

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- 8:00 Michelle Wiwel (Shirley and Rachel)
- 9:30 Fern M Guehl (9:30 AM Choir)
- 11:30 Joe Wilhem (David and Gerrie Wilhem)
First Communion Mass

MONDAY, MAY 4

- 6:45 Douglas E. Brindle (Fr. Richard A. Infante)
- 9:00 Edmund Romutis (Charlie Triebisch)

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- 6:45 John and Emilia Sienicki (Ken and Stella Szafranski)
- 9:00 Sylvia Hackett (Phillip and Stephanie Boggio)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- 6:45 Daniel A. Donatelli (Fr. Richard A. Infante)
- 9:00 Joseph L. Wiwel, Jr. (9:30 AM Choir)
- 7:00 Jack Ging (Mr. & Mrs. Carl Apone)

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- 6:45 John Branish (OLG Women's Bowling League)
- 9:00 Velleda Wilhem (Dee Phillips and Family)

FRIDAY, MAY 8

- 6:45 Helga Sonia Morales Matos (James Cronin Family)
- 9:00 Stacey Dunbar (Parents)

SATURDAY, MAY 9

- 9:00 Anna Sobers (Dolores)
- 12:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:00 For all deceased mothers and grandmothers of the parish

SUNDAY, MAY 10

- 8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
- 9:30 For all mothers of the parish
- 11:30 For all grandmothers of the parish
- 1:00 Parish Baptisms



MONEY COUNTERS

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

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - MAY 8

V. Dunn

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

- I Jared Rogowski
- Laura Hanley



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

those who are sick especially Jack Corton, Betty Healey, Paul Walsh, Dennis Hough, Mary Schneider, Justina Kopay, Dolly Erny, James Patrick, 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.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH BISHOP DAVID ZUBIK, Sunday, May 3, at 1:15 p.m.,

Epiphany Church, 108 Centre Ave., Uptown Pgh. Followed by the 65th International Eucharistic Rosary Procession from Epiphany Church to St. Mary of Mercy Church (202 Stanwix St.). Prayer of Rosary, Benediction at St. Mary of Mercy Church, dessert and coffee to follow in Lawless Hall. For those who cannot process, there will be recitation of the Rosary at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mercy Church while the marchers are en route.

Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- 6:30 Youth Group, Staff Center
- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, MAY 4

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Meeting, Rectory
- 10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Keefer Hall
- 8:00 Catholic Men's Fellowship, Keefer Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- 6:15 Catholic Men's Fellowship, Keefer Hall
- 7:00 Rosary, Church
- 7:00 Catholic Scripture Study Meeting, Staff Center
- 7:00 Athletic Association, Keefer Hall
- 7:30 Pgh. Civic. Orch., Conroy Hall
- 8:00 Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
- 7:00 Pre-Baptism, Staff Center
- 7:00 Women's Guild, Church, Keefer Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- 6:00 Exercise Class Guild, Keefer Hall
- 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
- 7:30 RCIA, Staff Center

SATURDAY, MAY 9

- 7:00 Athletic Association Sports Banquet, Conroy Hall, Miller Pavilion

SUNDAY, MAY 10

- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$11,991

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

WALK THROUGH THE MASS - As many young children of our parish receive their First Holy Communion, each of us has the opportunity to renew and deepen our appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist and the Mass. On **Wednesday, May 13**, Fr. Richard Infante will offer a special "Walk Through the Mass," at 7:00 p.m. in the church, explaining step by step the meaning behind the different actions of the liturgy. Are you easily distracted at Mass? Do you wonder what the point is? Or do you love the Mass and want to love it more? Don't miss this special opportunity! Open to all ages.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8.

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


A Word from the PASTOR

This week's bulletin includes an insert with the names of the children who made their First Holy Communion this year. If you attend the 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday or the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, you'll see the girls in their white dresses and the boys in their suits and ties. Last week and, now, this week, these second grade students and their families have been brimming with joy as the children receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ for the first time in their young lives.

As Catholics, the celebration of the Eucharist is the source and summit of our worship. The occasion of these children making their First Holy Communion, reminds all of us of just how central the worthy reception of Jesus Christ is in our lives. At times, we might take this sacramental gift for granted. But the joy and wonder in the faces of our second grade children awakens in us our love for the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. How blessed we are to be free to come to the altar of God every Sunday to receive communion.

I encourage all of you to utilize this sacramental celebration in the parish to deepen your love for and adoration of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. For each time we worthily receive Jesus in communion we are changed ever more into his likeness through the grace of this wonderful sacrament. As we congratulate the children making their First Communion, let us more fully appreciate the gift of Christ given to us in the celebration of Mass.

Rev. Richard a. Infante
Pastor


FROM THE DESK OF SR. GRACE MARIE

As the Sisters of St. Joseph prepare for their Spring Luncheon Benefit to promote and advance our ministries, we ask for your support once again. Next weekend, May 9-10, the sisters will be selling raffle tickets after all the Masses. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Winners are based on the PA Big Four 7:00 p.m. numbers. A total of \$5,000 will be raffled the week of May 16-20. Our Lady of Grace Parish has been one of our benefactors for many years. Please know that all of our benefactors are remembered in a special way in the daily prayers of our sisters.

MARIAN GROTTO FLOWER GARDEN - In May, the month of Mary, we will, once again, plant flowers in the garden plots and planters of the Marian Grotto. Alan Popey will take the lead, as he did last year, and prepare the soil early in May. On Saturday, May 23, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, we will plant flowers to beautify the Grotto and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you would like to help in this project, please call the rectory at 412-279-7070 to inform us and plan on meeting at the Grotto at 10:00 a.m. on May 23 with your gardening gloves and tools.

A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE—an 8 week study—will make the Bible approachable by explaining the overarching story of salvation and showing how the various books of the Bible fit together to get that story across. Participants will receive a Student Workbook with helpful maps and charts, talk outlines with room for taking notes, questions for class discussion and an optional assignment for home preparation, as well as a full color timeline of salvation history and a Bible Timeline memory bead wristband for recalling the twelve time periods of salvation history. Seminarian Daniel Gallagher will be the lead facilitator for the study. The study will meet Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m., May 20 through July 8. Cost is only \$20. To register, call Marie at 412-279-7070.

OLG WOMEN'S GUILD - final meeting on Wednesday, May 6, following 7:00 p.m. liturgy—Don't miss Michelle Dresbold, author and handwriting analyst, who will speak. Also, we will be sampling some wines from our upcoming day trip to Conneaut Lake on June 24, 2009. Make your reservation at the meeting to go on this day trip which includes a boat ride, lunch and winery tour. We look forward to seeing you there!

SCHOOL NEWS

The annual **Spirit Show** will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Miller Pavilion (gym) on **May 14th**. The entire school, including preschool, will present musical selections for family and guests. All are welcome to come and enjoy!

May 15th is our school picnic day at **Kennywood** and school will not be in session that day.

The eighth grade class will receive the sacrament of **Confirmation on May 24th** at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. We invite the parish community to witness this celebration!

Kindergarten Graduation will be on **May 29th at 11:15 a.m.** in the gym. Family and friends are invited to the graduation followed by a brief reception.

Our **eighth graders** will celebrate their **Graduation with a Mass on May 28th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. This will be the last day of school for the eighth graders.

Just a reminder that the **last day of school will be June 9th**. That day will be an early dismissal at 12:10 p.m.

OLG ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE - June 19 and June 20, 2009 - Only 6 more volunteers needed to help provide lunches for our workers from Sat., June 13, to Sat., June 20 (excluding Sunday, June 14). There are usually approx. 30 workers each day. This project feeds the body, heart and soul of our parish. Thanks for your help! Sale 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.

Whether it's Mother's Day, graduations, weddings or any other special occasion ... There's always an occasion to use **Shopping Gift/Debit Cards**. Gift/debit cards are sold daily at the school and parish offices or after Masses on the weekend. Exchanging your dollars for gift/debit cards only takes a few minutes and your participation is very much appreciated.

REST IN PEACE

Joseph Irwin, III, nephew of Bill, Susie and Patti Suffern; cousin of Jennifer and Jessica Suffern...

Margaret Kelly, wife of Harry M. Kelly, Sr.; mother of Claire Werling; grandmother of Evan and Keith Werling...

Kathleen Neumont, former parishioner.

