

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 9:30 Anna Muffi (Tom and Angela Bucco)
 11:30 Margaret and Louis Gessner (Gessner and McKibben Families)

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

6:45 Gloria Grosso (Bob, children and grandchildren)
 9:00 Leo Flaherty (Peggy)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

6:45 Eleanor Wettstein (Norman Wettstein)
 9:00 Buchek Family (Gerry and Ron)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

6:45 Walt Korpiel (Ann)
 9:00 Joseph Balestra (Mother)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

6:45 Pat Ellis
 9:00 Harriet Ludwig (Robert and Carol Pfaff)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

6:45 Gerard and Mary Hungerman (Family)
 9:00 Joyce Giel (Michael Mongelli Family)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 George Kicinski, Jr. (Daughter, Debbie)
 11-12 Sacramental Reconciliation
 6:00 Frank Calderone (Family)
 7:00 Sacramental Reconciliation

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 9:30 Robert King (Mary Alice)
 11:30 Nick Marino (Joe and Carol)
 1:00 Parish Baptisms
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MONEY COUNTERS

This week: D. Kohser, J. Thieman, F. DeAndrea
 Next week: A. Mordacci, J. Lanz, J. Riley, B. McGervey

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - AUGUST 10

S. Napoleoni H. McGaughey

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Il Aimee Eppes
 Victor Mamich



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CSS CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) at Our Lady of Grace is looking for volunteer caregivers and catechists for its Children's Program. The program runs Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m., September-May, with breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, and includes children 1-2 years and 3-6 years old whose mothers participate in CSS. The program is well-organized and includes time for play and for music; in addition, children 3 and up enjoy a short lesson and craft (lessons, materials—and musician!—provided; no preparation necessary). If you think this ministry might be for you, please contact Tracy Walnoha, CSS Study Leader, 412-835-0897 or WALNOHAT@aol.com. Thank you!

Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

7:30 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 Rosary, Church
 7:00 LightWeigh, Keefer Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
 7:30 Festival Meeting, Keefer Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$11,175

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 \$215,904.29. Thanks and God's blessings to all who help!

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: 1st Lt. William J. Shields, LCDR John Howard, 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, 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. Jason Simon, Capt. J. J. Serowik, Sgt. Matthew Tardio, PV2 Erik Lind, Maj. Thomas H. Huzzard, Sgt. David Zampini, 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.



LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY will be offering "The Letters of St. Paul to the Galatians and to the Romans" September thru November. Mondays: Sept. 10-Nov. 12, from 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; and Tuesdays: Sept. 11-Nov. 13, from 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Register today by calling 412-279-0970.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION - The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. This year's celebration will begin with mass at **St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 7, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.** There will be a reception following at Oakland Catholic High School. If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2007, and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket **no later than Monday, August 6.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40.



As with many of you, we've had a busy summer at the parish. Big projects like the Marian Grotto and new boilers for our school building are ongoing. We've had baseball, basketball and cheerleading clinics for the children. Spiritual programs have included Vacation Bible School for primary kids and a men's breakfast fellowship series on "The Heroic Ideal." The Athletic Association has undertaken a clearing out of the hillside overlooking our fields, enhancing the wider view of our parish property. All of this, while we do the normal summer clean-up and repair on our facilities and grounds.

But starting the past few days, the energy and effort of the parish staff and volunteers will be directed toward the upcoming OLG Parish Festival on August 13-18. This six-day summer event is the result of, literally, hundreds of volunteers generously donating their time, talent and treasure to promote, set-up, operate, serve and manage various aspects of this wonderful end-of-summer festival that provides the opportunity for family fun, parish fellowship and necessary fundraising for OLG. In such an ambitious enterprise, there's always something you can do to help, so, if you want to lend a hand, contact the Parish Office at 412-279-7070. You can still come for the festivities if you help out a couple nights that week. I'm looking forward to a wonderful parish celebration the week of August 13-18.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick, especially Debbie Wessolek, Justin Alterman, Glenn Mamula, Laura Seli, Carl Rupprecht, Matthew Werner, Kerrie Barnett, Mark Vernino, Mary Weidl, Jeannine Mongelli, Jane Herscoe, Carter Finger, Ryan Markel, Bernadette Hale, Joe Wilhem, Dorothy Akerman, Theresa Hawkins, Bill Snyder, Joseph Healey, Charlie Scarvace, James Patrick.



SUMMER ...picnics, family reunions, birthdays, special celebrations...Shop with **SHOPPING CERTIFICATES**. We need your support year-round to make this fundraiser a

success. Don't take a vacation from exchanging your dollars! Don't shop without shopping certificates!!

OLG CARD FLIGHTS - We need you! The OLG Card Flights needs Bridge players and 500 players. Please call 412-276-1433 or 412-276-6425 if interested.

OLG ACTION YOUTH GROUP

Prayer-Service-Fun! All are welcome. Appalachia Mission Trip 2007: Testimony - The experience that I had in Appalachia is one that I will never forget. I learned so much about both the world around me and myself. Appalachia is a beautiful place with beautiful people. To be able to witness the gratitude these people possess in every aspect of their lives is something to be admired. Since this was my first year to go on the mission trip, I was overwhelmed with the sadness and pity for the people whose houses we worked on. I have never seen poverty like this before, yet I was so inspired by the hope that was shared with everyone when my friends and I arrived. The joy was written on the faces of those we helped. I am inspired and have an overwhelming sense of accomplishment at seeing exactly how much of a difference I can make in the world. I also have gained a greater acceptance about myself. I now know that I am capable of anything. I went into this experience with fear and doubt about the limitations of my construction abilities. I wasn't sure if I would be able to help at all because I have only used a hammer a few times. I surprised myself by being able to do everything that I was told to do, and I enjoyed it all very much. I have gained confidence and explored my faith in Christ to the point where I feel I am now closer to Him than I've ever been before. I enjoyed this week so much and I hope that I can go again next year. - Lindsay Rihtarchik, sophomore, CV



THE ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL will be held August 13-18, 2007. Discounted festival ride tickets are on sale after mass in the church vestibule. Tickets can also be purchased at the parish office during the week. Contributions to the festival bake sale are needed. See below for details. The festival is open to everyone so please invite your friends, family and neighbors.

THE WINNER of the Early Bird drawing in the Festival Raffle was Pat Liberati. Congratulations!!



OLG FESTIVAL PTG BAKE SALE BOOTH

- Eight more days until the parish festival and the PTG is in need of donations for our Bake Sale booth. Please bring your delicious treats to our booth any night of the festival that's good for you from Monday, August 13th - Saturday, August 18th. All baked good donations may be dropped off in a disposable container any time after 5:00 p.m. daily. All proceeds benefit the church. So the more you bake, the more we make for our church! Don't know how to bake, but would like to help? We need volunteers to help sell at our booth. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lisa Novelli at 412-221-9327. Thanks in advance for your help and participation!

BAKE SALE CONTEST - Monday, August 13, 2007 - Your Favorite Recipe and Wednesday, August 15, 2007 - Anything Chocolate. Contest entries may be dropped off at the PTG booth from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on the day of the contest. Prizes will be awarded to the winners!

ATTENTION - The books are coming! The **Enjoyment Book** will be here around August 7 and the **Entertainment Book** will arrive near the end of August. Last year your Knights of Columbus agent was credited with contributing \$2,250 to Catholic organizations (thanks to you). The books have over \$5,000 in coupons. If you purchase a book and don't use it, a Catholic organization still receives a donation of \$8 or \$9. Please help--we could double that amount this year.

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Special Instructions:
