Strict confidentiality of donors and award recipients will be maintained. This is a wonderful way to support Catholic Education and positively touch the life of a child in our parish with your generosity. Please join us in this wonderful endeavor. For more information please call Teri Donner at 632-1920. *This is the best investment you can make...that in the life of a child.*

JOIN THE PARISH

If you are recently married and live in our area, we invite you to join our parish. Contact the Parish Office at (716) 688-5678 to register.



On December 16, 2017, our lives were forever changed. My heart was shattered. My family was devastated. That was the day my oldest son, Devin, took his own life, just three months after his 18th birthday. To say that I was blindsided would be an understatement. Devin was an incredibly gifted athlete. He was dedicated to keeping himself fit and planned on enlisting in the Marine Corps this June.

Devin's true gift, however, was his presence. He could walk into a room and not only light it up but control it with his mere being. Devin had a way about him that drew people in. He had more friends than one could imagine, and he loved every one of them. When I look at the faces of those kids and see the impact which Devin's death had on so many, I know that I must do something to try to spare another family from experiencing the same pain that we are living through.

Unfortunately, stories like my family's are far too common. Stories like Devin's happen more than anyone wants to talk about. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for kids aged 10-24. More teenagers and young adults die from suicide than from cancer, heart disease, AIDS, birth defects, stroke, pneumonia, influenza, and chronic lung disease, COMBINED.

This is the reason we are hosting **Drive for Devin**. On Friday, July 27, 2018 a 9-hole golf tournament in Devin's memory will be played at Deerwood Golf Course in North Tonawanda, followed by a dinner at Classics V on Niagara Falls Blvd. The money raised from this tournament will go to support children, teens and adults in their time of crisis. Crisis Services provides treatment and assistance to people in emotional crisis through a variety of therapeutic services. I want people to know that help is always there if they find themselves in crisis. "**You Are Never Alone.**"

THE 1ST DRIVE FOR DEVIN **July 27, 2018**

Golf:

Deerwood Golf course (North Tonawanda)
Progressive Tee times beginning at 11:00 am
2-person scramble format
On-course Contests

Donation:

\$85 for Golf, Golf Cart, Dinner and Gift
\$50 for Dinner and Gift
\$20 for Children 12 & under
\$25 for Shirt

Dinner:

Classics Five Banquet Hall (2425 Niagara Falls Blvd.)
Cash Bar with Complimentary Draft Beer & Wine at 4:30pm
Dinner 6:00pm
Door prizes, raffles & more

Major Sponsor:

\$2500 plus Donation includes a foursome for the event. Special recognition at the golf course, dinner, and in the event program

Course Sponsor:

\$1000 plus donation includes a twosome for the event. Signage at golf course and clubhouse, and recognition in the event program.

Dinner Sponsor:

\$500 plus donation includes a twosome for the event. Signage on dinner tables and recognition in the event program.

Hole Sponsor:

\$200 Donation includes signage at a hole on the course and recognition in the event program.

Program Sponsor:

Includes recognition in the event program.

Par:\$25 Birdie:\$50 Eagle:\$ 100

To Register :

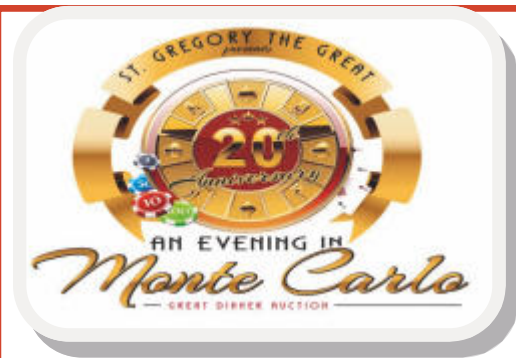
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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO DRIVE FOR DEVIN



19th Annual Great Dinner Auction "An Evening in Monte Carlo" Saturday, November 3, at Salvatore's Italian Gardens Gift-Gathering Party Time

Everyone loves an excuse to party. Host a gift-gathering party to support St. Greg's annual dinner auction and have fun while supporting the parish's largest fund raising effort. Contrary to popular belief, a gift-gathering party does not have to be a lavish large catered affair to be a success. The best parties are simple and easy. How about coffee and donuts with friends, a kids pool party, wine and cheese with the neighbors? The possibilities are endless! For more information on how to host or plan your own party, please contact Auction Coordinator Cindy Reitebach at dinerauction@gmail.com or 688-5678 x337.

Health Ministry

RESPIRE for Memory Care is now accepting Registrations for NEW CLIENTS. Do you have a loved one or know someone who would enjoy joining our Memory Care Group monthly for Socialization, Activities and Lunch? Our Volunteers offer a Respite Care Program the first Saturday of the month here at St. Greg's from 11:00am – 2:00pm in the Gathering Rooms. If you know someone who would benefit from our program please call the Parish Nurse office for information. 688-5678 Ext.337. May the Lord bless all those who provide this beautiful ministry and all who will come to take part in it.

Interested in Becoming a Eucharistic Minister?

We are currently in need of more Eucharistic Ministers for weekend Masses. If you have ever considered this wonderful ministry and would like to participate more in Mass, please call Jo Pierino in the Parish Office, 688-5678.

Parenting Perspective

"Is he [Jesus] not the carpenter, the son of Mary...?" (Mark 6:3) We inherit both physical and personality traits from our parents. It can be a source of parental pride, but also consternation. Talk with your child about what strengths and weaknesses they might have received from you.

Marriage Moment

In a healthy marriage both spouses strive to be good and strong. But sometimes it is through recognizing our weakness that we can grow stronger. What a mystery! "...for when I am weak, then I am strong." (2 Cor. 12:10) Can you identify a weakness in yourself that has punctured your pride and made you a better spouse?

Senior Citizens

Monday, August 6 - Monthly meeting, **2:00-4:00 pm** in the Ministry Center with a White Elephant sale and ice cream social, as well as election of officers.

Monday, August 20, Seneca Niagara Casino, \$16 per person. \$25/Slot Dollars plus \$5/food voucher. Bus departs St. Gregory's Ministry Center at 8:30 am and returns at 3:30 pm. Valid Government Photo ID required.

Tuesday, August 28, Seneca Allegany Casino Customer Appreciation Day, \$30 per person, \$30/Slot Dollars and free buffet lunch. Bus departs St. Gregory's Ministry Center at 9:00 am and returns at 5:00 pm. Valid Government Photo ID required.

September 17-22, Nashville, Tennessee, motorcoach, featuring the Grand Ole Opry, \$745/person double occupancy. 5 nights lodging and breakfasts, 3 dinners including Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theatre, performances at Grand Ole Opry and Texas Troubadour Theater and much more. Reservations/deposit due by August 15.

For travel reservations/information, call Nancy at 631-5313.

For future trips, payment is now required when making reservations and/or a deposit on overnight trips.

Did You Know . . .

. . . that St. Greg's is no longer notified when a parishioner is admitted to a hospital or nursing home. It is up to the family to let us know where your loved ones are. Please call us at the Parish Office at 688-5678 so they can be remembered in our prayers and added to the Prayer Chain.

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Family Faith Formation

FFF Office Summer hours: Monday - Thursday
from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thank you to all of the Parent and High School Volunteers who helped to make Vacation Bible School a wonderful success! We couldn't have done it without you!

2018-2019 FFF Program Registration:

Go to www.stgregs.org/register-now/

Weekly FFF Program (Gr 1-10) Register Online or In Person. Classes run once a week, September 2018 through April 2019. For program information go to www.stgregs.org/program-options/ then select your child's grade level.

Little Cherubs (Preschool, Ages 3 - 5) Register Online or In Person. Classes run once a week, September 2018 through April 2019. For program information, go to www.stgregs.org/pre-school/

Disciple Camp Students will have a Car Wash to raise funds for the Nicaragua Mission on Sunday, July 22, from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm in front of the School. Thank you for your support!!



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"SPIRITUAL SPINS & GRINS"

Be thankful for the smallest blessing, and you will receive greater. Value the least gifts no less than the greatest, and simple graces as special favors. If you remember the dignity of the Giver, no gift will seem small or mean, for nothing can be valueless that is given by the most high God. [Thomas a` Kempis, 1380-1471]

SPECIAL NEEDS PARKING CONCERN/

IMPORANT REMINDER: Please observe the parking lot Handicap signs, and do not park in the striped area between the parking spaces. This prevents our parishioners with Special Needs from being able to enter/exit their vehicles.

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Join us for a Five Guys Fundraiser

on Wednesday,

July 18

5:00 - 8:00 pm

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Five Guys will donate up to 20% of your purchase on **July 18 from 5:00-8:00 pm** to Family Faith Formation. **REMEMBER TO MENTION ST. GREGORY THE GREAT AT CHECK OUT!** Come support us and enjoy a delicious burger!

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Adam Jarosz: ajarosz@stgregs.org; Nicole Janecek: njanecek@stgregs.org; Richard Patti: rpatti@stgregs.org
~ 688-3578

Middle School: Visit stgregsym.org for more information!

Mass and Lunch: July 16, 23, 30

Join for noon Mass, followed by food, fun, and friends afterwards!

Rooted: July 20, 27

This brand-new Bible study meets at 5:30pm and is open to everyone entering 8th grade or 9th grade this fall! If you want to explore the Catholic Faith even further, this is for you!

Movie Nights: July 20, 27

Join us at 7:00 pm on the front lawn of the Ministry Center for food, games, and a bonfire! When the sun goes down, enjoy a giant screening of our featured movie! If you have any questions about Middle School Ministry, feel free to contact Nicole!

High School: Visit stgregsym.org for more information!

High School Summer Schedule is starting! Open to all graduated 8th graders through graduated 12th graders!

SWAT Team: July 17, 24, 31

SWAT (Spiritual Weapons and Tactics) is our High-School prayer group designed for those who want to dive deeper into the Bible and explore the Catholic Faith. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 pm for discussion or simply adoration time! Food and fun is included!

Mass and Lunch: July 18, 25

Join us for noon Mass, followed by food and fun afterwards. Every Wednesday at 12:00pm!

High-School Hangout: July 19, 26

Join us every Thursday starting at 7:00 pm for fun and games outside, a bonfire, s'mores, snacks and a movie projected onto the wall of the Ministry Center! All are welcome. If you have any questions about High School Ministry, feel free to contact Richard!

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Summer Lineup: Open for all 18-30 some-things.

Mass and BBQ – July 14, 4:00pm Mass with a BBQ following for young adults in the Café! It's easy, you fill up your spirit, then you fill up your stomach. Swing by, meet other young adults, and grab a hot dog or burger!

Oasis Magazine and website: Sign up for the online magazine for young adults both home and away for original content to keep you fresh. Take a look at the website (stgregsYM.org) or follow us on Instagram @stgregsyounadults for events and gatherings.

College

College Summer Lineup: Open for recent High-School Grads to recent College Grads.

Summer Closeout Party - Aug 4, 7:00-9:00pm: Let's end summer right and send you back to college with goodies! Food, give-aways, and a send-off blessing!



Respect Life

Fiftieth Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* “On Human Life:” On July 25, the Church will observe the 50th anniversary of Blessed Pope Paul VI's landmark encyclical proclaiming the Church's teaching on married love, responsible parenthood, and the rejection of artificial birth control and abortion.

***Humanae Vitae* Anniversary Prayer**

*Almighty and All-loving God,
in the beginning You created them male and female
as a sign of the Covenant with Your people,
the Covenant which You would later seal
with the Most Precious Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
We thank You for the sublime gift that is the life-giving one-flesh union of husband and wife,
and we ask You for the grace always to cherish, revere and foster it as You intended:
the foundational good of human society
and the icon of the union between Christ and his Church.
As we celebrate these fifty years of the Encyclical *Humanae Vitae*'s articulation of the Church's timeless teaching, help us to be wise, bold and charitable messengers of this good news,
so that a culture of love, life and marriage may flourish in our land.
Open the minds and hearts of those far away from this truth,
heal those harmed by its rejection, and strengthen those committed to living it out
and inspiring others to do the same.
By means of this grace grant us peace with one another and happiness with You now in this life,
and to know its perfect fulfillment forever in the life that is to come.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,
Head and Bridegroom of the Church,
Who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.*

--Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Archdiocese of San Francisco

(For more information, go to celebratehv50.com)



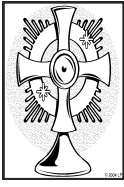
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- 2) Search "St. Gregory the Great";
- 3) Download the mobile app!





EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The fruit of silence is PRAYER, the fruit of prayer is FAITH, the fruit of faith is LOVE, the fruit of love is SERVICE, the fruit of service is PEACE." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

"ADORERS NEEDED!!!" You are invited to

join us and sign up for any hour(s) convenient for you.

We especially need Adorers for **Mondays, 2:00-3:00am; Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00am; Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00am, 6:00-7:00pm; Thursdays, 2:00-3:00am, 3:00-4:00am, 7:00-8:00am & 11:00am - 12:00noon; Fridays, midnight to 1:00am; Saturdays, 4:00-5:00pm, 5:00-6:00pm, 6:00-7:00pm & 7:00-8:00pm; Sundays, 10:00-11:00am, 12:00noon-1:00pm, 4:00-5:00pm, 5:00-6:00pm & 6:00-7:00pm.** If you are willing to be a substitute Adorer, please contact Kathy at 759-7149 or Barbara at 634-7478. *"There is a great need for Midnight-6:00 am adorers, especially Wednesday 3:00-4:00 am.*

If you are a student or teacher off for the summer, please consider an early morning spot. Thank you."

Out of Parish

ATTENTION RUNNERS AND WALKERS:

Lace up your sneakers and register for the 11th annual St. Christopher's Summerfest 5K Run or 1 mile fun walk, Saturday, August 4th at 6:30 p.m. at 2660 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda. Held during St. Christopher's annual Summerfest; 5K run on flat, fast and scenic course or 1 mile fun walk for non-runners. Trophies to overall, masters, senior masters winners and medals to top 3 in each age group. Commemorative technical shirt for first 175, beer and food included with registration. Live music after race with rides and other attractions! Online registration available at <http://score-this.com>. Come for the run, stay for the fun!!!

National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

will be at Our Lady of Pompeii church for Veneration on Tuesday, August 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. a vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated followed by the Rosary and presentation by Mr. Bill Sockey, who is the custodian of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue and travels with the Statue throughout the United States. Sockey will present the Message of Our Lady of Fatima, that will include the five reasons for reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the promise by Our Lady of Fatima that was confided to Sr. Lucia, one of the three children who witnessed the Marian apparitions at Fatima.

St. Mary's Picnic Weekend: Friday, July 20, Chowder Chase Race, 7:00 pm, 5k run/3k walk. \$28 through July 18, \$33 July 19. **Race Party** 6:30-10:30 pm. Music by PARTY OF NINE. Register online: stmaryswormville.org/chowderchase.

Sunday, July 22, **Picnic Day**, 11:00 am-8:00 pm. Famous Kettle Cook Chowder and St. Mary's picnic raffle and much more.

Parish Activity Calendar

Sunday, July 15

Monday, July 16

9:00 am Disciple Camp (School Jr. High Classrooms, Kit., Lib., Gym Caf, GR 1&2)

12:00 pm Youth Ministry Mass, Lunch & Games (MC Gym/Foyer)

Tuesday, July 17

9:00 am Disciple Camp (School Jr. High Classrooms, Kit., Lib., Gym Caf, GR 1&2)

1:00 pm Disciple Camp Confessions (Church)

6:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church Crying Room)

7:00 pm Youth Ministry S.W.A.T. (MC Basement)

Wednesday, July 18

9:00 am Disciple Camp (School Jr. High Classrooms, Kit., Lib., Gym Caf, GR 1&2)

10:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (MC Foyer)

Thursday, July 19

9:00 am Disciple Camp (School Jr. High Classrooms, Kit., Lib., Gym Caf, GR 1&2)

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (GR 1)

7:00 pm Youth Ministry High School Hangout (MC Gym, Basement, Front Lawn)

Friday, July 20

9:00 am Disciple Camp (School Jr. High Classrooms, Kit., Lib., Gym Caf, GR 1&2)

5:30 pm Youth Ministry Middle School Prayer Group (MC Basement)

7:30 pm Youth Ministry Middle School Movie Night (MC Gym/Lawn)

Saturday, July 21

9:30 am Boy Scouts Religious Emblem Meeting (MC 3)

10:00 am Women's Enrichment Coordinators Meeting (MC 2)

12:00 pm Youth Ministry SGYM3 Reunion (MC Gym, Basement, Foyer, Café)

Sunday, July 22

9:00 am Disciple Camp Car Wash (in Front of School)

Out of Parish (continued)

Anointing of the Sick Healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine on Thursday, July 19, at 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel Church, 5271 Clinton St., Elma. Fr. David Bellittiere and the Friends of St. Peregrine cordially invite those afflicted with cancer or need special healing, who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, to attend this healing Mass. For further information, call 716-283-0011 or visit www.stperry.org.

Lakeside Day Retreats: Branches Christian and Renewal Center, Inc. invites you for a day of rest and renewal at our Seneca Lake property. Our summer schedule: August 6: **"Contemplating Christ with Mary"** facilitated by Sr. Kathleen Murphy, OSF. August 15: **"The Day of Apparitions-God's Dialogue with His People through His Mother"** facilitated by Lena Shipley. All retreats are 10:00am-4:00 pm. We ask for a \$30 donation. For information visit www.branchescenter.org.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 14

Vigil Masses

- 4:00 pm Alan White & Hilary White by Rudy & John Huling & Frank & Mary Loiacono
Frank & Florence Puglisi by Daughter,
Mary Nigam
- 5:30 pm Catherine M. LaRue
by Charles & Josephine Pierino

Sunday, July 15 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Barbara T. Warren by Warren Family
Sixto Maceda III by Maceda Family
- 9:30 am Joseph Palka by Don & Linda Lembke
Lorraine Sanders by Spectrum Family
- 11:00 am Edwin L. Pokornowski by James
& Kathleen Pokornowski & Sons
Rose Hoelscher by Dawne Vullo
- 12:30 pm Tom Castello by Wife & Family
- 1:30 pm Baptism
- 4:30 pm Pasquale DiLisio by Gantress Family

Monday, July 16

- 7:00 am Parishioners of St. Gregory's
- 8:00 am Sheila Martinec (anniv) by Ann Martinec
Eleanor Ann Stevenson
by Loretta & Dave Schaebl
- 12:00 pm Thomas G. Ahearn (anniv)
by Tom & Janet Ahearn
Marcia Gerace by Lee & Gene Santercole

Tuesday, July 17

- 7:00 am Rev. Robert L. Buchheit
by Priests of St. Gregory's
- 8:00 am Gustina & Wittig Families
by Roger J. Wittig
Vincent Talty by Jerry & Eileen Hodson
- 12:00 pm Jack Yager by Cole & Allen Families
Donna Timineri by Di Tusa Family

Wednesday, July 18

- 7:00 am Peter Wilkinson by Jim & Judy Huber
- 8:00 am Joseph Robinson
by Gary & Annette Kajtoch
Jacqueline Clancy by O'Malley Family
- 12:00 pm Margaret S. Burns by Patricia Bellone
Stephania Pawlik (birth) by Family

Thursday, July 19

- 7:00 am Elaine Hall by Mike & Tammy Bender
- 8:00 am Nora Kolb by Family
Jerome P. Scaduto by Marilyn & Joe
Di Vincenzo and Deanna LaDuca
- 12:00 pm Margaret & M. Raymond Guastaferrero
by Estate
Samuel Zarcone
by Nick & Rose Marie George

Friday, July 20

- 7:00 am John & Joyce Ambrosoli by Estate
Dennis Mock by Priests of St. Gregory's
- 8:00 am Fr. Leon J. Biernat (living)
by Devin Waring Family
- 12:00 pm Ghristopher Gburek by Mother
Ryan Thiessen by Jewula Family

Saturday, July 21

- 8:00 am Richard Siedlikowski
by Julia & Mark Bordwiak
Family of Jo Shults by Marta Steffan

Vigil Masses

- 4:00 pm Tom & Janet Ahearn
40th Wedding Anniversary
Carolyn Kalinka by Linda, Dan & Peggy
Mary O'Brien (birth)
by Charles & Eileen Lestition
- 5:30 pm

Sunday, July 22 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Carol Reid by Joyce Knoll
- 9:30 am Rose Hoelscher
by St. Gregory's Prayer Chain
David Mahoney by Brian & Christi Carroll
- 11:00 am Donald C. Huwer MD
by Doug & Mary Bolton
Joseph Barrett
by Tom & Mary Kay Barrett
- 12:30 pm Michael & Mary Ann Kozakiewicz
by Granddaughter, Christine
Piecuch Family
by Frank & Maureen Frohnapple
- 4:30 pm Devin J. Waring by Jewula Family

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John A. Caruso
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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm

SUNDAY: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am; 12:30 & 4:30 pm

HOLY DAYS: As listed in the Bulletin.

WEEKDAYS: (Monday-Friday) 7:00, 8:00 & 12:00 noon; (Saturday) 8:00 am only.

For those who are unable to join us, all Masses can be viewed via the Web at: www.stgregs.org

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Sacraments

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated the second and fourth Sundays after the 12:30 pm Mass - limit of six babies, ceremony only. All parents desiring Baptism for their child are asked to attend the Pre-Baptismal class at least two months prior to the Baptism. The class is held the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 pm, in the Ministry Center, Room 2. If you have had another child baptized within the last three years, you may attend the class or come to the Parish Office to complete the necessary paperwork. Call Jo at 688-5678 to register.

PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

First Fridays: 8:30-9:00 am; Saturdays: 2:30-3:45 pm, other times on request.

WEDDINGS

Celebrated on Fridays (5:00 pm and 6:30 pm) and on Saturdays (10:00 am, 12 noon, and 2:00 pm). Either the bride or the groom must be a parishioner.

Marriage Preparation – Engaged couples should call the Parish Office at least six months before their wedding to make an appointment with a priest.

MINISTRY TO SICK, HOSPITALIZED, AND SHUT-INS

Sick calls and emergencies – anytime day or night. Call 688-5678.

Please call the Parish Office to arrange to receive Holy Communion at home or to report the hospitalization of a parishioner.

Anointing of the Sick – This Sacrament is administered the first Saturday of each month immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass.

Prayer and Devotion

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in our Adoration Chapel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. New adorers are always welcome. Scheduled adorers commit to one hour a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament, most often with at least one prayer partner. If you cannot make your scheduled hour of adoration, please arrange for a substitute. If you require help, call your hourly captain. For information, call Kathy at 759-7149 or Barbara at 634-7478.

PRAYER

- The **Rosary** is prayed publicly at the following times:
Monday-Saturday, 8:30 am, Church; Monday-Friday, 12:30 pm, Church;
Saturday 12 noon, Grotto or Church (Rosary For Our Country)
- Pray the Saturday Rosary at your convenience with our recording online, which can be found at www.stgregs.org/mass-schedule
- **Lectio Divina (Word of God)** – Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 am, Gathering Room 2.

Our Mission

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