

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 John Stark (Wife and Family)
 9:30 Mr. & Mrs. Walko (Daughter, Pat Lucas)
 11:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 First Communion Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 28

6:45 Gordon Johnston (Elizabeth Johnston)
 9:00 Charlene Kilvanick (Family)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

6:45 Bill Morrissey (Wife)
 9:00 Margaret Stemmler (Children)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

6:45 Elizabeth Kemp (Iorio Family)
 9:00 Charlie and Mary E. Scarvace (Scarvace Family)
 6:00 Eucharistic Holy Hour
 7:30 Katherine Eichenlaub (Gil and Melissa Dreger)

ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 1

6:30 Estelle and Fred Scott (Carol)
 9:30 Madeline Goray (Husband and Family)
 4:30 Jim and Nancy Suffern (Family)

FRIDAY, MAY 2

6:45 55th Wed. Anniv. - Joseph and Irene Dressel
 (Children)
 9:00 Chuck McClellan (Family)

SATURDAY, MAY 3

9:00 Michelle Wiwel (Family)
 12:00 Sacramental Reconciliation
 6:00 Bob Helbling (Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 4

8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 9:30 Mary Schultz (McHugh Family)
 11:30 John Collavo (Wangler Family)
 Confirmation Mass
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MONEY COUNTERS

This week: J. Hungerman, E. Biagetti, G. Hvizdos
 Next week: D. Rectenwald, R. Galderise, Z. D'Alesandro

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - MAY 2

R. Rodgers T. Rogers

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

- I Nicole L. Andricik, John McMillan Presbyterian Church
 Richard A. DeMaio, Our Lady of Grace
- II Nicole C. Krogman, Our Lady of Grace
 Douglas A. Hinkofer, St. Joan of Arc

FOOD PANTRY DAY

Next Sunday, May 4, 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, APRIL 27

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

MONDAY, APRIL 28

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center
 10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Keefer Hall
 7:30 Marriage Protection DVD/Discussion, Keefer Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

3:00 Brownies, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Rosary, Church
 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall
 8:00 Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
 9:30 Eucharistic Day of Adoration, Church
 6:00 Girl Scouts, Keefer Hall
 7:30 Fundraising Committee Mtg., PC Room

THURSDAY, MAY 1

7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 2

5:30 Confirmation Practice, Church

SATURDAY, MAY 3

6:00 Confirmation Setup, Keefer Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 4

7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$12,177

PAINTERS & PLASTERERS NEEDED—Saturday, May 17

The Stewardship Committee of the Parish Pastoral Council is coordinating a painting and plastering day on Saturday, May 17. Projects include painting Keefer Hall, rectory outside doors, and the parish office and repairing plaster in the rectory. Volunteers should meet at Keefer Hall at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your ladders, and painting and plastering equipment. Contact Dennis Stover at 412-398-8917 with any questions. See you there.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Pvt. Gregory Halloran, 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 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a.



Last Sunday and this Sunday, our second grade students made or are making their First Holy Communion at the 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass or the 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you have been at these masses, you've seen the little girls in their white dresses and the boys in their ties and jackets all dressed up for this important day in their lives. Most of us can remember our First Holy Communion, the day we first received Jesus in the Eucharist. With this initial reception of this wonderful sacrament, our children are being drawn deeper into the mystery of God's love as they receive the body and blood, the soul and divinity, of Jesus Christ.

For a priest, it is beautiful to see these precious children eagerly approach the altar of God with their parents on this blessed day. These children have watched their parents, other adults and older children receive the Eucharist for years and now, at last, the Church calls them forward to receive Christ, too. Sacramental moments like this truly inspire all of us who witness the faith, hope and love alive in the children and families celebrating their First Holy Communion.

These two weeks give us all pause to thank God for the inestimable gift of the Eucharist that is offered to us each time we celebrate Mass. Let us utilize the occasion of these First Communion to deepen our own appreciation of the Most Blessed Sacrament and to resolve to always receive Christ worthily each time we come to Communion. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our spiritual lives as Catholics.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor



CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings to our Ladies of Charity newly invested members: Bea Corton, Sheila DiPerna, Eleanore Fatigati and Jean Piroth. We welcome them to our ministry as we serve the sick and

elderly of our parish through visiting their homes and nursing homes, assisting in the Anointing of the Sick celebration and preparing and delivering gifts on the holidays. This year we are adding a new project. We are sponsoring a child in Nicaragua for a year of education. With our help, Fatima Lopez will be able to go to school, a real privilege in Nicaragua. Our school is sponsoring a child from Haiti. Please pray for the success of both of our sponsorships.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick, especially Douglas Bado, Teresa Splain, Stella Kovac, Dorothy Plank, Martha Paolini, Millie Hoffmann, Ron Morris, Betty Healey, Dayna McCahan, Glenn Mamula, Bernadette Hale, Joel Namy, Christine Brant, Carl Apone, Joe Wilhem, Charlie Scarvace, Don Wiwel, Dorothy Akerman, Anna Marie Stuart, Weidl, Dennis Hough, Rosemary Serowik, Alberta Taylor, Mark Vernino, Matthew Werner, Laura Seli, Loretta Santone, Jeannine Mongelli, Bill Snyder, Marge Wallace, Ryan Markel.

Whether it's MOTHER'S DAY...GRADUATIONS...WEDDINGS... There's always an occasion to use **Shopping Certificates/Debit Cards**. Certificates/debit cards are sold daily at the school and parish offices or after Masses on the weekend. Exchanging your dollars for certificates only takes a few minutes and your participation is very much appreciated!



ATTENTION WOMEN OF OLG - You are invited to a retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center May 16-18. Please consider devoting less than 48 hours of your time to deepen your faith and refresh your body, soul and spirit! Enjoy delicious food, beautiful surroundings and Christian fellowship. For more information, please call Judy Sarsfield at 412-561-3095 or visit St. Paul's website at www.catholicchurch.org/stpaulsretreatcenter/.

REST IN PEACE

Roy Debski, grandfather of Rich Debski, Jeff Debski,
and Shawn Debski...
Vera Orsini, former parishioner.



A NOTE FROM FR. SANDOR KOPPERS - Hereby I want to thank you for the warm welcome you've given to me. It was really a great pleasure. But most of all I want to thank Father Richard Infante for letting me stay at the rectory and Josephine for her fine cooking. I came here hoping to see and to learn something from the Catholic life in the United States. Father Richard showed me around and spent a lot of time with me. I'm very grateful for that. And what I've seen and noticed struck me as pure and sincere. God bless you. With regards, Sandor Koppers

DEFENDING MARRIAGE: HOW TO RESPOND — MONDAY, APRIL 28 - Standing up for the institution of marriage is an obligation for Catholics and all those concerned for the well-being of children and society, but that doesn't make this an easy topic to talk about. Take the opportunity to learn how to answer common objections raised against the importance or legitimacy of standing up for the institution of marriage. This program will take place Monday, April 28, from 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in Keefer Hall. For more information, call Marie Milburn, Director of Family Life and Adult Catechesis, at 412-276-0278.

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!



AN INVITATION FOR ALL TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS! On Sunday, May 18, the Women's Guild will hold a Royal Tea in Keefer Hall immediately after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Cost is \$18.00. Reservations can be made by calling Bernice Cooper at 412-276-6425. Don't miss this fun event!

Church Name: **OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Church Location: **PITTSBURGH, PA**

Run Number: **10**

Routing Code: **A**

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Special Instructions:
