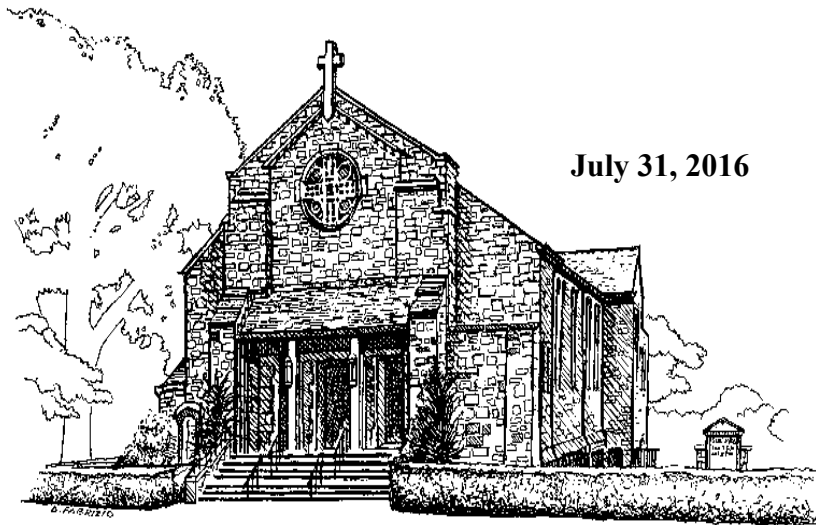


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July 31, 2016

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Mass Schedule

Masses for Sunday

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
& 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days

6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:30 p.m.

Devotions to Our Lady

Novena - Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Baptism

Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal information

Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.
All Other Times: On Request

Matrimony

The engaged couple is to inform the Parish priest usually one year prior to the celebration. A marriage preparation program is required.

Religious Education Program

Grades 5 & 6	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 3 & 4	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 7 & 8	Wednesday	7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Grades 1 & 2	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Meetings

Parish Council: Third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

Finance Committee: Meets periodically.

Rosary Altar Society: First Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. for the Rosary, and 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Legion of Mary: Meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Folk Group: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

St. Gregory's Choir: Thursdays - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

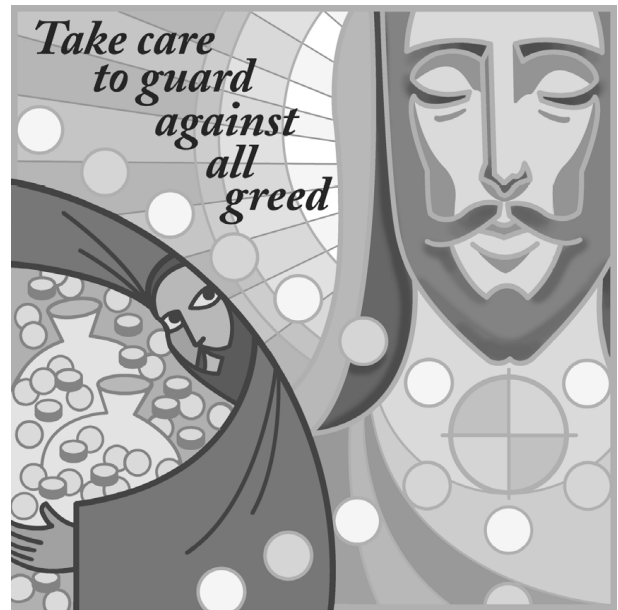
RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Respect Life: Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

July 31, 2016
Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

SAT. 7/30	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPHINE GONNELLA
SUN. 7/31	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	ASCENZO GIORGI
	10:00 a.m.	SHEILA WISEMAN
	11:30 a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SAKER & FLOUTY FAMILIES
MON. 8/1	5:00 p.m.	JOSEPH ACOCELLA
	6:45 a.m.	ELEANOR TROTTA & MARGARET EGAN
	9:00 a.m.	ENRICO DELZIO
TUES. 8/2	6:45 a.m.	LEONARD & JOSEPH TURSO
	9:00 a.m.	EMMA & NICHOLAS SILVESTRO
WED. 8/3	6:45 a.m.	BIELE & FICARRA FAMILIES
	9:00 a.m.	PASQUALINA & PASQUALE D'ANTONA
THU. 8/4	6:45 a.m.	GEORGE KRONER
	9:00 a.m.	ROONEY, GARRETTO, MCQUADE & PURCELL FAMILIES
FRI. 8/5	6:45 a.m.	FELICIA SORGE
	9:00 a.m.	DAVID RINALDI & JOHN LAVERY
SAT. 8/6	9:00 a.m.	JOANNE MAYNE
	5:00 p.m.	AQUILINA & RAFFAELE AMELIO
SUN. 8/7	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MARIE CONNERS
	10:00 a.m.	GERARDO ROSSI
	11:30 a.m.	SARAH, SAL & BERNICE DE FONCE & MICHAEL & ROSE SHAVER
	5:00 p.m.	SALVATORE LOMBARDI



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is not offered during July and August.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY The Rosary is prayed in the Church from Tuesday to Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and also on Sunday, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Each Monday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, a novena is held in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The Rosary is prayed following the novena.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE St. Gregory the Great Parish Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, will be on Thursday, August 18, 2016. Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. from in front of St. Gregory the Great Church and returns approximately 6:00 p.m. Box lunch included. Reservations must be made by August 12, 2016. Please call Lucille or Mary weekdays at 914-835-0677 to make a reservation. For additional information, please take a copy of the itinerary which is in the back of the Church. There is no fee for this trip.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 17, 2016 was \$8,113.00 and Sunday July 24, 2016 was \$7,796.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE Come on a beautiful pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at the National Blue Army in Washington, New Jersey on Saturday, August 13, 2016 for the 99th Anniversary of the 4th Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The day's schedule: confession, rosary/ procession with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, special speaker, Holy Mass with benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet and more. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from St. Anthony's Church in West Harrison and will return at approximately 6:30 p.m. Cost will be \$35. For more information and reservations, please call Bruna Barbieri at 428-0532.

RHINE CRUISE Group Travel with Sister Jane Keegan, RDC (Sisters of the Divine Compassion) from October 21 - October 31, 2016. Enjoy a memorable River Cruise on the Rhine with two full days in Amsterdam. Visit the magnificent Cologne Cathedral, The International Court of the Hague, Anne Frank's House, Heidelberg, Strasbourg, and more. For information email Sister Jane Keegan at janekeegan@optonline.net.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, Jacqueline C. Noonan, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Irma Vidal, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Rita Verrino and have been requested by Toni Faga.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Richard Contrata and have been requested by Diana Bilotto and Linda Arcara.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Virginia Giuliano and have been requested by Margaret and Jack Arcara.



We
welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the
waters of Baptism

Chase James Casterella
Child of Tara and Daniel Casterella
Noah Maxwell Glazer
Child of Carla and Aaron Glazer
Matthew Michael Rabadi
Child of Julia and Michael Rabadi
Sophie Roode
Child of Melissa and Charles Roode
Christopher Tevnan
*Child of Mary Ann Roode and Christopher
Tevnan*



Mariangela Corvino and Frank Parrelli



III Kathleen Galvao and Peter Kohlasch
III Maria Luisa Prainito and Robert Macchia
I Ronilyn Aquino and Vincent Greco

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

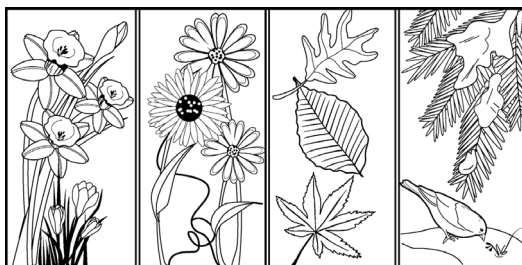
Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
Thursday: St. John Vianney
Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major;
First Friday
Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
First Saturday



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Making restitution

My wife and I belonged to an evangelical fellowship and sent our children to their Christian day school. Our tuition discount required that we tithe, but we never did. When we returned to the Catholic Church and I confessed this sin, I was told to make restitution. I don't remember the tuition rates or our income at the time. I want to do this penance but not be legalistic about it.

The Seventh Commandment - You shall not steal - “requires respect for the universal destination of goods and respect for the right to private property” (Exodus 20:15; CCC 2401). The virtue of justice empowers us “to preserve our neighbor’s rights and render him what is his due,” including “the restitution of stolen goods to their owner...in proportion to their responsibility and to their share of what was stolen” (CCC2407,2412).

I’m glad you are restoring any injustice you were responsible for. Catholic moral teaching requires that we be as exact as possible in making restitution but also recognizes that determining an exact amount is sometimes impossible. In these cases, we should simply make the best estimate we can, return that amount, and be at peace. Your willingness and desire to be generous are praiseworthy. Like Zacchaeus, the tax collector who made restitution upon encountering Jesus, I’m sure the Lord will be pleased with your effort (Luke 19:1-10).

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