

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00 Bill and Dorothy Powers (Ron and Nancy Morris)
 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 11:30 Michael F. Kohler (Family)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:45 Jack Kennedy (Patsy Morrissey)
 9:00 Angeline Teodori (Family)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:45 John J. Lawson (Mary Elizabeth and Jim Walsh)
 9:00 Anna Ngat Nguyen (Nguyen Family)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:45 Chuck and Olive Henry (Family)
 9:00 George Adams (Carol and Jim Lundquist)
 7:00 Monica Vernino (Ministers of the Eucharist)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:45 Larry Honeychuck (Shirley McGinnis and Larry McGuire)
 9:00 Margaret Stemmler (Jim and Bev Cunningham)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:45 Mary Louise Tracy (Margaret Morris)
 9:00 Daniel and Vera Ebbert (Ebbert Family)
 7:00 Confessions
 7:30 Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 Regina Snyder (Granddaughters, Son and Family)
 12:00 Sacramental Reconciliation
 6:00 Frank Calderone (Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 9:30 Robert Wihlborg (Schiaretta Family)
 11:30 Eugene Comiskey (Brother, Mark Comiskey)
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MONEY COUNTERS

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

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 22

S. Napoleoni H. McGaughey

THE ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS HELP - Recently we had our carpets cleaned in both the sanctuary of the Church and Keefer Hall for Bishop Zubik's visit to the parish. After the cleaning of the sanctuary carpet we noticed alot of spots of candle wax on the carpet fibers. The Altar Society wants to remove the wax spots on **Friday, February 29, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**. This is labor intensive work and we need volunteers who can bring an electric iron, a few brown paper bags and the ability to work on their hands and knees for a couple of hours. If you would like to help us lift these wax spots from our sanctuary carpet, please call 412-279-7070 and leave your name and number for Joe Andrasko, our sacristan, who will oversee the effort.

CENSUS FORMS - Next week, we will be distributing the new census forms in the bulletin and at each entrance to the church. We ask you to help us update our records by completing and returning the form.

Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, Keefer Hall
 10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall
 11:30 Spirit Day, Church, Keefer Hall, PC Room
 6:30 Youth Group, Staff Center
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center
 6:30 First Penance, Church
 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, PC Room
 8:00 Catholic Men's Fellowship Mtg., Keefer Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:15 Catholic Men's Fellowship Mtg., Keefer Hall
 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Keefer Hall
 9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center
 3:00 Brownies, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Rosary, Church
 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall
 8:00 Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
 9:30 Ladies of Charity, Rectory
 6:30 Rel. Ed., OLG School, Conroy Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 Worship Mtg., Rectory
 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Recruitment and Retention Mtg., School Library

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

4:30 Fish Fry, Conroy Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10:00 Market Day Pickup, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Claudio Chieffo Tribute Concert, Keefer Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 Youth Group Pancake Breakfast, Conroy Hall
 9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, Keefer Hall
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

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Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$12,189

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: 2nd Lt. Kendall Seli, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42.



FISH FRY


A Word from the PASTOR

Our new Parish Pastoral Council has been meeting for several months in both full and committee sessions. Dr. Phil Boggio is the President of the OLG PPC. In this first year, we are trying to do both long and short-term planning for Our Lady of Grace Parish. The Evangelization and Worship Committees have recently held meetings, while the Education and Vocation Committees have undertaken some preliminary projects. The Stewardship Committee has developed a building block that will be the foundation of much of its future work: a new parish census form. The Diocese recommends that we do a census project every few years.

With the consultation of the diocesan department of planning and the help of both the full 12-member council and our parish staff, Dennis Stover, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, has developed a new parish census sheet that will update our registration records in a more useful form for various future projects. We believe this new form is both more friendly to new parishioners and more helpful in retrieving vital parishioner information for our office staff. Besides providing us with a clearer profile of our parish, this new census form will help us stimulate parishioner interest in the many ministries, services and organizations active at Our Lady of Grace.

The First Phase of this Census Project will be facilitated over the next four weeks with the inclusion of the census form in the bulletin as an insert during the weeks of February 24, March 2, 9 and 16. With Mass attendance up slightly during this Lenten Season we think this will be a helpful time for you and your family to fill out the user-friendly form and return it to the rectory by placing it in an envelope for the collection basket, or dropping it off at the Parish Office, or mailing it to the OLG Rectory at 310 Kane Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

This First Phase is the easiest and least expensive for our parish staff, with subsequent mailing and personal contact phases requiring more time and money. So, please help us by filling in this new form over the next several weeks and returning it to the Parish Office. Even though most of you are already on our parish registration list, the new form will help us update our information on your family. The last parish census at OLG was more than 15 years ago.

Please pick up a bulletin with the new census form inserted over the next four weeks of Lent, fill it out and return it to the office.

Rev. Richard A. Infante, Pastor

BISHOP'S PENANCE SERVICES - During Lent 2008 Bishop David A. Zubik will be holding penance services with individual rite of reconciliation at nine different parishes encompassing the 16 deaneries of the diocese between February 7 and March 11, 2008. In our area, Bishop Zubik will be celebrating at SS. Simon & Jude on Wednesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners throughout our deanery are invited to attend.

COME JOIN THE OLG MEN'S GROUP - We meet every 1st and 3rd Monday (8:00 p.m. in Keefer Hall) or every 1st and 3rd Tuesday (6:15 a.m. in Keefer Hall). "As iron sharpens iron, so does one man sharpen another" (Prov. 27:17). We grow in Christ together! Next meetings: Monday, Feb. 18, or Tuesday, Feb. 19. For more information, call Sam Arnone at 412-276-5253.

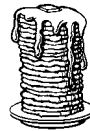
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick, especially Bill Snyder, Joe Wilhem, Carolyn Shankovich, Glenn Mamula, Jeannine Mongelli, Millie Hoffmann, Bernadette Hale, James Selden, Allysn Hurley, Dayna McCahan, Anna Marie Stuart, Dorothy Barley, Mark Vernino, Mary Weidl, Marge Wallace, Fannie Calderone, Adele Koczaja, Joel Namy, Jane Herscoe, Rosemary Serowik, Matthew Werner, Laura Seli, Alberta Taylor, Ron Morris, Ryan Markel, Charlie Scarvace, Virginia Daniels.



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.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY once again asks for your support during this Lenten season. Please look for your holiday decorated shopping bag next week, February 23-24. We ask that you fill and return them the following Saturday or Sunday, March 1-2. Your generosity is greatly appreciated during this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Sunday, February 24 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Conroy Hall. Please come and support this fundraiser to send our youth to Appalachia this summer.

AUCTION UPDATE: Grace Travels Coast to Coast, the 9th annual auction benefitting Our Lady of Grace School, is still accepting items, ads and patrons for the evening. The deadline for items and ads is February 15th. There are other ways to contribute to the auction. A Lottery Tree, filled with instant lottery tickets will be in the vestibule after masses in the upcoming weeks. Tickets are \$1 each or 7 for \$5. Also new this year is a \$500 cash raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Please feel free to contact Lisa Radzanowski with any questions at 412-221-4623 or JELIANR@verizon.net.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS? MOVING? Please call the parish office (412-279-7070) to let us know so we can update our records. Thank you!

REST IN PEACE

David Gilbert Lee, cousin of Mary Pendleton.
Rege Giel, father of Kevin Giel, Lynn Bee, Tracy Giel, Jennifer Lau, Michelle Matter; grandfather of Tyler Jane, Heather and Bob Bee,
Haley Lau, Baby Lau, Jimmy and Joey Matter...
Helen Hankowsky, former parishioner.



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Special Instructions:
