

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8:00 Frank Gizzo (Pam)
 9:30 George J. Sebolt, Jr. (Hughes Family)
 11:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish

MONDAY, MAY 19

6:45 Jean Maimone (Jim and Gail Thieman)
 9:00 Robert Erny (Charlie and Janet Scarvace)

TUESDAY, MAY 20

6:45 Alfred Pisaneschi (Pisaneschi Family)
 9:00 Al and Mary Walsh and Albert (Roslyn)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

6:45 Jacqueline LeCluse (Mike and Mary Pendleton)
 9:00 Jim Lersch (Pauline and Carl Schoenstein)

THURSDAY, MAY 22

6:45 Mary Brennan (Kathleen Robson and Lew Perry)
 9:00 Pat Ellis

FRIDAY, MAY 23

6:45 Lynda Joy Balkin (Sister, Ami Kleifgen)
 9:00 Robert P. Gates (Bittner Family)

SATURDAY, MAY 24

9:00 William Perkins (Wife)
 12:00 Sacramental Reconciliation
 3:00 Wedding - Maria Petrak and Christopher Nagle
 6:00 Mary Cartwright (Grouse Drive Bridge Club and Neighbors)

SUNDAY, MAY 25

8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 9:30 Mark Flaherty (Wife Catherine and Family)
 11:30 William Gormley (Family)

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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 - MAY 23

M. Plank

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

II Robin Stanley, Our Lady of Grace
 Matthew Pastor

III Maria Petrak, Our Lady of Grace
 Christopher Nagle, Our Lady of Grace



VATICAN SPLENDORS - On June 12, 2008 Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild and Christian Mothers will sponsor a trip to Cleveland, Ohio to see the Vatican Splendors from Saint Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and The Swiss Guard exhibit. This exhibit contains approximately 200 objects from the Vatican. Nearly half of these objects have never left the Vatican, including many personal mementos from both Pope Benedict the XVI and Pope John Paul II. Additionally, we will visit the Church of the Conversion of St. Paul in anticipation of the upcoming Pauline Year. We will also stop at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in recognition of the 150th Anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Bernadette. The cost is \$99.00. Please call 412-279-7070 for further information or to register.

USHERS MEETING - There will be an Ushers Meeting on Thursday, May 22, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in Keefer Hall. All are invited to attend.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58.

Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 18

St. Vincent de Paul Book Sale, Keefer Hall after Masses
 8:00 Pancake Breakfast, Conroy Hall
 12:45 Lectors training, Church
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, MAY 19

10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Keefer Hall
 8:00 Catholic Men's Fellowship Mtg., Keefer Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 20

6:15 Catholic Men's Fellowship Mtg., Keefer Hall
 6:00 8th Gr. Soccer Recognition, Keefer Hall
 7:00 Rosary, Church
 7:00 Internet Awareness/PTG Sponsor, Conroy Hall
 8:00 Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

9:30 Ladies of Charity, Rectory
 6:00 Girl Scouts, Keefer Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 22

7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Recruitment/Retention Mtg., School Library
 7:30 Ushers Mtg., Keefer Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 24

10:00 Market Day Pickup, Conroy Hall
 Ministry Fair, Keefer Hall after 6:00 Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 25

Ministry Fair, Keefer Hall after Masses
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

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Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$12,780

HOT DOG SALE! The St. Vincent de Paul Society will sponsor a Hot Dog Sale at Big Lots in the Great Southern Shopping Center in Bridgeville on May 24, 25 and 26 (Memorial Day weekend) from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy! All proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

BOOK SALE TODAY IN KEEFER HALL - The St. Vincent de Paul Society is ready to place a new order for our parish book racks. In order to make room for the new inventory, there will be a book sale in Keefer Hall after the vigil Mass on Saturday, May 17, and all the Masses on Sunday, May 18. A selection of beautiful and inspiring books from Ignatius Press for children and adults will be available at a 25% discount. Please stop by!

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.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

those who are sick, especially Teresa Splain, Carl Apone, Christine Brant, Dennis Hough, Mark Vernino, Dorothy Plank, Loretta Santone, Betty Healey, Bill Snyder, Anne Sanns, Jeannine Mongelli, Dorothy Akerman, Adele Koczaja, Laura Seli, Mary Weidl, Don Wiwel, Joel Namy, Bernadette Hale, Ron Morris, Glenn Mamula, Martha Paolini, Charlie Scarvace, Douglas Bado, Matthew Werner, Millie Hoffmann, Marge Wallace.



The month of May is full of life and activity at Our Lady of Grace. While every month is exciting at our parish, May has been and promises to be filled with wonderful celebrations, events, gatherings and activities.

Liturgically, the month began with the Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension into Heaven on May 1, which coincided with the arrival of our seminarian, Daniel Gallagher, who will be with us on summer assignment.

On May 4, Bishop David Zubik celebrated Mass with the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 73 eighth grade students completing their sacramental initiation into the Church.

On May 8, our parish representatives joined Bishop Zubik and 500-600 people from all over the diocese in a Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations at St. Paul Seminary.

On May 9, the eighth grade students of Our Lady of Grace Catholic School went on a pilgrimage with their pastor, principal, teacher and parents to the Basilica Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland and the civil war battlefield at Gettysburg, PA.

On May 10, 17, 24 and 31, the Saturdays in May, we celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage for five of our young couples beginning their new lives together.

Five babies were also baptized in May.

Pentecost Sunday concluded the Easter Season.

One May Crowning was already celebrated on Mother's Day at the Marian Chapel in the narthex (vestibule) of the Church, while another will be celebrated by our school children this week at the new Marian Grotto built outside on the parish grounds.

Our Catholic Scripture Study group concluded their year-long study of the Gospel of Matthew last week.

Our school students presented their annual Spirit show last week on Thursday.

The Women's Guild and Christian Mothers held their monthly meeting following Mass on May 14, with a special welcome reception for featured speaker, Dan Gallagher, our new seminarian.

The Parish Pastoral Council's Stewardship Committee held a Day of Painting and Plastering with volunteers working in Keefer Hall, among other places.

The Youth Group is holding a Pancake Breakfast in Conroy Hall after all Masses this morning, Trinity Sunday, to help fund their Mission Trip to Appalachia.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is holding a Book Sale in Keefer Hall after all Masses this weekend, too.

The Athletic Association will hold its annual banquet at nearby Peter's Place Restaurant on this Sunday, also.

The two bronze plaques for the Marian Grotto will be installed and the new spring flowers planted later this month.

Our Eighth Grade Graduation Mass is scheduled for Thursday, May 29th.

And, finally, Parish Pastoral Council has convened a Parish Ministry Fair of parish organizations for next weekend, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, after all masses to invite our parishioners to learn more about and get more involved in the more than 50 organizations working at OLG. Also, the new Parish Directory of Services and Organizations will be distributed at the Ministry Fair.

I've probably missed some other events, but, as you can see, May is full of life and promise.

Rev. Richard A. Infante, Pastor



FROM THE DESK OF SISTER GRACE MARIE

Perhaps you have noticed on the bulletin boards in church the notice of a Special Promotion being offered by St. Clair Hospital for Free Installation for the Lifeline Program.

The Lifeline Program is wonderful for anyone, especially elderly people, who are living alone. Help is only a telephone call away in an emergency.

Between May 1, 2008 and June 30, 2008, this free installation is available. It will save you \$50. Check the flier and take a brochure. You'll be glad you did. If you have any questions, you may call me at 412-279-7071.

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, 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, 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.

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.



PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE MARRIAGE PROTECTION AMENDMENT - Sen. Mike Brubaker, the lead sponsor of Senate Bill 1250, the Pennsylvania Marriage Protection Amendment, decided to delay the vote that was scheduled to take place in the Senate on May 6, so that grassroots efforts can reach Speaker of the House Dennis O'Brien, House Majority Leader Bill DeWeese, and House members to ensure that the bill receives full and timely consideration in the House. House Speaker Dennis O'Brien had threatened to assign the bill to a House committee whose chairman would refuse to bring it up for a vote, thereby killing it. Please contact Reps. O'Brien (dobrien@pahousegop.com or 717-787-4610) and DeWeese (wdeweese@pahouse.net or 717-783-3797) with the following message: **"When Senate Bill 1250 arrives from the Senate, please send it to the Judiciary Committee where it will be brought up for a vote in a timely fashion."** Contact your own representative with the following message: **"Please support the Marriage Protection Amendment and ask the House leaders to allow it to come up for a vote."** Visit www.house.state.pa.us/ to find your representative's contact information.

THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, Offices for Family Life and Catechists and Adult Faith Formation, will offer a conference on fertility at Holy Sepulcher Parish, Butler. It will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 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; and two couples who have struggled with infertility. All are welcome to attend. A donation of \$5 per person or \$10 will be taken at the door. To register, call 412-456-3160 or email familylife@diopitt.org.

Church Name: **OUR LADY OF GRACE**

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Special Instructions:

PLEASE INSERT BULLETIN FLYER THAT WAS MAILED TO YOU (2-sided - "Our Lady of Grace Parish Ministry Fair" on one side and "Our Lady of Grace Parish Directory of Services & Organizations" info on second side).

PLEASE PUT "PARISH MINISTRY FAIR" SIDE **FACE UP FIRST** IN THE BULLETIN.

THANK YOU.