Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, MARCH 2
8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
9:30 Carl and Teresa Herberger (Daughter)
11:30 Anna Stanizzo (Carole Barozzini)

MONDAY, MARCH 3
6:45 Patrick O'Toole (Friday Family)
9:00 John Branish (Carol Varley)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4
6:45 Spir. & temp. welf. of Emily Lawrence (Knizer Family)
9:00 Sophie Maida (Margaret Plank)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
6:45 Chuck and Olive Henry (Family)
9:00 Raymond Elter (McArdle Family)
7:00 Harriet Ludwig (Robert and Carol Pfaff)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
6:45 Richard Kaczmarski (Audrey)
9:00 Eufrasia Teodori (Family)

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
6:45 Bob Erny (George and Joann Balker)
9:00 Jack Donohue (Mother)
7:00 Confessions
7:30 Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 8
9:00 Mike Gallagher (Susan and Karen Williams)
12:00 Sacramental Reconciliation
6:00 Carole M. Zuri (Mother and Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
9:30 J. Frank Gannon (Family)
11:30 Pat Ellis
1:00 Parish Baptisms

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MONEY COUNTERS
This week: G. Balker, J. Craig, P. Franz, N. Morris
Next week: M. Pendleton, M. Klauss, L. DeCello

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - MARCH 7
R. Rodgers T. Rogers

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.

USHERS MEETING - There will be an Ushers Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on March 13, 2008 in Keefer Hall. All ushers are urged to attend.

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45.

Activities Schedule

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

MONDAY, MARCH 3
9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center
10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center
7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, PC Room
8:00 Catholic Men's Fellowship Mtg., Keefer Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 4
6:15 Catholic Men's Fellowship Mtg., Keefer Hall
9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center
3:00 Brownies, Conroy Hall
6:00 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall
7:00 Rosary, Church
7:00 Athletic Association, School Library
7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall
8:00 Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
6:30 Rel. Ed., OLG School, Conroy Hall
7:00 Pre-Baptism Class, Staff Center
7:00 Women's Guild Mtg., Keefer Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
7:00 Catholic Vision of Love, Keefer Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 Protecting God's Children Workshop, Keefer Hall
4:30 Fish Fry, Conroy Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 8
9:00 Protecting God's Children Workshop, Keefer Hall
6:00 Dinner Auction, South Pointe

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, Keefer Hall
10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall
3:00 Sarris Candy Delivery, Keefer Hall
7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

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Stewardship
Treasure - Last Week's Collection - $10,623

DEBT REDUCTION envelopes are in your packet each month to help your parish without reducing your regular Sunday offering. Since we began our Debt Reduction offering in January 2000, this once-a-month appeal has reduced our debt by $230,606.29. Thanks and God's blessings to all who help!

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.

REST IN PEACE
Margaret Baran, mother of Dee Blatnik.

This Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally known as "Latare" Sunday, or Sunday of Rejoicing because it marks the midpoint of the Lenten Season and calls us to rejoice in the cross of Jesus Christ which has won our redemption. The rose vestment the priest wears suggests this rejoicing with its brighter hue than we've been wearing throughout Lent.

When Jesus said, "I am the light of the world," he made it possible for eyes encased in darkness to see what was truly there. The blind man in today's gospel not only saw the people around him, but also recognized Jesus as the Messiah, the Anointed One of God, the center and focus of human existence. The blind man, cured by the light of Jesus Christ, could now perceive a bright, new hope and purpose in life.

This Wednesday, March 5, Fr. William Kiel, Pastor of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish in Indiana, PA, Diocese of Greensburg, will be our guest celebrant and homilist for the 7:00 p.m. Mass in our Lenten series on the life and teaching of Pope Benedict XVI. Fr. Kiel will preach about the pope's second encyclical, "Spe Salve" (In hope we are saved), released just a couple of months ago. Following Mass, Fr. Kiel will conduct a service of Blessings for Healing. He has been laying hands' on people for healing over the past dozen years, or so, ever since he experienced the healing of severe back problems that plagued him for many years. This ministry started after a pilgrimage to Medjugorje in which Fr. Kiel had profound spiritual experiences in encounters with one of the seers and the Croation priest who was the spiritual director. This is also the monthly Women's Guild and Christian Mothers Mass with a meeting to follow in Keefer Hall.

Come to Mass this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and learn about the pope's recent encyclical on hope, one of the three theological virtues. After Mass, receive a blessing for healing from Fr. William Kiel. Who is to say how the Lord may touch your life and bring about a healing in you as Jesus healed the man born blind in today's gospel.

Rev. Richard A. Infante, Pastor

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Adam Ginter U.S. Army, 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.

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—HUGE SUCCESS! - On behalf of Emily Zeszutek and the Youth Group, we would like to thank everyone who made this project possible and so very successful. Along with this being a highly successful fundraiser for our Appalachian Mission Trip, it was a very rewarding senior project. Thank you again for all the support. The winners of the Chinese Auction Baskets: Coffee, Tea, Lottery Basket—**Sharon Maloy**; Irish Coffee Basket—Nancy Bosco; Pamper Yourself Basket—**Mrs. Cozma**; Angel Blanket Basket—**Lisa Radzanowski**; Journey Purse/Tote Basket—**Nancy Bosco**; Aromatherapy Basket—**Joe Andrasko;** Christmas Basket—**Chiapetta Family**; Movie Lover Basket—**Meta Family.** Congratulations!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 in Keefer Hall, following the 7:00 p.m. liturgy. All are invited to attend; even if you are not a member of the guild, come see what we are about. We'd love to meet you!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP - Deacon Larry Sutton will be presenting a Protecting God's Children Workshop from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in Keefer Hall on both Friday and Saturday, March 7 and March 8. This workshop is mandated by the Diocese of Pittsburgh for all parish volunteers and will include a presentation of the newly passed PA Child Protective Services Law which mandates reporting of child abuse.

OLG MEN'S GROUP MEETING THIS WEEK - The OLG men's group meets every 1st and 3rd Monday (8:00 p.m. Keefer Hall) or every 1st and 3rd Tuesday (6:15 a.m. Keefer Hall). "As iron sharpens iron, so does one man sharpen another" (Prov. 27:17). We grow in Christ together! Join us this week, Monday, March 3 or Tuesday, March 4. For more information call Sam Arnone, 412-276-5253.

OLG ACTION YOUTH GROUP

Prayer-Service-Fun! All are welcome. Youth Group Pancake Breakfast, lead by Emily Zeszutek (and family) was delicious and fun!! Many many thanks to our parishioners for supporting and making this fund raiser for Appalachia a success. A fun time was had by all. More to come, stay tuned. March Lenten Winter Retreat: Friday, March 7 - Sunday, March 9. Que Vadis?--"Where are you going?" Freedom Trails. Katie DeAndrea, Molly McCann, Cara Mazzarini, Cara Henry, Lauren Gallagher, Ashley Lowe, Sarah Edgar, Paige Richardson, Liz Richardson, Andrew Morus, Christina Mucha, Emily Gallagher, Julie Henry, Amanda Trueman, Liz King, Sarah King, Brittany Newton, Teresa Pitassi, Nicole Vitullo, and Megan Landy will join sixty teens from our South Hills Deanery for this amazing lenten retreat. Midnight Mass, reconciliation, prayer, mixer, fun, discussions, outdoor stations by teens, and great food. If any parishioners would like to help sponsor a teen to send on this retreat, please call the rectory. Next gathering will be Sunday, March 30, Staff Center; 6:30-8:00 p.m. All teens are welcome. Happy Easter. Sixteen weeks till we leave for Appalachia!!! Lock-In: Holy Thursday—Good Friday; March 20-21. Fasting and service. Youth Welcome for Bishop David A. Zubik: Sunday, April 6; 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Canevin Catholic High School. Opening Concert, Prayer Service, and reception. High School Boys Basketball. Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM): Come watch the high school boys play Sunday evenings. Many thanks to Coach Mike Durr for running this sports program.

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THANK YOU.