

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
- 9:30 Anthony Muraco (Family)
- 11:30 Michael F. Kohler (Family)
- 1:00 Parish Baptisms

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 6:45 Anna Skalyo (Christine Blaine and Jim Medvid)
- 9:00 James H. Brown (Jim and Kathy Brown)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 6:45 Rege Giel (Family)
- 9:00 Susan Bametzreider (Family)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 6:45 James Manski (Joe and Carol Marino)
- 9:00 Lynda Joy Balkin (Sister, Ami Kleifgen)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 6:45 John Branish (Lisa Timmons)
- 9:00 Joe Wilhem (Dave and Gerrie Wilhem)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 6:45 Doloris Buhler (Bernardo Family)
- 9:00 Joseph J. McCann (Family and Friends)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 9:00 J. Bruce Dal Canton (Mr. & Mrs. Alex Merkosky)
- 12:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:00 Walter Korpiel (Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 8:00 Bill and Dorothy Powers (Ron and Nancy Morris)
- 9:30 Albert Diulus (Boltly and O'Donnell Families)
- 11:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish



MONEY COUNTERS

This week: J. Hungerman, E. Biagetti, G. Hvizdos
 Next week, D. Rectenwald, R. Galderise, Z. D'Alesandro

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 13

V. Dunn

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick especially Dolly Erny, James Patrick, Herb Wilhelm, Bill Kelly, Helen Knuth, Anthony Pasquarelli, Joe Besso, Frank Walasik, Jr., Charlie Scarvace, Bill Snyder, Karlie, Audrey Flowers, Mary Weidl, Carl Rupperecht, Ed Calabrese, Marge Wallace, Glenn Mamula, Alberta Taylor, Don Wiwel, Rosemary Serowik, Laura Seli, Ron Morris, Paul Weinheimer, Carl Apone, Joan Patti, Adele Koczaja.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION - Pre-Cana sessions for those planning to marry are scheduled for Friday evening and all day Saturday, March 13-14, 2009 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.

CHECK OUT THE NEW SELECTION OF BOOKS! A new order of books just arrived on the shelves of our three parish book racks. Stop by and see the new selection. Book racks are located in the stairwells on either side of Keefer Hall (middle landing) and off of the vestibule across from the "cry room." Proceeds support the charitable work of the OLG St. Vincent de Paul Society.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45.

Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 9:30 Children's Liturgy of the Word, Church, Keefer Hall
- 10:45 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 6:30 Youth Group, Staff Center
- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Leader Meeting, Rectory
- 10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center
- 7:00 First Penance, Church
- 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center
- 7:30 Fish Fry Meeting: Rectory
- 8:00 Catholic Men's Fellowship, Keefer Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 6:15 Catholic Men's Fellowship, Keefer Hall
- 9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center
- 6:00 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 6:15 1st Communion Parent Meeting: Conroy Hall
- 7:00 Rosary, Church
- 7:00 Athletic Association Meeting, Keefer Hall
- 7:00 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center
- 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall
- 8:00 Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
- 6:00 Girl Scouts, Staff Center
- 6:30 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 6:45 1st Communion Parent Meeting, Conroy Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
- 7:00 Exercise Class (Women's Guild), Keefer Hall
- 7:00 Parent Information Night Pre-School, School, Library
- 7:30 RCIA, Staff Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 9:00 Pancake Breakfast, Conroy Hall
- 11:30 "Spirit Day", Church, Keefer Hall, PC Room
- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$13,459

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY - Pvt. John Gallagher, Spc. Brendan Gallagher, SO2 David Balistreri, Spc. Michael Gangone, SFC Richard F. Lawrence, Spc.4 Nicholas Talarico, Lt. Michael Makrucki, Cpl. Ronald S. Strang, II, PFC Gregory Halloran, 2nd Lt. Adam Ewoldsen, Adam Ginter U.S. Army, 1st Lt. Kendall Seli, Lance Corp. Daniel Mulvihill, Master Sgt. Daniel Mulvihill, Sr., Airman 1st Class Tim and Kate Mulvihill, Capt. 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, Maj. Steven Tingley, Lt. Steve Fichter, Col. Gregory Mark Ferketish, Capt. Sam Gazzo, Lnc. Cpl Ryan Kelsey, Sgt. Dustin Huff, 2nd Lt. Meghan Cumpston, Gnr Sgt. Stephen Lorenzetty, Lt. Jason Simon, Maj. J. J. Serowik, Sgt. Matthew Tardio, PV2 Erik Lind, Maj. Thomas H. Huzzard, Lance Cpl. Mark Grosso.



HAVE YOU SHOPPED FOR YOUR VALENTINE YET?

Don't forget to exchange your dollars for shopping gift/debit cards before you shop! Drop by the school or parish offices during the week or stop after masses on the weekend. Your support and participation in this program is appreciated by the whole parish community.



Next Fall, from September 15-22, 2009, Our Lady of Grace will make a parish pilgrimage to the Missions of Coastal California established by Blessed Junipera Serra and the Spanish padres in the 18th and 19th centuries. The Franciscan confreres of Father Serra established a chain of 21 missions to the Indians along 600 miles of coastline from San Diego to San Francisco. Blessed Junipera Serra is the patron of the Serra Club which prays for and promotes vocations across North America. Herman Dieckmann, an OLG parishioner and member of our Parish Pastoral Council, is also a member of the Pittsburgh Serra Club. On each day of the pilgrimage we will celebrate Mass for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, marriage and the single life, asking for the intercession of Blessed Father Serra.

The insert in today's bulletin includes all the details of itinerary, highlights and cost of this intriguing parish pilgrimage. During my 17 years as a priest, I've enjoyed leading parish pilgrimages both to sites here in the United States and in Europe. A pilgrimage, unlike a typical vacation, has a primarily religious purpose to help the pilgrims grow closer to God. It may also include some sightseeing and leisure activities, but these are secondary to the religious character of the journey. In this case, while visiting several of these Franciscan Missions, we will also make a harbor cruise in San Diego, visit the Old Town, drive the beautiful El Camino Real and Highway #1 along California's coast, tour the quaint Danish town of Solvang, visit a winery during harvest time, see the Hearst Castle, and close with a couple days in San Francisco.

Pilgrims on such a multi-day trip invariably form bonds of fellowship as they draw closer to the Lord and to each other. We hope to take between 40-50 people.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor



FROM THE DESK OF SR. GRACE MARIE - Sts. Simon & Jude Bereavement Support Group sessions will be held six Monday evenings beginning Monday, February 16, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. For more information or to register for this group, please call Carol McAninch at 412-563-3189 ext. 204.

COOKS NEEDED - Cooks and kitchen help are needed to support the Our Lady of Grace Fish Fry. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Black at 412-952-6276.

OLG ACTION YOUTH GROUP

PRAYER-SERVICE-FUN! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Winners Steeler Pool (Side One) 1st Quarter \$25—Ron Pendleton; Half \$50—Morus Family; 3rd Quarter \$25—Patricia Lyden, Final \$100—Helen & George Hvizdos. Second Pool (Side Two) 1st Quarter \$25—Joe Davoren; Half \$50—O'Neill; 3rd Quarter \$25—Lorraine Hungerman, Final \$100—Marilyn Kelley. Sincere thanks to each of you that purchased hoagies, beads, scarfs, and squares these past weeks to help sponsor our teens on this summer's Appalachia Mission Trip!

Next Gathering Today, Sunday, Feb. 8 & 22; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. All welcome, new and old members.

Pancake Breakfast, Sun., Feb. 15, in Conroy Hall (School) - just what you have been waiting for. Invite your friends to a cheerful breakfast out, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, before and after the 9:30 a.m. Mass and before the 11:30 a.m. Mass! Great service, great food. No tip, No tax, No wait. Great for everyone.

Boy's High School Basketball: Come see our boys play in our gym Sunday evenings, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Appalachia Testimony: This year in particular showed me the light of Christ. When Eric and I were in Jimmy's house we were accompanied by him in our efforts. His determination when he ripped the boards out of the floor amazed me. Also the fact that he worked all day without breaks! Through Jimmy I saw the light of Christ. This light was not seen last year and really makes it difficult to leave tomorrow and wait until next year to help those people in need. *Dave McCurrie, Junior, USC.*

REST IN PEACE

Joseph L. Wiwel, Jr., brother of Donald Wiwel and Bernard Wiwel



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION NOVENA—WEEK SEVEN -

Already you have been accompanying your spiritually adopted child with your prayers for six weeks. What a difference six weeks makes in the life of a child in the womb! Every human being begins life one cell big. Six weeks later this same child has tiny arms and legs, a beating heart and recordable brain waves. Six weeks after that (12 weeks gestation) this child has developed his or her fingerprints, responds to touch, squints, swallows and sleeps. Six weeks after that (18 weeks gestation) this child is large enough that his mother can feel him move as he swims, twists and stretches. And six weeks after that (24 weeks gestation), this child has a 50% chance of surviving outside the womb, even though there are 3 more months left before she's full term. Thank you for continuing to pray for your spiritually adopted child. (Spiritual Adoption Prayer: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.)



OLG WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Please mark your calendar for our gathering schedule for 2009:

Wed., March 4th—Mass at 7:00 p.m...then to Keefer Hall where we have invited a speaker in to teach us about and discuss MARY, the most blessed woman and mother. All women of the guild and PARISH are encouraged to attend.

Wed., April 1st—(no foolin') Guild Gathering, beginning with mass at 7:00 p.m. Meet in Keefer Hall after. Details to follow.

Sunday, April 19th—Royal Tea ...sponsored by Guild. Look for details in bulletin, a lovely way for women to spend the afternoon.

Wed., May 6th—Guild Gathering, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m., meet in Keefer Hall after. Details to follow.

June—RUMMAGE SALE many hands are needed **throughout the week.** Largest fundraiser of the YEAR.

August—Parish Festival Week ... Guild sponsors White Elephant Sale and a dinner.

We are hoping to have a day trip or two this Spring. If you would like to be added to updates via email, please send email address to ETKING@VERIZON.NET or check the weekly bulletin.

SEEKING BISCOTTI BAKERS - Your talents are needed! Saturday, Feb. 28, Our Lady of Grace will host a concert with Daniel "Rodan" Weikert. Last year parishioners provided batches of biscotti to help create a wonderful, coffee house atmosphere for our winter concert. Will you help us do it again? If you like to bake and are willing to provide a batch of biscotti for the event, contact Marie Milburn, 412-279-7070. Thank you!