

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:45 Jean Maimone (Paul and Susan Franz)
 9:00 Robert P. Gates (Eileen, J.R. and Morgan)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:45 Estelle and Fred Scott (Carol)
 9:00 Mae Meadows (Adele and Joel Roman)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:45 Robert G. Fink (Shafer Family)
 9:00 Dorothy Deyoung (Marge Vissat)
 7:00 Eucharistic Holy Hour

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:45 Monica Vernino (Family and Friends)
 9:00 John Branish (Charlie and Janet Scarvace)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

6:45 Peter Semon (George and Anna Malerbo)
 9:00 LeRoy Dastolfo (Faculty and Staff of OLG)
 7:00 Confessions
 7:30 Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 Carl Herberger (Shirley)
 12:00 Sacramental Reconciliation
 6:00 George M. Blatnik (Mom, Dad and Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 9:30 Carl and Teresa Herberger (Daughter)
 11:30 Anna Stanizzo (Carole Barozzini)
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MONEY COUNTERS

This week: D. Rectenwald, R. Galderise, Z. D'Alesandro
 Next week: G. Balkar, J. Craig, P. Franz, N. Morris

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 29

M. Plank

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.



EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS help to beautify our church for the upcoming Easter Season. Memorial contributions accomplish two things: defraying the cost of flowers for the parish; and presenting a lovely gesture in memory of our departed loved ones. Just drop your memorial contribution in the collection basket or send it in the mail.

Activities Schedule

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center
 10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center
 6:30 First Penance, Church
 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, PC Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:30 Eucharistic Day of Adoration, Church
 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

4:30 Fish Fry, Conroy Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Girl Scout Cookie Sale after 6:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Girl Scout Cookie Sale after Masses
 9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, Keefer Hall
 10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall
 11:00 Catholic Vision of Love, Keefer Hall
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$12,821

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.

CENSUS FORMS - Census forms are included 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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.





As we continue into Lent, I want to remind you, again, about the essential spiritual character of the season and the various opportunities to deepen your life with Jesus Christ at Our Lady of Grace Parish. Your parish is providing you and your family several ways to practice the traditional Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

We pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. The Stations are a solemn and scriptural devotion that guide us in a prayerful meditation on Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. The Sacrament of Penance is offered each week in Lent at two different times: 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. on Saturday and 7:00-7:30 p.m. before Stations on Friday.

Our weekly Friday Fish Fry from 4:30-7:00 p.m. on the Fridays of Lent helps parishioners abide the Church's requirement that we abstain from meat on these Fridays, while providing an occasion for our parishioners to enjoy fellowship with family and friends. The first few fish fries have been a great success.

If you want to learn more about your faith while in public prayer, you won't want to miss our Wednesday evening adult enrichment series on the life and thought of Pope Benedict XVI. This week, Very Rev. Brian Welding, VJ, JCD, STL, Judicial Vicar and Vice-Chancellor of our Diocese, will preach about the Pope's post-synodal apostolic exhortation, Sacramentum Caritatis (Sacrament of Charity) in the context of the Holy Hour, that closes our day of Eucharistic Adoration, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27. This is the third of the five-part series on Pope Benedict XVI in anticipation of his papal visit to the United States from April 15-20. The Pope will be in our country for both his 81st birthday (April 16) and the 3rd anniversary of his election to papacy (April 19).

Finally, this week the St. Vincent de Paul Society's monthly food pantry collection will be enhanced with the distribution of decorated shopping bags for your convenience. Please pick up your empty bag in church this Sunday and return it next Saturday or Sunday, March 1-2, filled with canned and packaged groceries for the needy in our area. This is a hands-on way to give alms to the poor through the work of an existing parish service group assisted by one of our high school students.

Maintain the spiritual character of Lent through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

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.

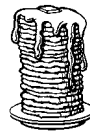
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick, especially Millie Hoffmann, Glenn Mamula, Bill Snyder, Carolyn Shankovich, Bernadette Hale, Joe Wilhem, James Selden, Dayna McCahan, Marge Wallace, Fannie Calderone, Jeannine Mongelli, Mary Weidl, Mark Vernino, Dorothy Barley, Anna Marie Stuart, Adele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



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.

TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT SEXUAL MORALITY - An informational meeting for parents will be offered in Keefer Hall on Sunday, March 2, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and on Thursday, March 6, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on the Catholic Vision of Love. This is an opportunity for parents to strengthen their understanding of Catholic teaching and to grow in the ability to address this critical issue with their children, as well as to learn about how our Church is backing up parents' efforts to convey positive values to their children in the area of sexuality.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY! Sunday, February 24 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Conroy Hall. This fundraiser supports our youth group's trip to Appalachia this summer. Thanks for the support!

GRACE TRAVELS COAST TO COAST - March 8, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn Southpointe.

The Our Lady of Grace School Family would like to extend an invitation to parishioners to attend the auction. We really would like to have many parishioners there to celebrate and show their support for Catholic Education. It truly is wonderful to have the parish and community support for Our Lady of Grace School. Our goal is to raise \$50,000. We have a wide variety of items for live and silent bidding. There is dinner and a DJ. We will have Steeler tickets to raffle off, along with a lottery tree, and a \$500 cash prize raffle. Tickets are \$45 per person and are available in the vestibule after all Masses. We hope to see you there!

SCHOOL NEWS

Snow Make-Up Day: Our make-up day for last week's snow day will be **March 24, 2008**. Please mark your calendars.

Terra Nova Testing: Terra Nova Testing takes place from March 3rd until March 14th. Children need to be on time and well-rested. No visitors will be allowed into classrooms during testing times.

Early Dismissal: February 27, 2008 is an early dismissal day for a Faculty Meeting.

Congratulations: The 5th Grade Boys Basketball team was the champion at the St. Valentine's "Cupid Classic" this past weekend. Way to go Tigers!

YOUNG ADULTS—married or single—join other young adults from the Pittsburgh area for a talk by Dr. Edward Sri on how Pope John Paul II's practical wisdom can transform your relationships with the opposite sex. This free event will be held **February 29, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Gilmary Center, located near the Pittsburgh airport at 601 Flaugherty Run Rd., Coraopolis, PA. (A free-will offering will be taken.) For more information, call 412-264-8400.



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Special Instructions:
