

*Liturgy Schedule*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

- 8:00 Spir. & temp. welf. of Raymond Ottavio Malizio
- 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
- 11:30 Carl and Teresa Herberger (Shirley)

**MONDAY, MARCH 2**

- 6:45 Patricia Caslin (Sr. Grace Marie)
- 9:00 Edmund Romutis (Family)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**

- 6:45 Mary Kay McCormick (Virginia Dunn)
- 9:00 Finiello Family (Mongelli Family)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**

- 6:45 Joan Patti (Jean O'Connell)
- 9:00 J. Frank Gannon (Family)
- 7:00 Jack Ging (Dolly Erny and Family)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**

- 6:45 Lawrence Greer (Bob and Angela Lydon)
- 9:00 Eufrasia Teodori (Family)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

- 6:45 Richard Kaczmarek (Wife)
- 9:00 Jack Donohue (Mother)
- 7:00 Confessions
- 7:30 Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

- 9:00 Walter Kurek (Family)
- 12:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:00 Carole Marie Zuri (Mother and Family)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

- 8:00 Lou Dinicola (Barb)
- 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
- 11:30 George M. Blatnik (Mom, Dad, and Family)
- 1:00 Parish Baptisms



**MONEY COUNTERS**

This week: M. Pendleton, M. Klauss, L. DeCello  
 Next week: J. Farrell, P. Matvey, J. Dressel

**ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - MARCH 6**

T. Rogers

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

- I Jayme R. Engle, Our Lady of Grace
- Brandon M. Pilarski, Our Lady of Grace



**PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION** 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.



**EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS** help to beautify our church for the upcoming Easter Season. Memorial contributions not only defray the cost of flowers for the parish but present 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.

**THE 2009 MASS BOOK** is now available at the parish office for parishioners to schedule masses in the 2010 calendar year.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10.

*Activities Schedule*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1,**

- 10:00 RCIA, Rectory
- 10:45 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

**MONDAY, MARCH 2**

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Leader Meeting, Rectory
- 10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center
- 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**

- 9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center
- 6:00 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 6:30 Cadets, Staff Center (upstairs)
- 7:00 Athletic Association, Keefer Hall
- 7:00 Rosary, Church
- 7:00 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center
- 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall
- 8:00 Choir, Church

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
- 3:30 Science Club, Conroy Hall
- 6:30 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 7:00 Pre-Baptism, Staff Center
- 7:00 Women's Guild, Church, Keefer Hall

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**

- 6:00 Exercise Class (Women's Guild), Keefer Hall
- 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

- 4:30 Fish Fry, Conroy Hall

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

- 9:30 Children's Liturgy of the Word, Church, Keefer Hall
- 10:00 RCIA, Rectory
- 10:45 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



**Stewardship**

**Treasure** - Last Week's Collection - \$10,902



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

**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, Gnry Sgt. Stephen Lorenzetty, Lt. Jason Simon, Maj. J. J. Serowik, Sgt. Matthew Tardio, PV2 Erik Lind, Maj. Thomas H. Huzzard, Lance Cpl. Mark Grosso.



As we begin the first full week of Lent, we welcome Very Rev. Brian Welding, VJ, JCD, STL, to Our Lady of Grace for the first in the series of our Wednesday evening liturgical celebrations. Fr. Welding, Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Judicial Vicar, and Assistant Director of the Department of Canon and Civil Law Services, will be the celebrant and homilist at the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, March 4th. Following Mass, Fr. Welding will address the Women's Guild and Christian Mothers in Keefer Hall about the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Grace.

Fr. Brian Welding has been a priest in our Diocese for the past 18 years. After graduating from the University of Pittsburgh, Fr. Welding entered the priestly formation program with our Diocese. After a year of pre-theology studies at Duquesne University, he studied at the North American College in Rome for five years, earning his license in sacred theology (STL). He was a parochial vicar at St. Sebastian Parish in the North Hills for five years. He went on to earn his doctorate in canon law (JCD) in Rome over the next few years. Upon his return to Pittsburgh, he has worked primarily in the Diocese's Pastoral Center for the Diocesan Bishop. Fr. Brian has also served as the former Spiritual Director at St. Paul's Seminary where he previously resided. Last semester, he taught a course on the Blessed Virgin Mary to the class of forty-seven diaconate candidates. It is out of that work that Fr. Brian Welding will draw the content for his talk to the Women's Guild.

Please come to Wednesday's evening Mass with Fr. Welding and, for the ladies who might be thinking of joining our Christian Mothers, plan on attending his talk in Keefer Hall afterwards on the Blessed Mother. The Wednesday evenings in Lent are a good opportunity to deepen your Lenten experience.

Rev. Richard A. Infante, Pastor

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP AT WORK** - The Stewardship Committee of the Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to report that the following stewardship projects were completed over the last several months: Installed donated carpeting in several school classrooms; Painted trim on the school first floor; Repaired and varnished sanctuary window sills; Painted church fire doors and heating registers; Repaired sanctuary entrance doors that were not closing properly; Acquired new wood tables and chairs for Parish Council room from a local restaurant that closed.

The following projects are being planned for the Spring: Repairing leak in church hallway heating system; Installing air conditioning in the school PC lab to protect sensitive equipment; Repairing church and school entrance doors; Repairing several new leaks in church roof and repairing ceiling plaster damage.



#### FROM THE DESK OF SR. GRACE MARIE

**Separated and Divorced Catholics** are invited to St. Benedict the Abbot Church, 120 Abington Dr., McMurray on Monday, March 30 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. The speaker on March 30th will be Very Rev. Brian Welding. Father will discuss the process for a declaration of nullity. No fee to attend but registration is appreciated. For more information, call Dennis Gerlein at 724-941-9406 at the Parish.

**DIOCESAN ADULT LECTURE SERIES:** On Wednesday, March 4, Dr. Anthony Esolen will present "Catholicism: The Last Hope for a Dying Culture," focusing on 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith," to illuminate the deep drama of the life of Faith. Dr. Esolen is a Professor of English at Providence College in Rhode Island. He specializes in Shakespeare, Milton, Spenser, and other Renaissance and Medieval literature. His books include *Ironies of Faith: The Laughter at the Heart of Christian Literature*, *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Western Civilization*, and a recent translation of Dante's *Divine Comedy*. All are invited to enjoy Dr. Esolen's presentation, Wednesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul Seminary Auditorium, 2900 Noblestown Rd.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND** - Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

Please remember Terra Nova Testing will be conducted March 9-20th. No visitors will be permitted into the classrooms during testing.



All re-registration papers are due into the school office at this time. Classes for Kindergarten and pre-school are beginning to fill. If you plan on enrolling for the 2009-2010 school year, please return your registration papers as soon as possible.

Remember, daffodils will be sold at the March 20th Fish Fry. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

Living Stations will be held on Friday, April 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN \$1,000?** In celebration of the 10th Annual Dinner Auction, tickets are on sale after all masses in the vestibule for the **\$1,000 Grace Goes Under the Sea Raffle**. Ticket prices are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20. The winning ticket will be drawn at the auction on March 28th at the Hilton Garden Inn at Southpointe. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Grace School. We are still in need of items that will be auctioned off that night. We will accept a wide range of items, large and small. Please call Lisa Radzanowski at 412-221-4623 with questions or to donate an item.

**Take a fresh look at your Marriage.** Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enrich your lives together. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held March 20-22, 2009 at the Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Township, PA. For more information or to register, contact Mary and Lou Locante at 412-635-7775 or check us out on the web at [wwme-pittsburgh.org](http://wwme-pittsburgh.org).

**SHOPPING GIFT/DEBIT CARDS** are sold after Masses on the weekend, and at the parish and school offices during the weekdays. Stop and exchange your dollars before you shop and support this parish community fundraiser. Thank you for your participation!

#### REST IN PEACE

Joan Patti, wife of Alfred, mother of Barbara, Scott (Margaret), and Christine Patti; grandmother of Erica and Keaton Patti and David and Mimi Bannon...  
Henry "Hank" Fry, husband of Mary Alice.