

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 20

8:00 Buchek Family (Ron and Gerry)
 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 11:30 Mamie Esola (Milo and Joanne Milburn)

MONDAY, MAY 21

6:45 Mary Coyne Gates (John F. Ward)
 9:00 Greg Urbanek (Deb, Ian and Jenner)

TUESDAY, MAY 22

6:45 Pat Ellis
 9:00 Anna Rose Erbrecht (Marge Vissat)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

6:45 Judy McCombs (Steven and Roberta Link Family)
 9:00 John Cavezzi (Edward and Mary Calabrese)

THURSDAY, MAY 24

6:45 William Perkins (Wife)
 9:00 Mary Schaub (Steve and Loretta Petruga)

FRIDAY, MAY 25

6:45 Mark Flaherty (Wife, Catherine and Family)
 9:00 Barbara Singley (Niece, Helen)

SATURDAY, MAY 26

9:00 Steve and Irene Mis (George and Helen Hvizdos)
 11-12 Sacramental Reconciliation
 3:30 Wedding - Matthew Talotta and Kara Witmer
 6:00 John Rusch (Del Re Family)
 7:00 Sacramental Reconciliation

SUNDAY, MAY 27

8:00 Rosemarie Penna (Sister, Mae Meadows)
 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 11:30 Domenico DiBello, Antonio and Cecelia (JoAnn DiBello)



MONEY COUNTERS

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

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - MAY 25

M. Plank M. Hoffmann

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

III Kara Witmer, Our Lady of Grace
 Matthew Talotta



EARLY REGISTRATION FOR CATHOLIC

SCRIPTURE STUDY - Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) is the fastest growing Bible Study in the Catholic Church, with studies written by renowned Scripture scholar Dr. Scott Hahn and others. CSS meets Wednesday mornings in Keefer Hall from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., September through May with breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. The format includes music, small group discussion and a dynamic lecture, allowing participants to learn and grow in their faith in a comfortable atmosphere of Christian fellowship. A structured children's program is available to registered participants in the program. Early registration for the 2007-2008 session, which will explore the Gospel According to Matthew, is currently being accepted. Register by June 15 and pay only \$45 (a \$10 savings)! Catechists can earn elective credit hours. Please contact Tracy at 412-835-0897 to register or for more information.

REST IN PEACE

Vera Ebbert, parishioner.



Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 20

8:00 Blood Bank, Keefer Hall (all day)
 11:00 Athletic Assoc. Banquet, Airport Holiday Inn
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, MAY 21

12:30 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center
 6:30 Girl Scouts, Conroy Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 22

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

5:45 Brownies, Staff Center
 6:00 PTG Mtg., Conroy Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 24

6:00 Adult Girl Scouts, Keefer Hall
 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
 7:30 Choir, Church (choir room)

SATURDAY, MAY 26

10:00 Market Day Pickup, Conroy Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 27

7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$12,479

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.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF OUR LADY OF GRACE! The

Women's Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center is coming up... Did you know that the women of Our Lady of Grace have been making annual retreats to St. Paul of the Cross Monastery on the Southside since 2004? Please mark your calendar now for the weekend of **Friday, June 1-3**, and seriously 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. All you need to do is decide that **you are worth the time--and as a child of God, YOU ARE!** For more information, please pick up an information envelope at the entrances of church or visit www.catholic-church.org/stpaulsretreatcenter or call Rosemary Kelly at 412-276-4091.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Acts 2:1-11;

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23.



Over the past few weeks, Our Lady of Grace parishioners have taken two pilgrimages to explore our Catholic and national history. On April 17-19, about 30 of us traveled to Washington, D.C. and Southern Maryland. On May 11, 40 8th grade students at OLG and their chaperons made a day trip to Emmitsburg, Maryland and Gettysburg, PA.

The trip to Washington included a visit to the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center for Mass and a tour, as well as a later guided tour of D.C.'s memorials and monuments. We also spent a day in Southern Maryland to visit some early Catholic settlements dating back to the 17th century, such as St. Clement's Island where the first Mass was celebrated in the colonies, St. Mary's City, St. Ignatius Church at Chapel Point and the Carmelite Monastery at Port Tobacco, the first convent in America. The final day included a guided tour and Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, with its 60 Marian chapels, the eighth largest church in the world. We also visited the Franciscan Monastery and Gardens with its replicas of the sites of Christ's birth and tomb, as well as a Lourdes Grotto and beautifully tended flower gardens. The train ride home was an intriguing end to our journey.

The annual 8th grade trip to Emmitsburg and Gettysburg was packed into one, full day of touring and traveling. Our young people were in high spirits as we celebrated Mass at the Basilica Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, and toured the buildings and grounds of the place where she started Catholic religious education. Our group then traveled north across the Mason-Dixon Line into Pennsylvania for a guided tour of the Gettysburg battlefield, the decisive battle of the Civil War. We visited the Wax Museum, the Jenny Wade House, marking the only civilian casualty of the conflict, and saw the monument to Fr. Corby, the Chaplain of the Irish Brigade of Catholic soldiers in the battle.

Both pilgrimages had religious and historical dimensions which deepened the faith of the young people and adults, while teaching all of us important lessons about American history. Oh, and we had a lot of fun, too.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor



FROM THE DESK OF SISTER GRACE MARIE

If you or anyone you know is elderly, has health problems and lives alone, you may want to take advantage of St. Clair Hospital's Lifeline Program. This program allows you to stay in your own home and still feel secure twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year. The hospital is offering a special deal, now through **June 30** of this year. They will provide **free installation**, a savings of \$50. For more information, call Christine Guilfoyle, coordinator, at St. Clair Hospital Lifeline, at 412-942-2093.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick, especially Bernadette Hale, Dorothy Barley, Jane Herscoe, Joe Wilhelm, Bill Snyder, Glenn Mamula, Jeannine Mongelli, James P. McNally, Luke Simon, Laura Gillespie, Leah Lenehan, Ann Marie Bagley, Kerrie Barnett, Dorothy Akerman, Theresa Hawkins, Matthew Werner, Carter Finger, Mark Vernino, Beth Bergen, Ryan Markel, Charlie Scarvace.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES - Msgr. Ed Burns will help us explore how our response to the question, "Who do you say that I am?" must impact our lives and the lives of others. Msgr. Burns was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Pgh. in 1983 and has served as Executive Director of the Secretariat for Vocations and Priestly Formation at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, D.C. since 1999. Please join us for his presentation, *Christ Asked, "Who Do You Say That I Am?" We Ask, "Would I Be Committing Myself to Anything If I Responded?"* to be held at **Saint Paul Seminary Auditorium, Wed., May 23, at 7:30 p.m.** Continuing education credit is available for priests, deacons and catechists. The lecture is free—all are welcome to attend. Bring a friend. **Parishioners in their 20's and 30's interested in meeting for dinner beforehand should contact Marie Milburn, 412-276-0278.**

THE ANNUAL OLG RUMMAGE SALE will be held in Miller Pavilion (gym) on **Friday, June 22, and Saturday, June 23, 2007 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. both days.** Donations will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sat., June 16, Mon., June 18, Tues., June 19, at the gym. There can be **no pick-ups.**



A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Maria Cardone and Louis Krivanek for being in the May crowning and also Fr. Ken, Joe Andrasko, Kevin Trichtinger, the choir and all the parishioners who made our May crowning beautiful.

OLG ACTION YOUTH GROUP

Prayer-Service-Fun! All are welcome. Next high school Appalachia gathering: Saturday May 19, 6:00 p.m. mass and all masses on Sunday, May 20. **Testimony:** "This will be my third Appalachian trip. I have learned a lot, helped others, and grew in my faith. Our mission trip brings the youth of our parish and others together to work for the poorest of the poor in the mountains of Tennessee. Last year I worked at two different work sites. The first was the home of a couple and their son whose house was so unbearable that they were given a repossessed trailer. The husband has cancer and was soon to be in a wheelchair. Our youth group built a fifty foot ramp all the way to the front door for them. The couple was more than generous with sharing their stories, belongings, and food from their garden! I stayed in touch with the wife. She is a special friend and I know I can count on her prayers." - Emily Gallagher, Junior, CV

June 14; Night at PNC Park - Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Pirates vs. Texas Rangers. Cost \$9. Baseball and hot dogs. Decide now, limited tickets at this price.

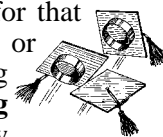
June 22-23: Future.YOUretreat for incoming 7th and 8th students. Cost \$65. Retreat concludes with a 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. Parents are welcome to attend Mass with the retreatants. Talks, prayer, games, swimming, fun. Gilmary Center.

July 8-11 (Boys Only) Ad Quem Days, Gilmary Retreat Center

July 15-18 (Girls Only) Ad Quem Days, Gilmary Retreat Center

Ad Quem Days - To Whom Shall We Go? is a camp experience sponsored by the Diocese of Pittsburgh for Youth and Young Adults to provide a time of fun, prayer, and listening to God's call in your lives for grades 9-12. Daily Mass, pray the Liturgy of the Hours, and spend our mornings listening to God. A short series of talks in the AM for the basic tools of discernment and prayer. Come join us.

WANT TO FIND THE PERFECT GIFT for that special graduate, an upcoming wedding or birthday? You can have a variety of gift giving or shopping choices with **Shopping Certificates/Debit Cards.** It only takes a few minutes to exchange your dollars for certificates/debit cards after masses on the weekend or during the week at the parish office or school. Stop before your next shopping trip!



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ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 412-279-7070.

THANK YOU!