

Ministry Minute





There are legends about how St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the mystery of the Trinity. One legend describes how he bent down, picked a shamrock, and showed it to the people, explaining how the three leaves are part of the one plant, and how similarly the three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are part of one Supreme Being.



Saint Patrick Pray for Us

MINISTRY BOOKLET

As mentioned in our February newsletter, the ministry booklet is complete! It is online, in each of the church offices and narthexes. The latest edition is attached here for your review. I continue to make revisions as needed. If you have not yet, PLEASE go to your ministry page and let me know if anything needs to be updated. I will be contacting you within the next few weeks if I do not hear from you. I want to make sure it is right for you and your ministry. Thank you!

MORE WEB UPDATES

Each month I share a great deal of information with you through this newsletter. Our communication team has graciously agreed to create an archive of these newsletters and our monthly spotlight ministries on the web. Please visit the website by clicking here or going to http://divinegracepgh.org regularly to see the changes and please email with comments, questions or suggestions!

BAPTISM BAGS

The Rosary Makers, Precious Preemies Group, Knotted with Love, volunteer parishioners and Formation students have generously been making items for our baptism bags. If your ministry would like to place any welcome materials in the baptism bags, please let me know. Thank you for welcoming our newest members!

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS RETURNING

We are excited to announce that late this Spring our funeral luncheons will return to Saint Ferdinand and Saint Gregory Churches. Holy Redeemer, with a strong existing funeral ministry, has been a wonderful resource in helping us to simplify and offer ideas for restarting the ministry. Thank you to all who have been helping to clean out closets and make checklists as we prepare to offer a little comfort for those grieving. Stay tuned for an exact start date and start spreading the word that they are returning!

YOU'RE INVITED

There will be a town hall meeting at 7:00 pm on March 31st in Saint Ferdinand Church. Upcoming renovations to Oldenski Hall will be discussed. All ministries are welcome and encouraged to come and offer thoughts and insights. Hope to see you then!

Always feel free to contact me with questions/concerns <u>ilivorse@divinegracepgh.org</u> 724-776-2888 ext.1210 God bless you and your families!

PARISH MISSION

Our Divine Grace Lenten Parish Mission begins Monday, March 17th at Holy Redeemer Church. Sonja Corbitt will speak on, "Encountering the Healing Power of God." Don't miss this opportunity to grow closer to Christ and experience His healing power! The event begins at 6:45 pm on Monday with a Saint Patrick's Day party. The mission continues Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Wednesday begins at 6:00 pm with confession, the mission talk at 7:00 pm. Registration is not required. We hope to see you there!