

*Liturgy Schedule*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29,**

- 8:00 Angeline Ritacco (Family)
- 9:30 Joseph and Stella Changle and Laurabelle Kletzli (Family)
- 11:30 Jack C. Aloisio (Richard Catizone and Family)

**MONDAY, MARCH 30**

- 6:45 John and Maryann Sienicki (Ken & Stella Szafranski)
- 9:00 Helena Recrosio (John and Gerry Kowalo)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

- 6:45 Catherine Cinelli (John and Denice Kelly)
- 9:00 Velleda Wilhem (Mike and Carl Mongelli)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

- 6:45 Bernadette Watson (George and Helen Hvizdos)
- 9:00 Mary Enrico (Husband)
- 7:00 Joyce Giel (Lou and Ginny Torchia)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

- 6:45 Edward Foehrenbach (Family)
- 9:00 Carl Meyer (Eileen Kelly)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

- 6:45 Mary Bachner and Donald Bachner (Family)
- 9:00 Edmund Romutis (Lottie Klinkner)
- 2:00 Living Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:30 Living Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY APRIL 4**

- 9:00 Josephine Gennuso (Charlie and Janet Scarvace)
- 12:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:00 Mary and Jack Boyle (Stehura Family)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

- 8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
- 9:30 Dorothy Riles (Family)
- 11:30 Nancy and Jim Suffern (Ed and Gladys Suffern)



**MONEY COUNTERS**

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - APRIL 3**

T. Rogers



**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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** those who are sick especially Dennis Hough, Dorothy Plank, Mary Schneider, Justina Kopay, Dolly Emy, 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.

**JUST A REMINDER - NO VOTIVE CANDLES WILL BURN DURING HOLY WEEK** in Our Lady's Chapel. You may, however, by using the envelope in the chapel, and taking it to the parish office, request candles to be lit Easter Sunday and afterward.

*Activities Schedule*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

- Drop off Linens for Catholic Charities, Keefer Hall (outside door)
- 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 30**

- 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 31**

- 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, APRIL 1**

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

- 9:30 Ladies of Charity, Staff Center
- 2:00 Living Stations of the Cross, Church
- 4:30 Fish Fry, Conroy Hall
- 7:30 Living Stations of the Cross, Church



**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

- 9:00 Area 60 of PA. A.A., Conroy Hall

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

- 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 - \$12,383  
 Collection for Human Development - \$2,559

**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, Lnc. Cpl. Gregory Halloran, 2nd Lt. Adam Ewoldsen, Adam Ginter U.S. Army, 1st Lt. Kendall Seli, Lnc. Cpl. 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, Lnc. Cpl. Mark Grosso.

**REST IN PEACE**

David C. Fisher, son of Dave and Julie Fisher, brother of Adam...  
 Gertrude Mortland, mother of Nancy Black...  
 Harriet Friday, mother of Bob Friday.





As we near the end of Lent and approach Holy Week, our parish continues to offer opportunities for spiritual enrichment. For the thousand of you who have been using the daily Lenten prayer books we provided, I encourage you to stay focused in these closing days of this penitential season. The thoughtful meditations based on the daily readings can both deepen your understanding of the Sacred Scriptures and inspire your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

This Wednesday, April 1st, at 7:00 p.m., Bishop William Winter, retired Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh, will celebrate the closing Mass of our Lenten series of five evening liturgies. Wednesday is also the monthly Mass and meeting for our Women's Guild and Christian Mothers. Bishop Winter has helped us over the past couple of years and is a regular celebrant of our 6:45 a.m. Mass on Thursdays throughout the year. It is an honor for our parish that we have Bishop Winter as a guest celebrant this Wednesday evening, an occasional Sunday and most Thursday mornings the rest of the year. Bishop William Winter will also be the celebrant for the Sacrament of Confirmation at our parish in May. We are blessed to benefit from his episcopal ministry as part of our parish's liturgical life.

Besides the Fish Fry this Friday, April 3rd, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. and Confessions from 7:00-7:30 p.m., our 4th grade school students will offer the Living Stations of the Cross in Church at 7:30 p.m., following their 2:00 p.m. dramatization for the whole school. The Stations of the Cross are a traditional scriptural meditation on the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ—a devotional prayer experience that helps to prepare us for Holy Week.

Rev. Richard A. Infante, Pastor



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

Family Hospice and Palliative Care is pleased to offer **Growing Through Grief—Rebuilding Hope**, a free 6-week educational/support program for those dealing with the death of a loved one. The program will begin on Wednesday afternoon, April 1st, 2009 at Southminster House in Mt. Lebanon, and will end on Wednesday, May 6th, 2009. Attendance at all six sessions is requested. Pre-registration is required. For further information, please call the Bereavement Specialist at 412-572-8829.

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

#### ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE - June 19 and June 20, 2009 - What we NEED NOW!...a space

to store donations that are coming in now due to people moving, etc., NOT for those who can hold donations until sale dates. MARK YOUR CALENDARS—Drop-off dates are: Sat., June 13, Mon., June 15, and Tues., June 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and on Sunday, June 14 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



#### THE REFUGEE SERVICE PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

is in need of new or gently used sheets (twin and full only), blankets, bath towels and curtains (60" or longer) to be used to prepare apts. for newly arriving refugees this year. Please drop off **TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 29**, in the hallway outside of Keefer Hall. All items are appreciated.

#### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

- Classes in Natural Family Planning will be offered: Tues., March 31, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary of Mercy, Downtown Pittsburgh (Stanwix St. & Blvd. of the Allies) - instructors Mike and Dolores Shipe (412-732-0502); Wed., Apr. 1, at 6:30 p.m. at UPMC Mercy (1-800-533-8762); Mon., Apr. 20, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Louise de Marillac (320 McMurray Rd.) - instructors Tom and Wendy Stuhldreher (412-835-5364); Tues., June 2, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary of Mercy - instructors Mike and Dolores Shipe (412-732-0502). For more info about Natural Family Planning methods, classes or Catholic teaching on family planning, contact Marie Milburn, Dir. of Family Life & Adult Catechesis, [m.milburn@olgscott.org](mailto:m.milburn@olgscott.org) or 412-279-7070.

**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

During the month of March, the students have been preparing for Easter. The entire school participated in the **Stations of the Cross** twice and all students in grades 3-8 received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** this week. As a final preparation, our fourth grade students will present **the Living Stations on April 3rd** at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Thank you to the **eighth grade and Mrs. Fallert** for the successful Daffodil Days. All money raised was donated to the **American Cancer Society**.

**Report cards** will be distributed on Wednesday, March 31st.

Thank you to all of the parents who helped with the St. Joseph's Day celebration either by donating cookies or helping set up. We were so glad to see so many join us in this celebration!

**THE NEXT WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING** will be Wednesday, April 1, with Mass at 7:00 p.m. and then to Keefer Hall. We will be assembling Refugee baskets for Catholic Charities and announcing dates for upcoming events. Bring household items or call Erin (724-693-9072) for ideas of items to contribute. Hope to see you there!

#### FOOD PANTRY DAY

Next Sunday, April 5, 2009, is Food Pantry Day. Parishioners may bring their donations of food to any Mass next Sunday. Baggies, paper products, and cleaning supplies are also welcome. If this is not possible, monetary donations or a shopping certificate for the poor is always appreciated. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society thank you for your generosity.



#### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1—15:47