

Liturgy Schedule

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)

MONDAY, APRIL 7

- 6:45 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Henn (Jeanne and John Bauer)
 9:00 Victoria and Hilda Timczyk (Family)

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- 6:45 Stanley and Joseph Sienicki (Ken and Stella Szafranski)
 9:00 Marian Nauman (Family)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

- 6:45 James Donoghue (Betty and Mike Durr)
 9:00 Nancy Suffern (Lorraine Gormley and Sons)

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

- 6:45 Mimi Bradley (Bradley Family)
 9:00 Donald Maker (John F. Ward)

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- 6:45 Joseph Hoskowitz (Cyndee and Ralph Fournier)
 9:00 Richard Caumo (DeFrank Family)

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

- 9:00 Tracy Krug (Family)
 12:00 Sacramental Reconciliation
 6:00 Charles Nussbaumer (Family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

- 8:00 Tom Cherubin (Pam)
 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 11:30 Pat and Ann Ellis (Children and Grandchildren)
 1:00 Parish Baptisms
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MONEY COUNTERS

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

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - APRIL 11

V. Dunn

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL - Parish Council will hold a Coffee and Donut Social next Sunday, April 13, 2008, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses in Keefer Hall. All are invited to come and enjoy refreshments and fellowship!

2007-2008 PARISH SHARE - The Parish Finance Council is pleased to report that the total parish share contributions for 2007-2008 were \$190,709. We forwarded \$108,140 to the Diocese to fund Diocesan wide programs and support. The remaining \$82,569 remained in the parish to assist in balancing our operating budget and funding the upgrade of the Conroy Hall kitchen fry room. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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."

Activities Schedule

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

MONDAY, APRIL 7

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center
 10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Keefer Hall
 7:00 Natural Family Planning, Staff Center
 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, PC Room
 8:00 Catholic Men's Fellowship Group, Keefer Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- 6:15 Catholic Men's Fellowship Group, Keefer Hall
 9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center
 6:00 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Rosary, Church
 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall
 8:00 Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
 6:30 Rel. Ed., OLG School, Conroy Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

- 7:00 Recruitment/Retention Mtg., School Library
 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
 7:30 RCIA, Staff Center

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

- Coffee/Donut Social, Keefer Hall after 8:00 and 9:30
 9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, PC Room
 10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

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Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$11,521

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- The third annual OLG Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of July 7-11 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the school building. Interested volunteers are asked to call or email the Religious Education Office at 412-276-0277, or religious.ed@olgscott.org. Service hours are available for high school students. A complete volunteer staff is needed as 90+ children are expected for this summer's Vacation Bible School.



From the
Pastor

For the past several months, the newly constituted OLG Parish Pastoral Council has been meeting as both a full twelve-member body and in smaller committee sessions. Included in the bulletin today is the PPC's mission and belief statement which was adopted by the Council on January 14, 2008. Please take the time to read this carefully prepared summary of the Council's vision so that you can better appreciate the direction and development of this emerging parish leadership body. Dr. Philip Boggio, President of the OLG PPC, was instrumental in shaping this framing document after discussion with the other members and in consultation with me.

You'll notice that the beliefs are organized into five (5) topical areas which correspond to the five (5) committees of council: eucharist/worship, education, evangelization, stewardship and vocations. This committee structure grew out of our initial discussions in the Fall of 2007 and the Winter of 2008. Dr. Boggio has also been a part of these committee meetings, as have I, so as to insure consistency, cooperation and focus.

The twelve members of the new Parish Pastoral Council are: Dr. Philip Boggio, President; Dr. Richard Vernino, Vice-President and Chair of the Worship Committee; Sue Zuk, Chair of the Education Committee; Anne Fichter and Linda Cahill, Co-Chairs of the Evangelization Committee; Dennis Stover, Chair of the Stewardship Committee; Herman Dieckmann, Chair of the Vocations Committee; Ann Korpiel; Mark Mox; Robert Musial; Gary Zyra and Dan McDyer.

Please feel free to talk to the members of Council about your concerns for the parish, your response to the enclosed mission and belief statement and your willingness to get involved in some of the committee projects in the coming months.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor



PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers those who are sick, especially Dorothy Akerman, Don Wiwel, Bill Snyder, Marge Wallace, Jeannine Mongelli, Joe Wilhem, Loretta Santone, Joel Namy, Laura Seli, Matthew Werner, Betty Healey, Bernadette Hale, Glenn

Mamula, Ron Morris, Dennis Hough, Alberta Taylor, Mark Vernino, Anna Marie Stuart, Millie Hoffmann, Adele Koczaja, Stella Kovac, Ryan Markel, Charlie Scarvace, Rosemary Serowik, Mary Weidl, Jane Herscoe.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP AT WORK - The Stewardship Committee of the Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to report the completion of our latest capital improvement. The Conroy Hall kitchen fry room was updated and the capacity was expanded. We installed a new exhaust and fire suppression system, added two new stainless steel tables, and purchased four new fryers. The new shrimp and seafood platter dinners offered by our Fish Fry are a direct result of the fry room upgrade. This was our second major capital improvement within the last 12 months. Last summer, we replaced the heating system for the OLG School, Conroy Hall, and Miller Pavilion complex with a high efficiency steam and hot water system. These capital improvements were funded by parish fund raising, the parish share, and a special parishioner gift.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10.

DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES -

Often Catholics and Christians in general lack imagination about how to bring the Gospel into places that are not specifically "religious." Dr. Jim Towey, president of Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, PA has spent years working on ways to incarnate the love of Christ in policy and politics. He worked for 12 years as legal counsel to Mother Teresa of Calcutta and lived two years in her missions caring for those dying of AIDS. As Director of the White House Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives, he sought to apply the lessons learned from Mother Teresa to the problems of America's poor. Join us for Jim Towey's presentation, *Mother Teresa: Being an Icon of Christ in a World that Needs His Love* to be held at St. Paul Seminary Auditorium, Wednesday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m. Continuing education credit is available for priests, deacons and catechists. The lecture is free—all are welcome to attend. Bring a friend.

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.

THE OLG ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

needs six (6) people to provide lunch for approx. 30 volunteer workers who come early and stay late each day preparing for the sale. Last year, some of the meals donated for our volunteers were: hot dogs w/sauerkraut, chili con carne, ham barbecues, and macaroni and cheese w/tomatoes. If you are interested in donating one of the day's lunches, it would be most appreciated by our workers. Please call Janet at 412-429-4224 to sign up for a particular day and what food you can bring. Dates needed: Sat., June 14; Mon. June 16; Tues. June 17; Wed., June 18; Thurs., June 19; Fri., June 20; Sat., June 21). Thanks for your help!



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Church Location: **PITTSBURGH, PA**

Run Number: **10**

Routing Code: **A**

Filename: **-385**

Special Instructions:

PLEASE INSERT FLYER THAT WAS MAILED TO YOU (2-sided - Our Lady of Grace Pastoral Council Mission Statement).

THANK YOU.