

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 9:30 Anna Zinno (Jean and Virgil Huff)
 11:30 Theodoris Egg (Susan Mielcarek)

MONDAY, APRIL 23

6:45 Mary Fiorucci (Family)
 9:00 Bob Helbling (Aunt Marie)

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

6:45 Harriet Ludwig (Don and Sue Newton)
 9:00 Mary Astorino (Family)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

6:45 Bernadine Kachuriak (Daughter)
 9:00 Robert Burnside (Family)
 8:00 Eucharistic Holy Hour

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

6:45 Helen Bernaciak (Joe and Sandy Schafer)
 9:00 Varley Family (June and Bill)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

6:45 John Stark (Wife and Family)
 9:00 LeRoy Dastolfo (OLG Rectory Staff)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 Maureen Poellot (Mother)
 11-12 Sacramental Reconciliation
 3:00 Wedding - William Kraus and Deanna Dlugos
 6:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 First Communion Mass
 7:00 Sacramental Reconciliation

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 Gloria Grosso (Basista Family)
 9:30 Henry Krawczyk (Family)
 11:30 Theodoris Egg (John and Kris Sharpe and Family)
 First Communion Mass

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MONEY COUNTERS

This week: M. Pendleton, M. Klauss, L. DeCello
 Next week: J. Farrell, P. Matvey, J. Dressel

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - APRIL 27

M. Plank M. Hoffmann

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

III Deanna Dlugos, Our Lady of Grace
 William Kraus



PRE-SCHOOL CAREGIVERS AND CATECHISTS

NEEDED FOR CSS - The Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) at Our Lady of Grace is looking for volunteer caregivers and catechists for its Children's Program. The Program runs Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m., September-May, with breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, and includes children 1-2 years and 3-6 years old whose mothers participate in CSS. The program is well-organized and includes time for play and for music; in addition, children 3 and up enjoy a short lesson and craft (lessons, materials--and musician!--provided; no preparation necessary). If you think this ministry might be for you, please contact Marie Milburn, Director of Family Life & Adult Catechesis, 412-276-0278.

REST IN PEACE

Frances Giammatteo, sister of Yvonne Koch.



Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

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

MONDAY, APRIL 23

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center
 12:30 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center
 6:30 Girl Scouts, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Parish Council Mtg., Rectory

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

6:00 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall
 6:30 Jesus Night, Church, Keefer Hall, PC Room
 7:00 Rosary, Chapel
 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch. Mtg., Conroy Hall
 8:00 Contemporary Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
 9:30 Eucharistic Day of Adoration, Church
 5:45 Brownies, Staff Center
 6:30 Rel. Ed., OLG School, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Sock Hop, Miller Pavilion

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
 7:30 Choir, Church (choir room)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

10:00 Market Day Pickup, Conroy Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall
 12:30 Youth Group Mtg., Staff Center
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

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Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$12,747

DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES:

Raymond Arroyo - The media plays a decisive role in our culture. All are invited to hear Raymond Arroyo present "Catholics and Media: A Call to Arms," 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, at St. Paul Seminary Auditorium. Mr. Arroyo, one of America's great Catholic journalists and host of EWTN's international news magazine, "The World Over Live," will discuss the treatment of the Church in the media and how Catholics can and should be involved. **Parishioners in their 20's and 30's interested in meeting for dinner beforehand should contact Marie Milburn, 412-276-0278.**

"THE POWER OF LESS," RECEPTION & POETRY RECITAL FOR YOUNG ADULTS—SAT., MAY 12

Parishioners in their 20's and 30's are invited to a reception (hors' devours, dessert by Atria's of Mt. Lebanon) and poetry recital on Sat., May 12, following the 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. State Poet of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1993-2003) and Director of the International Poetry Forum, Dr. Samuel Hazo will present original works under the theme "The Power of Less." The event will take place in Keefer Hall. Admission is free. For more information, call Marie Milburn, Director of Family Life and Adult Catechesis, 412-276-0278.



With Spring comes the beginning of the necessary repair and restoration of our parish property. You may have already noticed that all the Church doors have been serviced and set to make them easier to open and secure when they close. This work was begun the week before Easter and finished during the octave. In some cases new rods and pivots, new closers and thresholds, were installed to replace the older, worn parts. All of the aluminum doors have been re-hung to insure a balanced and smooth movement. Now that we've seen the quality of the work, the same company will examine our school and gym doors for repair and servicing.

By the end of this week, work on the repair of our Church's roof should begin. The roofer inspected the problem a couple of weeks ago and has already laid out the repair plans. Once the exterior roof work is completed, we'll repair the few spots in the Church where water seeped through the ceilings during the rough winter and damaged the plaster.

The plans for building our outside Marian Grotto were submitted to the diocese last month. We'll await diocesan approval before we begin work, hopefully, this Spring. We've already selected some likely stone styles for the facing of the grotto. The statue of Mary will be lifesize at five feet tall.

Also, after the tough winter, our parking lot needs some patching. You'll start seeing our maintenance workers patching the many holes in the asphalt caused by the snow, ice and cold. We're a year, or so away from a major capital campaign which will include a complete resurfacing of the parking lot. I realize it is badly needed.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor



FROM THE DESK OF SR. GRACE MARIE

Wisdom, Age and Grace: A Celebration of Later

Life - *Life in Abundance* is the theme of the Catholic Charities' 14th Annual "**Wisdom, Age and Grace: A Celebration of Later Life**" Conference, to be held on **Monday, May 14, 2007** at the Four Points by Sheraton Pittsburgh North, Mars. Father Richard Conboy, S.T.L., Ph.D. will deliver the keynote address, *Life in Abundance: There's Enough for Both of Us*. You can find more information and registration forms at all the bulletin boards in the church.

I received a request from Sister Liguori Rossner from Jubilee Kitchen that they are in dire need of socks for the homeless (men and women). If you can at all help by donating socks, you may drop them off at the Staff Center porch or at the rectory. God bless you for all you do for the less fortunate!

THE WOMEN'S GUILD AND CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 9, 2007 in Keefer Hall** following the 7:00 p.m. Liturgy. The evening will include a business meeting and Sip and Dip and Learn to Dance with Caitlin Cahill. All are invited. Think Salsa!

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: LCDR John Howard, 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 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

those who are sick, especially Jane Herscoe, Bernadette Hale, Glenn Mamula, Mark Vernino, Mary Lou DiFrancesco, James Patrick, Kerrie Barnett, Bob Desmet, Patricia Peratic, Ryan Markel, Katherine Rodack, Carter Finger, Matthew Werner, Grace Misisis, Beth Bergen, Dorothy Akerman, Theresa Hawkins, Susie Levitt, Charlie Scarvace, Jeannine Mongelli, James P. McNally, Luke Simon, Laura Gillespie, Leah Lenehan, Ann Marie Bagley.

OLG ACTION YOUTH GROUP

Prayer-Service-Fun! All are welcome.

Our OLG high school and college teens are available if you need assistance getting your lawn ready for Spring. Call 412-561-5158 for more information.

Next high school meeting: Sunday, April 29; 12:30-2:30 p.m. Dress for the outside and bring a bottle of water. Rain or shine!! Prayer, fun, and team building.

June 22-23: Future YOU Retreat for incoming 7th and 8th students. Cost \$65. Retreat concludes with a 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. Parents are welcome to attend Mass with the retreatants. Talks, prayer, games, swimming, fun. Gilmary Center.

FIRST COMMUNIONS..GRADUATIONS!.. All reasons to celebrate! Going out to dinner or shopping for those special celebrations? Support the **SHOPPING CERTIFICATE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM!** Stop at the school or parish office during the week or after masses on the weekend to exchange your dollars for certificates/debit cards before you shop! This is an easy way to support your church and school community. Your participation is appreciated!

NINTH ANNUAL BLUEGRASS BENEFIT CONCERT for Catholic Charities' St. Joseph House of Hospitality, 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 27, at Synod Hall, 125 N. Craig St., Oakland. This year's concert will feature local bluegrass artists Allegheny Drifters, Blue Shades, Mac Martin and the Dixie Travelers, M & M Express, and Nine Mile Run. Donation is \$20.00 per person. Call 412-471-0666 ext. 227 for tickets.

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Special Instructions:

PLEASE INSERT FLYER THAT WAS MAILED TO YOU WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007 (two-sided regarding "A Turn Toward the Eucharist").

THANK YOU!