

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

PARISH COMMUNITY

LIVING THE GOSPEL . . .

- ~ IN FAITH
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- ~ IN SERVICE



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24 & 25, 2018

From the desk of Store/ Café

In the spring of 2012 two new Ministries began here at St. Gregory's. The old rectory and garage that connected to the Ministry Center were transformed into our Café and Catholic Store. The planning and renovation took approximately 2 years to get everything up and running. The Store opened its doors in April 2012 and the Café followed in June. They both continue to operate, thanks to the support of Fr. Leon, our Parish, and the community. The Catholic Store and Café are both open six days a week and Wednesday evenings. Check the Bulletin or website for our hours.

From the Store:

For our relatively small space, the Store carries a huge variety of items for all occasions, and general items to keep our faith growing. To help people grow in their personal faith we carry a large selection of inspirational books, novena books, Bibles, catechisms, and even books to explain each if you are unsure about how to use these materials. The Store has merchandise that would help people to express their Faith to others and be a sign of their Catholic lifestyle. We have Crucifixes, holy pictures, and framed artwork, to hang in your homes or give as gifts. In addition you can buy holy water fonts – many of us grew up seeing these in our homes, and never left or entered the house without blessing ourselves with holy water. We carry various Medals, Scapulars, Rosary bracelets, and fashion jewelry made by a designer from Texas in unique designs with heirloom holy Medals. If you are in need of a Rosary you'll find one here! We carry Rosaries in crystal, silver, wood, children's, along with chaplets and finger Rosaries, in a wide range of prices.

Celebrating special Sacraments such as Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation? Let us help you choose the perfect sacramental gifts, cards and even gift bags. We carry greeting cards for all occasions. Our children's corner is stocked with books for all ages, stuffed animals that recite prayers, small games and DVDs, all with the purpose to help them learn more about, and grow in, their Faith.

Christmas will be here soon and we stock many items to help us all keep Christ in our Christmas. Religious boxed cards, Advent wreaths and candles, ornaments, decorations, Manger sets, gifts for all your loved ones that will help them remember what this season is all about. Even outside statues for when spring comes again!

We are blessed to have this Catholic Store here at our Parish, and your support is invaluable. I would be remiss not to mention the hours put in by our Volunteers who do so much to keep the store going. Most of our volunteers have been here since our opening and are dedicated and committed to this Ministry: without them we would not succeed. I am so thankful for the treasure of their time! Whether you are a 'regular' here at the Store or an occasional shopper – thank you! If you have never been here, take some time to stop in: the cozy charm of the Store will leave you lingering and browsing with ease, and you never know what treasures you may find!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Nov. 26: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4
Tues. Nov. 27: Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:12-19
Wed. Nov. 28: Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19
Thurs. Nov. 29: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a;
 Luke 21:20-28
Fri. Nov. 30: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
Sat. Dec. 1: Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36
Sun. Dec. 2: Jeremiah 33:14-16 (3C); 1 Thessalonians
 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

CHRIST THE KING

Given the kingdom

Reading I Daniel 7:13-14 (Daniel’s vision of one like the Son of man)
Reading II Revelation 1:5-8 (praise to Jesus Christ)
Gospel John 18:33-37 (the blood and water)
Key Passage To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (Revelation: 1:5b-6)

Adult: In what way is Jesus the ruler of your life?

Child: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

VOCATION VIEW

Christ will come again! This we have been promised. The same Christ has called us all to different vocations, and some of these include Holy Orders and Religious Life. What greater way is there to honor our Lord and King than by faithfully answering his call? If you think God is calling you, 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!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Sessions of Inquiry (your questions) have begun: next meeting this Wednesday, November 28, at 7:00pm in Room 702 in St. Gregory the Great School. All are welcome.
For more information call Fr. Paul Cygan at [688-5678](tel:688-5678) x 336.

“Do This In Remembrance of Me”

Jesus said these words when He instituted the Eucharist. We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers). If you have ever considered becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Jo Pierino at the Parish Office 688-5678. Ext. 301.

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From the Café:

“For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things” *Psalm 107.9*
What is the most sacred time of the day for your family? Meal time. Our family meal is the only thing we take in with our senses that actually becomes a part of us. Pretty simple, but pretty profound. In fact, it’s what our whole Catholic Faith is founded upon. The Eucharist is the meal we share as Catholics where God Himself becomes a part of us and we a part of Him. The sacredness of the family/friend meal is the inspiration behind the St Gregory the Great Café.

The original Café manager, Shelly Femia, was instrumental in creating a warm, inviting atmosphere for the Café. From the cozy couches to the decorative touches everywhere, the Café is truly a place to visit. The initial and continuing objective of this Ministry is to invite everyone from the parish and entire community to gather and visit with friends after dropping kids off at school, after Mass, or anytime for breakfast or lunch. We have small groups that stop in on a weekly basis now and sometimes stay for hours! For example, a group of Canisius High School alum from the Southtowns to the Northtowns began coming to plan their 50th reunion, and now meet here weekly. Families and children are welcome. We have a children’s corner with toys and books to keep them busy while parents relax with coffee.

The menu is always changing and expanding. Breakfast sandwiches are made-to-order and served all day. There are a variety of pastries with many of them being baked right on premises in the ministry kitchen. For lunch we offer soup, mouth-watering paninis, salads and desserts. During the summer we are grilling hot dogs, hamburgers and Italian sausage served on our outdoor patio, and during Lent we serve a variety of pierogis. Every Wednesday night is pizza night at the Café. We have amazing volunteer pizza chefs creating specialty pizzas made to order. During the holidays we feature visits from Santa and the Easter Bunny.

Our volunteers have generous and hospitable hearts. Many of them have commented that meeting people and forming friendships through this Ministry has been a blessing in their life. So come with a friend, or come alone. You’re always welcome, and we’re happy to see you!

Family Faith Formation

FFF Office Hours are Monday - Friday,
from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and when classes are in session

Thanksgiving Break ▪ Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!
NO FFF CLASSES November 21-25

December Dates for Generations of Faith:

Session A Sunday, December 2 after the 9:30 am Mass

Session B Sunday, December 2 , 12:30 - 2:00 pm.

Session C Thursday, December 6 , 6:15 - 7:45pm



Service, Ministry and Fun!



Students
in Grades 5-8
are invited to the next
First Friday Club meeting
on Dec 7 , 7:00 - 9:00 pm
in the cafeteria!

St. Gregory the Great

Hand Bell Choir & Buffalo Bells

Presents

Ringing in the Season

December 2

7:00 pm

At St. Gregory the Great Church
200 St. Gregory Court
Williamsville, NY 14221

Free-Will Offering: Proceeds to Benefit
St. Vincent de Paul Society and
Purchase of Additional Hand Chimes

Reception in Gathering Room after Concert

Senior Citizens

December 10 - Christmas Luncheon at Salvatore's -
1:00pm. \$27/Members and \$30/Guests. For information,
call Dolores at 574-6405. Payment due by December 3.
Entertainment by Tom & Diane.

December 29 - January 2, 2019, motor coach tour, featuring Swingin' New Year's Eve Celebration in Savannah, GA. \$624/person double occupancy. 2 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, New Year's buffet, 2 dinners including a Riverboat Dinner Cruise, New Year's Eve Show & Party at Savannah Theater. 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.**

GRIEF & LOSS PRESENTATION

You are invited to join us for the next Grief & Loss meeting on Wednesday, December 5, at 6:30 pm in Gathering Room 1. Our topic is *Self Care during the Holidays*. All are welcome as we care for ourselves and learn ways to nourish our body and spirit during the time of loss.

PARISH MINISTRIES PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES IN THE Parish Office once a month or weekly if possible. If you are a ministry leader and can't check it yourself, please designate a representative to do this. Information is given monthly and sometimes weekly to keep your ministry updated about Parish events.

**BECOME AN "ANGEL"
JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS**

Please consider becoming an "Angel" and help make a difference in the life of a child in our parish community by making Catholic education a reality. Since 2006 the Angel Wings scholarship program has assisted students attending St. Gregory's School. Scholarships from parishioners or parish organizations benefit qualified students from the parish whose families have difficulty meeting tuition and related costs to attend our parish school but may not qualify for parish tuition assistance. **Your donation will directly offset tuition for a child or family at our school.** Scholarship award decisions will be made by a small committee. Confidentiality of donors and recipients will be maintained, although all recipients will anonymously send notes or cards to their "Angel" at least twice during the school year to let them know how their year is progressing. This is a wonderful way to support Catholic education and positively touch a child in our parish with your generosity. We welcome your donations in any amount starting at \$250. **"The notes from the recipients are true treasures: become an Angel, you'll love it!"** 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.*

VISIT OUR CATHOLIC STORE FOR...

- ...Advent Wreaths and Candles, Manger Sets, Art-work, Statues.
- ...Great Stocking Stuffers – Prayer cards, novena books, pocket statues, pocket prayer books, Christmas ornaments.
- ...Religious Cards – Boxed religious Christmas cards, single Thanksgiving and Christmas cards, DaySpring Cards and Journals.
- ...Family-Friendly DVDs for all ages – Value oriented movies as well as animated movies for children.
- ...Music CDs for everyone – Including many contemporary Christian artists.
- ...Books for all ages – Prayer, daily meditation, missals, Bibles, inspirational reading, books on saints.
- ...Jewelry – Precious-stone necklaces and bracelets with antique holy medals, Rosary bracelets, wooden saint bracelets, rings, sterling silver or pewter patron saint medals.

Catholic Store—276-6920

**"SPIRITUAL SPINS & GRINS"
From Father Francis**

If a person cannot be a Christian where they are, they cannot be a Christian anywhere. (Henry Ward Beecher)



Coffee Break with God

on December 1 from 9:15 am - 10:15 am
in the School Art Room for,
"Preparing your heart and home for Christmas
this Advent Season"
presented by our special speaker,
Gina Cutrona

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**Make your own
gingerbread house!**

RSVP:
We will be making gingerbread houses.
If you plan on attending, please call
(688-5760) to let us know so we can
have enough supplies for everyone!!



**Baby sitting is available upon
request. Please call the FFF Office
(688-5760) by 12noon on Nov. 29.**

Follow St. Greg's on Social Media



- Like us on Facebook at St. Gregory the Great
- Follow us on Twitter @StGregsBuffalo
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**CHRISTMAS DECORATION
MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

Donations are used by the Art and Environment Committee to purchase flowers to decorate the Church for Christmas. Memorials will be acknowledged in the Bulletin.

Please return to the Parish Office.

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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!

Ignite– November 27, December 11

Our brand-new 5th and 6th Grade group meets from **6:00-7:30pm on Tuesdays**. Join us for fun, games, faith, and food! Don't miss it!

EDGE– November 29, and December 6, 13, 20

Our amazing 7th and 8th Grade group is back and better than ever! Join us every **Thursday at 6:30pm** for a night full of crazy games, engaging talks, great music and more! Come and bring a friend!

Ultimate– January 25

Ultimate is open to everyone 5-8 Grade! Join us at **7:00pm** as middle-schoolers take over the Ministry Center for a night full of awesome games, great food, and more! Don't miss it!

Middle School Mayhem December 7-8

All middle schoolers are invited to an entire night of awesomeness! Great games, ice cream party, and midnight mass are just a few of the things that will be happening! You don't want to miss this incredible event! Come and bring a friend! Permission slips can be found in the youth office or at stgregsym.org!

If you have any questions about Middle School Ministry, feel free to contact Nicole!

Life Teen– December 2, 9, 16

Every **Sunday after the 4:30pm Mass**, join our amazing high-school community for a night of food, friends, and fun! Life Teen offers an engaging way to learn about the Catholic faith, while managing to have fun at the same time! All high-schoolers are welcome!

SWAT Team– November 28 and December 5, 19

Are you looking to delve deeper into your Faith? Do you want to learn more about prayer and Scripture? Then this group is for you! **Wednesdays at 7:00pm** join us for prayer, discussion and snacks!

High School Hangout– December 21

Once a month on **Friday at 7:00pm**, high-schoolers get to take over the ministry center for a night of food and fun! Come and bring a friend!

Empowered In Christ– December 12

Empowered in Christ is our girls prayer and community group. We meet once a month at 7:00 pm; this group offers opportunities for young women to share and learn about their faith together. All high-school girls welcome!

Youth & Young Adult Ministry (continued)

Camp Covecrest- July 21-28

We are now collecting deposits for Camp Covecrest! Covecrest is an unforgettable week in the summer with a high ropes course, whitewater rafting, fantastic music, great speakers and more! Spots are limited so bring your deposit to the Youth Office today to save your spot! More information can be found on the website!

Any questions about High School Ministry, feel free to contact Richard!

Open Young Adult Lineup

Oasis Magazine: Monthly email refresher with good content to keep you going!

Amped: *NEW* is an ongoing program which builds community and develops faith for young adults. Meet someone new, learn something great, and discuss something relevant. No need to sign up or pay; bring a friend. We'll gather in the Café 7:00-8:30pm, **check the website for dates**.

St. Luke's Service: We're heading to St Luke's, a faithful city mission, on Saturday, December 8, We'll be working in the donation center, sorting goods for distribution. We'll follow up our time with lunch and fellowship!

Young Adult Women's Bible Study: Gathering Thursdays, ongoing to December 6, at 7:00pm. Please join us for this series on "The Fruits of the Spirit". Come for community and Scripture over a cup of coffee. Need to miss one? No problem, come when you can!

Mass and Lunch: #YoungAdultWednesdays continue! Take a break from the school or workday and join for daily Mass at noon and break bread with us in the Café with some lunch. If you see a pew of young adults, come sit with us!

College Lineup

College Life: College Life helps fuel college students through the semester. College Life will gather 7:00-8:30pm every other Monday in the Café. Come grab something to eat and seek answers to the biggest questions you'll have being a student on campus. Check website for dates.

SEEK 2019: January 3-7, Indianapolis. Open for college students, this amazing few days will transform your life as a Catholic leader! Join thousands of other college students looking for a spark on the soul with live music, amazing speakers, and an opportunity to grow in faith.



Respect Life

Please Join Us! The 29th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life will be held at St. Greg's on Saturday, December 8. Prayers begin approximately 8:00 pm and continue until Midnight. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church and the Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited on the hour. Members of surrounding parishes will be joining us as well.

This event bridges the Feasts of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) and the Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego (Dec 9). Everyone is invited to participate, as we ask Our Blessed Mother, under her title Our Lady of Guadalupe, to protect ALL Life, especially our unborn brothers and sisters, defend the Church and its faithful, restore religious freedom, and protect the family. May we make reparation for all the lives lost in this nation to abortion and pray that parents may be conscious of their calling as they share in God's creative power. We also pray that those who have acted against human life experience forgiveness.

You may come for any part or for all of the 4 hours or join us via the web at www.stgregs.org.

"If my people... humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and REVIVE THEIR LAND" —2 Chronicles 7:12

March for Life Pilgrimage in Washington, DC on January 17-18. Registration is open. Breakfast and Mass at the Washington Plaza Hotel. Buses will depart on the morning of Thursday, January 17 from various locations. For Washington Plaza Hotel reservation, call 202-842-1300 or 800-424-1140 by December 17 and mention: Diocese of Buffalo. Bus deadline date: Friday is December 28 (money non-refundable if payment received after December 28). For prices and bus locations, check out our website, under Events, at <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/prolife-events> or register at <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/marchforlife>

JOIN US FOR DAILY PRAYER

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed daily after the 7:00 am Mass as well as before the 8:00 am Mass, which includes praying for those in the Military, especially those in harm's way. It is also prayed after the 8:00 am Mass and Rosary. Please join us in this powerful prayer which brings many blessings.

Parish Activity Calendar

Sunday, November 25

5:30 pm Youth Ministry Life Teen (MC Gym/Café/
Basement)

Monday, November 26

5:00 pm Youth Ministry College Life (MC Café)
6:00 pm Youth Ministry Music Practice (Basement)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (MC 2)

Tuesday, November 27

3:30 pm Children's RCIA (MC 2)
5:00 pm Youth Ministry Amped (MC Café)
6:00 pm Youth Ministry Middle School Ignite (MC Gym)
6:30 pm Bible Study Eucharist Class (School Foreign
Language Room)

6:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church Crying Room)

6:45 pm Cub Scouts Meeting ((School Café /Gym)

7:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting (MC Gym)

Wednesday, November 28

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (MC Gym)
7:00 pm Youth Ministry SWAT Team (MC Basement)
7:00 pm RCIA Meeting (Room (School Room 702)

Thursday, November 29

6:00 pm Youth Ministry Women's Bible Study (MC 1)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry Middle School EDGE(MC Gym)

Friday, November 30

Saturday, December 1

10:00 am Respite for Caregivers (GR 1&2)
12:30 pm Parish Rosary (Church Crying Room)

Sunday, December 2

5:30 pm Youth Ministry Life Teen (MC Gym/Café/
Basement)

LECTORS NEEDED

The Lector Ministry needs several new Lectors. Lectors are assigned once every five weeks on a rotating schedule through seven weekend Masses. An email system is available to contact all Lectors to arrange for a substitute when an assigned Lector has a scheduling conflict. If you are interested in the Lector Ministry, please contact Bob Klocke at 688-6249 or raksgg@verizon.net.

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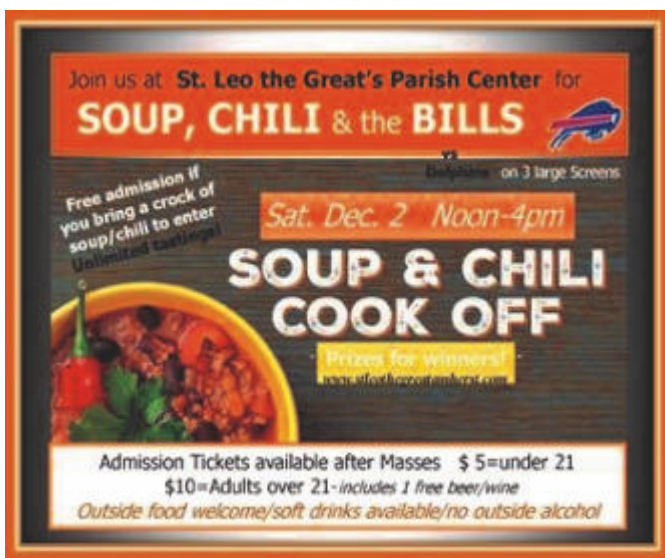
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Out of Parish

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF BUFFALO OPEN HOUSE DECEMBER 3

Chesterton Academy of Buffalo, located at 1339 Indian Church Rd in West Seneca, will be hosting an Open House on Monday, December 3, from 6-8 pm. All middle and high-school families are welcome to attend to find out about Chesterton's unique Classical Curriculum, all taught through the eyes of Catholic Church. Please call 716-674-8101 for more information.



Marriage Moment

With Thanksgiving coming up soon, review with your spouse how you'll split the work: who will cook what, help decorate, how to take care of your guests... Remember the story of Martha and Mary (Luke 10:41). Do you want to try anything different this year with your spouse than last Thanksgiving?

Parenting Perspective

Thanksgiving dinner may soon be over but if you still have family gathered around you, find ways to celebrate family! Play special games, take walks, have long conversations, tell jokes. If you have to shop on "Black Friday," ask your child to "adopt" a child who has less and buy a special gift with them.

Women's Enrichment, led by Joy Bila and her team of facilitators, presented a Day of Spiritual Renewal on September 22nd, "Let the Holy Spirit Set You Free". The special guest speaker was Internationally Renowned, award-winning, Catholic speaker, singer, songwriter, producer and pro-life activist, Trish Short. Trish gave a powerful presentation to the 117 guests on the work the Lord has done in her life. The day concluded with Trish leading all in prayer with her "Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song", which is what she is most known for. Everyone's heart was touched by Trish's presentation and moved by the Holy Spirit in those moments of deep prayer in song, which was the most powerful, memorable, and appropriate way to conclude this wonderful, awesome and inspiring day! CD can be ordered on line at EWTN.com.

Music Ministry

Rehearsals

Children Choir (Grades 2-8)

4:30-5:30 pm Tuesday, November 27, in GR 2

The children will be singing at the 9:30 am Mass on Tuesday, December 25.

Adult Choir for 11:00 Mass

8:00 pm Tuesday, November 27, in GR 2

Choir for Christmas Midnight Mass

7:00-8:00 pm Tuesday, November 27, in GR 2

7:00-8:00 pm Tuesday, December 4, in GR 2

7:00-8:00 pm Wednesday, December 12, in GR 2

7:00-9:00 pm Tuesday, December 18, in Church

For more information about the various ensembles, please check the Music Ministry page on the parish website, or contact Daniel Victor at 688-5678, ext. 308.

Catechist Corner

A prayer for Catechists and those who, in their words and actions, reflect God's light....

“Dear God of Light, may we be surrounded by people who bring out the light within us, and who inspire us to make that light shine. We pray that, in sharing our gifts, others will witness our light and recognize that its brilliance is rooted in Jesus. May our words, actions and contributions help others come to know the power of Jesus' love and lead all into a deeper relationship with him. Amen” - *Prayer from 500 Prayers for Catholic Schools and Parish Youth Groups*

Praying the Rosary at St. Gregory

The Rosary is one of the most important, meritorious and powerful prayers one can pray. Before going to breakfast or lunch please consider praying the Rosary after the 8:00 am & 12:00 pm Masses. It is 20 minutes well spent and these prayers “transform” our families, our community, our country and the world in a positive way! Also, on every Saturday, at 12:00 noon, the Rosary is recited for our country at the Grotto, or in the Church in inclement weather. Prayer is our strongest weapon in the many concerns we are experiencing today as a Church.

Parish Weekend Office Hours

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

School/ Faith Formation Office Hours

The School office hours are 7:00am - 3:00pm, Monday - Friday. The Family Faith Formation office hours are 9:00am - 2:00pm, Monday - Friday and when classes are in session.

St. Greg's Café

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

DON'T HAVE TIME FOR BREAKFAST?

Stop in the St. Greg's Café and let us cook for you. Enjoy egg sandwiches, pastries, bagels and Fair Trade organic coffee.

Forgot Your Lunch ?

Join us for soup, salads, paninis and delicious sandwiches, or take it back to your office!

PIZZA NIGHT!

Working late at the office and don't want to cook? Stop by our Café every Wednesday night for our Specialty Pizza Night from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

St. Nicholas Advent Party



1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 8th



All children ages 12 and under are invited to attend a free St. Nicholas Advent party with their parent, grandparent, or guardian

Crafts | Music | Pizza | Refreshments | Goody Bags

r.s.v.p. via e-mail to KofCStGregory@gmail.com

Please note the number of adults & children who will be attending
(include ages and grades)

Ministry Center - 100 St. Gregory Court
St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Parish

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Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 24

Vigil Masses

4:00 pm Nicolo & Cologera Milazzo
by Maria Campanella
Lorraie I. McGivney (anniv)
by Kate & Dave Gordon

5:30 pm Bill Liscavage by Wife, Bianca

Sunday, November 25 – Christ the King

8:00 am All Priests & Religious
by Ladies of the Lord

9:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Clemens Braunscheidel
by Joseph & Susan Braunscheidel
Joan Gugliuzza by Family

11:00 am Richard Siedlikowski
by Richard & Stephen Werenski
Mary Stafford by Judy Giambrone & Family

12:30 pm Michael Perry by Cristina Nochajski
& Elisa Carlino
Dominic Casola by Caterina Casola
and Joe & Jenny

1:30 pm Baptisms

4:30 pm Edward J. & Natalie F. Mack by Estate
Sheila Bogulski
by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Bracco

Monday, November 26

7:00 am Parishioners of St. Gregory's

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members
of Dohn Family by Sam & Dawn Curazzato
Nora Parkhill by Kate Hahn

12:00 pm Rose Hoelscher by Patricia Cusack
Frank Scarcella by Anna Milone

Tuesday, November 27

7:00 am Eugene Ryan (living) by Ryan Family

8:00 am Nicholas M. Iannarelli by Sleaf Family
Living & Deceased Members of Thomas
Flynn Family by Susan DeGraffenreid

12:00 pm Leonard & Gertrude Sadowski
by Daughter, Frances
Frances & Carmen Contino
by Jim & Cathy Danahy

Wednesday, November 28

7:00 am Mary Edwards by Helen Urbancic

8:00 am Eleanor Schwippert by Karen Pizzuto
Connie Mayne by Charles & Susan Ognibene

12:00 pm Alexander Bene, Sr. by Richard Bene
Gerald G. Thuman
by Vern & Sarah Anderson

Thursday, November 29

7:00 am Muriel Foy by Bill & Anna Foy

8:00 am Janos Horvath by Andrew & Anna Kiss
& Family
William W. Artin by Barbara & Bill Collins

12:00 pm Hon. Thaddeus J. Dulski, MC & Elizabeth
Dulski by Mary & Anthony Dulski
John S. Antonucci
by Vern & Sarah Anderson

Friday, November 30 – St. Andrew

7:00 am John & Joyce Ambrosoli by Estate

8:00 am Bruce J. Cusenz, MD
by Felix & Lorraine Gramza
Anthony J. Swiatowy
by Margaret & Marilyn Boehler

12:00 pm Andrew John Sobczyk
by Mom, Dad & Amanda
The MOMS Group by Ladies of the Lord

12:30 pm Rose J. Ruzeski
by Gary & Annette Kajtoch
Rita Shuran by Patti Marchiori

1:30 pm Baptisms

4:30 pm Thomas J. Santa Lucia by Anne Yaeger

Saturday, December 1

8:00 am Rose Hoelscher by Ken & Deb Kistner
Nicholas M. Inannarelli
by Barb & Chuck Losi

Vigil Masses

4:00 pm Henry Wojtowicz by Gail Wojtowicz

5:30 pm Jim & Louise McParlan by Family
G. Daniel O'Connell
by Maureen O'Connell

Sunday, December 2 – First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Charles Oliver by Oliver Family

9:30 am Stanley Smyczynski
by Mr. & Mrs. James Smyczynski
Joan Gugliuzza by Family

11:00 am Jeffrey Mruk (birth)
by Norbert Mruk Family
Scott Wessner by Dave & Meg King

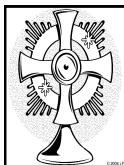
12:30 pm Rose J. Ruzeski
by Gary & Annette Kajtoch
Rita Shuran by Patti Marchiori

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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

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Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday 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

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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

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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.

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