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From the Pastor's Desk

Tailgate is defined as "a social gathering at which an informal meal is served from the back of a parked vehicle."

Here at Our Lady of Grace we took the definition of tailgate to great heights, as we gathered for the Patriots/Jets game this past Sunday. We had over 100 people attending this social event and it was amazing to see the range of ages from the Micheletti family with 4 boys ages 2 through 13 and Julio Rotondo at 98 years old. This sporting event brought so many people of the parish together, such a cross-section of the community. It is all about bringing friends together and getting to know other people in the parish seated next to you. This sporting event brought so many people together, the simple joy of having a beer with a fellow parishioners. Many in the community were involved, donating food items; The Bridge at Cherry Hill, Cherry Hill Manor, DiStefano's Bakery, J&T's restaurant, Parma Restorante. Then there was Joe Q's lasagna, the Pastor's meatballs, Marilyn's chicken wings, Connie's apple crisp, Tom's pizza and calzones.

The brains behind the operation were the Andreozzi's, Joe and Joan selling tickets, getting prizes, getting sponsors and so much more. We raffled an official NFL football, personally autographed by Tom Brady, and the lucky winner was Ray Ouellette ticket # 1160C

We are also grateful to JJ Duffy Funeral Home Cumberland RI for supplying all the Audio Visual so we could watch the Football game.

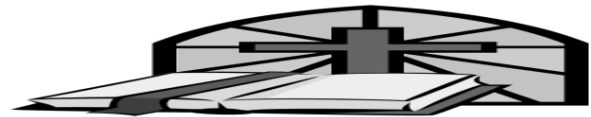
\$1795.00 was raised at the event!!



Weekend of October 14th & 15th, 2017

Weekly Collection:	\$3,263.00
Utilities:	\$ 300.00
On-line giving:	\$ 127.00
Total:	\$ 3,690.00

Readings & Music for October 22nd 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

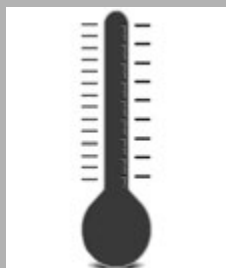


- Readings:** #1195 or pg. 63
- Entrance:** All Creatures of Our God and King #607
- Offertory:** Jesus Shall Reign #569
- Communion:** Draw Near #934
- Recessional:** To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King #570

Do you like to sing, but you keep it to yourself? At home when no one is around? Alone in the car?
Join the OLG Choir and let your Voice be Heard!

Choir rehearsals are held on Mondays, at 7 p.m. in the church. Anyone interested is invited to attend. If you're interested, but unable to be there, see Jeff after any weekend mass.

Our Lady of Grace Annual Collection



\$2,000

Raised so Far!

Our Lady of Grace This week's Calendar

Sunday, October 22nd: Religious Education Classes 9:00 A.M- Fioretti hall

OUR LADY OF GRACE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 22nd: Feast Workers Appreciation Coffee 'an & Feast Financial Report – After 10:30 AM Mass.

Saturday, November 11th: Ham & Bean Supper 5:30 P.M.



Sponsored by the Holy Name Society

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Thanksgiving baskets.

Saturday, November 11, 2017

5:30 P.M.

Fioretti Hall

Donation

Adults - \$12.00

Children 12 and under \$6.00

A Healing Service with Father Pat, Including Mass

Our lady of Grace Church

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

7:00 P. M.



Anyone desiring to participate in Italian grammar classes, or to obtain more info on these classes, please contact Joseph R. Giampaoli, Telephone 401-231-3564.

St. Anne Sodality

A Holiday Cookie Sale is planned for the week before Thanksgiving. More information will be offered as we work on finalizing the details. The sale will be held On November 18th & 19th.

And back by popular demand is our Annual 12 Day of Christmas Card sale.

Our Sodality members will be selling the cards at all Masses beginning November 25th. Each card is \$10.00 with a total of \$2200 in Prizes. There will be a drawing each day for 12 days beginning on December 26th.

As is our protocol for deceased members, St. Anne Sodality is having a memorial Mass for Angie Russo on Monday, Nov. 6th at 8:00 A.M. as well as a Mass for Lucille Lombardo on Friday Nov. 10th also at 8:00A.M.



During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed Sunday through Friday evenings at 6:30PM in the Piazza (if weather permits). In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be prayed in the church



FOXWOODS

A Bus trip sponsored by the Holy Name Society, Wednesday, December 6, 2017. Bus leaves front parking lot at 5:00 P.M. and returns at Midnight. Cost is \$30.00 pp and includes a free buffett coupon & \$10.00 in slot pay. Call the rectory at 231-2220 to reserve your seat. There are 50 seats available.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

At the end of June our parish will hold a golf tournament. It will be called the Frederick Bruno Memorial Golf Tournament in honor of Frederick Bruno, brother to our dear parishioner and St. Anne Sodality member Carolyn Najmowicz. Frederick discovered his love of golf at age 8 when he began playing and caddying. He developed into an accomplished and renowned PGA Golf Professional who touched the lives of many as he mentored and taught golfers such as: Brad Faxon, Brett Quigley, and Billy Andrade. Watch the bulletin for more details.



This Weekend: October 21st & 22nd:

Lectors:

4:00 Ch. Richard
 8:30 J. Raposa
 10:30 P. Gondreau

Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion:

4:00 R. Ventetuolo, C. Colannino,
 A. Colannino
 8:30 S. Cabral, J. Mancini, J. Mancini
 10:30 P. Ucci, T. Ucci, G. Marciano

Altar Servers:

4:00 G. Rossi, A. Broccoli,
 8:30 J. Grossi, G. Halliwell
 10:30 M. Colardo, M. Colardo
 A. English

Next Weekend: October 28th & 29th

Lectors:

4:00 L. Florio
 8:30 R. Parascandolo
 10:30 L. Mansolillo

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Vigil of the All Saints: Tues., Oct. 31 @ 5:00PM D. Spunzo
 Feast of All Saints: Wed., Nov. 1 @ 8:00AM P. Gondreau
 @ 7:00PM Ch. Richard
 All Souls Day: Thurs., Nov. 2 @ 8:00AM F. DiBiasio

Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion:

4:00 R. Ventetuolo, A. Broccoli
 Ch. Richard
 8:30 Ce. Richards R. Parisi
 D. Buffi,
 10:30 J. LaSalandra, P. Williams,
 R. Cola

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Vigil of the All Saints: Tues., Oct. 31 @ 5:00PM D. Fleming
 Ch. Richard
 Feast of the All Saints: Wed., Nov. 1 @ 8:00AM F. DiBiasio
 J. Burley
 @ 7:00PM A. Colannino C. Colannino
 All Souls Day: Thurs., Nov. 2 @ 8:00AM R. Ventetuolo

Altar Servers:

4:00 J. Clark, C. Colavita
 8:30 C. Ferranti, A. Vendetti
 10:30 R. Anderson, N. Williams

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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Monday Night Bocce League

	<u>Team Name</u>
1	Gower's Group
2	Goodfellas
3	Yankee Clipper
4	Team ManUcci
5	A Team
6	Chet's Crew

Team #	Team Name	W	L
2	Goodfellas	6	1
6	Chet's Crew	7	0

FINALS!

Finals- October 22nd 1:00
P.M. followed by
Banquet for all teams



R.C.I.A.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Becoming Catholic or Completing the Sacraments**

**Classes begin on Monday,
November 6th at 7:00 P.M.**

Are you someone – or do you know someone – who:
Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated
the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

RCIA offers an opportunity to come together in a small
group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the
teachings and experience of the Church and prepare
individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism,
Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season.

**To register for Classes or for more information
call the rectory at 231-2220.**

Sacrament of the Eucharist
Continuing series on the Sacraments

The doctrine of the Holy Eucharist consist of that of
the Eucharist sacrifice, the sacrificial meal, and the
sacrificial food, or to express it otherwise, it consists
of the doctrine of the Mass, of Communion, and of
the Real Presence. There is no presence of Christ in
the Blessed Sacrament that is not meant first and
foremost as food for the faithful people, and there
is no sacramental union with Christ in Holy
Communion that is not to be thought of as a
sacrificial meal: 'For as often as you shall eat this
bread, and drink the chalice, you shall show the
death of the Lord, until he come' (1 Cor. 11:26). The
Eucharistic meal can only be prepared in the
sacrifice of the Mass.

Thus the mystery of the Eucharist summarizes the
whole mystery of our redemption. There are two
fundamental relationships in which Christ stands to
us. First, he is our priestly mediator with God, and
offers him atonement for our sins. Bust Christ is not
a stranger to us, who merely represents us as a
propitiator before God. He comes to us in the
second relationship by being the mediator of the

grace which God gives us on account of his sacrifice.
That is the mystery of our union with Christ who is
the source of all grace for us. 'And of his fullness we
have all received, grace for grace' (John 1:16).

This second community is realized only in the
sacrifice of the Cross, by his giving his life for his
Church which he had to ransom from himself. Only
in death did Christ seal the deep covenant with the
Church whereby she is purified and sanctified and
which according to the teaching of St. Paul is the
image of the most intimate union of human being in
marriage: 'Husbands, love your wives, as Christ also
loved the Church and delivered himself up for it;
that he might sanctify it, cleansing it by the laver of
water in the word of life' (Eph. 5:25). From the
opened side of our crucified Savior the Church was
first born, as Eve was taken from Adam's side. That
is the most ancient way of expressing this truth.

This twofold relationship, then, in which Christ
stands to us men, as our mediator before God and
the bringer of all graces from God, lives on in the
mystery of the Eucharist. The Holy Mass is the
renewing of the sacrifice which Christ offered for us,
of the sacrifice of atonement for our sins; but the
sacrifice is also at the same time the preparation of
the Eucharistic meal, the sacrament of our union
with Christ in grace. We should not be surprised if
the doctrine of the real presence of Christ in the
Blessed Sacrament occurs more than most doctrines
in the documents of the Church. There are few
mysteries of the faith where the mystery is so
evident and therefore so exposed to the attacks of
heresy and unbelief. However, the militant position
of the Church should not prevent us from seeing the
Real Presence in the context of the whole
Eucharistic mystery.

(To Be Continued...)

MASS INTENTIONS



- SAT: October 21: Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 4:00 Louise Spremulli Chiaramonte
Req. by: Joe & Eleanor
- SUN: October 22: TwentyNinth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:30 Lidia Edmondson (3rd Anniv.)
Req. by: Son, Ray
 10:30 Andrew Sciarra (2nd Anniv.)
Req. by: Niece, Alesia
- MON: October 23: St. John of Capistrano, Priest**
 8:00 Nicola & Louisa Pezzeria (Mem.)
Req. by: Agnes
- TUE October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret**
 8:00 Deceased members of M/M Filippo Napoli Families
Req. by: a friend
- WED October 25:**
 8:00 Special Intentions in Honor of the Madonna
Req. by: Vilma Zanni
- THU October 26:**
 8:00 No Mass
- FRI: October 27:**
 8:00 All sick OLG parishioners
- SAT: October 28: Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 4:00 Angela (17th) & Edward Napolitano (58th Anniv.)
Req. by: Family
- SUN: October 29: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:30 Linda Vendetti
Req. by: Marie & Michelle Paiano
 10:30 Ralph Montecalvo (7th Anniv.)
Req. by: Wife, Claire

PARISH DIRECTORY

Holy Services

MASSSES: Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM
 Sunday 8:30AM and 10:30AM
 Monday through Friday 8:00AM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Saturday at 3:00PM
Holy Rosary: Saturday at 3:30PM

Pastor

Rev. Peter J. Gower

PERSONNEL

Facilitator of Rel. Ed	Mrs. Joanne Burley
Secretarial/Office	Mr. Paul Goulet
Building Superintendent	Mr. Joseph Quartino
Music Minister	Mr. Jeff Del Gigante
St. Anne Sodality President	Ms. Fran DiBiasio
Holy Name Society President	Mr. Louis Mansolillo

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 3-3:30PM or by appointment.

Baptism: Second Sunday of each month, during the 10:30AM Mass. Please contact rectory to schedule baptismal instructions.

Matrimony: Notify parish priest at least one year before anticipated date of wedding for necessary pre-marriage arrangements and preparation.

Holy Orders: If you have a heartfelt desire to serve the Lord, by preaching His Eternal Word, by celebrating the Sacraments, and by assisting His people in need, you may be among God's chosen for a vocation to the priesthood. Speak to a priest today, or contact the Office of Vocations at 831-8011.

Ministry To The Ill

Please notify the rectory when a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, or confined at home or in a nursing facility.

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