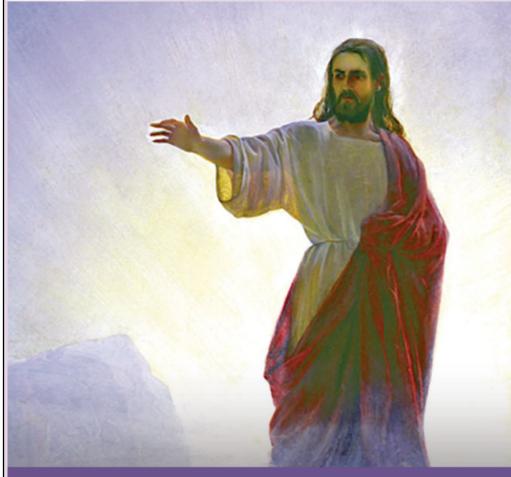


Divine Grace Parish



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

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

10:00 am 12:00 pm

5:00 pm

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

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am

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

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

11:30 am

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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Welcome All Who Seek the Divine Grace of God

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

OCTOBER 16, 2022 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Located at Saint Ferdinand Office

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Sacramental Records (Prior to July 1, 2022)

412.456.3158

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724.452.9731 schooloffice@stgregzelie.org www.stgregzelie.org

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Located at Holy Redeemer Center

Tuesday - Thursday (9:00 am - 4:00 pm) 724.758.3465

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Located at Saint Ferdinand Office

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SAT. OCT. 15 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm (S.F.) Louise Botti (The Stoffa Family)
 5:00 pm (S.G.) Deceased members of Koch & Sapienza Families (Gloria & Bria Koch)
 5:00 pm (H.R.) Frank & Kay Bellissimo (Family)
 6:00 pm (S.F.) Marc Dolan (Joe & Rocky Renaud)
SUN. OCT. 16 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 am (S.G.) Grace Ann Feczko (Frank Feczko)
 8:00 am (S.F.) In Memory of Paul Anthony Sammartino (Family)
 9:00 am (H.R.) Ann, Dario & David Ottaviani (Grandson, Darin)
 10:00 am (S.F.) Edward R. Turosky Sr. (Tatusko Family)
 11:00 am (H.R.) Deceased of the Knights of Columbus (Members)
 11:30 am (S.G.) Johnson R. Waite, Jr. (The Main Family)
 12:00 pm (S.F.) Leo Rauterkus (Ed & Betty Polosky)
  5:00 pm (S.F.) Eileen Parry & Anne Mayer (Joni & Chris Parry)
MON. OCT. 17 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR
 8:00 am (S.G.) Al Ziaukas (Marilyn Belsterling)
 8:30am (S.F.) Mark Joseph Renaud (Mom, Dad & Family)
 9:00 am (H.R.) Cosmo & Pauline Conforti (Children)
TUE. OCT. 18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST
 8:00 am (S.G.) Bonnie Heussey (Valerie & Jim Bucek)
 8:30 am (S.F.) Keith Coennen (Family)
 9:00 am (H.R.) Anthony Capalbo (Pete & Fran Maietta)
  Holy Hour every Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Holy Redeemer Church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
WED. OCT. 19 STS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
 8:00 am (S.G.) Denny Geary (Gayle & John Wittmann)
 8:30 am (S.F.) Billy Beatty (Frank & Norma)
 9:00 am (H.R.) James & Inese Bellissimo (Children)
 7:00 pm (S.F) George Francis III (Michael & Mary Leyland)
THUR. OCT. 20 ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST
 8:00 am (S.G.) Audrey Sherman (Ed Sherman Family)
 8:30 am (S.F.) Sandy Mohall (Husband, Rick)
 9:00 am (H.R.) Dom Viccari (Hank Glogowski)
  Eucharistic Adoration at St. Gregory's every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
FRI. OCT. 21
 8:30 am (S.F.) Vi Arbutin (Knights of Columbus 11838 Wives)
                                   Eucharistic Adoration after 8:30 Mass
 9:00 am (H.R.) Victoria B. Scialdone (Daughter & Son)
 9:15 am (S.G.) Paul Plavecsky (Lou Ferrario)
SAT. OCT. 22 ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE
 9:00 am (H.R.) Joe Morabito (Mr. & Mrs. Don Mudric)
       Confessions: 10:00 am at St. Ferdinand and St. Gregory, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm at Holy Redeemer
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm (S.F.) Emma Thomas (Cindy & Mike Cavanaugh)
 5:00 pm (S.G.) Walter Vukmanic (Richard Meyer Family)
 5:00 pm (H.R.) Timothy VanKirk (Wife, Christina Van Kirk)
 6:00 pm (S.F.) Steve Danylo (USPS Friends)
SUN. OCT. 23 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 am (S.G.) Jean Cummings (Phil Viccari Family)
 8:00 am (S.F.) Brian Patronie (Sandy & Jack Crawford)
 9:00 am (H.R.) Deceased of the Olayer & Crespo Families (Joe & Kathy Olayer)
10:00 am (S.F.) Rosemary Chirum (Joyce Kundrod)
11:00 am (H.R.) Mary Santavicca (Daughter, Rosina)
11:30 am (S.G.) Rosemarie Koska (Charlie Dorsch)
12:00 pm (S.F.) Karl Wersant (Tom Fierle, Jr.)
 5:00 pm (S.F.) Sandy Paine (Don Masyada)
                               S.F.: St. Ferdinand, H.R.: Holy Redeemer, S.G.: St. Gregory
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October - Month of the Rosary

can draw us closer to how he lived his earthly life and how the Divine Grace of God blesses us in our own journey. Our Lady of Victory, Pray for Us!

Congratulations Seminarian Erik

This past Wednesday, Erik Pintar, who was assigned to us this past Summer, was instituted into the ministry of acolyte, the final step before ordination to the diaconate and priesthood. Erik is in second theology at Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe. Feel free to email him at epintar@diopitt.org.

Oktoberfest

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend last Sunday – we calculated that 300 people participated. For the event gross, see page 6. While this was a fundraiser, it was even more important for us to continue finding ways for us to enjoy the social aspects of our faith. Thanks to Jim and Valerie Bucek who coordinated the event with so many others who cooked, decorated, and cleaned up.

Parish Social/Fundraising Task Force

This committee will soon meet to plan events for the 2023 calendar year for all three campuses. If you would like to be on this committee please email Jen at jennie.renk@gmail.com. It would be good to have representation from all church locations.

Money Counters Needed

On Monday mornings, the offertory collections are counted at each church site. We need more counters at Saint Ferdinand Church. If you can give a couple of hours on Monday mornings, please contact our office manager, Luma, by calling 724.776.2888 ext. 105 or email her at luma@stferd.org.

Email Communication

If you would like to get a weekly email from the parish regarding events and other parish news, please email Alena at akucan@stferd.org and she will add you to the email weekly blast.

Mass Attendance Last Week

2,926 people attended Mass last weekend. Our parish has 18,464 people registered. May the Divine Grace of Our Lord bring the others back to Him.

Online Giving

Can't find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to Divine Grace Parish. It is secure, convenient and Faith Direct will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/PA279.

FATHER JAMES WEHNER

Live-Stream Masses at Saint Gregory

Now that we are somewhat past the pandemic and that Daily recitation of the Rosary reflects on the life of Jesus – it Bishop Zubik has lifted the dispensation from Sunday Mass, we will discontinue the live-streaming of Masses. The last Mass will be October 29. Except for the homebound, watching Mass on television does not fulfill the Sunday obligation and the Commandment given to Moses. We have spent \$10,000 per year for the live-streaming in our Parish. Masses from Saint Paul Cathedral, the National Shine of the Immaculate Conception, and through EWTN are some other options.

All Souls Masses - November 2

In addition to the usual morning Masses, there will be a 7:00 pm Mass at each church site. All those who passed away since October 2021 will be listed in a commemorative program at all the parish churches. The names of those who were buried from those churches will be recognized at that church. I sent out letters this past week to the next of kin inviting their families and friends to attend the 7:00 pm Mass at the church their loved ones were buried from.

The Creation of the Pastoral Council

I am ready now to create the pastoral council. The pastor serves as President of the council as he does with the finance council. However, the council members will elect among themselves a chair. The council will have 10 members. I would like to see a broad representation from all three church sites: married, single, widowed, divorced; young and older; etc. The role of the council will be to help me and the parish staff discern what new ministries are needed, which ones need more animation, and ways in which we can be reaching our parishioners. Evangelization is the mission of the Church what are we doing well, what can we be doing more of, and what are we not doing that we should be doing. These questions will guide our discernment. The pastoral council and the finance council will jointly meet twice a year so that parish leadership is unified. The clergy of the parish will serve exofficio on the council, staff are not permitted to serve. Please email me if you are interested: jwehner@diopitt.org.

Christianity without the Eucharist? Never!

The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. Ever since Pentecost, when the Church began her pilgrim journey towards her heavenly homeland, the Divine Sacrament has continued to mark the passing of her days (Saint John Paul II). The Eucharistic sacrifice is the source and summit of the Christian life. For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men (Second Vatican Council).

The Very Words of Jesus Himself

Take this, all of you and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you (Mark 26:26, Luke 22:19; 1 Cor 11:24). Take this, all of you and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all, so that sins may be forgiven (Mark 14:24; Luke 22:20, 1 Cor 11:25). Do this in memory of me (Luke 22:19).



DIVINE GRACE ANNUAL SHINING STAR SOCK AND GLOVE DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY -

We will be accepting New Winter socks, gloves, hats, and scarves for men, women, and children. The drive runs from October 9 through December 4. Items may be placed in boxes located in the back of church at all three sites. If you have any questions, please call Sylvia 724.651.4848.

GIFT CARDS

Gift cards are available for purchase at the St. Ferdinand office during business hours, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. They make great gifts for back-to-school, baptisms, weddings, baby, and bridal showers, get well, or any other occasion. Please stop by the office to stock up on your gift card needs.

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS

Do you have older parents, grandparents, friends, fellow parishioners or neighbors who can't get to Mass anymore? Do you know someone in our Parish who recently has had health issues and can't make it to Mass? We are here for them. If you would like someone to visit with your loved ones, pray with them, and bring to them the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ in the Eucharist, let us know!

Contact Deacon Jeff at jludwikowski@diopitt.org.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Trunk or Treat will be held Sunday, October 30 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Holy Redeemer Catholic Center Parking Lot. The event is for children 12 years of age and younger. Wear your Halloween costume and Trick or Treat from car to car parked in the parking lot. Our Divine Grace Parish organizations will have treats for you at each car. Any organization or parishioner interested in having a car and providing treats should call Kay or Lou 724.758.4411 Ext. 110.

DIVINE GRACE PARISH BINGO

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

OUTDOOR ROSARY

Outdoor Rosary at the Grotto outside of Holy Redeemer Church will be held October 17 and 24 at 6:30 pm.

WOMEN'S CLUB

All women of Divine Grace Parish are invited to join us for our October Women's Club meeting on Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 pm. We meet at St. Ferdinand Church in McAndrew/Biller Hall. Our pastor, Fr. Jim Wehner, will be the guest speaker for the evening. Club members are asked to bring a fall-themed dish to share. Please come and bring a friend with you to get to know our new pastor!



PROJECT GIVING TREE

Join Project Giving Tree on Sunday, November 13 at 1:00 pm, to help our neighbors in need! We will start with donuts and refreshments at St. Gregory's upper lot and spend the afternoon raking leaves to clean up yards for the elderly who need some help! Volunteers (adults and youth both) are needed; service hours available. Sign up by October 30 to get a Project Giving Tree t-shirt in the size you request. If you have a group that wants to work together, please have one contact person for that group. Call Helen Rizzi at 724.831.8590 or Kari Adams at 412.855.4034 for info. Please call if you know someone who needs their yard raked!

KNOTTED WITH LOVE MEETING

Knotted with Love will meet in the Holy Redeemer Catholic Center Lunch Room on October 23 from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. The business meeting will start at 1:30 pm

BAPTISM CLASSES

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

- * Classes at Holy Redeemer are on January 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Center.
- * Classes at St. Ferdinand are on November 9, 2022, and May 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm.
- * Classes at St. Gregory are March 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm Pre-registration is required by calling 724.776.2888 ext. 101



FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE OF REPARATION

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a Church-approved Private Devotion that began through Elizabeth Kindelmann (1913-1985), a humble widow with six children who lived in Budapest, Hungary during the height of Communism. She reported receiving interior locutions from Our Lord and Our Lady from 1961 until a few years before her death in 1985. The primary desire of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary is to form an army of willing prayer warriors to stand in the gap for our brothers and sisters through a weekly regimen of prayer, fasting and sacrifices. We have a Flame of Love Prayer Cenacle of Reparation following the Tuesday morning 8:30 am mass at Saint Ferdinand. You are invited to join us in prayer any Tuesday! To receive more information or find other Flame of Love prayer cenacles, please contact Linda Rhein: lindajo721@gmail.com 412.748.1836.

FRIENDS & FUN MEETING

Our next monthly Friends and Fun meeting for seniors 55 and over will be held on Friday, October 21 at 7:00 pm in the upper room at St. Ferdinand's. Future meetings will be held on the 3rd Friday of each month. In October we will be discussing some activities for the year and possibly enjoy a few games or a movie. Please call George Brendel, coordinator, at 724.719.0292 or MaryAnn Baroni at 724.816 .7206 if interested or just show up for the meeting. All are welcome to attend, possibly with some fresh ideas for our group!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Divine Grace Parish Thanksgiving Food rive will be distributed to families through the Parish Food Bank. Please place items in the designated bins in the vestibule of each church. Thank you for your support and generosity. This is sponsored by Ladies of Charity.

October 15 & 16 - Boxed Turkey Stuffing October 22 & 23 - Instant Mashed Potatoes/Corn October 29& 30 - Turkey Gravy/Cranberries



SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH FATHER JAMES WEHNER

Please join Father James Wehner on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm. He will be leading us in a scripture study that will take us a little deeper into the Sunday Gospel. This is an excellent opportunity to discover the beauty of scripture and grow in your relationship with Christ as Father James explains, discusses, and answers questions about the week's Gospel. All are welcome no matter where you are in your faith journey and regardless of your previous scripture study experience. To join Father James for this Scripture Study, if you haven't already, you must register by Wednesday, November 2 so you can receive a Zoom link. Please send an email to akucan@stferd.org with your name and preferred email address. You will then receive a link to join the Zoom session by Thursday, November 3.

ST. GREGORY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Gregory Knights of Columbus' next meeting will be in the Blue Room on October 17 at 7:30 pm, preceded by a Rosary at 7:15 pm. It is open to any member plus anyone interested in joining. Also, the councils are collectively having a benefit night on October 28, recruitment drive on November 5-6 and Degree ceremony (call for details) in the upcoming weeks. There has never been a better time to join, as all three councils are working in tandem to accomplish more than ever. Contact Chris at 814.397.5858, Hank at 724.730.7681 or Dave at 724.469.2728 for more information.



OKTOBERFEST

The preliminary totals for the Oktoberfest was \$5,363.75 received. The expenses were \$2,485.58 and start up money was \$300.00. The profit that we received was \$2,578.17 with 50/50 included.



FAITH FORMATION

Sessions resume the week of October 16.

UP-COMING PARENT MEETINGS

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Parent Meeting for those families with children in second grade. Parents may choose to attend either meeting.

Wednesday, October 26, at 6:30 pm in St. Gregory Church

Thursday, October 27, at 6:30 pm at St. Ferdinand in Oldenski Hall

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING. PARENTS MAY CHOOSE TO ATTEND EITHER MEETING.

Wednesday, November 9, at 6:30 pm in St. Gregory Church Thursday, November 10, at 6:30 pm at St. Ferdinand in McAndrew-Biller Hall

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA)

If you would like to discover more about the Catholic Faith and possibly join the Roman Catholic Church, sessions will be beginning in October. Call Dr. Thom Brozich, Faith Formation Director at 724.776.9177 ext. 302 for more information.

DIVINE GRACE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Divine Grace Youth Ministry

Our LifeTeen Mass takes place every Sunday at 5:00 pm! Come with your family and friends to enjoy Mass with a homily dedicated to teens as well as contemporary music every other week!

The Divine Grace Parish Halloween Party will take place on Saturday, October 29 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm! It will be held in St. Gregory's gymnasium and we will have food, a DJ, a costume contest, games, and much more! Plenty of Halloween fun for both youth and parents alike! All are welcome to join! Please RSVP with number of adults and children at HalloweenPartyRSVP.DG@gmail.com.

Website: https://divinegracepgh.org/youth-ministry-1

Divine Grace Young Adult Ministry

Our next Bible study meeting will take place on Sunday, October 23rd at 3PM in the St. Ferdinand's Youth and Young Adult Meeting Room! We will continue into the next topic on Catholic social teaching: Human Ecology. All young adults are welcome to join!

The Divine Grace Parish Halloween Party will take place on Saturday, October 29 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm! It will be held in St. Gregory's gymnasium and we will have food, a DJ, a costume contest, games, and much more! Plenty of Halloween fun for youth and young adults alike! Please RSVP at HalloweenPartyRSVP.DG@gmail.com.

Website: https://divinegracepgh.org/young-adult-ministry-2

Preparing for the Great Feasts at Our Parish

Solemnity of All Saint (Nov. 1)

St. Ferdinand: 7:00 pm (Oct. 31), 8:30 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm St. Gregory: 7:00 pm (Oct. 31), 8:00 am, 12:05 pm (school), 7:00 pm Holy Redeemer: 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

Commemoration of All Souls (Nov. 2)

St. Ferdinand: 8:30 am, 7:00 pm St. Gregory: 8:00 am, 7:00 pm Holy Redeemer: 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Processions & Adoration

Holy Redeemer (Nov. 6): 11:00 am Mass/Procession
Adoration 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm
St. Gregory Nov. 13): 11:30 am Mass/Procession
Adoration 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm
St. Ferdinand (Nov. 20): 12:00 pm Mass/Procession
Adoration 1:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 24)

9:00 am - All Three Churches

Students took time to honor **Johnny Appleseed Day on September 26**

Our Kindergartners listened to a story and made their own version of this American pioneer.









Did you know that the first tree that Johnny Appleseed planted was in Pennsylvania's Allegheny Valley around the year 1798?

The 1st Grade Class all brought in a variety of peeled/diced apples which Mrs. Bodkin slow cooked all day. The children and staff really enjoyed the warm, sweet treat at the end of the day. In addition, they made special "pot" hats, puppets and read stories.



















Happy Fall!

Check out the fun that second grade had celebrating the first day of fall! They decorated our hallway with beautiful painted trees.





Then they enjoyed some hot apple cider while reading aloud about the fall season.





The students became super sleuths with there own "Pumpkin Investigation" where they weighed, measured, and made predictions about the class pumpkin. Did you know pumpkins float?! At the end, they cut the pumpkin up and counted all the seeds. There were almost 800! That's a lot of counting -**Great Job!**



They finished by turning their pumpkin into a Jack-0-Lantern! Wishing you all a harvest of blessings!



Come out to

LIVING TREASURES ANIMAL PARK

in New Castle, Saturday, October 29, for "NIGHT AT THE ZOO" Family Event.

Bring family and friends for a ghostly, fun time all while supporting St. Gregory School.

From 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm join us for "Treats in the Picnic Pavilion" From 7:00 pm - 10:00pm we will have "Night at the Zoo" Tickets are \$12.00 (2 years and younger are free) and

must be purchased at https://LIVINGTREASURES.givesmart.com Pay online at Givesmart or you can pay at the school office.

> Come in costume to receive a special treat bag*

Each discounted ticket is good for one full day at Living Treasures through mid-November 2022, and includes entrance to Night at the Zoo at no extra cost, or it can be used for **Keystone Christmas Lights in Grove City,** through the first week of January.

Thank you for your support!



DIVINE GRACE PARISH



WHAT DO WE CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE? 30 minute presentation and 30 minutes of Q&A

Saint Ferdinand Church - Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m., Oldenski Hall

October 18 Did Jesus Really Intend for Popes, Bishops, Priests?

October 25 Is Jesus God or Man, Human or Divine?

November 8 Do Catholics Worship Mary/Saints? Protestants Think So

November 15 What About Protestants/Non-Christians?

Holy Redeemer Church - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., in the Church

October 19 Did Jesus Really Intend for Popes, Bishops, Priests?

October 26 Is Jesus God or Man, Human or Divine?

November 9 Do Catholics Worship Mary/Saints? Protestants Think So

November 16 What About Protestants/Non-Christians?

Spring 2023: Homosexuality, Death Penalty, Celibate Priests, Lucifer, Tradition-Scripture

ADVENT MISSION

EVANGELIZATION & MISSION:

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SOCIETY

Saint Gregory Church in the Church - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

December 5 O Come, O Come Emmanuel: How to Let Christ into Your Heart December 6 O Come, O Come Emmanuel: Being Catholic and American

December 7 O Come, O Come Emmanuel: The Triumph of the Holy Eucharist

Spring Lenten Mission: March 6, 7, 8

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING DIVINE GRACE PARISH PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

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EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

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2022 RED MASS AND DINNER

All are invited to attend the 2022 Red Mass, offered annually to invoke God's blessing upon all judges, lawyers, legislators and government officials. The Mass will commence at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at the Duquesne University Chapel. Dinner will follow immediately at the Duquesne University, Duquesne Union Building, 3rd Floor, Africa Room, 1000 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15282. Bishop David A. Zubik will serve as the principal celebrant and homilist. The 2022 St. Thomas More Award will be presented to The Honorable Judith Ference Olson of The Superior Court of Pennsylvania. The Red Mass and Dinner are sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society of Pittsburgh, an association of Catholic judges, lawyers and government officials. Dinner reservations at \$80 per person, or \$450 per table of 6, can be made by contacting Molly E. Meacham, Esq. at molly.meacham@gmail.com or 412.60.8582.

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The 2022 Joan of Arc Ministries Women's Conference (formerly called Catholic Women's Fellowship), RESTORE, will be held on November 5, 2022 from 7:30 am – 5:00 pm at North Catholic High School. The day will include inspiring talks by Heather Khym from the Abiding Together Podcast and Katie Prejean McGrady from Sirius XM radio, Eucharistic Adoration, confession, a time of prayer devoted to Our Lady, and a 4:00 pm Vigil Mass with Bishop Mark Eckman. Early Registration price of only \$40 includes breakfast and lunch. Details and registration at www.joanofarcministries.com.

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