

DIVINE GRACE PARISH

St. Ferdinand 2535 Rochester Road Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

St. Gregory 2 West Beaver Street Zelienople, PA 16063 Holy Redeemer 415 4th Street Ellwood City, PA 16117

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June 22, 2025 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



The Holy Eucharist, the Real Presence of Jesus, is the "source and summit of the Christian life," according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Eucharistic processions are a sign of faith and adoration, allowing us to be Christ-bearers, bringing Jesus to others. We pledge our undivided love to the Lord, offering ourselves to serve.

FATHER JIM'S WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

This weekend our parish celebrates our devotion to the Holy Eucharist. There will be three Eucharistic Processions— after the **10:00 am Mass** at Saint Gregory, following the **11:00 am Mass** at Holy Redeemer, and after the **noon Mass** at Saint Ferdinand. All liturgical ministers, altar servers, and parishioners are invited to participate in one of the processions as a reminder of our mission to bring Christ into society and the world.

Eucharist as our Source and Summit

For nearly 1,500 years there was no issue about Jesus instituting the Eucharist at the Last Supper. The Protestant Reformation would challenge central core teachings rooted in tradition and Scripture. Today, the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church remains faithful to what Our Lord brought to us 2,000 years ago.

Birth of John the Baptist

This **Tuesday, June 24** is the Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist. I was ordained a priest at Saint Paul Cathedral 30 years ago on this feast. The Church formally celebrates only the births of Jesus Christ, the Blessed Mother, and John the Baptist. John preaches in the imminence of the Kingdom of God and introduces us to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

VBS Week

What an amazing experience last week with more than 150 children and 50 volunteers participating in Vacation Bible School at Saint Ferdinand. Thank you for everyone's involvement and hard work.

Thank You, Bonnie

For 28 years, **Bonnie Connell** has served Saint Ferdinand Parish and more recently Divine Grace Parish supporting religious education, preparing adults for initiation into the Church, adult faith formation, and many ministries that support spiritual development. Bonnie is retiring from the staff but will continue as a volunteer. Thanks, Bonnie, for your commitment to parish ministries.

Alena's New Role

To help support the growing needs of our parish ministries, effective July 1 **Alena Kucan** has accepted the new position of Administrative Coordinator for Liturgy and Parish Ministries, working primarily with **Jennifer Livorse**, Facilitator of Parish Ministries. She also will assist in Evangelization and Faith Formation. Congratulations, Alena, on your new position and thank you for your four years of service in Communications!

What is the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus?

Between 1673-1675, Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque had several visions of Jesus who showed her the image of a Sacred Heart, asking Catholics to embrace the love of Jesus and to receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month for nine consecutive months. Our Lord made 12 promises of how graces would be given to those who participate. Pope Pius IX 150 years ago extended this feast to the entire Church. In the U.S., we celebrate it the **Friday** after the Feast of Corpus Christi, which is **June 27**.

What is the Immaculate Heart of Mary?

This feast follows the day after the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which this year is **Saturday**, **June 28**. As the Mother of Jesus and His Sacred Heart, Mary is the first to enjoy the love of Jesus in a most intense way. She teaches us with a mother's heart to love Jesus in His sufferings and in His joys. Therefore, as Christians, we show the world both the meaning of redemptive suffering and the joy of preparing for the Kingdom of God.

End of the Fiscal Year - Thank You

As the fiscal year concludes, thank you for your generosity in supporting our Annual Parish Appeal, weekly Offertory, Lenten Fish Fry, Family Festival, and other fundraisers that help us provide vibrant ministry.

June 22, 2025

Today's Gospel Reading

Lk 9:16

"Then taking the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them. broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd"

Parish Leadership

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Divine Grace Parish Financial Report Sunday Collection Total for June 7 & 8, 2025: -- \$28,926 2nd Collection for Maintenance: -- \$4,787 Parish Members-- 18,809 Parish Households-- 7,100

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Presider Schedule The schedule of priests celebrating weekend Masses can be found at https://bit.ly/3QnKf5w

There is no second collection this week

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY Ju	ne 21- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
	Eileen Spoales (David & Kathryn Fuhr)
5:00 pm (HR)	Rose Pietrcollo (Dan Angelucci, brother & family)
5:00 pm (SG)	Andrew J. "Scooter" Soltesz, Jr. (St. Gregory Ushers)
	Aiden Bartley (Kristie Moran)
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SUNDAY June	22- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
8:00 am (SE)	Karl Kushnereit (Tony & Kathy Zappia)
8:00 am (sc)	Raymond Thompson (Family)
0:00 am (HB)	Connie and Emmett Manzo (Family)
10:00 am (CE)	Diana Lura Antenucci (The Tatusko Family)
10:00 am (SF)	Pab Parry (Prother Michael Parry S Family)
	Bob Barry (Brother, Michael Barry & Family)
11:00 am (HK)	Sharon Petrocelli (Jimmy, Julie & Cookie Keener)
12:00 pm (SF)	Gladys M. Streicher (Your Loving Husband)
5:00 pm (SF)	Anna May Kapfer (Don & Kim Kapfer)
MONDAY June	
	Wayne Tepke (The Tepke Family)
8:30 am (SF)	Ray (Family)
9:00 am (HR)	Paul Petrak (Coral Markantone)
	24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:00 am (SG)	Mary Clendenning (Mary Ann Thompson)
8:30 am (SF)	Owen Desch. Sr. (The Tobolski Family)
9:00 am (HR)	Metro Stefura (Mark & Soni DeChellis)
WEDNESDAY J	une 25
8:00 am (SG)	Matthew Richard Sefscik (Elvy Kirkham)
8:30 am (SF)	Dennis Sims (Family)
9:00 am (HR)	Sam Pezzi (Duane & Marilyn Maietta)
7:00 pm (HR)	Sam Pezzi (Duane & Marilyn Maietta) Joan Docchio (Lou Ferrario)
7:00 pm (SF)	Lou Harkcom (The Gaydos Family)
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THURSDAY Ju	ne 26
	Phil Nerti (Tim Piper)
	Christopher A. Young (Vicki Kelley)
	Rose Pietrocollo (Frank & Mary Aloi & Family)
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FRIDAY June 2	7 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
	Rita Schoeffel (Polly)
8:30 am (SF)	For Jim & Pat Skonieczny's 50th Wedding Anniversary
9:00 am (HR)	For Jim & Pat Skonieczny's 50th Wedding Anniversary Jo Haslett (Bill & Beverly Rutter)
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SATURDAY Ju	ne 28 - Saints Peter & Paul
	Arthur Scott Herrmann (Gary & Kathy Fray)
	Peter Caumo by The Caumo Family
5:00 pm (HR)	For the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Michael & Joann Smit
	(Family)
	Michael Shantz (Jim & Joanne)
	Amelia Massimino (Janice & Gary Bowser)
o.oo piii (SF)	Amena Massimino (Jamice & Gary Bowser)
CHADAY III	20 - Cainta Potor C Paul
	29 - Saints Peter & Paul
0:00 am (SF)	Brother Martin Zatsick (John & Rita Verona)
8:00 am (SG)	Matthew & Richard Sefscik (Glenn & Nancy Davis)
9:00 am (HR)	Bill, Mary Catherine Hrabosky (Bill & Bobbi Hrabosky)
	Bob Meinert (Chuck Collins)
	George Ginzel (Granddaughter, Sarah)
	Joan Docchio (Pete & Fran Maietta)
	Frank Lamm - 1st Anniversary (The Family)
5:00 pm (SF)	Eugene G. Manuel (Tina Krynicki)

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT FERDINAND CHURCH

2535 Rochester Road Cranberry Twp., PA 16066

8:30 am 7:00 pm (WED)

SATURDAY 8:30am (FIRST SAT) 4:00 pm 6:00 pm

> 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

415 4th Street Ellwood City, PA 16117

9:00 am 7:00 pm (WED)

> 9:00 am 5:00 pm

> > SUNDAY 9:00 am

> > 11:00 am

SAINT GREGORY CHURCH

2 West Beaver Street Zelienople, PA 16063

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 am

> SATURDAY 5:00 pm

8:00 am 10:00 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday: Holy Redeemer Church 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Thursday: Saint Gregory Church 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday: Holy Redeemer Church 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Saint Ferdinand Church 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Saint Gregory Church 10:00 am to 11:00 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: Holy Redeemer Church 8:00 am

Wednesday: Saint Ferdinand Church 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

Holy Redeemer Church 9:30 am - 7:00 pm

> Thursday: Holy Redeemer 8:00 am

Saint Gregory Church (will resume in August)

Friday: Holy Redeemer Church 8:00 am

Saint Ferdinand Church 9:00 am -10:00 am

Sunday: Holy Redeemer Church 12:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Mission Group Makes a Difference

One victim of Hurricane Helene cried tears of joy when she finally returned home, thanks to help from the Divine Grace Parish mission group. They spent long days in the mountains of North Carolina repairing houses badly damaged last September. The powerful storm also wiped out roads, bridges and businesses, while claiming more than 100 lives.

Leader **Mindy Pasquale** says 50 volunteers worked on many projects—replacing and repairing roofs, installing siding and flooring, painting, removing debris, reinforcing a creek bed, and cutting down trees. Residents worked alongside the mission group—determined to rebuild their properties and lives.



Each workday began with morning prayers led by **Deacon Erik Pintar** and **Seminarian Chris Baker**, who asked them to offer up their day for someone who needed their prayers. In the evening, they sang songs and prayed. Adoration was held on Wednesday and Mass was celebrated on Thursday.

"I am so proud of our group," Mindy says, "their trust in God and being flexible to change sites from West Virginia. This area has a long way to go to recover—it will be measured in years."

Parishioners can continue to help not only with prayers but financial support. Residents need cash donations and gift cards to building supply stores such as Lowe's and Home Depot. Visit https://ldrcarolinas.org to learn more.

This Week at Saint Ferdinand

Monday, June 23

9:15 am Flame of Love

Church

7:00 pm St. Peregrine Service

Church

Tuesday, June 24

6:30 pm Town Hall Meeting

Church

Wednesday, June 25

10:00 am Summer Storytime

Holy Family Room

7:30 pm Bereavement Support

Group

Holy Family Room

6:00 pm Life Teen

Youth Room

Thursday, June 26

6:30 pm Men's Club

McAndrew-Biller Hall

St. Ferdinand Office Hours

Monday - Friday (9:00 am - 5:00 pm) 724-776-2888 ext. 1101

Fax: 724-776-2378

St. Peregrine Prayer Service

St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients and all illnesses. He is one of many saints we can turn to in times of need. Despite his pain, suffering and the difficulties he endured, he turned to the Lord for healing and grace.

You are invited to join others to pray to St. Peregrine to intercede on your behalf. May our Lord in heaven bring His healing grace to you or your loved ones who may be suffering from cancer or a traumatic illness.

We will meet on **Mon., June 23** at 7:00 pm in Saint Ferdinand Church.

residents. Father Jim would like to hear your thoughts. Early Bulletin Submission

property and develop it for

Town Hall at

Saint Ferdinand

We hope to see you at a town

hall meeting being held this

Tues., June 24 at 6:30 pm in

Cranberry Township officials will

give a presentation about their

desire to purchase our ballfield

recreational use for Cranberry

Saint Ferdinand Church.

With the Fourth of July approaching, please send information by 9:00 am on the deadline below. Email to rdewitt@divinegracepgh.org

For Sunday, July 6 Due Monday, June 23

IMPORTANT: Revised Bulletin Submission Guidelines

Following Independence Day weekend, announcements will need to be submitted earlier due to personnel changes in the Communications Department.

Effective July 7, 2025, announcements will need to be submitted two Wednesdays before the date you would like information published. For the July 13 bulletin, information will need to be emailed by Wednesday, July 2 to Bob DeWitt,

Director of Communications, rdewitt@divinegracepgh.org.

Thanks for your help!



at St. Ferdinand Church

Sunday, July 6, 2025. 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. McAndrew-Biller Hall | 2535 Rochester Rd. | Cranberry Township, PA 16066

To schedule an appointment to donate:

- Call 1-877-25VITAL
- · Scan code for a list of all available times
- Or go to vitalant.org and search with Account Code 100561728









This Week at Holy Redeemer

Tuesday, June 24

6:30 pm Seasons of Hope

Catholic Center

Wednesday, June 25

10:30 am Mystical Rose Society

School Classroom

7:30 pm Bible Study

(Gospel of Mark)

Rectory

Thursday, June 26

6:00 pm Pepperoni & Cheese

Stacking Lunchroom

Friday, June 27

7:00 pm Bingo

Catholic Center

Sunday, June 29

1:00 pm Knotted with Love

Catholic Center Lunchroom

Holy Redeemer Office Hours

Monday - Friday

(9:00 am - 5:00 pm) Closed for Lunch

(12:30 pm - 1:00 pm)

724-758-7587 ext. 3002

Fax: 724-752-1466

MyCatholicWill

Need an easy way to complete your will and ensure that the most sacred part of your life is protected?

Help pass on the faith to your loved ones through **MyCatholicWill**.

Divine Grace Parish is making this service available at no charge to registered parishioners. Visit https://divinegracepgh.org/mycatholicwill to sign up.

Social Club Scholarships

The Divine Grace Parish Social
Club has awarded scholarships
to graduating high school
seniors who are active in the
parish. Michael Styn of Holy
Redeemer Church and Patrick
Monahan from Saint Ferdinand
will each receive a \$1,000 college
scholarship. Michael will be
attending Mount Union University
and Patrick is going to Carnegie
Mellon University.
Congratulations!



Help for Those Hurting

Seasons of Hope is a unique grief support program for Catholics that focuses on the spiritual side of grieving the death of a loved one. It invites those who mourn to accompany one another and meet Christ through scripture, prayer, reflection, and simple activities to foster healing and spiritual growth. We will meet on Tues.

June 24, 6:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Catholic Center.

Annual Parish Appeal

Thank you for supporting our **Annual Parish Appeal**.

The appeal funds formation, outreach and pastoral care of God's people. Additional support last year helped parish youth and young adult ministries, growing enrollment in religious education, and vital property maintenance.

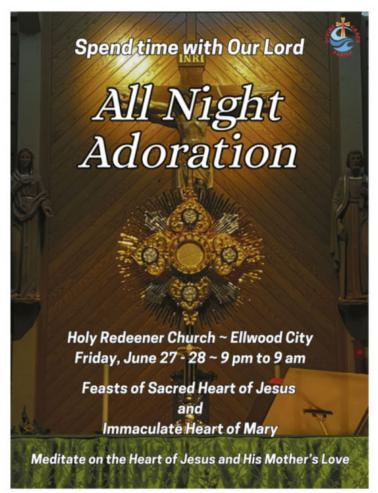
To date, 1,212 donations have been received.

To give to the 2025 Parish Appeal: https://bit.ly/4h5LNvW.



Volunteers Needed for EC Arts & Crafts Festival

We need your help to prepare stacks of pepperoni and cheese for our famous Holy Redeemer pepperoni puffs which we will be selling at our parish food booth during the Ellwood City Arts & Crafts Festival the weekend of July 4th. We'll be doing this prep work on **Thurs., June 26** from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Center, 311 Lawrence Ave. To volunteer, visit https://bit.ly/3VmK7qh. Other volunteers are also needed – see https://bit.ly/3WENB8v. If you don't have clearances, please contact Christine Kunz at ckunz@divinegracepgh.org.





For more information, contact Paul Unni:

paulunni618@gmail.com

Pick up the book at the beginning of the month from Lou in the HR Office (\$5)

+ join Fr. Joe for a discussion at the end of each month in the Catholic Center

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Discovering God Amidst the Revandan Holocaust

JUNE 25TH @ 7:30 PM

JULY 30TH @ 7:30 PM

AUGUST 27TH @ 7:30 PM

This Week at Saint Gregory

Tuesday, June 24

7:00 pm Men's Group

School Library

7:00 pm Prayers for the Unborn

Church

Wednesday, June 25

7:00 pm Walking with Moms

School Library

Saturday, June 28

8:00 am Catholic Men's

Fellowship School Library

St. Gregory Office Hours Mondays

(8:30 am - 12:00 pm) Closed on Tuesday - Friday

724-776-2888 ext. 1101

Fax: 724-452-4064

Prayers for the Unborn

On **Tuesday, June 24** at 7:00 pm, a prayer service for the unborn will be held at Saint Gregory Church. All are welcome. The date marks the third anniversary of the Dobbs decision by the U.S. Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade, ending the constitutional right to abortion. However, more prayers and work are needed to protect the unborn. Sponsored by the Saint Gregory Knights of Columbus.

Funeral Help Needed

Our funeral luncheons parishwide are back in full swing but we are short on coverage for luncheons at Saint Gregory. We currently only have two volunteers at this location. We need at least 10 to have enough help to rotate through shifts. The luncheons will only take place at Saint Gregory when school is not in session. If you are interested in helping at this location please reach out to Jennifer at 724-776-2888 ext. 1210 or ilivorse@divinegracepgh.org Thank you!

Spread the News!

We continue to reach out to our communities and neighbors with truth and the good news of the Gospel. Come see our Divine Grace Parish table on **Wednesdays** at **Wander Ellwood**, and beginning this **Thursday**, **June 26** at the **Open Air Market** in Zelienople. To learn more about how you can get involved with this outreach contact Jason at jgawaldo@divinegracepgh.org or Jennifer at jlivorse@divinegracepgh.org. Hope to see you there!

Saint Gregory Improvements

Before Divine Grace Parish was established in 2022, the former Saint Gregory Parish raised funds as a part of the diocesan *Church Alive* campaign. Those donations totaled **\$190,968** as of Apr. 30, 2025.

The original Case for Support approved by the Finance Council designated money for HVAC upgrades, audio improvements, security cameras, redesigning the organ space area, and handicap spaces.

Much of this work has been completed through our regular maintenance. We have cameras inside and outside the church, the school has a completely new HVAC system, the church received an enhanced HVAC system along with new HVAC in the sanctuary, the organ space has been redesigned with new flooring, the church bells were repaired, and the cry room/restroom/sacristy have new flooring. These projects totaled \$334,609.

Recently, we had to repair the church skylight due to persistent water leaks at a cost of **\$65,836**. We also installed a new lighting system for the church at a cost of **\$100,461**. The Finance and Pastoral councils on May 21 approved the transfer of the **\$190,968** to cover the balance of these necessary projects.

Thanks to your generosity, our Saint Gregory campus is well-prepared for the future so we can focus on our mission of evangelization and faith formation. We appreciate your support.

FAITH FORMATION

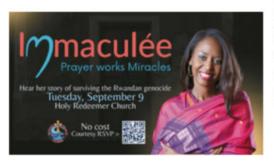


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Director for
Evangelization &
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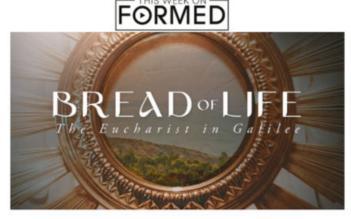
Unpacking the Word

Genesis 14:18-20

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the first reading presents us with the mysterious figure of the priest-king Melchizedek. He is the first person in the Bible to be called a priest. Interestingly, while later priests will be at pains to provide their lineage, none is provided for Melchizedek. As the Letter to the Hebrews states, "he is without father or mother or genealogy" (7:3). There is a timeless aspect to this character, so much so that even God himself swears by it: "The Lord has sworn and will not waver: 'You are a priest forever in the manner of Melchizedek." (Psalm 110:4).

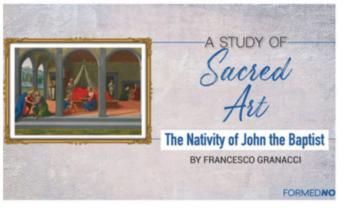
Melchizedek is a type of Jesus, an Old Testament figure who points ahead to the deeper reality manifest in the God-Man. The name Melchizedek is a throne name meaning king of righteousness, and he is also king of peace (Salem). This eternal priest-king of righteousness and peace shows up with bread and wine to offer a blessing to Abram. Again, the Letter to the Hebrews points out that he "resembles the Son of God" (7:3), and the Roman Canon recalls "the offering of your priest Melchizedek" shortly after the priest offers bread and wine in the Person of Christ the Head.

This mysterious figure Melchizedek is a Eucharistic figure in other ways as well. As an eternal priest, he blesses Abram, recalling the Lord's promise to Abram that "All families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12:3). It is as if the blessing of Melchizedek fell upon Abram and flowed to all families of the earth through his descendant, Jesus Christ, who again used bread and wine to bring blessings to all families of the earth through the Eucharist. From the beginning of God's election of Abram around 1750 B.C., the Lord had in mind the gift of his Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Far from a "Catholic invention of the Middle Ages," the Eucharist has been close to God's heart all along. This Solemnity calls each of us to hold the Eucharist close to our hearts as well.



Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee | Trailer

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry; all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.



The Nativity of John the Baptist | Sacred

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.

Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



What is our Family Program?

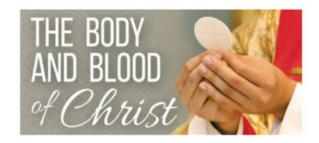
Research continues to show that faith is best passed on from parent to child. **Family Program** is a Faith Formation program that utilizes family-style learning at home supported by monthly in-person family gatherings.

At-Home - At home throughout the week, families will read Scripture and catechism questions and pray together.

Family Program Gatherings - Monthly gatherings (9:15-10:45 am at St. Ferdinand) will focus on living the faith in the home. Activities include:

- Families begin together with light refreshments,
 Catholic trivia, and family activities.
- Then students go to classrooms with catechists while parents hear a parent presentation and are given time to discuss the content with other parents.
- Families come back together for a final activity and prayer.

Online registration opens July 1 at <u>divinegracepgh.org/formation</u>.



Evangelization and Advertising Opportunity

We are launching a **monthly parish magazine** in July that will be mailed directly to all 7,100 registered households in Divine Grace Parish and eventually to every Catholic household in our territory. It's a fantastic opportunity to evangelize and tell the story of our parish, and it's also a great advertising opportunity for businesses. If you own a business and would like to hear more about sponsorships in our magazine, please reach out to Jason at jgawaldo@divinegracepgh.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY/YOUNG ADULT



MICHAEL ASSAF
COORDINATOR OF
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

What is Life Teen?

The goal of Life Teen is to provide a safe and fun place for youth grades 7-12 to find a solid Catholic community, get answers to questions, and, most importantly, strengthen their relationship with Christ!!

We get together for weekly meetings, fun outings, service opportunities, retreats, and more. All in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend!

Our regular meetings are held every Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Saint Ferdinand's Field behind the maintenance annex. with a meal provided!

Upcoming Schedule

Located at Saint Ferdinand Youth Room

Life Teen - June 25th Life Teen - July 2nd Life Teen - July 9th Life Teen - July 16th

Amazon Wish List







Catholic Kennywood Day 2025

Wednesday, July 16! Open to 6th - 12th grade

The cost is \$25 with discounts for multiple teens signed up. Includes park admittance, dinner at the park, and transportation. Contact Michael Assaf at massaf@divinegracepgh.org if you are interested in being a chaperone.

Fees are waived for chaperones.

Visit https://bit.ly/3YIHtMW to sign up.

LifeTeen Dinner Volunteers

LifeTeen is looking for volunteers to help feed our hungry teens on Monday nights at St. Ferdinand's Youth Room. Sign up using the QR code!

Not able to make a meal, but still want to help out? Sign up to donate drinks or yummy treats. We thank you in advance for your generosity!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025





We Can Trust Jesus!

About 150 children learned this week about what it means to trust Jesus—when they have questions, feel alone, or need hope or help.

Each day included hands-on experiments, games, and interactive Bible stories. We also received positive feedback about our sensory-friendly quiet space.

Thanks to all to participated, especially our volunteer helpers!









Children pose with the VBS True North Bear, played by Fr. Dan!

PARISH FAMILY FESTIVAL



August 8, 9, 10

Volunteer Opportunities

Our Parish Family Festival is coming up fast, and we need your help. There are a wide variety of fun activities to choose from. It's an opportunity to meet some terrific people, learn new skills, and help our parish. For details and to sign up, visit https://bit.ly/3VAhhBF

Get Yer T-Shirt Now!

Family Festival T-Shirts are now available to order. This year's color is Sapphire Blue! Fill out the form online at https://bit.ly/3VAhhBF

Basket Donations Needed

We appreciate all who have generously donated so far. We continue to ask for your help with donations of NEW ITEMS for **basket raffles**. Some of the most popular items include:

- · Sports-themed tickets/gear (Steelers, Penguins, Pirates)
- Lottery tickets, spa/salon gift certificates, restaurant gift cards, passes to location attractions (i.e. zoo, museums, golf outings)
- · Gift cards of any denomination
- · Baby/Holiday/kitchen items, kids games, school supplies

We also gratefully accept cash or checks- made out to Divine Grace Parish w/ "Festival Baskets" in the memo line. Questions? Please contact **Bonny Eppinger** 724-584-4173, **Theresa Varga** 412-585-6295, or **Sandy Tepke** 724-814-1147. Thank you!

White Elephant Donations

Gather up your new or gently-used treasures for the Parish Family Festival's amazing **White Elephant Sale**. Donations will be accepted at Saint Ferdinand's Oldenski Hall from Monday, **July 7** through Friday, **July 25** at noon. Popular items include bikes, tools, sports equipment, small kitchen appliances, decorations, baby items, toys, puzzles, games, books. **NOTE: INDOOR FURNITURE IS NO LONGER BEING SOLD**. For a complete list of items we cannot accept, visit

https://divinegracepgh.org/white-elephant-sale

Country Kitchen Treats

The Country Kitchen is looking for **homemade treats** for the Parish Family Festival. Festival favorites include chocolate chip cookies, small loaves of zucchini or banana bread, brownies, pizzelles, homemade pies, gluten-free items, and individually packaged cupcakes.

Package your goodies for easy, on-the-go enjoyment when possible. Please label all your items with allergen information, and a full ingredient list is appreciated. Please do not donate anything that requires refrigeration or freezing.

Donations can be dropped off at the Country Kitchen tent (located outside the dining hall) during the festival. Thank you for helping to make life a little sweeter!

Support for Boutique Booth

The **Boutique Booth** at the Parish Family Festival is looking for **donations**. Ideas include purses, jewelry, bath and body lotions, perfume, candles, hand-crafted items, Afghan blankets, home décor, and kitchen items. They should be new or like new. Please drop off your donations at the Saint Ferdinand and Holy Redeemer offices marked "Boutique", or contact **Peggy** at peggyw919@gmail.com to arrange a pick up. Thank you!

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- June 21 & 22: 5:00 pm 8:00 pm
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Free will offerings accepted.

Pray for our Future Priests

Come to a Holy Hour of Prayer and Praise for the men to be ordained priests of the Diocese of Pittsburgh this June: Deacon Daniel Roberts and Deacon Alec Scheuer. The Holy Hour takes place on Sun., June 22 at 6:00 pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205) in O'Connor Hall.

Deacon Daniel and Deacon Alec will be ordained the following **Sat., June 28**, at Saint Paul Cathedral at 10:00 am. All are welcome!



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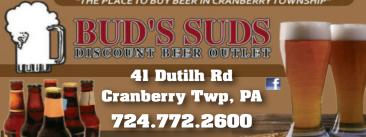


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