

# SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

PARISH COMMUNITY

LIVING THE GOSPEL . . .

~ IN FAITH

~ IN WORSHIP

~ IN SERVICE



**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 2 & 3, 2013**

## From the Desk of the Pastor:

Michael, one of our Second Graders, is jumping up and down to say, "thank you" for the Auction that made it possible to put an iPad cart in his classroom!



Alexis from Family Faith Formation is anxious to Google her Confirmation Saint and name because of your generosity.

Youth Ministers and Senior Citizens are working up a song and dance of celebration because of the success of this year's Great Dinner Auction, *The Crystal Ball!* And you did it, St. Gregory's! It was a wonderfully successful evening, and fun was had by all. Thank you to everyone who worked, organized, wrapped, transported, ran around or worked the floor the night of the event – it could not be done without you.



A special word of thanks to our Chair-couples, Mary and Jody Lomeo and Amy and Michael Gilbert, for an outstanding evening; your efforts and commitment to St. Gregory's will be a blessing for years to come.



To the one who put it all together with grace and style over the last six months, Cindy Reitebach, our auction coordinator, thank you so much for leading the Great Dinner Auction to a successful conclusion so that our parish can continue to grow and celebrate the Gospel.



## ANNUAL MASS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Join us on Wednesday, November 6, at 7:00 pm in the Church for our annual Candlelight Mass in remembrance of our deceased loved ones. As you enter the Church we will ask for the names of your beloved deceased, and we will read those names aloud during our candlelight prayers after the homily. As part of this celebration of the Feast of All Souls, we will also lift in prayer all our beloved parishioners who have died during this past year.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 10, 9:00 am-12:30 pm, in the Ministry Center. Breakfast includes pancakes and sausage (extra \$1 for cheesy egg frittata), coffee, tea, orange juice and milk. Tickets are \$6 per person (age 4 & under free). We also have an alternative fruit bowl meal for the same price. Profits will help fund our St. Gregory's Seminarians' tuition support fund. For tickets, contact Bob Moses at 908-4223.

## MISSION REUNION

All Mission Team members are invited to our **Mission Reunion on Friday, November 8**. The Reunion is for all who have attended Mission whether it was Mission I or Mission XXXI, at St. Gregory's or any other 7 or 8 night Mission in the Diocese. We look forward to being together again. Our evening will begin in the Church at 6:30 pm. Our pot luck supper will follow in the Gathering Rooms. To RSVP, or if you are a Team Member and did not receive a notice about this event, please call Laraine Leardon at 688-5678.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., Nov. 4:** Ephesians 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14  
**Tue., Nov. 5:** Romans 12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24  
**Wed., Nov. 6:** Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33  
**Thurs., Nov. 7:** Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10  
**Fri., Nov. 8:** Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8  
**Sat., Nov. 9:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22  
**Sun., Nov. 10:** 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 (156C); 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

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## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Welcoming the sinner

**Reading I** Wisdom 11:22-12:1 (digression on God's mercy)  
**Reading II** 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 (exhortation to faithfulness)  
**Gospel** Luke 19:1-10 (Zacchaeus the tax collector)  
**Key Passage** And Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." (Luke 19:9-10)

**Adult** *During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?*

**Child** *Is there a child in your class or neighborhood who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?*

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## LIVING NATIVITY—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Living Nativity practice will begin this Tuesday, November 5, at 7:00 pm in the School Music Room. All are welcome. We need actors, dancers, children of Bethlehem, and a Holy Family. We also need greeters, help setting up for both nights, and looking again for the all-star dancing shepherds. The nights for the Living Nativity are December 26 & 27 from 7:00-9:00 pm. If interested, contact Jeff Criden @ 207-4878 or jeffrcrd@aol.com.

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## MARRIAGE MATTERS

What's the connection between better understanding the Mass and finding more joy in our marriage? If Mass has ever felt boring, or you've felt disconnected, join us as Bob and Eileen Warner help us learn how to get more out of Mass and how it can lead us to a more joy-filled marriage! Saturday, November 16, at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Room. Contact Craig and Mrene Corra at 741-2858 or corrasix@gmail.com for more information.

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## CAFÉ PIZZA NIGHTS

Join us Wednesdays, from 5:30 - 8:00 pm, and try one of our delicious pizzas!



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*In adoration we gradually open our entire person through faith, hope and love, to the Presence of Jesus Christ. A new intimacy is experienced with Him Who receives and embraces us with His divine mercy and love.*

- (Pope Paul VI)

"Thank you, Jesus, for this hour of knowing You better my Lord, God."

Urgent need for Adorers for early morning hours between midnight and 6:00 am and on Mondays, 1:00-2:00 am, 2:00-3:00 am, Tuesdays 1:00-2:00 am, Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 am, Thursdays 4:00-5:00 pm, Fridays midnight-1:00 am & 5:00-6:00 am, Saturdays 1:00-2:00 am, 3:00-4:00 am, 6:00-7:00 am, 7:00-8:00 am & 5:00-6:00 pm, and Sundays 10:00-11:00 am, 2:00-3:00 pm, 4:00-5:00 pm & 9:00-10:00 pm.

If you are willing to be a substitute Adorer or would consider being on a permanent substitute list, please contact Kathy at 759-7149 or Barbara at 634-7478 with your available times and days. Thank you!

If you are able to be a substitute adorer during the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons, please call Barbara or Kathy with your availability. We are grateful for your help.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK

This week we begin our celebration of National Parish Religious Education Week. Our Faith Formation programs at St. Gregory's help adults, youth and children know and love Jesus Christ and their Catholic faith more deeply through our Faith Formation efforts.

- We encounter Christ in our worship by attending weekly Mass on Saturdays at 4:00 pm or 5:30 pm or on Sundays at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm or 4:30 pm.
- We encounter Christ as Learners, Leaders and Catechists by attending Faith Formation classes on Saturday mornings, Monday or Wednesday afternoons, Monday or Wednesday evenings, and Generations of Faith once a month on a Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon or on a Thursday evening.
- We encounter Christ every day in our parish faith community.

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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Look into your heart and consider expanding your family.** To learn more about becoming a foster family, attend the next informational session on November 12, 10:00-11:30 am or 6:00-7:00 pm, at 525 Washington St. For additional details and to register, please call (716) 856-44494. For information about foster care, log on to ccwny.org. Also "Like us" on facebook.com/ccbuffalo or twitter.com/ccbuffalo.

**35 BOXES OF MACARONI AND CHEESE  
STILL NEEDED TO REACH OUR GOAL OF 1500!**

We are asking St. Gregory Parishioners who can help to please donate boxes of macaroni and cheese that will be added to food baskets for families being served by Peaceprints Prison Ministries. Please drop off your donations to the Family Faith Formation Office between 9:00 am-2:00 pm, and when classes are in session. God bless you for your generosity.

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**Young Adult**

[re] – Young Adults (18-35) - Looking to connect with other young adults who like to have fun and grow in their Faith? Check out what [re] has in store! See [www.facebook.com/we.are.re](http://www.facebook.com/we.are.re) for more!

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**Family-to-Family Christmas 2013**

**Dear St. Gregory's Families,**

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, we take time to reflect upon our blessings from God. While we do so, we can keep in mind some less-fortunate families of Buffalo's parishes. We hope this 'family' project of giving will bring the meaning of Christmas alive for our parish family of St. Gregory's.

"**Family-to-Family Christmas**" is a Christmas project which sponsors over 200 needy families each year from Blessed Trinity, Holy Angels, Assumption, Gerard Place, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and various Catholic Charities agencies. Our children help keep *our* spirit of Christmas alive, so hopefully their participation in giving to a needy family will make a very special Christmas project for your family.

**If your family chooses to participate, please fill out and mail the form, call, or send request via email to a committee member by November 6.** You will receive more details and information about the family you will sponsor by Thanksgiving. Each host family gives on a personal-comfort level, and that is what makes this program so special! Some suggestions that have worked in the past are: each member of your sponsored family receives a new gift/s to unwrap on Christmas morning, and if desired, non-perishable food, baked goods, and homemade treats.

**The drop-off day for "Family-to-Family Christmas" is Tuesday, December 10, between 6:30 am and 10:30 am in the Ministry Center Gym.**

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!

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**FAMILY-TO-FAMILY CHRISTMAS 2013**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Ages and sex of your children \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We can sponsor a family not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ members.

\_\_\_\_\_ We can sponsor a child

\_\_\_\_\_ We can donate Tops, Target or Wal-Mart gift cards or cash donations (please mail to Meegan Stamm or call for other arrangements)

## **Parish Health Ministry**

Contact Maureen Couche at 688-5678, ext. 339 or [mcouche@stgregs.org](mailto:mcouche@stgregs.org) for Health Ministry events

- **UNYTS Sign-up THIS Sunday, November 3**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Gathering Room. A representative from UNYTS will be here to schedule appointments to donate the following Sunday. The actual **Blood Drive is on November 10 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm in the Gathering Room**. Please call Maureen Couche at 688-5678 ext 339 for an appointment or email [mcouche@stgregs.org](mailto:mcouche@stgregs.org). Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. **PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED**. Don't miss a chance to save a life!
- **Learn about the New Advances in Hearing Loss. Tuesday, November 12, at 12:30 pm in the Gathering Room**. 36 million American adults have some degree of hearing loss. Join **Dr. Salvatore Gruttadauria** (Dr. of Audiology and a Speech/Language Pathologist) as he provides us with a **one-hour educational seminar about the latest information and technologies related to hearing loss**. Rescheduled from last year's snowstorm. **Registration appreciated** by calling Maureen Couche at 688-5678 ext 339 or email [mcouche@stgregs.org](mailto:mcouche@stgregs.org). Light lunch will be provided.
- How healthy is your relationship? Many victims of domestic abuse are unaware how dangerous and devastating these relationships can be to them and to their children. But every day...thanks to the Family Justice Center and its 13 outstanding partner agencies...clients secure everything they need to escape and live lives free of abuse. A coalition of churches and community groups here in the north towns have been busy this year creating a **Family Justice Center satellite office in Williamsville next to North Presbyterian Church at 320 North Forest Rd. You are invited to join us for the Grand Opening Ceremony scheduled for Saturday, November 9, at 2:00 pm**. Check out all of the ways the Family Justice Center can help by going to their website [www.fjcsafe.org](http://www.fjcsafe.org).

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### **THE ST. BERNADETTE CLUB**

All girls in Grades 5-8 are invited Saturday, November 9, to a presentation by Sister Joanne Surani at 4:30 pm in the Ministry Center. Dinner will follow, then the girls will join the Don Bosco Club for the play, *God's Favorite*, at St. Francis High School. Parents can pick up their daughters at 9:45 pm at the Ministry Center. **Drivers are needed for the event**; please RSVP and obtain permission slips from Kate Hahn at 818-3585 or [kmhahn78@hotmail.com](mailto:kmhahn78@hotmail.com) no later than **November 7**.

St. Gregory's Parish cordially invites persons with disabilities to actively participate in the **Celebration of the Eucharist**

by sharing their gifts as a greeter, a lector, an usher, an altar server and by their presence at Mass.



We are planning a special **Mass at**

**12:30 pm** for Persons

with Disabilities, the

Deaf Community,

family members,

friends and caregivers

on **Sunday, November 24**.



This Mass will be signed in **American Sign Language**. A family blessing will be given at the end of the Mass followed by a light reception in the Gathering Rooms.

We encourage parish participation in welcoming and assisting our special guests.

## *All are Welcome!!*

"Catholics with disabilities have a right to actively participate in the Eucharist as full functioning members of the local Church."

(Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities US Catholic Conference of Bishops)

For additional information, please contact Joan Rischmiller at 688-5760 ext. 358 or by email [jrischmiller@stgregs.org](mailto:jrischmiller@stgregs.org)

## Respect Life



**Pope Francis on the Dignity of Women (October 12):** Addressing a women's group in Rome, Pope Francis expounded upon John Paul II's Apostolic Letter on the Dignity and Vocation of Women (*Mulieris Dignitatem*). Starting with JP II's statement *that God entrusts man to women in a special way*, Francis said, "What does this 'special entrusting'... of the human being to woman signify? It seems evident...that [JP II] is referring to maternity...Many things can change and have changed in our cultural and social evolution, but the fact remains that it is **the woman who conceives, carries in her womb and gives birth to the children of men. And this is not simply a biological matter, but carries a wealth of implications for the woman herself:** for her way of being, for her relationships, for the way in which we lend respect to human life and to life in general. Calling a woman to maternity, God entrusted the human being to her in an altogether special manner... [However,] two extreme opposites [can] destroy woman and her vocation...First, to reduce maternity... to a task, albeit noble, but which in fact sets the woman aside with her potential and does not value her fully in the building of community... In the opposite direction is [the danger] of promoting a type of emancipation which, in order to occupy spaces taken away from the masculine, abandons the feminine with the precious traits that characterize it." He concluded, "It pleases me to think that the Church is not 'il Chiesa' [masculine]: it is 'la Chiesa' [feminine]. The Church is a woman! The Church is a mother! And that is beautiful..."

--Full text available at [www.womenofgrace.com/blog](http://www.womenofgrace.com/blog).



## Music Ministry



### REHEARSALS

#### Boy Choir (Grades 2-6)

4:30 pm Wednesday, November 6, in GR 2

Boys Choir will sing at the 9:30 Mass November 24

#### Junior Girl Choir (Grades 2-5)

4:30 pm Tuesday, November 29, in GR 2

Junior Girl Choir will sing at the 9:30 Mass November 17

#### Senior Girl Choir (Grades 6-8)

4:30 pm Thursday, November 7, in GR 2

Senior Girl Choir will sing at the 9:30 Mass November 10

#### Glory Beats High School Youth Ensemble

3:15 pm Sunday, November 10, in the Church

#### 11:00 am Adult Choir

7:00 pm Tuesday, November 5, in GR 2

#### Christmas Midnight Mass Choir

7:00-8:00 pm Tuesdays, November 5 & 12,

and December 3 & 10, in GR 2

7:00-9:00 pm Tuesday, December 17, in GR 2

#### Thanksgiving Day Choir

7:00-8:00 pm Tuesdays, November 19 & 26, in GR 2

For more information about the various ensembles, please check the Music Ministry page on the parish website, [www.stgregs.org](http://www.stgregs.org), or contact Daniel Victoor at 688-5678, ext. 308.

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### THE DON BOSCO BOYS CLUB

Attention boys in Grade 5-8! Join us, Saturday, November 9, for a tour and presentation at St. Francis High School Chapel, followed by dinner and the play, *God's Favorite*. Meet outside the Ministry Center at 4:00 for a 4:15 pm SHARP departure. Parents can pick up their sons at 9:45 pm at the Ministry Center. **Drivers are needed for the event;** please RSVP and obtain permission slips from David Mikulski at [david.m.mikulski@gmail.com](mailto:david.m.mikulski@gmail.com) or 626-0497 no later than **November 7**.

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## Family Faith Formation

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Confirmation Retreat** is on Sunday, from 9:45 am - 5:30 pm in the Ministry Center.

### Generations of Faith:

**Session A** meets Sunday, November 3, after the 9:30 am Mass

**Session B** meets Sunday, November 3, from 12:30-2:00 pm

**Session C** meets Thursday, November 7, from 6:15-7:45 pm

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Nov. 3	Generations of Faith Session A	10:30 am - 12:00 noon	Gym/Cafeteria/Classrooms
	Generations of Faith Session B	12:30 - 2:00 pm	Gym/Cafeteria/Classrooms
Nov. 3	Confirmation Retreat #3	9:45 am-5:50 pm	Ministry Center
Nov. 4	Special Needs Advocates Meeting	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Teachers' Lounge
Nov. 7	Generations of Faith Session C	6:15 - 7:45 pm	Gym/Cafeteria/Classrooms

## Parish Activity Calendar

### **Sunday, November 3**

- 9:00 am Health Ministry UNYTS Appointments (GR 1)
- 5:30 pm Youth Ministry JRev (MC Gym/Youth Area)

### **Monday, November 4**

- 10:00 am Little Rock Bible Study (GR 2)
- 10:30 am Senior Citizens Board Meeting (MC 1)
- 7:00 pm Athletic Association Meeting (MC 3)
- 7:00 pm Special Needs Advocates Committee Meeting (Teachers' Lounge)
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. (GR 1 & 2)
- 7:00 pm Little Rock Bible Study (MC 1 & 2)
- 9:00 pm Men's Basketball (School Gym)

### **Tuesday, November 5**

- 6:30 pm Evening Prayer (Crying Room)
- 6:30 pm Executive Council Meeting (MC 3)
- 7:00 pm Great Adventure Bible—8 Week (Room 801)
- 7:00 pm Living Nativity Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 7:00 pm Baptism Class (MC 2)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop #440 Meeting (MC Gym)

### **Wednesday, November 6**

- 9:00 am Lectio Divina (GR 2)
- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (MC Gym)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Religious Emblem Meeting (School Art Room)
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Admission Comte. (MC 1)
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Leader's Meeting (MC 3)
- 7:00 pm Mass of Remembrance (Church)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Meeting (MC 2)

### **Thursday, November 7**

- 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (GR 1)
- 7:00 pm Great Adventure Bible Study-8 week (MC 2 & 3)
- 7:00 pm Living Nativity Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 7:00 pm Youth Ministry Jr. High EDGE (MC Gym/Zag)

### **Friday, November 8**

- 6:00 pm Mission Reunion (Church)
- 7:00 pm Mission Reunion Reception (GR 1 & 2)

### **Saturday, November 9**

- 9:00 am Little Cherubs (K Rooms)
- 12:00 pm Rosary (Grotto or Church)
- 4:00 pm St. Bernadette Club Meeting (MC 1)

### **Sunday, November 10**

- 9:00 am Health Ministry UNYTS Blood Drive (GR 1)
- 9:00 am Pancake Breakfast (MC Gym)
- 10:30 am Children's Catechumenate (Room 503)
- 5:30 pm Youth Ministry JRev (MC Gym/Youth Area)

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## St. Greg's School

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Open Kindergarten Registration:** Kindergarten registration is ongoing in the School Office. Parents should bring a copy of birth certificate (child must be 5 years old by 12/1/13), a copy of baptismal certificate, immunization record and \$150.00 non-refundable deposit. Please contact the School Office at 688-5323 for more information or to schedule a tour.



## Youth Ministry

### High School Events:

*JRev returns!* All High School Students in Grades 9-12 are welcome!

November 3 - A shared JRev night for High School teens and their parents! Come see what the buzz is about after 4:30 pm Mass, 5:30-7:30.

*Man Class and Ladies Night!*

Tuesdays, November 5 & 19 at the Ministry Center. Guys have been learning to grill, make a fire (and cook), and Ladies have been painting with Scripture, Zumba-ing and eating yummy treats!



### Middle School:

Middle School Students Grades 6-8. November 7 & 14, December 5, 12 & 19, at 7:00-8:30 pm in the Ministry Center.

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### **FURNITURE/APPLIANCE COLLECTION**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry has a used furniture collection ministry to provide furniture for inner city clients in need. There is a great need for particular furniture items; however, there are very specific guidelines regarding what the downtown council can accept. Our next ministry pickup date will be on **Saturday, November 9**. If you have any of the following items that you can donate, we ask that you contact us at 688-5678, Ext. 423 and leave a message with your contact information, and we will call you to make arrangements for when we can pick up your item. We will only be able to pick up furniture items in Williamsville, East Amherst, and Clarence; and all furniture and appliances must be located in the garage or covered porch (due to insurance reasons). Please refer to the following list of what we are able to accept and please note that all appliances must be in working condition; and furniture must be in good condition, not damaged, needing repair, badly stained or torn.

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

**Appliances:** Gas and Electric Stoves (must be in working order and be disconnected), Refrigerators (must be plugged in and cool at time of pickup), Microwaves. We cannot accept older CRT type television sets.

*We are appreciative for donations of any of these items; they will be a great benefit to those in need.*

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## Senior Citizens

**November 18** - Monthly meeting, 1:00 pm in the Ministry Center. Join us to celebrate Thanksgiving with refreshments and entertainment by Grace & Dick Nola with sing-a-long and karaoke.

## **Mass Schedule**

### **Saturday, November 2 – Vigil Masses**

- 4:00 pm Melissa Luraschi by Mr. & Mrs. John Luraschi  
Salvatore Vaccaro by Frances Buscaglia  
5:30 pm Rosa M. Szalkowski by St. Gregory's  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

### **Sunday, November 3 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am John G. Slattery by Wife, Phyllis A. Slattery  
9:30 am Mary Cecelia Giganti by Ann & Bob Ludwig  
Sharon Burrows by Joe & Bonnie LaRotonda  
11:00 am Connie Moore by Frank & Ang Aquilina  
12:30 pm Peter & Anna DiSalvo by Montagna Family  
Francis Krebs by Joyce M. Santora & Family  
1:30 pm Baptism  
4:30 pm John Lankes by Lillis Family  
Jean Guyett by Tom & Mary Kay Barrett

### **Monday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo**

- 7:00 am Maria Arena by Josephine Collana  
8:00 am Alfred & Sophie Blaszczyk by Jim & Sharon Kulach  
Roman Jewula & Bernice Weselowski by Family  
12:00 pm Dolores A. Kuhn by Annette Mills  
Boniface Pope by Mary & Daughters

### **Tuesday, November 5**

- 7:00 am Bert Kraus by Family  
Faith Ratner by Dr. & Mrs. Kevin Hanley  
8:00 am Jane Deakin Ray (anniv)  
by Patricia Fortunato & Family  
12:00 pm David R. Conley by Thomas A. Buckley, Jr.  
& Family  
William Forte (birth) by Ann Forte

### **Wednesday, November 6**

- 7:00 am Jane Deakin Ray by Mike & Kathy Deakin  
Frank Puglisi (birth) by Family  
8:00 am Joseph, Ron & Antoinette Cavalieri  
by Pat Cavalieri & Family  
12:00 pm Eleanor & Vito Sorci by Son & Family  
Ted Sosnowski (living) by Tina Calandra  
7:00 pm For Beloved Deceased

### **Thursday, November 7**

- 7:00 am In Honor of Jesus Christ – Special Intention  
by Alta Gracia DelGado  
8:00 am Lucille Ehms by St. Gregory the Great  
Home & School Association  
Edward P. Villari by Cindy Basinait  
(School Mass)  
12:00 pm Edward Curto by Daughter & Family  
Joseph Santaferarra by Jim & Mary Jo Contino

### **Friday, November 8**

- 7:00 am Patrick O'Brien by Kathy Klawon  
Shirley Nieman by Jennifer Guercio  
8:00 am James Butters by Butters Family  
Elizabeth Howard by Mary Anne Grady  
12:00 pm Theresa Hoynak by Pamela Distefano & Family  
Vincent Tricoli by Michael & Kim Esford

### **Saturday, November 9**

- 8:00 am Teresa Mendola by Thomas E. Flynn Family  
**Vigil Masses**  
4:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas A. Tronolone  
by Mr. & Mrs. John Tronolone  
Mary Ann Murphy by Mary Ann Held  
5:30 pm Kenneth E. Schwert by Cecilia & Debra Lesniak  
Natalie Gervase (anniv)  
by Lloyd & Helen Milliken

### **Sunday, November 10 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am Michael McCabe (anniv) by Kate Casey  
Theresa Diloreto by Jim & Linda Kubus  
9:30 am Joseph Militello (anniv)  
by Carroll & Mazza Families  
Verna Welsch by Son  
11:00 am Joseph Leonte by Rich & Beth Gerrish  
Winifred Droz & Frank Manzella  
by Running Club  
12:30 pm Patrick M. Fitzgibbons  
by Michael Nunziato Family  
1:30 pm Baptism  
4:30 pm John & Gertrude Flower by Family  
Pernella Ziarnowski by Jarmusz & Coughlin  
Families

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### **DECEASED**

Christopher J. Fortini, Betty Smith

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### **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a Thanksgiving Food Drive on November 23 and 24. Canned or boxed non-perishable items including cereal and paper products are appreciated. Please bring your donations to the Vestibule on your way to Mass that weekend. Bags will be handed out at Masses on November 16 and 17. Thank you!

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### **JOIN US FOR DAILY PRAYER**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed daily after the 7:00 am Mass at 7:30 am, which includes praying for those in the Military, especially those in harm's way. It is also prayed after the 8:00 am Mass & Rosary. Please join us in this powerful prayer which brings many blessings.

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## **Out of Parish**

**November 9** - Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Raffle to Benefit the Women's Respite Program. St. Leo's Church Hall, 4:30-7:30 pm. \$8/adults, \$7/seniors, children and veterans. Eat-In or Take-Out includes beverage and homemade dessert. For more information: 893-0931.

**Monte Carlo Night** - St. Pius X Parish Hall on Saturday, November 9, from 7:00-11:00 pm. Have a great time and enjoy Blackjack and many other games of chance as well as a Chinese auction. \$10 at the door includes food, snacks, pop, beer and wine (you must be 21 to attend, casual dress). Call 818-3282 or 688-9143 for more information. Proceeds to St. Pius X Faith Formation program.

## St. Gregory the Great

www.stgregs.org

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### PERMANENT DEACONS

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## Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm

SUNDAY: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am; 12:30  Sign Language Interpretation) & 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](http://www.stgregs.org)

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## Sacraments

### BAPTISM

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, 7:00 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: 3:00-3:30 pm and 5:00-5:30 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.

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## Prayer and Devotion

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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;

Thursday, 6:30 pm, Grotto or Church (Respect Life Rosary);

Saturday 12 noon, Grotto or Church

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