

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 Mamie Esola (Bob and Lynn Palermo)
 9:30 Joseph Branchik (Mary Alice King and Family)
 11:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 31

6:45 Larry Honeychuck (Erny Family)
 9:00 John Branish (Lorraine Gormley and Sons)

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

6:45 Eleanor Siconolfi (Loretta and Steve Petriga)
 9:00 Raymond Vissat (Wife)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

6:45 Chuck and Olive Henry (Family)
 9:00 Frank V. Azzarello (Scarvace Family)
 7:00 Deceased members of Women's Guild

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

6:45 Spir. and temp. welf. of Lorraine Gormley
 (Marie Michael)
 9:00 Helen Brandt (Rita Lucchino and Family)

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

6:45 George and Margaret Hvizdos (George and Helen)
 9:00 George Sebolt (O'Neill Family)

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 August Borgen (Suffern Family)
 12:00 Sacramental Reconciliation
 6:00 Mary and Jack Boyle (Stehura Family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 9:30 Marcella Gottschalk (Jim and Kathy Brown)
 11:30 Harry and Kathryn Polasky
 (Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Habowski)
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MONEY COUNTERS

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

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - APRIL 4

R. Rodgers T. Rogers

GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12—REGISTER NOW - Whether you are a grandfather, father, single man or son, whatever your level of faith or spiritual needs, come and see how your life can be changed. The annual Gathering of Catholic Men will take place at the A. J. Palumbo Center on Saturday, April 12. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the closing Mass is at 4:00 p.m. A boxed lunch is provided. Register now with the O.L.G. Men's Group and pay only \$35. To register or for more information, contact Sam Arnone at 412-276-5253 or sarnone@verizon.net.

FOOD PANTRY DAY

Next Sunday, April 6, 2008 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.



Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, Keefer Hall
 10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall
 6:30 Youth Group, Conroy Hall
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 31

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center
 10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Keefer Hall
 7:00 Champions of Faith, Keefer Hall
 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, PC Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

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, APRIL 2

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
 6:30 Rel. Ed., OLG School, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Pre-Baptism, Staff Center
 7:30 Women's Guild/Zumba Dancing, Miller Pavilion

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
 7:00 PTG Mtg., Keefer Hall
 7:30 RCIA, Staff Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 Election Training, Keefer Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 District II AA Mtg/Workshop, Conroy Hall
 9:30 Queen's Luncheon Basket Preparation, Keefer Hall
 12:00 Final Four Event, Miller Pavilion

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, Keefer Hall
 10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall
 11:00 Queen's Luncheon, Bella Sera, Canonsburg
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$15,408
 Easter Offering - \$11,776

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: 2nd Lt. Adam Ewoldsen, 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.



From the
Pastor

As we complete the Octave of Easter today, Divine Mercy Sunday, it appears that springtime is just around the corner. The temperatures are beginning to warm up a little, the skies are a little brighter with sunlight and soon the earth will be greening and blossoming with a beautiful array of floral colors. Anticipating the coming Spring, I want to form a group of interested parishioners to help maintain the small garden plots and planters in front of the Marian Grotto.

Alan Popey, who donated his time and talent in doing the landscaping for the grotto, will help us develop a plan for fertilizing, planting and maintaining the plots and planters to enhance the beauty of the grotto. So, if you enjoy gardening and would like to help, please call the rectory (412-279-7070) and leave your name and number. As soon as we get several interested volunteers, we'll schedule an April meeting to plan our preparations and planting for the month of May. Until we come up with a better name, we'll call this band of volunteers the Grotto Gardening Group (GGG).

We've already ordered the two bronze plaques listing the names of those who donated their time and talent or their treasure in support of this recent parish project. Built in the 60th anniversary year of Our Lady of Grace, 2007, the Grotto was blessed by Bishop David A. Zubik last month on the only fair weather day in February. The plan is to have the plaques installed and the flowers planted in time for Mother's Day and our May Crowning ceremony at the Grotto.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor



FROM THE DESK OF SISTER GRACE MARIE

As the Sisters of St. Joseph prepare for their Spring Luncheon Benefit to promote and advance our ministries, we ask for your support once again.

Next weekend, April 5-6, the sisters will be selling raffle tickets after all the Masses. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Our Lady of Grace Parish has been one of our benefactors for many years. Please know that all of our benefactors are remembered in a special way in the daily prayers of our sisters.



PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers those who are sick, especially Don Wiwel, Bill Snyder, Laura Seli, Ron Morris, Glenn Mamula, Loretta Santone, Jeannine Mongelli, Bernadette Hale, Joe Wilhem, Adele Koczaja, Carolyn Shankovich, Joel Namy, James

Selden, Anna Marie Stuart, Millie Hoffmann, Mark Vernino, Alberta Taylor, Dennis Hough, Jane Herscoe, Dayna McCahan, Mary Weidl, Ryan Markel, Rosemary Serowik, Charlie Scarvace, Stella Kovac, Betty Healey, Matthew Werner, Marge Wallace.

FINAL RESERVATIONS FOR QUEEN'S LUNCHEON DUE MARCH 31, 2008 - Please bring any donations for Chinese Auction to the April 2nd Women's Guild Meeting. Items will be collected to create baskets on Saturday, April 5, in Keefer Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Thanks for your support!

CENSUS FORMS - Census forms are available at the entrances to the church. Please return your completed census form by:

- Placing in the collection basket in a sealed envelope labeled "Census"
- Delivering to the Parish Office
- Mailing to the Parish (Our Lady of Grace, 310 Kane Blvd., Pgh., PA 15243) in a sealed envelope labeled "Census"

REST IN PEACE

Emil Kruluts, husband of Clare, father of Linda Meyer, grandfather of Greg, Danielle, and Christine...
Michele Geinzer, sister of Rene Diffendal, cousin of Paul Geinzer...
Jane Muraco, mother of Bob, grandmother of Brian.



RUMMAGE SALE - June 20 and 21, 2008 -

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and join in making this sale a great fund raiser for the OLG Women's Guild. Our reputation for the cleanest and neatest RUMMAGE SALE has people already calling our office for sale dates. **A PLEA FOR HELP!** We are in desperate need of hangers and sturdy clothes racks. If anyone has a clothes rack to lend for one week, we would save hundreds of dollars in not having to rent them. Call Janet at 412-429-4224 if you can help. Watch future bulletins for more details on the upcoming RUMMAGE SALE.



OLG ACTION YOUTH GROUP

Prayer-Service-Fun! All are welcome. Next High School Youth Group gathering will be Sunday, March 30, Staff Center; 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is a very important meeting and all teens should make every effort to attend. All teens are welcome. It is never too late to join your youth group. 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 with Youth Rally Concert, Prayer Service, and reception. We are registered as OLG High School Youth Group. Appalachia Mission Trip Summer 2008: Twelve Sundays till we leave! June 22-28. The next Pancake Breakfast is coming soon! Watch bulletin for details.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS, MONDAY,

APRIL 7, AT 7:00 P.M. - Would you like to learn more about Natural Family Planning? Our Lady of Grace will offer an introductory class on Monday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Staff Center. Natural Family Planning honors the sanctity of married love and the transmission of human life, enhances marriages and strengthens families. Benefits include: better communication between spouses; deeper understanding of each other's bodies; growth in respect and awe for God's gift of fertility; growth in patience and emotional maturity; growth in understanding the gift of children; and growth in holiness as couples seek to place God as the head of their household. For more information or to register contact Tom and Wendy, 412-835-5364.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35.

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Special Instructions:
