



Movie Night

JULY 15 AT 7:30PM
FERRANTE HALL

MARTIN SHEEN
THE WAY

FROM DIRECTOR EMILIO ESTEVEZ

"a soulful and cinematic journey"



July 14, 2017



Join us for Mass

Saturday

5pm & 6:30pm (Sensory-Adapted Mass)

Sunday

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am
12 Noon, & 6pm (Chant Mass)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday
7am & 8:30am

Saturday
8:30am

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Movie Night

at St. Gregory the Great!
July 15 at 7:30pm
Ferrante Hall

Hosted by That Man is You Men's Ministry, St. Gregory the Great presents our next summer Movie Night on July 15 at 7:30pm in Ferrante Hall. All parishioners (age 13 and up) are welcome!

Enjoy free admission plus free popcorn & drinks (or you can bring your own snacks)!

This week's feature is *The Way* (**rated PG-13**).

THE WAY is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an irascible American doctor who comes to France to deal with the tragic loss of his son (played by Emilio Estevez). Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical

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pilgrimage "The Way of St. James" to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact this trip will have on him. Through unexpected and oftentimes amusing experiences along "The Way," Tom discovers that we don't choose a life, we live one.

Save the date for the next Movie Night on July 29th at 7:30pm in Ferrante Hall featuring The Diary of Immaculee (unrated).

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

For those of you spending any time at the shore this summer, you can easily picture today's Gospel scene: "On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore (Mt 13:1-2). And if you've spent more time in your garden than at the shore, you could picture the scene well also; the parable is about the seed and the sower. This was Jesus' very goal: to teach in such a way by using imagery and words that people could relate to so that they could better understand His Kingdom.

May we be like the seed sown on rich soil. The rich soil enables the seed to grow bountifully. May we be the "one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold" (Mt 13:23). May we be open to God's word to us, to His teachings in Scripture as well as through the Church's Tradition and the teachings of the Pope and Bishops. May we listen to his voice in prayer. By following God's will in all things, we will be tremendously fruitful in sharing goodness, love and healing with others and in dramatically improving our community and world.

On Saturday, July 22, ONE Project will host their annual event to feed the hungry at Robbinsville High School's atrium. The goal will be to package 100,000 meals for the food insecure. Starting at 9:00 am organizations, teams and individuals can register for half hour time slots. This is a wonderful day for our community. [Simply click here to register.](#) If you can't volunteer, consider supporting the event with a donation. A donation of only \$10 will provide 40 meals. Please contact oneprojectnj@gmail.com for more information.

I wish blessings, success and a fulfilling experience to our teens who leave for Appalachia this Saturday, July 22 after the 8:30 am Mass for a week of service to those in need! I know it will be a week that changes hearts and minds. I thank in a special way parishioner Rich Pieslak for coordinating this year's trip.

Sincerely in Christ,



COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR THE HUNGRY

On Wednesday, July 12, we began a series of regular Wednesday evening sessions in the community garden, watering, weeding and planting (Dates: July 19 & 26 and August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30). Please join us to support the parish's efforts to feed the hungry in our local community. You can sign up to attend at StGregorytheGreatChurch.org/greenteam. Service points are available for any youth organization, including Confirmation candidates.

We would also love help with watering and weeding at other times, at your convenience. Please sign up for a time convenient to you at the link above. Email or text Priscilla at priscilla.ellen.hayes@gmail.com or 609-651-1544 for more information.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

**The Church of St. Gregory the Great
invites you to a Life Changing Experience**

Life in the Spirit

Seminars

**Tuesdays from June 27th
to August 29th
7pm to 9pm**



Whether or not you attended our recent parish Mission, perhaps you are looking for ways to follow more closely in the footsteps of Jesus. Or, maybe you are simply feeling that there must be more, something deeper in your spiritual life. If so, you are invited to join the Emmanuel Prayer Group for a "Life in the Spirit Seminar" series to explore ways to more fully live your faith while growing closer to Jesus through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The next session of the series is on **Tuesday, July 18th from 7 to 9 pm** in the Academy Cafeteria

and will feature a DVD presentation on "Salvation " with Dr. Ralph Martin.

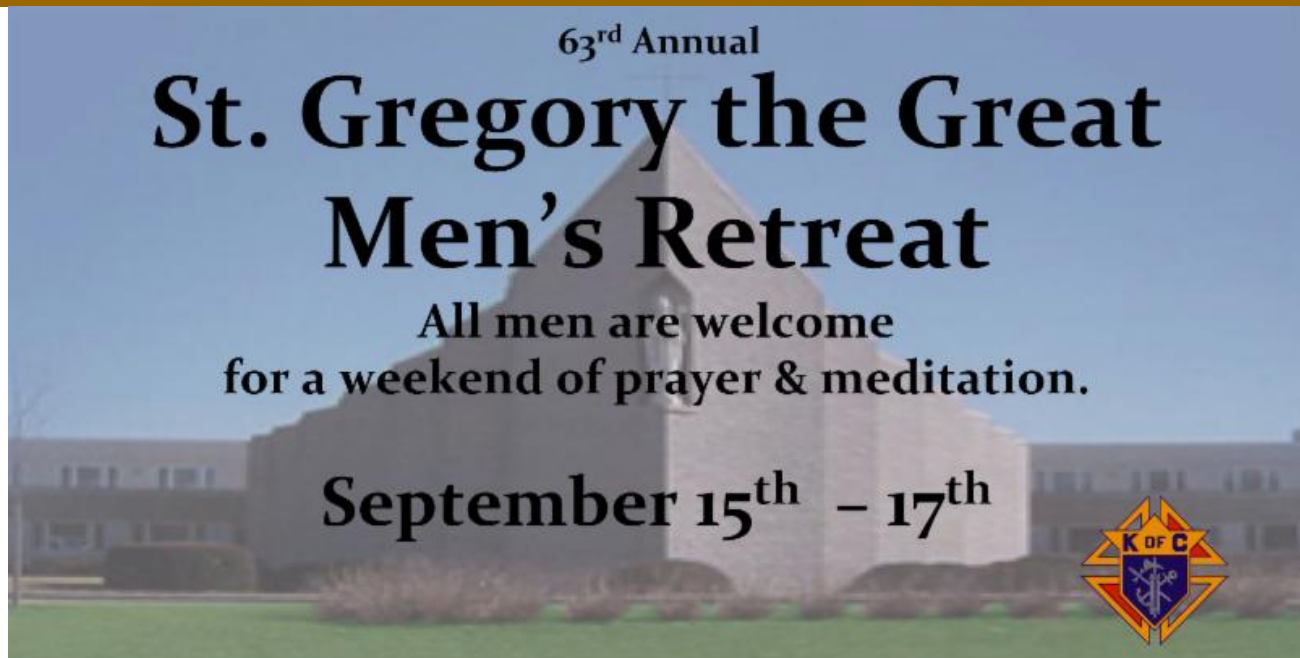
Visit www.StGregorytheGreatChurch.org/LSS for the full eight-week schedule.

GUIDED CURE DISCUSSION

St. Gregory the Great parishioner Paula Beiger and author of *Guided Cure, A Healing Memoir*, will be the guest speaker on **July 19th at 6:30 p.m.** in the community room at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 251 Franklin Street, Hightstown. Paula will discuss her cancer journey and speak on topics including nutrition and alternative and complementary treatments for cancer. A "juicing demonstration" will also be included.

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MEN'S RETREAT



Join the men of the parish in a weekend of prayer, talks, and meditation from **Friday evening, September 15th to Noon on Sunday, September 17th** at San Alfonso Retreat House at the Shore in Long Branch, NJ, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #7677 (visit www.sanalfonsoretreats.org).

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME! The theme for the weekend is "Walking in the Dark, Living in the Light." This year's retreat will involve reflection on our experiences in the light of faith, focusing in particular on Jesus Christ as the Light of the World. Please contact either Bill Giovannetti at 609-587-7215 or Brian Farrell at 609-216-0320 for more information and to reserve your spot.

PRAY AND PLAY

St. Gregory the Great Church invites children and parents to PRAY THE ROSARY with Our Lady Queen of Peace Rosary **after the 8:30am Mass in the chapel on Thursday mornings this summer.**

After praying, stay for some FUN PLAYTIME on the parish playground! Babies through teens, with parents, grandparents or guardians, are welcome.

Contact Vicky Feltz for more information at flaxx_1@yahoo.com.



THE 12 STEPS: A PATH TO RECOVERY

The Francis House of Prayer Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center in Westampton, NJ is offering their program The 12 Steps: A Path To Recovery on nine Thursdays from 9:00am - 10:30am in 2017-2018. Dates are: September 14, October 5, November 9, December 7, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, and May 10.

The 12 Steps are for all of us, as we have attachments and addictions and we all desire freedom from them. This program will take us through the traditional 12 Steps that teach us to rely on God as our Liberator from unhealthy habits. We will also use THE RECOVERY BIBLE and accompanying workbook to help us pray with scripture related to each step. If you've always wanted to do a 12 Step program but just haven't had the opportunity, please come and give God a chance to set you free.

Led by Mary DeJoseph and Deacon Bill Wilson. Donation: \$25 for the books and a love offering for each session. To register, call 609 - 877 - 0509 or email FHOP@verizon.net.

For immediate assistance, call 1-844-REACH NJ. For family support, call Bill Giovannetti (Nar-Anon) at (609) 587-7215.

**ADDICTION IS A DISEASE.
DON'T SUFFER. DON'T WAIT.
HELP IS WITHIN REACH.**



RECOVERY STARTS NOW

CALL 844-REACH NJ | OR VISIT REACHNJ.GOV



The St. Gregory the Great Knights of Columbus Council 7677 will hold their Annual Golf Outing on **Friday, September 22, 2017** at the well-manicured Cream Ridge Golf Course, 181 County Route 539, Cream Ridge, NJ. Registration begins at 12 pm, with tee-off at 1 pm and dinner at 6pm.

The cost for this event is only \$120 per golfer. This price includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, practice facility, sit-down dinner, drinks at dinner and prizes, including longest drive challenge, straightest drive challenge, closest to the pin and a 50/50 drawing.

There are various sponsorship opportunities available:

Gold Sponsor: \$700 (includes 4 golfers, dinner, and a 3'x5' banner)

Silver Sponsor: \$500 (includes 2 golfers, dinner and 1 hole sign)

Longest Drive Sponsor: \$250 (1 golfer, dinner and 1 hole sign)

Straightest Drive Sponsor: \$250 (1 golfer, dinner and 1 hole sign)

Closest to the Pin Sponsor: \$250 (includes 1 golfer, dinner and a hole sign)

Hole Sponsor: \$100

The Knights of Columbus is an organization dedicated to the support of religious and family activities. It provides Catholic men over the age of 18 with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, families and communities. Last year alone, members of the St. Gregory the Great Knights of Columbus Council #7677 provided 7,007 hours of service and donated \$43,701 directly to our parish community.

You can help support the many good works of the Knight of Columbus by participating or by making a donation to the annual golf outing.

To register please contact, Bryan Bowers at 609-234-1783 or bowers1002@aol.com. Thank you for your continued support of the Knights of Columbus!



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING CLASS

In the absence of multiple Ordinary ministers (typically clergy), a parish with an assembly the size of St. Gregory's needs additional help from the People of God to distribute the sacred Body and precious Blood of Christ to our parishioners at Mass and also in care facilities and at home. This ministry is a profound privilege and powerful witness, it is also one that can never be taken lightly. It is open to all practicing Catholics in good standing who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation (14 years old and above). We accept all eligible candidates, but are in particular need of extraordinary ministers at the 6:30PM Mass on Saturday Evenings and at both the 12:00 and 6:00PM Masses on Sunday.

Training is conducted in three sessions and the next sessions will be held on **Friday July 21, July 28 and August 4 from 7:00pm-8:30pm in church**. Please contact Ed Parma if you are interested in this ministry: (609) 915-3502 or parmasan@aol.com.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50 (or more) wedding anniversary during the 2017 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples may register to attend the Mass and Blessing at St. Mary Cathedral on **Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 3 pm**.

The registration deadline is September 1, 2017. [Visit our website for a registration form](#) or stop by the rectory during office hours.

BINGO!



BINGO Every Tuesday and Thursday
Doors Open 6:15PM • BINGO STARTS 7:15PM
In Parish Center

THIS WEEK AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

FRIDAY, July 14th

6:15am: Morning Prayer, Chapel

7:00pm: Knights of Columbus Installation Mass, Church

SATURDAY, July 15th

6:30pm: Sensory-Adapted Mass, Church

TUESDAY, July 18th

9am-7pm: Adoration with Benediction, Chapel

6:15pm: Bingo, Ferrante Hall

7:00pm: Life in the Spirit Seminar, Academy Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, July 19th

7:00pm: E-Team Meeting, Church Library

THURSDAY, July 20th

9:00am: Pray & Play, Chapel

6:15pm: Bingo, Ferrante Hall

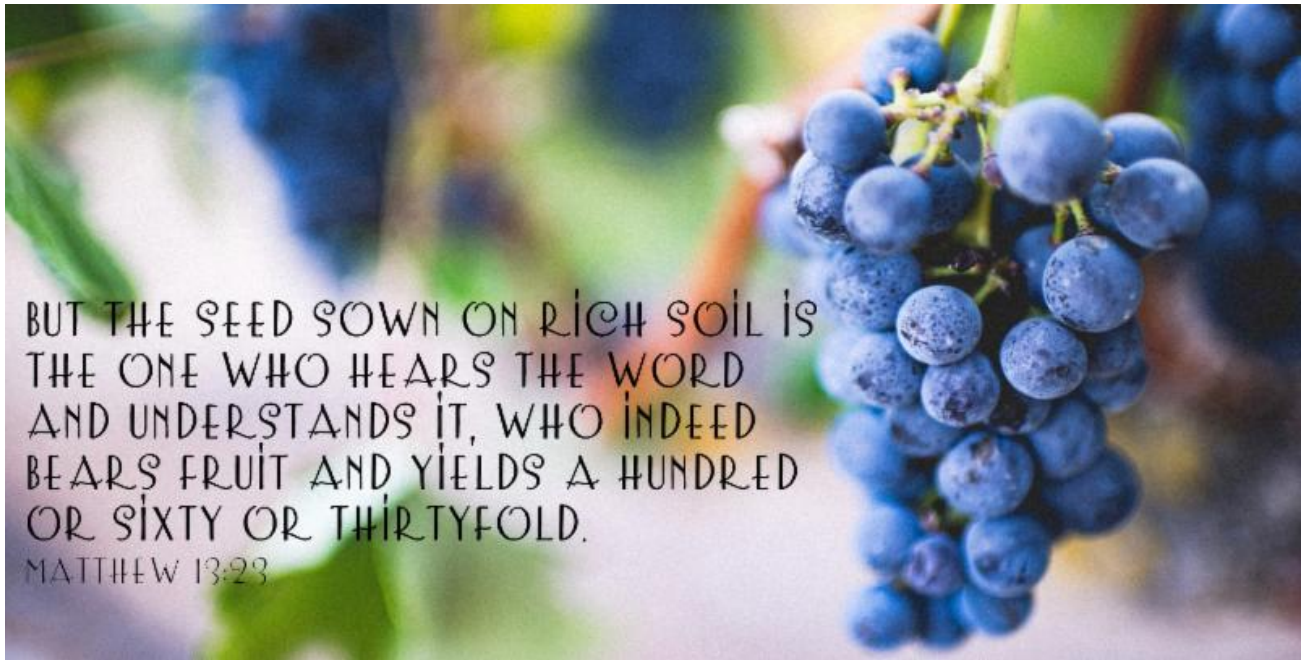
FRIDAY, July 21st

6:15am: Morning Prayer, Chapel

7:00pm: Eucharistic Minister Training, Church



Effective Friday, June 30th through Friday, August 25th, the rectory office will close at 1:00pm on Fridays.



BUT THE SEED SOWN ON RICH SOIL IS
THE ONE WHO HEARS THE WORD
AND UNDERSTANDS IT, WHO INDEED
BEARS FRUIT AND YIELDS A HUNDRED
OR SIXTY OR THIRTYFOLD.

MATTHEW 13:23



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