

Liturgy Schedule

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12

- 8:00 The Poor of the World
- 9:30 The Children of the World
- 9:45 The Christian Families of the World (Keefer Hall)
- 11:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
- 11:45 Parish Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life (Keefer Hall)

MONDAY, APRIL 13

- 6:45 Frank and Rose Rushala (Family)
- 9:00 Mimi Bradley (Bradley Family)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- 6:45 David Gilbert Lee (Mike & Mary Pendleton and Family)
- 9:00 Megan Phyllis (Mongelli Family)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- 6:45 Gerard and Mary Hungerman (Family)
- 9:00 Tracy Krug (Family)

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- 6:45 Sophie Maida (Betty Tafer)
- 9:00 Joe Wilhelm (Norma Yorke)

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

- 6:45 James R. Lersch (Mr. & Mrs. Anthony V. DeCello)
- 9:00 Peter Previte & Tony and Jack (Ted & Sarah Sienicki)

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

- 9:00 Anita DeAngelis (Daughter and Grandchildren)
- 12:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:00 Deceased Members of Family (Pat Lucas)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 8:00 Tom Cherubin (Pam)
- 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
- 11:30 Anthony and Jane Muraco (Family)



MONEY COUNTERS

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

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - APRIL 17

S. Napoleoni H. McGaughey

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

II Richard J. Welch, Our Lady of Grace
 Marie B. Merkiel



EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES This afternoon, Bishops David Zubik, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

REST IN PEACE

Monsignor Joseph Balker, brother of George Balker...
 Christopher R. DeAndrea, brother of Frank DeAndrea and Mark DeAndrea...
 Clare Anne Burns, mother of Anne Makowski and Laura Radko; grandmother of Raeanne, Regis, Kelly and Katy Makowski and Ashley, Noelle and Joshua Radko.

Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 13

No School

- 10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Leader Meeting, Rectory
- 6:00 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 7:00 Rosary, Church
- 7:00 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center
- 7:00 Bower Hill Co-op Mtg., Keefer Hall
- 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall
- 8:00 Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
- 9:30 Ladies of Charity, Rectory
- 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 54483, Staff Center
- 6:30 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 7:00 Zumba Dancing: Miller Pavilion

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- 6:00 Exercise Class (Women's Guild), Keefer Hall
- 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
- 7:30 RCIA, Staff Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

- 10:00 Market Day Pickup: Conroy Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 10:45 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 12:30 Women's Guild Tea, Keefer Hall
- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$16,958

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. Laita, 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, Gnr Sgt. Stephen Lorenzetty, Lt. Jason Simon, Maj. J. J. Serowik, Sgt. Matthew Tardio, PV2 Erik Lind, Maj. Thomas H. Huzzard, Lnc. Cpl. Mark Grosso.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

those who are sick especially Paul Walsh, Dennis Hough, 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.

For your information: Diocese of Pittsburgh Victim Assistance Hotline is 1-888-808-1235.

From the
Pastor

A happy and blessed Easter to you and your loved ones! In every land and in every tongue, Christians rejoice in the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Church has faithfully handed on this Easter proclamation for 2,000 years and celebrated Christ's victory over death on each of the seven continents of our earth, so that the gospel echoes to every corner of the world. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ has transformed human life and history, has renewed cultures and hearts, and has redeemed all those who trust in God's gracious love. Jesus' resurrection is the eloquent and definitive witness of God's enduring mercy that promises life everlasting.

Our English word, "Easter," derives from an Old English root that meant "coming from the east" and, as we know, the sun rises in the eastern sky each morning, suggesting the light of Christ's resurrection from the darkness of death. Both English and German pagans used to celebrate a spring festival whose name was similar to Easter. When these nations became Christian, the Church's feast of Jesus' resurrection from the dead supplanted the pagan rites of spring and the sunrise in the East would forever be understood, in the English-speaking world, as suggesting the resurrection of Christ. Years ago, churches were always built facing the East to greet the rising sun, as well as the Son who rose from the dead, in the radiant eastern sky, so to speak.

Jesus Christ, yesterday, today and tomorrow! Jesus Christ, forevermore!

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ON INFERTILITY - The Diocese of Pittsburgh, Offices for Family Life and Catechesis and Adult Faith Formation, will offer a conference on infertility at St. Ferdinand Parish, Cranberry. It will be held on Friday, April 24, 2009 from 7:00-9:30 p.m. The conference will discuss ways of addressing infertility, both spiritually and physically. We'll also explain the parameters used by the Church to determine the appropriateness of reproductive technology treatments. The presenters will be Dr. Eileen Kummant, M.D. a family practice physician, Fr. George Dalton, parochial vicar at St. Ferdinand, and a married couple who has struggled with infertility. The conference is designed to be a source of information, discovery, and comfort for those who struggle with infertility and those who love and minister to them. All are welcome to attend. A donation of \$5 per person or \$10 per couple will be taken at the door. Registration is required. To register, call 412-456-3160 or email familylife@diopitt.org.

OLG 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.



Pregnant? Need help or support? Call Catholic Charities Roselia Center, 412-682-4410, for free pregnancy testing, individual and family counseling, health-related casework services, childbirth and parenting education, foster care and adoption options, employment counseling, and other supportive services.

ZUMBA DANCING - Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild would like to invite the women of the parish for Zumba Dancing on **April 15, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Miller Pavilion** (gym). Cost is \$5.00. Zumba has become the favorite group exercise class in health clubs throughout the world. Dance/fitness sneakers required; comfortable clothing; bring a water bottle and a friend! Burn 500-700 calories in an hour—learn dance moves mixed with aerobic moves to achieve long-term health benefits. Come and experience a workout that's fun and easy to do!

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 19, the OLG Youth Group will make an appeal to the parish to benefit their Appalachia Mission Trip this summer to help the poor. Teens will be at all the doors following the Masses. Thank you for your continuing support.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Sunday, April 26 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in Conroy Hall. Tickets will be sold next Sunday, April 19, after all the Masses. Please come and support this fundraiser to send our youth to Appalachia this summer. We are also looking for donated items for the Chinese Auction basket raffle. Your help is appreciated—thank you!

OLG ACTION YOUTH GROUP - Prayer-Service-Fun! All are welcome! Next Gathering - Our lock-in for all teens in youth group during Holy Week was a huge success. Our next gatherings will be May 3, May 17, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in Staff Center. Christopher Barthen, Ally Becker, Katlyn Becker, Grant Bezek, Morgan Brandwein, Teresa Cardone, Carrie Cozma, Joshua Darges, Juliana Dishner, Julia Dolinsky, Sarah Edgar, Dan Frac, Lauren Gallagher, Julie Henry, Jeff Jenkins, Lizzy King, Sarah King, Justin Kinslow, James Kline, Lizzie Kunkle, Megan Landy, Brianna Lazarchik, Greg Maloy, Michael Maloy, Beth Mayer, A.J. Mazzarini, Alyssa Mazzarini, Joe McCann, Rob McCurrie, Michael McCurrie, David McCurrie, Jimmy McCurrie, Caitlin McNamara, Andrew Morus, Christina Mucha, Matt Myron, Brittany Newton, Sean O'Connell, Teresa Pitassi, Sean Rieger, Lindsey Rihtarchik, Andrew Steedle, Nichole Steedle, Nathaniel Thurston, Nicole Vitullo, and Megan Woodring (46) will be our teen missionaries this summer. Twelve Sundays till we leave for Appalachia! Aint God good!

Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild and Christian Mothers extend to you a cordial invitation to a "Royal Tea" on **Sunday, April 19, 2009** immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass in Keefer Hall. Fine teas will be brewed and delicate finger sandwiches will be served. Please call Bernice Cooper at 412-276-6425 to make your reservation. There is a limited number of reservations. Cost is \$20. Checks made payable to Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild.



DON'T FORGET to exchange your dollars for **Shopping Gift/Debit cards** before you shop! Shopping gift/debit cards are sold after masses on the weekend and daily at the parish and school offices. Help support this parish fundraising program.