

*Liturgy Schedule*

**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

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

- 6:45 Sophie Maida (Evelyn Maravich)
- 9:00 J. Frank Gannon (Family)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

- 6:45 Robert McMahon (Jim and Gail Thieman)
- 9:00 Stacey Dunbar (Parents)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

- 6:45 Bambino Marino (Marco and Marie Spalla)
- 9:00 Tracy Krug (Family)
- 7:00 Phillip Osborne (Jim Scanlon)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

- 6:45 John Price (Al and Judy Young)
- 9:00 Eleanor Wettstein (Husband, Norman)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

- 6:45 Constance Salinetro (Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DeCello)
- 9:00 Mary Margaret Weibelt (Charlotte Donovan)
- 7:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:30 Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

- 9:00 Anthony Muraco (Family)
- 12:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:00 Lenore Ruff (Daughter, Helen McGaughey)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

- 8:00 Margaret Vernino (Family)
- 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
- 11:30 Hope Maria Kusajtys (Kusajtys Family)



**MONEY COUNTERS**

This week: J. Farrell, P. Matvey, J. Dressel  
 Next week: J. Hungerman, E. Biagetti, G. Hvizdos

**ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - MARCH 13**

V. Dunn

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

- II 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.



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

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Exodus 20: 1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25.

*Activities Schedule*

**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

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 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
- 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 11**

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
- 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 913, Staff Center
- 6:30 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 7:45 Wendt Touring - Pilgrimage Presentation, Keefer Hall

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

- 4:30 Fish Fry, Conroy Hall
- 7:00 Pre-Cana, Keefer Hall

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

- 9:00 Pre-Cana, Keefer Hall

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

- 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 - \$15,665

**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.

**USHERS MEETING** - The ushers will meet on **Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Keefer Hall**. All ushers are urged to attend.

**REST IN PEACE**

Dorothy Vallelunga, parishioner





This week, on March 11, we welcome Rev. John Reiss of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, to Our Lady of Grace for the second in our series of 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening liturgies during Lent. Fr. Reiss is a chaplain for both Hispanic Ministry and Prison Ministry in our neighboring Ohio diocese. The Wednesday evening liturgies provide our parishioners with an additional opportunity for public prayer during the weekdays to enrich their Lenten preparations. Fr. Reiss will bring his unique pastoral perspective to Our Lady of Grace drawn from his work with immigrants and prisoners, among those in most need of the Church's help.

Following Wednesday's Mass, there will be a meeting in Keefer Hall at 7:45 p.m. for all those interested in OLG's Pilgrimage to the Missions of Coastal California later this year from September 15-22. David Wendt, of Wendt Touring, will make a travel presentation high-lighting certain features of the pilgrimage including the several missions founded by Blessed Junipero Serra and his Spanish 'padres' between San Diego and San Francisco that we will visit. We will celebrate Mass each day of the pilgrimage for vocations to the priesthood, religious life for men and women, marriage and the single life, as Blessed Junipero Serra is the patron of the Serra Clubs who pray for and support vocations in our diocese and throughout our country.

Friday's Fish Fry promises to be another Lenten opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of our parishioners in abstaining from meat while enjoying a delicious fried or baked fish dinner, crab cakes, pierogies, or pizza and macaroni and cheese for the kids from 4:30-7:00 p.m. in Conroy Hall.

Each Friday evening in Lent, confessions are heard from 7:00-7:30 p.m., and on Saturdays from 12:00-1:00 p.m., or so, as normally scheduled. Be sure to go to the Sacrament during Lent.

Following Friday confessions, OLG parishioners pray the Stations of the Cross together from 7:30-8:15 p.m. led by me or our Deacon, Rev. Dr. Lawrence Sutton. The Stations are a traditional scriptural meditation on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Richard A. Infante, Pastor

## NEW FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE

**MANAGER** - Mr. Stanley Zeszutek is the new Facilities and Maintenance Manager for Our Lady of Grace Parish and School. He will oversee the operation and maintenance of our 6 buildings, various equipment, and 16 acres of parking lots, grounds and fields. He will also supervise our full and part-time maintenance workers and be the principal contact with vendors, repairmen and other building services while responsible for inventory and supplies. Mr. Zeszutek has an extensive background in building management, repair and maintenance.

Stanley and his wife, Luanne, are longtime members of Our Lady of Grace Parish. Their children, Emily and Ben, both graduated from OLG Catholic School. Besides being active in both the Parish Fish Fry and Festival, Mr. Zeszutek is also a Boy Scout Troop Leader, and has accompanied the High School Youth Group on their Appalachian Mission Trip in the summer.



**LADIES OF CHARITY** - Historically, the Ladies of Charity is the first of the great foundations of St. Vincent de Paul and was founded in 1617. The first American chapter was formed in 1857. OLG has a small active group devoted to caring for the Invisible Poor. Come to our next meeting on March 18 at 9:45 a.m. in the rectory and discover our many activities. Presently we visit nursing homes, prepare holiday gifts for the shut-ins, sponsor a child in Guatemala, make sandwiches for Light of Life Ministry, prepare desserts for Honus Wagner bingos, co-ordinate refugee welcome baskets, and send cards to the elderly and sick. Future works include making quilts for street kids and organizing clothes for the homeless. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month. Do you have the happiness to be called to this holy work? Grab a friend and join us. Coffee, rolls and friendship available.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** those who are sick especially Dorothy Plank, 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.

**THE SEVEN CHURCH TOUR** will be on HOLY THURSDAY, April 9, 2009, immediately following the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Churches on the tour this year will center on the older Churches within our Diocese including Saint Patrick and Saint Stanislaus in the Strip District, Immaculate Heart of Mary on Polish Hill and St. Augustine in Lawrenceville. Other Churches include Saint Mary of Mercy at the Point; Immaculate Conception in Bloomfield and Saint Lawrence O'Toole in Garfield. For reservations to ride our bus, please call the parish office (412-279-7070) with your name and phone number.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Those interested in registering for **Kindergarten and Pre-School** for the 2009-2010 school year should turn in forms as soon as possible as classes are beginning to fill. **Re-registrations** need to be turned in to the office as soon as possible to aide in planning for the upcoming school year.

The school would like to invite all parishioners to the **St. Joseph's Celebration** on March 19th at 1:45 p.m. A light reception will follow in Miller Pavilion.

The students will be participating in the **Stations of the Cross** on March 13th and 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Pre School **Vision Screening** will take place on March 18th and 19th.

Remember this week is **Terra Nova Testing** and classrooms cannot be disturbed while testing is in progress.

Mark your calendars for the **Living Stations** on April 3rd at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Congratulations** to the fourth grade boys basketball team for winning the St. James Tournament last weekend. We wish our Varsity Boys Team luck as they move into the second round of the Diocesan Playoffs this weekend.

**YOGA CLASSES ...** The Women's Guild is sponsoring YOGA with Sterling in Keefer Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays through May. Come and join us—exercise your mind and body. All are welcome!