

**Liturgy Schedule**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

8:00 Marie Morris (Ron and Nancy Morris)  
 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish  
 11:30 Mark Flaherty (Wife Catherine and Family)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7**

6:45 Harriet Ludwig (Don and Sue Newton)  
 9:00 Sidney Wood (Jim and Ann Sartorio)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8**

6:45 Louis A. DiNicola (Robert Honeychuck)  
 9:00 William Gormley (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9**

6:45 Monica Vernino (Family and Friends)  
 9:00 George Kicinski, Jr. (Wife and Daughters)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10**

6:45 Mary Ann Horn (Andy and Shirley Depp)  
 9:00 Susan Bamezreider (Paul and Children)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11**

6:45 Kathy Frediani (George and Anna Malerbo)  
 9:00 Michael Zak (Carl and Ann Popatak)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12**

9:00 Herbert Sanders (Wife)  
 11-12 Sacramental Reconciliation  
 6:00 Marie Lanza (Family)  
 7:00 Sacramental Reconciliation

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**

8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish  
 9:30 Sue Gnatovich (The Neighbors)  
 11:30 Billy Ricketts (Tony and Dana Gianna and Nicholas D'Avella)  
 1:00 Parish Baptisms

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**MONEY COUNTERS**

This week: J. Farrell, P. Matvey, J. Dressel  
 Next week: J. Hungerman, R. Giel

**ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - JANUARY 11**

R. Rodgers T. Rogers



**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** - Pre-Cana sessions for those planning to marry are scheduled for Friday evening and all day Saturday, March 28-29, 2008 at Our Lady of Grace Church. To register, or for more information, call the parish office at 412-279-7070 Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. There is a limited number of couples who may attend.

**Additional Christmas Flower Memorials...**

*In memory of Genevieve Kennedy, J. Edgar Maucher, Suzanne Allen*  
*In loving memory of deceased members of Mackowick and DeAndrea*  
*Families by Frank and Carol DeAndrea and Family*  
*In loving memory of George Hudak, Jr.; Mike and Rita Oranges from the Hudak and Orangis Families*  
*In loving memory of Ray and Ellen Gloeckner & Tom and Tina Cahill*  
*In memory of Frank and Anna Wyda by Children and Grandchildren.*

**Activities Schedule**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, Keefer Hall  
 10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall  
 6:00 Youth Group, Staff Center  
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7**

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center  
 10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center (upstairs)  
 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, PC Room

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8**

9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center  
 3:00 Brownies, Conroy Hall  
 6:00 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall  
 7:00 Rosary, Church  
 7:00 Athletic Assoc. Mtg., School Library  
 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall  
 8:00 Choir, Church

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9**

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room  
 5:45 Brownies, Staff Center  
 6:30 Rel. Ed., OLG School, Conroy Hall

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10**

7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall  
 7:00 Recruitment/Retention Mtg., School Library  
 7:30 RCIA, Staff Center

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12**

8:00 Tiger Clinic, Miller Pavilion (all day)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**

Coffee/Donut Social, Keefer Hall following 8:00 and  
 9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, PC Room  
 10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall  
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

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**Stewardship**

**Treasure** - Collection 12/23/2007 - \$20,423  
 Christmas Collection - \$30,566

**DEBT REDUCTION** envelopes are in your packet each month to help your parish without reducing your regular Sunday offering. Since we began our Debt Reduction offering in January 2000, this once-a-month appeal has reduced our debt by \$227,847.29. Thanks and God's blessings to all who help!

**PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:** PFC Daniel Mulvihill, 1st Lt. William J. Shields, Pvt. Anthony J. Laitta, Pvt. 1st Class Angelo Morasca, Lt. Kelsey Barley, 2nd Lt. Christopher Lauff, 1st Sgt. Rick Oddi, Sr. Airman Dion Julian, Capt. Aaron L. B. Cox, Capt. Steven Tingley, Lt. Steve Fichter, David Clay, Jr., Col. Gregory Mark Ferketish, Capt. Sam Gazzo, Lnc. Cpl Ryan Kelsey, Maj. Gen. Scott Gray, Maj. Ken Wheeler, Sgt. Dustin Huff, 2nd Lt. Meghan Cumpston, SSgt. Stephen Lorenzetty, Lt. Jason Simon, Capt. J. J. Serowik, Sgt. Matthew Tardio, PV2 Erik Lind, Maj. Thomas H. Huzzard, PFC Mark Grosso. If you have a family member in the military and would like him/her remembered in prayer, please submit the name and branch of service to the parish office. Their families have let us know they are grateful for our prayers.



On this Solemnity of the Epiphany, we celebrate the adoration of the Christ child by the Magi, royal astrologers from the East. In Greek, the word epiphanus (epiphany) originally meant a manifestation of the divine in the world. Later, it came to also designate important events in the life of the king, such as birth or his coronation to the throne. The religious celebration of the Epiphany originated in the 4th century. While there were different commemorations in the Christian Mediterranean world, in the Roman Liturgy the focus of this solemnity was the adoration of the Magi: the kings from distant lands to the east following a star to Judea to offer homage to the newborn King of Kings.

Isaiah had foretold their coming more than 500 years earlier when he prophesied the glory of the Lord radiant among God's chosen people. He foretold that riches and wealth would be brought, gold and frankincense, in tribute to the Messiah. The three kings represent those outside of the Hebrew covenant, the nations of the Gentiles for whom salvation would now be forever opened. St. Paul makes this very point in his letter to the Ephesians when he writes: "in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews, members of the same body and sharers of the promise through the preaching of the gospel." Before the coming of Christ, salvation was given to the "chosen people" alone; but with Jesus' birth, a new age dawned in which all nations would be called to become children of God. So, our psalm response reminds us that "All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him." For the birth of Israel's Messiah, entrusted to God's chosen people, would become the Savior of all mankind.

Rev. Richard A. Infante  
Pastor

### REGISTRATION TABLE FOR THE OLG MARCH FOR LIFE BUS-TRIP

- This weekend a registration table for the Our Lady of Grace Bus-trip to the 35th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be set up in the vestibule following all Masses. The trip will take place Tuesday, January 22, 2008. Don't miss out! Here's what participants have said about the trip: "It led me to appreciate my life and the lives of others even more." "It was very encouraging to see so many people willing to stand and be counted." It is a great opportunity to respectfully and peacefully express our views on the importance of life." The cost for the trip is \$10/person. For more information, contact Marie Milburn, Director of Family Life and Adult Catechesis, 412-276-0278.



**HELP TO SPONSOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP** - Over \$600 has been raised to cover the cost of our bus-trip! If you would like to help sponsor the trip, please consider a contribution of \$10-\$20. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Grace and send to Marie Milburn, 1730 Bower Hill Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15243.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** those who are sick, especially Joel Namy, Ann Lee, Carolyn Shankovich, Bernadette Hale, Alberta Taylor, Fannie Calderone, James Selden, Glenn Mamula, Sue Sweeney, Marge Wallace, Laura Seli, Dorothy Barley, Virginia Daniels, Ron Morris, Jeannine Mongelli, Bill

Snyder, Jane Herscoe, Joe Wilhem, Mary Weidl, Theresa Hawkins, Matthew Werner, Rosemary Serowik, Charlie Scarvace, Adele Koczaja, Mark Vernino, Ryan Markel, Carl Rupprecht.

**THE OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS** is hosting an overnight gathering at Saint Paul Seminary Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25-26, 2008, for all college and career men who are interested in learning about the priestly formation program, seminary life, and the priesthood itself. The schedule includes time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, discussions led by our seminarians, a review of the priestly formation program by the rector, Father James Wehner, and opportunity for individual discussion with the diocesan vocation director, Father Thomas Sparacino. For more information, please contact Father Thomas Sparacino at 412-672-9763 or Father James Wehner at 412-456-3048.

### SCHOOL NEWS

**STORY TIME**—Don't miss our story time! It's open to all 3 and 4 year olds in the community. The next one is Wednesday, January 16, at 9:00 a.m. in the school library. Please call 412-279-6611 for more information.



**GRACE TRAVELS COAST TO COAST**—Please call Lisa at 412-221-4623 or email at JELIANR@verizon.net with any questions or to donate an item. This is one of the school's biggest fundraisers--your support is very much appreciated! Thank you!

**THE SILVER RING THING** is a high-tech, high-energy performance that educates teens about the benefits of remaining abstinent until marriage and the dangers of promiscuous behavior. **On January 18th the Silver Ring Thing will be held at Seton LaSalle High School from 6:30-9:00 p.m.**, and all teenagers, parents, and youth workers are invited to attend. With dramas, videos, special effects, and speakers, teenagers will be motivated in a unique and personal way to choose to commit to both God and their future spouse to remain abstinent until marriage. For further information please contact your DRE, Principal, or Youth Minister.

**PURCHASING SHOPPING CERTIFICATES** helps support Our Lady of Grace parish and school. Participation in this program is a painless fundraiser! Exchange your dollars for certificates before you shop and a percentage remains in our parish community. Exchange your dollars for certificates/debit cards towards groceries, or to buy gifts for that upcoming occasion--birthday, anniversary, etc. Don't forget that you can also treat yourself to dinner out and still participate (Pizza Hut, Wendy's, Eat n Park, Olive Garden/Red Lobster, Max & Irma, Atria's, etc.). Stop before you shop!!

**MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION** to help others in 2008. Consider volunteering at the Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center. We are in need of volunteer dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants due to the high demand of patients seeking dental care. If you are interested in helping others in the New Year, please contact the Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center at 412-456-6977.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17.

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**Special Instructions:**

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