

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 4

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

MONDAY, MAY 5

- 6:45 Deceased of Picard Family (Audrey Kaczmariski)
- 9:00 Theresa Hawkins (Barbara)

TUESDAY, MAY 6

- 6:45 John and Emilia Sienicki (Ken and Stella Szafranski)
- 9:00 Helen Lehrman (Lehrman Family)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- 6:45 Madeline Goray (Family)
- 9:00 Elaine and Chuck Schaffer (Shirley)

THURSDAY, MAY 8

- 6:45 Emil (Ace) Kruluts (Family)
- 9:00 Stacey Dunbar (Parents)

FRIDAY, MAY 9

- 6:45 Frank Kelly (Family)
- 9:00 Tracy Krug (Family)

SATURDAY, MAY 10

- 9:00 Anna Sobers (Dolores)
- 12:00 Sacramental Reconciliation
- 3:00 Wedding - Douglas Hinkofer & Nicole Krogman
- 6:00 For all deceased mothers and grandmothers of the parish

SUNDAY, MAY 11

- 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

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MONEY COUNTERS

This week: D. Rectenwald, R. Galderise, Z. D'Alesandro
 Next week: G. Balkler, J. Craig, P. Franz, N. Morris

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - MAY 9

V. Dunn

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

- I Maria Petrak, Our Lady of Grace
 Christopher Nagle, Our Lady of Grace
- II Katie Barley, Our Lady of Grace
 Brian LaMendola, Our Lady of Grace
- II Nicole L. Andricik, John McMillan Presbyterian Church
 Richard A. DeMaio, Our Lady of Grace
- III Nicole C. Krogman, Our Lady of Grace
 Douglas A. Hinkofer, St. Joan of Arc



Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 4

- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, MAY 5

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

TUESDAY, MAY 6

- 6:15 Catholic Men's Fellowship Mtg., Keefer Hall
- 7:00 Rosary, Church
- 7:00 Athletic Association Mtg., School Library
- 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall
- 8:00 Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
- 6:00 Girl Scouts, PC Room
- 7:00 Pre-Baptism Class, Staff Center

THURSDAY, MAY 8

- 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 9

- 1:00 Student Presentation, Keefer Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 11

- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

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Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$13,082

DEBT REDUCTION envelopes are in your packet each month to help your parish without reducing your regular Sunday offering. Since we began our Debt Reduction offering in January 2000, this once-a-month appeal has reduced our debt by \$234,223.29. Thanks and God's blessings to all who help!

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.

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.

MAY CROWNING - "Behold your mother"... Let us truly celebrate Mothers' Day by honoring Our Blessed Mother with a devotional May Crowning Service after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 11. All parishioners are invited and First Communion children are invited to come in their First Communion dress/suit.

ATTENTION! CHANGE IN PLANS - The Royal Tea that was to be hosted by the Women's Guild following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 18, in Keefer Hall has been **cancelled**. There is no further information at this time.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 11:1-9; Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39.


A Word from the PASTOR

Today, the Seventh Sunday of the Easter Season, we welcome Bishop David A. Zubik to our parish for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Our 73 young people have been anxiously preparing for this day to complete their sacramental initiation in the Church following their previous Baptism and First Communion. The parents, families and teachers of our "confirmandi" are full of joy and hope as Bishop Zubik calls their maturing sons and daughters to a fuller Christian life in the Holy Spirit. The Bishop's visit and the witness of our young people calls all of us to rededicate ourselves to the Lord in fulfillment of our own initiation into the Church.

At Our Lady of Grace, we are thrice blessed because this is the third visit of Bishop Zubik to our parish in the past three months. You will recall that the Bishop came on Sunday, February 3rd, to celebrate Mass, dedicate the Marian Grotto and meet our parishioners in Keefer Hall afterward. The day before, he concelebrated a funeral Mass at OLG for Sophie Maida, the mother of Cardinal Adam Maida, the Archbishop of Detroit, and Fr. Ted Maida who is at Holy Child Parish in Bridgeville. And now, he is with us again for the celebration of Mass and Confirmation.

Also, we can be confident that Our Lady of Grace Parish has been in the Bishop's prayerful heart these past few months because of two decisions he has made involving our parish and the priesthood. First, he appointed Fr. Kenneth Sparks, our former parochial vicar, as the new pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Oakdale and St. Alphonsus Parish in McDonald. Second, he has assigned a promising, young seminarian, Daniel Gallagher, to our parish for a summer assignment that began this past week on Ascension Thursday. Dan is a second year pre-theologian at nearby St. Paul Seminary working on his master's degree in philosophy at Duquesne University.

God's abundant blessings are showered upon our parish this Easter Season as we await the powerful celebration of Pentecost next Sunday.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor

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

HELP PROVIDE CARE BASKETS FOR RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT - Twice a year Catholic Charities of Pittsburgh hosts a retreat for Post-Abortion Healing and Reconciliation. These Rachel's Vineyard retreats are open to any woman or man who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Our Lady of Grace Respect Life Committee is looking for volunteers to help put together "care baskets" which Catholic Charities will provide as a gift for retreat participants. To help, contact Kristine Subositz, 412-221-0831. For more information about Rachel's Vineyard call Ann at Catholic Charities, 412-456-6955.

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.



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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS - On May 8, 2008, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., Bishop David Zubik will lead a Holy Hour at Saint Paul Seminary to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations. Herman Dieckmann, the Chairman of the Vocations Committee of OLG's Parish Pastoral Council, invites interested parishioners to join him on Thursday evening at St. Paul Seminary on Noblestown Road. Mr. Dieckmann is also a member of the Serra Club of Pittsburgh which helps foster vocations to the priesthood.

THE OLG ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE will be Friday, June 20 and Saturday, June 21. Hold onto your precious "junk" for one more month! We will be accepting donated items to be dropped off on June 14, 16 and 17. We accept anything you can carry. We will have some help at the door but **large furniture cannot be donated unless you can deliver it and pick it back up if it doesn't sell.**



ATTENTION, WOMEN OF OLG - You are invited for a Women's Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, a sacred place of rest and spiritual refreshment, May 16-18, 2008. For more information or to make a reservation, please call Judy Sarsfield at 412-561-3095 or visit St. Paul's website at www.catholic-church.org/stpaulsretreatcenter/. Come experience rest, relaxation, opportunity for prayer, quiet time, fellowship and a renewed awareness of Christ. This retreat may help you fulfill your spiritual quest in seeking and living the Gospel of Jesus in a deeper and more personal manner. Join us for a prayerful and peaceful weekend.

REST IN PEACE

John Novotny, father of Tanya Novotny...
Carl Kobie, husband of Susan, father of Mark and Stacie...
Doris Leathers, mother of Susan Leathers...
Emma Hurbanek, mother of Ron Hurbanek...
Joseph Wilhem, husband of Velleda.



CORRECTION: Kathleen Borneman and her aide, Pat Slabe, were omitted from the Communion Catechists listed on last week's insert. We thank them for their dedicated service and apologize for the oversight.

Church Name: **OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Church Location: **PITTSBURGH, PA**

Run Number: **10**

Routing Code: **A**

Filename: **-483**

Special Instructions:

PLEASE INSERT BULLETIN FLYER MAILED TO YOU (Confirmation candidates listed on first side to be face-up first and Vatican Splendors trip on second side).

Thank you.