

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH

July 13 & 14, 2019

15th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

My Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate this weekend, I have many things to invite you to participate in. First, please take this opportunity to meet Fr. Moses in the Gathering Room after this Sunday's 9:30 am Mass where we will have a parish social planned for you.

Next, this Sunday, July 14, also begins our week long Mission. Mission is a long-standing, week retreat-like experience at St. Greg's. I know it seems difficult to set aside each evening for an entire week, but I promise you it is worth it. If you are waiting for a sign from God to attend, consider this Bulletin article your sign. If you are worried that it's too late to sign up, it's not – you can sign up Sunday night at the Ministry Center. If you are unsure about Mission, and are a little curious about what Mission truly is, then plan to try it out on Sunday night and see if it is for you. Regardless if you are part of the Mission Team or a candidate making Mission or if you are a parishioner reading this article, please pray every day for those who are making Mission this week. It is an awesome and life-changing experience.

Please accept my belated thank you to everyone who ran, worked, sponsored, attended and in any way supported this year's Great Race. A special thank you to our chairpersons, Allegra Perna and Cheryl Bertovich, for another awesome job well done! Thank you to all who worked in many ways: registration, food and beverage tents, admission sales and the many different organizational and pre-race day committees and projects. Thank you for another successful event. Next year will be our 25th Great Race. Mark Friday, June 19, on your calendar now and plan to be part of the special "Silver Anniversary" Great Race!

Sunday, July 28, will be the last weekend Daniel Victor will be with us at St. Gregory's as our music minister. Daniel was hired 18 years ago by Msgr. Rupert Wright. As I always have said, Msgr. Rupert was always **RIGHT** and he certainly was in gifting us with Daniel for the last 18 years. One of the many gifts Daniel has brought to St. Greg's has been an annual Gregorian Chant Mass. Sunday, July 28, at the 12:30 pm Mass we will have a traditional Gregorian Chant Mass followed by a reception to thank Daniel for giving us 18 years of his time and talent at St. Greg's. Please plan to join us for either, or preferably both, the Mass and reception that day to wish Daniel well as he moves on to a very new chapter of life and career. **(Continued on Page 2)**

.... **A Reminder:** Please observe the parking lot Handicap signs, and do not park in the striped area between the parking spaces when there is a Handicap van parked there. This prevents our Parishioners from being able to enter/exit their vehicles. In addition, please park only in marked parking spot.



SUMMER
Schedule

The Catholic Store will close at **2:00 pm Tuesday through Friday, for July and August**. Also, there will not be **Wednesday evening hours** during the months of **July & August for the Store or the Café**. Weekend hours remain the same.

(Pastor's Article Continued)

In the coming months we will offer different opportunities for your spiritual growth and enrichment. I would like to make you aware of some of them now so you may "save the date" on your calendar. They include:

- Friday, August 16, at 7:00 pm: We welcome St. Luke's Productions that will offer a musical about St. Maximilian Kolbe. This is a professional production and will be well-timed for our Diocese. August will begin the year of lawsuits to be filed against clergy, teachers, coaches, youth workers and anyone who has been accused of sexually abusing a minor. As repugnant and inexcusable as that act is, we also cannot lose sight of the countless "hero" priests and clergy who have inspired us. St. Maximilian Kolbe is one of those "hero" priests. As we pray for those who were victims of abuse, perhaps we can pray through the intercession of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and witness the portrayal of his story in our church as a gift of hope in a difficult time. Please plan to attend this event. A free-will offering will be taken at the end to help defray our costs of bringing this production to St. Greg's.
- Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 pm: We will welcome Dan Lawson, a Catholic therapist, who will offer a workshop and evening of recollection on Marriage. This night is free-of-charge and is ideal for all married couples regardless of how many years (or how many days for newlyweds) you are married. It is also ideal for engaged couples to come.
- Tuesday, October 15, thru Thursday, October 17: We will focus three days on healing. On Tuesday, October 15, Dan Lawson will return to St. Greg's to offer a workshop for anyone and everyone, regardless of age, who has suffered a loss or pain because of divorce. On Wednesday, October 16, Dan will return again to work with adults in particular, who have, or are currently experiencing, the pain of a divorce. Our youth ministry team will be working with our youth at the same time that Wednesday to address the issues facing them when they live through their parents' divorce.

- Additionally, on Thursday, October 17, we will welcome Father David Bellittiere, Pastor of Fourteen Holy Helpers Parish in West Seneca. Father David is known for his healing ministry and will celebrate a healing Mass for us which will include the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Anyone who is suffering physically, emotionally, mentally, spiritually can be Anointed as we pray for healing in every way. Each evening begins at 7:00 pm.
- Thursday, December 5, will be our Advent night of recollection. **The Vigil Project** will be leading us in a spiritual night of reflection and worship beginning at 7:00 pm.
- Finally, please reserve March 2, 3, and 4, 2020 for our Lenten retreat. This coming Lent we are proud to welcome Dr. John Bergsma from Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. Dr. Bergsma is a Scripture scholar and professor. More important than his "knowledge" of the Scripture is his personal and intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. He is an extraordinary man who has a gift to combine scholarship with his deep faith. Please make time for this wonderful retreat this coming Lent. As always, Dr. Bergsma will offer a different presentation each day and will offer it twice a day at 12:45 (after the noon Mass) and at 7:00 pm. More information will follow as we get closer.

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

MISSION RETREAT

The **2019 Summer Mission Retreat** will start after 4:30 pm Mass on Sunday, July 14, in the Ministry Center.

Come and join in this beautiful experience. Mission runs from July 14-20. Please keep all the participants in your prayers.

"What mission meant to me is Unity. A unification of my faith with God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments and so much more. What Mission gave to me is Courage: The courage to get off the sidelines and become more involved in parish life." - Greg, *Mission 33*

CAR WASH ON JULY 21

Please Support Disciple Camp Students on July 21 from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm in front of the School for their annual car wash! Get your car washed; any donations are accepted! Proceeds will help sponsor the Doktor Family Mission.



MESSAGE FROM THE DOKTOR FAMILY MISSION

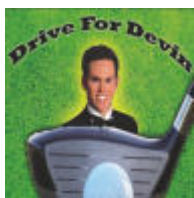
We are so excited to announce that our entire Doktor family- Matt, Kelly, Sadie, Sophie and Eva- are all becoming full-time foreign missionaries! We began discerning this call almost a year ago and really confirmed in a week-long mission trip we took to General Cepeda, Mexico this past Thanksgiving that we were called to preach the gospel and serve the poor. We feel so blessed and humbled that the Lord has called us!

We are currently in the process of selling our house and most everything in it and will be joining a company called Family Missions Company (FMC) at the end of the summer. For most of the fall, we will be going through formation training and will find out during that time where we will be serving!

The need is great and, as such, we are humbly asking you to please prayerfully consider partnering with us on our mission. We will certainly need your prayers and, in order to more fully respond to the Lord's call, will also need financial support. If you have any questions at all, please reach out to us anytime! Thank you so much for considering joining our mission team. God bless you!



DRIVE FOR DEVIN



The **2nd Annual Drive for Devin Golf Tournament**, a nine-hole golf tournament and dinner, will be held on Friday, July 26. Progressive tee times begin at 11:00 am at Deerwood Golf Course in North Tonawanda, dinner following at Classics V Banquet Center in Amherst. Proceeds from the event will be given to Crisis Services of WNY, along with scholarship funds for St. Gregory the Great School and Canisius High School. For more information visit www.Drive4Devin.com or email at Drive4Devin@gmail.com.

SVDP FURNITURE-APPLIANCE COLLECTION

Saturday, July 20. If you have eligible items, contact 688-5678, ext. 423, and leave a message. We only pick up furniture items in St. Gregory's geographic area, and items must be located in a garage or covered porch.

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.)

Please keep our Jamaica Mission Trip Participants in prayer this week as they leave to serve the people of Mustard Seed Communities in Moneague, Jamaica.

Pictured from left to right: Jeff Donovan, Dan Halloran, Lee Wisler, Bob Moses, Jillian Kajdas, Richard Halstead, Joyce Knoll and Deacon Denning Achidi.

Not pictured: George Tirabassi, Michael Noe, Deacon Chris Emminger and Jose Zuniga.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Have you registered for FFF 2019-2020 yet?!

For information about our Weekly Programs
(PreK and Grades K-10) go to

www.stgregs.org/family-faith-formation/
then select **Program Options**.

Registration for the following programs began on Saturday, June 1. Register Online or In Person:

- **Weekly FFF Program** (Gr K– Gr 10)
Weekly Classes from September 2019 - April 2020
- **Little Cherubs** (Preschool, Ages 3 and 4)
Weekly classes, Saturdays 9:00 am - 10:30 am from September 2019 - April 2020

Attn Disciple Camp Parents: We need chaperones for the Disciple Camp Car Wash to be held in front of the school on Sunday, July 21. Volunteers should arrive at 8:30 am and stay until 12:30 pm. Please let Joan know if you are able to volunteer call 688-5760 or email jrischmiller@st.gregs.org Thanks for your support!

Disciple Camp Outreach: We're collecting food products for our **St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry** this week. We are asking each family to please donate kid-friendly "meals in a can" (soup, stew, chili, spaghetti, ravioli). St. Vincent DePaul will pick up our donations on **Friday, July 19, at 9:00 am**. Thank you for your generosity!



DANIEL VICTOOR'S FAREWELL MASS AND RECEPTION

SUNDAY, JULY 28 AFTER 12:30 PM MASS

Please join us for a Farewell Chant Mass at 12:30 pm on Sunday, July 28, with reception to follow in the Gathering Room. Please fill out the reply below and either place it in the Sunday collection basket next weekend or mail or drop off at the Parish Office so we are prepared for his reception

Reply card for Farewell to Daniel Victoor

Name _____

Number attending the reception _____

Please return to the Parish Office by Monday, July 19, or place in the Sunday collection.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Parish Business Office is searching for a Business Manager. This position is responsible for the management of resources to ensure the Parish is fulfilling the church's mission and purpose. The position plays an integral part in coordinating and managing the church's finances, human resources, and office management efforts. Additionally, this role is responsible for any added duties as required by and in support of the Pastor. The Business Manager will collaborate with the Pastor and his advisory boards under his supervision, and with other members of the Parish Staff, to assist in strategic planning for the Parish. This role also works closely with the various Diocesan offices, such as Legal Services, Insurance/Employee Benefits, Property Planning and Development, Financial Services and Stewardship and Development. Please send your resume to **Fr. Leon Biernat, Pastor, lbiernat@stgregs.org**, or mail to Parish Office at 200 St. Gregory Court, Williamsville, NY 14221.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Choir Rehearsals

Chant Choir Rehearsal

July 23 and 25, 7:00 pm, GR 2

The Chant Mass will be Sunday, July 28, at 12:30 pm

For more information about the various ensembles, contact Daniel Victoor at 688-5678, ext. 308. Refer to the website for more information.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

ATTENTION CATHOLIC-SCHOOL AND PUBLIC-SCHOOL PARENTS:

Online **Confirmation Registration** began on July 1. If you have a child entering Grade 9 and 10 this September, and plan to have them confirmed at St. Gregory Parish, please be sure to register to ensure that you receive all Confirmation-related notifications.

Go to

www.stgregs.org/confirmation/

Any questions, please contact Catherine Wadhams at cwadhams@stgregs.org or call 688-5760.

Sacrament
of CONFIRMATION

GREAT RACE 2019

The Great Race was once again a wonderful evening. Our sincere thanks to our Presenting Sponsor **Elderwood**, our Major Sponsor **William E. & Ann L. Swan Foundation**, our Race Sponsors **Dietrich Law Firm**, **EnergyMark**, and **St. Gregory Athletic Association** as well as Trophy Sponsors **Dave Smith Ford** and **Smolen Bonghi Fleischmann**. A special thank you is extended to all of the individual sponsors whose combined contributions of time and monetary support of the T-shirts, Stage, Beer, Wine, Ice cream, Refreshments, Activities, Race Course, Water Stop, Mile Markers and Promo Tables made the GREAT RACE an outstanding success. A special thanks to Tops Friendly Markets which donated food and staffed the Runner's Table. We hope everyone enjoyed the music provided by Hit n Run and the atmosphere of community that surrounded all who attended. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year for the 25th Anniversary of the GREAT RACE. **A very special thank you is extended to the 60+ people who volunteered their time the day of the race. You made it a wonderful event.** We hope we have not overlooked anyone who helped support our Great Race. If we did please accept our apologies as it was not intentional. Again, THANK YOU

Allegra Perna & Cheryl Bertovich
Co-Directors

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<i>Earl Leising</i>
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YOU ARE INVITED to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue in your home for one week, with the commitment to offer the Rosary daily during that week. Since most of us are unable to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Our Lady, with characteristic humility and love, reverses the process. She becomes the pilgrim. The spiritual benefits of the "Pilgrim Virgin" are numerous. Consider this wonderful opportunity to invite our Blessed Mother into your home. For more information, please call Donna at 688-5989.





MINISTRY UPDATES

LECTORS NEEDED

The Lector Ministry needs new Lectors. Lectors are assigned once every five weeks through seven weekend Masses, on a rotating schedule. An email system is available to contact all Lectors to arrange for a substitute. If you are interested please contact Earl Leising 432-5312.

EVENING PRAYER “VESPERS”

Join us for evening prayer every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Church. Vespers, also called Evening Prayer, gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God. For information contact Jeff Criden at 207-4878.

GRIEF AND LOSS BEREAVEMENT MEETING

You are invited to join us for our next meeting on August 7 at 6:30 pm in the School Library. The Topic is *The Journey of Healing* including a speaker panel. You don't need to be a parishioner. All are welcome!



LOOKING FOR EUCHARIST AT MASS?

Our Parish is in need of new Eucharistic Ministers to fill in for those who can not make Mass or who travel during the year. You can sign up for one Mass a weekend, a month or as many as your schedule permits. Please contact Tom Ahearn at 512-0567 or Jo Pierino at 688-5678 to learn more.

SEARCHING FOR MINISTERS TO HELP THE HOMEBOUND

The Ministry of the Sick and Homebound is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to become part of their team. There are many Catholics in our Parish Community who are homebound and in need of Communion once or twice a month. Any Eucharistic Ministers who could spare an hour or two a week or month, please contact Sister Shawn Czyzycki, 688-5678, and learn how you can make a positive impact on our homebound Parishioners today!



SAVE THE DATE

LIVE PRODUCTION

Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz will be coming August 16 at 7:00 pm to St. Greg's, performed by St. Luke Productions.

“Maximilian perfectly captures the darkness and heroism of this troubling time in history, focusing on the Saint's transforming love of Mary Immaculate, leading us to her son. Sponsor this compelling live drama, and inspire Christian courage in your community.” More information to come please mark your calendars.

READY TO TRANSFORM YOUR MARRIAGE?

Dan Lawson, lifelong Catholic and licensed therapist, will be holding a marriage session open to the St. Greg's Parish Community on Wednesday, Sept 11. More information to come in the next couple of weeks. Save the date to learn more about ways to transform your marriage.



21ST ANNUAL GREAT DINNER AUCTION “AN EVENING OF STARS”

SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, November 2, at
5:30 pm
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 dinnerauction@gmail.com or 688-5678 x337.



RESPECT LIFE

AMA and Assisted Suicide: The American Medical Association (AMA) again rejected physician-assisted suicide by an overwhelming majority, despite lobbying by euthanasia supporters. After intense discussion, delegates at the June 10 annual meeting in Chicago voted 392-162 to reaffirm the AMA's existing policy, which states that "Physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia are fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as healer, would be difficult or impossible to control, and would pose serious societal risks."

Alex Schadenberg, executive director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, described the vote as "great news." "The AMA have reaffirmed that assisting the suicide of patients is not ethical or a part of medicine ... We can only hope that the decision of the AMA will result in an understanding that doctors should never be involved with killing their patients." Washington delegate Dr. Shane Macaulay pointed to Canada and Oregon in warning of the dangers of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. "Oregon legalized assisted suicide in 1997 with repeated assurances that it would stay contained and would not become euthanasia," he said. "Just last month, the Oregon State House of Representatives approved a bill to allow patient death by lethal injection, showing the inevitable progression from assisted suicide to euthanasia once physicians have accepted the idea that taking a patient's life is permissible."

Since Canada legalized assisted suicide and euthanasia three years ago, "euthanasia has become a runaway contagion in Canada, with over 4,000 deaths last year," observed Macaulay. (Full text at lifesitenews.com)

Physician-Assisted Suicide in NY: By the end of the 2019 NY legislative session, advocates for the legalization of physician-assisted suicide **failed** to get a vote on the bill in any committee in either house, despite Gov. Cuomo's support. The NY Catholic Conference and the NY Alliance Against Assisted Suicide were successful in highlighting the many dangerous consequences of such a policy. (More information at nyscatholic.org)

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 14

10:30 am New Parishioner Social (*GR 1*)
 1:30 pm Baptisms
 3:15 pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal (*Church*)
 6:00 pm Parish Mission Begins

Monday, July 15

12:00 pm Youth Ministry-Middle School Mass,
 Lunch & Games (*MC Gym, Foyer, Front Lawn*)
 TBA Parish Mission Day 2

Tuesday, July 16

12:00 pm Youth Ministry -High School
 Mass & Lunch (*MC Basement*)
 TBA Parish Mission Day 3

Wednesday, July 17

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (*MC Café*)
 TBA Parish Mission Day 4

Thursday, July 18

TBA Parish Mission Day 5

Friday, July 19

TBA Parish Mission Day 6

Saturday, July 20

3:30 pm Parish Mission Final Evening

Sunday, July 21

1:30 pm Baptisms
 3:15 pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal (*Church*)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Adoration Chapel is the place to find comfort and peace, especially at this time. Offer a Holy Hour before our Lord for our Catholic Church. Adorers are needed for all times and days. Please call Kathy at 759-7149 or Barbara at 634-7478 with a time that is convenient for you.

Our Adoration Chapel is in need of the following scheduled Adorers:

- ◆ SUNDAYS 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- ◆ MONDAYS 8:00- 9:00 am, 2:00 - 3:00 am
- ◆ WEDNESDAYS 10:00- 11:00 am
- ◆ FRIDAYS 1:00 - 2:00 am
- ◆ FRIDAYS 2:00 - 3:00 am
- ◆ SATURDAYS 10:00-11:00 pm



**St. Gregory
 the Great
 School**

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is open. Visit www.stgregsschool.org to register today or call 688-5323 for more information.

K OF C SOCCER CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS!



St. Gregory's Knights of Columbus Council held a Soccer Challenge June 21 at the Great Race. Boys & girls ages 9-14 years old were allowed 15 penalty kicks into a score-zoned goal.

The Boys Champions from this competition are:

Jackson Gajewski – age 9
Andrew Polisoto – age 10
Connor Jackson – age 11
Matteo Mancini – age 12
Brady Kupczyk – age 13
Phillip Basile – age 14

The Girls Champions from this competition are:

Emma Tredo – age 11
Emily Gorman, Audrey Grable, & Azaria Schmidt – age 13 – tied

Each of these winners will compete in the District competition to be held in Oct., tentatively at St. Gregory's. Congratulations to all those that participated!



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

UPCOMING YM EVENTS:

BRAVE II – Young Adult Retreat – Save the date – November 8-10

ST. LUKE'S SERVICE – Anyone interested in volunteering at St. Luke's, please contact Adam Jarosz at 688-3578, ext. 316

HIGH SCHOOL

MASS & LUNCH- Mondays, July 16 & 30 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm meet in Church for noon Mass then walk over with us to the MC for food.

SWAT- July 31

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER NIGHTS- July 18

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MASS, LUNCH & GAMES- Monday July 15, from 12:00-2:00 pm meet in Church for noon Mass then walk over to the MC for food and games.

ROOTED- Fridays, July 19, only for graduated 7 and 8 Graders. Meet in the MC Basement at 5:30 pm then we will end around 7:00 pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT – Friday July 19, at 7:30 pm till the movie is done (around 11:00 pm) meet at the front field(unless its raining meet in the MC) to hang out and when the sun goes down watch a movie with us!



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CAFE

We're firing
up the grill!!!

Every Wednesday and Friday at Lunch

ON THE MENU

Hamburger	\$3.50
Cheeseburger	\$3.60
Hotdog	\$3.50
Italian Sausage w/peppers and onions	\$3.75
Combo (item above with chips or potato salad)	Add \$1.50

www.stgregs.org/cafe 100 St. Gregory Court 276-6915

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!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 13

Vigil Masses

- 4:00 pm Eugene Schrameck
by Bill & Kathy Schrameck
Dr. Sixto R. Maceda III MD
by wife Lilia Maceda
- 5:30 pm Mary Capone by Rosemarie Orlando

Sunday, July 14

- 8:00 am Edward C. Driscoll by Kathleen Devine
- 9:30 am Josephine Caldiero by Children
Mary & Michael Cirelli by Family & Friends
- 11:00 am Leonardi & Francesca Casucci by Son
Frank Deni by DeNardins Family
- 12:30 pm Dr. Philip A. LaNasa
by Eugene & Pia O'Connor
Ray & Rosalie Pfeiffer
by Irv & Joy Peterson
- 1:30 pm Baptisms
- 4:30 pm James Detzer by Vera & Rich
Leonard Sikora
by Mr. & Mrs. Louis DiPasquale

Monday, July 15

- 7:00 am Nicholas Foschi by Passafiume Family
- 8:00 am Ruth Mahoney by Pat & Sharon Mahoney
John Campbell by Ron & Kathy Benson
- 12:00 pm Mary Hill by DiStefano Family
Teresa Yezzi by Carol & Russell Monafio

Tuesday, July 16-Our Lady of Mount Carmel

- 7:00 am John & Joyce Ambrosoli by Estate
- 8:00 am Goetano Amabile(Birthday)
by wife Linda Amabile
Shelia Martinec (Anniversary)
by Ann Martinec
- 12:00 pm Billy Allaire by Nancy Allaire Donohue
Roger J. Goergen
by Vern & Sarah Anderson

Wednesday, July 17

- 7:00 am Rev. Robert Buchheit (Anniversary) by
Priests of St. Gregory
- 8:00 am Richard Lynch Sr.
by Kevin & Danielle Hanley
- 12:00 pm Marcia Gambino by sister
James Weckerle by Ron & Kathy Benson

Thursday, July 18- St. Camillus de Lellis

- 7:00 am Parishioners of St. Gregory the Great
- 8:00 am Chester Pawenska by Donald & Sue Bauman
George Bittar by Dick & Betty McAvoy
- 12:00 pm Patricia Vigneron
by John & Marguerite Stonesifer
Leonardo & Croce Ballaro by Casola Family

Friday, July 19

- 7:00 am Richard Plumb Sr.
by Kevin & Danielle Hanley
- 8:00 am Margaret & M. Raymond Guastaferrro
by Estate
David Haumesser
by Tom & Mary Jo Kenna
- 12:00 pm Edda Tiburzi by John & Andrea
Olivieri & Family
Paul A. Spinley by Anne Yaeger
& Joan Champlin

Saturday, July 20

- 8:00 am Gloria Piracci by Mary W.
Donna M. Spellman
by Dorothea & Thomas Obst

Vigil Masses

- 4:00 pm Timothy Burke by Gretchen Simon
Sue Wagle (Living) by Joe & Ann Deck
- 5:30 pm Virginia Wendel by Klocke Family
Rose Bakowski by Daughter, Dorothy

Sunday July, 21

- 8:00 am Sam Kassab by Judy Huber
- 9:30 am Frank Deni by John Curtin
Donald Moleski by Julicher Family
- 11:00 am Rosalie Pfeiffer by Ron & Kathy Benson
Jean Nolan by Patricia Little
- 12:30 pm Chester Stuben by Jane Swain
Marie Torchia by Frank & Joan Lipomi
Baptisms
- 1:30 pm Sharon Hamister by Rossi Family
- 4:30 pm Ugolino Ugolini by Rosemarie Hartmann

DECEASED

Peter Borghans
Anthony J. Fitzgibbons
Mary P. Paxon



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Proclaiming Mercy

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SATURDAY: 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm

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

HOLY DAYS: As listed in the Bulletin.

For those who are unable to join us, all Masses can be viewed on our website.

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday after the 12:30 pm Mass, 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. 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.

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 – Administered the first Saturday of each month immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass.

PRAYER

- The Rosary is prayed at the following times: Monday-Saturday, 8:30 and 12:30 pm, Church; Saturday 12 noon, Grotto or Church (Rosary For Our Country)
- Pray the Rosary at your convenience with our recording online, at www.stgregs.org/mass-schedule

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