

**Liturgy Schedule**

**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish  
 9:30 Mary and Jack Boyle (Stehura Family)  
 11:30 Albert Lucas (Wife)

**MONDAY, APRIL 2**

6:45 Christopher John Brueninger (Howard & Kathryn Hilner)  
 9:00 Peter Semon (Ann Becker)  
 7:00 Communal Penance Service

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

6:45 Marcella Gottschalk (Jim and Kathy Brown)  
 9:00 Joan Malarkey (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

6:45 In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
 9:00 Bob Helbling (Family)

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

7:30 Anna Mae Helferty (Nancy Maloney)

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

2:00 Passion of the Lord  
 7:30 Tenebrae

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

12:00 Blessing of Food  
 8:30 Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

8:00 The Poor of the World  
 9:30 The Children of the World  
 9:45 The Christian Families of the World  
 11:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish  
 11:45 Parish Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life  
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**MONEY COUNTERS**

This week: J. Hungerman, R. Giel  
 Next week: D. Rectenwald, R. Galderise, Z. D'Alesandro

**ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - APRIL 6**

R. Rodgers T. Rogers

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

Il Tiffany L. Holman  
 Brian D. Blotzer, Our Lady of Grace



**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.

**EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES** - On Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007, Bishops Paul Bradley and William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 3:00 p.m. As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witnesses to your faith. All families, nuclear, single parent, blended, extended, etc. are invited to come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive a sweet treat.

**Activities Schedule**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, Keefer Hall  
 10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall  
 1:00 5th Gr. Boys Basketball, Conroy Hall  
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

**MONDAY, APRIL 2**

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center  
 6:30 Girl Scouts, Conroy Hall  
 7:00 Communal Penance Service, Church  
 7:30 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center  
 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, PC Room

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center  
 3:30 Brownies, Conroy Hall  
 6:00 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall  
 7:00 Rosary, Church  
 7:00 Athletic Association Mtg., School Library  
 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall  
 8:00 Contemporary Choir, Church

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

6:30 Rel. Ed., OLG School, Conroy Hall  
 7:00 Pre-Baptism Class, Staff Center

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



**Stewardship**

**Treasure** - Last Week's Collection - \$13,081

**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 \$206,282.29. Thanks and God's blessings to all who help!

**THANK YOU** to all the volunteers that worked to make the Lenten fish fry a success. The Bower Hill Volunteer Fire Department will host a fish fry on Good Friday at the fire hall on Vanadium Road. All are welcome.

**PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:** Pvt. Anthony J. Laitta, Pvt. 1st Class Angelo Morasca, Maj. James Fritschi, 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, Lt. Anthony Chiappetta, 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. j.g. Jason Simon, Capt. J. J. Serowik, Sgt. Matthew Tardio, PV2 Erik Lind, Maj. Thomas H. Huzzard, Cpl David Zampini. 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9.





With Palm Sunday (or Passion Sunday), we begin Holy Week which leads to the liturgical celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday are the most solemn days in the Church's calendar. Everyone is strongly encouraged to come to Church on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, as well as for Easter. The principal liturgies of the Church for the Sacred Triduum (the three days) are as follows:

Holy Thursday, April 5, 7:30 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, April 6, 2:00 p.m.	Liturgy of Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Communion
Easter Vigil, April 7, 8:30 a.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, April 8 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. (Keefer), 11:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m. (Keefer)	Easter Sunday Mass

Please, make every effort for you and your family to be present for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the central mystery of our Christian faith.

Also, please remember our Parish Penance Service with individual confessions on Monday evening in church, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. If you haven't been to confession in Lent, please come and be reconciled with God.

Please see the enclosed Holy Week insert for a complete schedule of liturgies and other activities this week.

Rev. Richard A. Infante  
Pastor

**JUST A REMINDER - NO 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.

**TENEBRAE SERVICE** - A Tenebrae (meaning "darkness" or "shadow") service will be conducted on Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church. The service consists of 12 readings, each followed by the extinguishing of a candle as the service progresses, ending with the church in darkness. The "strepitus" is heard, a harsh noise symbolizing Our Lord's death and the closing of the tomb. The service is concluded in silence.



**PLEASE REMEMBER** in your prayers those who are sick, especially Dorothy Akerman, Bernadette Hale, Carl Murawski, Glenn Mamula, Theresa Hawkins, Jeannine Mongelli, Dorothy Riles, James P. McNally, Luke Simon, Laura Gillespie, Leah Lenehan, Ann Marie

Bagley, Mark Vernino, Jane Herscoe, Susie Levitt, Charlie Scarvace, Beth Bergen, Mary Lou DiFrancesco, James Patrick, Kerrie Barnett, Bob Desmet, Patricia Peratic, Ryan Markel, Katherine Rodack, Carter Finger, Matthew Werner.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF PITTSBURGH** is pleased to host the 2007 **Catholic Charities Statewide Conference**. The theme of our conference will be *"Enriching Faith, Family & Community"* and will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16, 17, 18 2007 at Sheraton, Station Square. The conference will feature: special welcome by Mr. McFeeley of "Mr. Rogers Neighborhood"; plenary speaker--Robert J. Ackerman, Ph.D; banquet speaker--Fr. Scott Seethaler, OFM, Cap; drama presentation--"Women of the Bible" with Anita Gutschick. For more information about this exciting event and a registration brochure call 412-456-6979.

### REST IN PEACE

Julia Snyder, parishioner..  
Wavie Pepe, former parishioner.



### SCHOOL NEWS

We are quickly approaching the feast of Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord. It has been a long Lenten season. All of the students have made sacrifices. Many of the younger students have attended the Lenten Bible Study sponsored by the PTG. Many of the older students helped out with this wonderful program.

Our fourth grade students presented the Living Stations to the Students and the parish community last Friday afternoon and evening. They did an excellent job. After seeing the performance I know I will be able to get through the last days of Lent so I can celebrate Easter.

The students received the sacrament of Reconciliation last week in preparation for Easter. OLG will begin Easter vacation on Wednesday, April 4, with a 12:10 dismissal. School will resume on Tues., April 10. On March 19, the students of OLG celebrated the feast of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, husband of Mary, with a Prayer Service. The students invited a significant male in their lives to attend the Prayer Service with them. What a wonderful turn out! It was heartwarming to see so many adult males take time out of their busy schedules to be here with us to celebrate this feast. A reception was held after the service in Conroy Hall where the JV boys basketball team presented the school with their Diocesan championship trophy.



**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES** - Don't shop without them! Stop after all masses on the weekend to exchange your dollars for certificates/gift cards. Shopping certificates/gift cards are also sold at the school office and parish office during the week. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

**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 Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 20 through April 22 at the Four Points Sheraton off Montour Run Road. Additional weekends are planned for September and November. 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).

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**Special Instructions:**

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