

## Liturgy Schedule

### 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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 14

- 6:45 Loretta Grecco (Fr. Richard Infante)  
 9:00 Gloria Grosso (Bob Grosso Family)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 6:45 James Suffern (Dombrosky Family)  
 9:00 Frank and Elizabeth Herberger (Shirley)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

- 6:45 Chuck and Olive Henry (Family)  
 9:00 Carl Schwarz (Family)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

- 6:45 John and Mary Ann Sienicki (Ken and Stella  
 Szafranski)  
 9:00 Mary Bagay (Cheryl and Debra)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

- 6:45 John Link (The Nguyen Family)  
 9:00 Richard Caumo (The Brandwein Family)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

- 9:00 Mr. & Mrs. William Gamble (Pisaneschi Family)  
 11-12 Sacramental Reconciliation  
 6:00 Living and deceased members of Herman and  
 Matilda Krug Family  
 7:00 Sacramental Reconciliation

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

- 8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish  
 9:30 Joseph Branchik (Jack Gilberti)  
 11:30 Frank DeAndrea, Sr. (Mike and Mary Pendleton)  
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### MONEY COUNTERS

This week: J. Hungerman, R. Giel

Next week: D. Rectenwald, R. Galderise, Z. D'Alesandro

### ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - JANUARY 18

V. Dunn



**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.

**LECTORS NEEDED!** - As a result of our inquiry last Fall, three parishioners did step up and volunteer to be lectors. However, time marches on and we again need additional lectors. If you were to volunteer, you would be assigned a Mass only every fourth week. This is one way to serve your parish in a meaningful way but with a limited time commitment. We will train you! If interested, please call Bill Plank at 412-279-4726.

**WOMEN'S GUILD OFFICERS** will meet on Tuesday, January 22, at 9:30 a.m. in Keefer Hall. Please mark your calendars.

## Activities Schedule

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

- 9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, Keefer Hall  
 10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall  
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

### MONDAY, JANUARY 14

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center  
 10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center  
 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, PC Room  
 7:30 Parish Council Mtg., Rectory

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center  
 6:00 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall  
 6:15 Confirmation Parent Mtg., Conroy Hall  
 7:00 Rosary, Church  
 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall  
 8:00 Choir, Church

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room  
 9:30 Ladies of Charity Mtg., Rectory  
 1:00 Dinner Auction Meeting, Keefer Hall  
 6:30 Rel. Ed., OLG School, Conroy Hall  
 6:45 Confirmation Parent Mtg., Conroy Hall

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

- 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall  
 7:30 RCIA, Staff Center

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

- 8:00 Tiger Clinic, Miller Pavilion  
 Hoagie Sale, Keefer Hall after 6:00 p.m. Mass

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

- Hoagie Sale, Keefer Hall after Masses  
 9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, Keefer Hall  
 10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall  
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



### **Stewardship**

**Treasure** - Last Week's Collection - \$13,085.83

**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.

**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES!** Don't shop without shopping certificates/debit cards! This fundraiser helps our school and parish community by just your exchanging your dollars before you shop. Purchase certificates/debit cards at the school or parish office Monday through Friday or after Masses on the weekend. Thanks for your help!

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34.



As we begin this New Year, I am reminded of how instrumental the Blessed Virgin Mary has been in my priesthood. Beginning in the seminary and continuing these past fifteen years, the Mother of God has helped guide, shape and inspire my priestly life in service to the Church. In all the parishes I've been blessed to worship or serve, there's always been a novena, devotion or rosary prayed by the people in honor of Mary, or there's been a Marian garden or grotto, or the name of the parish recalls a title of Mary. It seems that the Blessed Mother has been watching over my priesthood these past many years. That's why I'm so grateful that we have built such a beautiful, prominent and noble Marian Grotto in honor of Our Lady of Grace in the center of our parish property.

During my priesthood, I've made pilgrimages to several Marian shrines, including a summer trip to the Basilica of Our Lady of Victory south of Buffalo, N.Y. and the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. last year. I've also had the opportunity to visit the Marian apparition sites of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal and Our Lady of Lourdes in France. These pilgrimages have deepened my relationship with our Blessed Mother, renewed my priestly life and helped me to be a better servant of the gospel.

With all that said, I want to see if there are any other parishioners interested in making a pilgrimage this year to Medjugorje. As you may know, Medjugorje is the site in Croatia where several young people have claimed to see the Blessed Virgin Mary over the past twenty years, or so. The pilgrimage would be from October 29 through November 8, 2008 and will cost \$1,999.00. If you're interested, please give me a call this week so that I can add your name to the list of our parishioners who want to go on this parish pilgrimage. There are people from Pittsburgh, Erie and Harrisburg planning to attend.

Rev. Richard A. Infante  
Pastor



#### FROM THE DESK OF SISTER GRACE MARIE

*"When the song of the angels is stilled...When the star in the sky is gone,...When the kings and princes are home, ...When the shepherds are back with their flock,...The work of Christmas begins: To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among peoples, to make music in the heart." - Howard Thurman, "The Work of Christmas"*

With this in mind, let us not forget the homeless! Now that the cold weather is here, the homeless are in need of **warm clothing: blankets, comforters, hats and gloves, fleece pants and/or tops are always in demand.** If you have any of these items you no longer are in need of, they will be appreciated. Thank you for your care and love of others. Please, **no Spring clothing!** You may drop off these items on the Staff Center porch with my name on them. I will see that the homeless receive them.

**DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES** - Christ says "he who is faithful in little things shall be faithful in big things." Mike Clark, well-known TV News Anchor reflects upon the challenges that crop up in day to day life and the virtues necessary to remain faithful when things get difficult. Mike Clark has been anchoring the news at WTAE-TV Channel 4 since 1995. Mike's work as a news anchor, reporter and writer has been recognized for its excellence. He was cited for his distinguished field anchoring of Pope John Paul II's visits to the United States and has received the Cardinal Fulton Sheen Television Award for his series of reports on the Diocesan Chimbote Mission in Peru 2000. We invite you to join us for Mike's presentation, *"The Everyday Challenge to Follow Christ's Path"* to be held at Saint Paul Seminary Auditorium, Thursday, January 24th, at 7:30 p.m. Continuing education credit is available for priests, deacons and catechists. The lecture is free—all are welcome to attend. Bring a friend.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Ann Skalyo, mother of Joyce Walsh, grandmother of Annie and Jimmy Walsh...  
Josephine Davis, mother of John Santarcangelo...  
John Benjamin Ciptak, former parishioner and son of Leona and John Ciptak...  
Dorothy Palastro, parishioner...  
Deborah Wessolek, wife of David...  
John Satriano, husband of Carol...



#### **DAY OF ADORATION AND HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE—Tuesday, January 22**

- The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, states, "In all the dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life." For this reason our monthly day of adoration will take place Tuesday, January 22, beginning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and concluding with a Holy Hour for Life from 7-8 p.m. A special Rachel Rosary, in intercession for all those threatened or harmed by abortion, will take place at 12:00 noon. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place at 3:00 p.m. All are invited to participate.

#### **THERE IS HOPE AFTER ABORTION: TESTIMONY OF HEALING TO FOLLOW HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

- Healing from the grief, pain and guilt caused by abortion is possible. One woman will share her story. This testimony will take place at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22, in Keefer Hall, immediately following the Holy Hour for Life. All are welcome.



#### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

those who are sick, especially Marge Wallace, Nancy Suffern, Sue Sweeney, Bernadette Hale, Laura Seli, Dayna McCahan, Glenn Mamula, James Selden, Ron Morris, Jeannine Mongelli, Fannie Calderone, Ann Lee, Carolyn Shankovich, Alberta Taylor, Dorothy Barley, Millie Hoffmann, Anna Marie Stuart, Joel Namy, Mark Vermino, Ryan Markel, Adele Koczaja, Jane Herscoe, Joe Wilhem, Mary Weidl, Theresa Hawkins, Rosemary Serowik, Charlie Scarvace, Matthew Werner.

#### **SAVE THE DATE! The Women's Guild of Our Lady of Grace**

asks you to save the date for the *Queen's Luncheon* on **Sunday, April 6, 2008** at *Bella Sera* Banquet Hall. If you would like more information or are willing to donate an item/service to our Chinese Auction, please call Erin King at 724-693-9072. We are looking for members and *new* members to be part of the planning committee. If you would like to be involved, get to know some nice OLG *ladies* and have fun, please call or email [etking@verizon.net](mailto:etking@verizon.net).

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**Special Instructions:**

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