

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00 Dorothy and Harry Hurley (Sara, Adam, and Richard)
 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 11:30 Margaret and Louis Gessner (Family)
 1:00 Parish Baptisms

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

6:45 Monica Vernino (Mr. & Mrs. James Walnoha & Family)
 9:00 Mary Mancino (Marge Vissat)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

6:45 Fran Giammatteo (Michael Mongelli Family)
 9:00 Nicholas F. Marino (Joe and Carol)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

6:45 Anna Ngat Nguyen (Nguyen Family)
 9:00 James Casey (Joe and Rita Torrez)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

6:45 Michael Gallagher (Charles and Louise Dameron)
 9:00 In loving memory of deceased members of the parish
 6:30 In loving memory of Dr. Oliver F. Weiss (Family)

ASSUMPTION, FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

6:30 Eleanor Wettstein (Betty Walsh)
 9:30 Edward Tracy (Family)
 4:30 Jim and Nancy Suffern (Family)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 Ann Kurek (Eric, Jamie and Billy)
 12:00 Sacramental Reconciliation
 6:00 Dolores Notaro (Family)
 12:00 Midnight - Mass for Festival Workers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 9:30 Ralph J. Stromple (Lynor Robinson and Kevin Stromple)
 11:30 Vernie Dombrosky (Friend)
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MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Please note the vigil mass on Thursday, August 14, for the Assumption is at 6:30 p.m. The masses on the holy day, August 15, are at 6:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

MONEY COUNTERS

This week: J. Lanz, J. Riley, B. McGervey
 Next week: B. Seli, D. Hess, C. Torisky, P. Hannon

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - AUGUST 15

M. Plank



LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY will be offering the study of St. Paul's Letters to the Corinthians September-November on Mondays, 7:30-9:00 p.m. and Tuesdays, 9:45-11:15 a.m. Call 412-279-0970 for more information and to register.

SITTER NEEDED FOR CSS CHILDREN'S PROGRAM -

The Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) at Our Lady of Grace is looking for a paid sitter for infants and toddlers (6 mos. to 2 years of age) in its Children's Program. The Program runs Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m., Sept.-May, with breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, and serves mothers who participate in CSS. The program is well-organized and includes time for play, snack and music. 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 10

7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

10:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Keefer Hall
 4:00 Festival Dinner, Conroy Hall
 7:00 PARISH FESTIVAL
 8:00 Catholic Men's Group, Keefer Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

4:00 Festival Dinner, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Rosary, Church
 7:00 PARISH FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

4:00 Festival Dinner, Conroy Hall
 7:00 PARISH FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

4:00 Festival Dinner, Conroy Hall
 7:00 PARISH FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

4:00 Festival Dinner, Conroy Hall
 7:00 PARISH FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

6:00 Festival Grill
 7:00 PARISH FESTIVAL

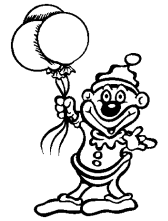
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Festival teardown/cleanup on grounds
 2:00 Festival Organ Recital, Church
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$14,815
 Missionary Appeal - \$3,160



FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED - We still need volunteers to work at the festival. Please contact the parish office at 412-279-7070 if you can help. **Please call if you have not been contacted and you volunteered in prior years or submitted a volunteer form this year.**

CUSTOM AIR BRUSHING AT THE FESTIVAL - Artists from Air Too Fly custom air brushing will be at the festival on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. The artists can air brush designs and messages on any surface. Bring your helmets, tee shirts, backpacks, etc. to the festival for air brushing. A limited number of tee shirts will be available. All proceeds will go to the parish.



SUMMER AND SHOPPING WITH GIFT CARDS - We need your support year-round to make this fundraiser a success. Just exchange your dollars for the SAME DOLLAR amount in GIFT CARDS. When you use Giant Eagle or Shop n Save gift cards for your purchases, you earn fuel perks!

You benefit and our parish community benefits! If you can't stop after masses on the weekend in the church vestibule, drop by the parish office during the week from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Your participation is greatly appreciated.



When I was a boy growing up in the Bloomfield neighborhood of Pittsburgh, I always looked forward to our parish's week-long festival as a highlight of summer vacation. I marveled at how our Church parking lot could be turned into a 'little Kennywood' with rides and games, food and music, family and friends. So, I was delighted when I came to OLG to find that our parish had a wonderful festival to close summer vacation the week of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.

I've been the pastor of Our Lady of Grace for better than four years, now, and one of the things I look forward to the most is the OLG annual parish festival. This year the festival begins on Monday, August 11 and extends to Saturday, August 16. August 15th is the Assumption, a holy day of obligation for Catholics, so, families can go to Mass on Thursday or Friday, have a supper in Conroy Hall, and still have the whole evening to enjoy the festivities.

Good meals are served each night from 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., with the rides and games beginning at 7:00 p.m. and closing about 11:00 p.m. There's also a different band each night. Literally, hundreds of volunteers help to make our festival a great success. I ask all of you to pray for good weather and to trust Our Lady of Grace to intercede on our behalf with the Lord.

Oh, and one more thing—back when I was a boy in Pittsburgh, the company that came to transform our little parking lot into a carnival was Reinhart Amusements, Inc., the same family-owned business that helps make OLG's annual festival so much fun each year.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION FOR FAMILIES - Families of the diocese are invited to share in a special Family Fest for the Year of St. Paul. It will take place on **Saturday, August 23, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul Seminary.** A Mass with Bishop Zubik presiding will highlight the event. There will be a catered picnic lunch, games, races, a tour of the seminary and lots more. The cost is \$5 per person or \$25 for the whole family. To register, make your check out to the Diocese of Pittsburgh and send it to the Office for Family Life and Catechesis, Diocese of Pittsburgh, 111 Blvd. of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. **Please register by August 18.** For more information, call 412-456-3160.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: OC Michael Makrucki, Cpl. Ronald S. Strang, II, PFC 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, Maj. J. J. Serowik, Sgt. Matthew Tardio, PV2 Erik Lind, Maj. Thomas H. Huzzard, PFC Mark Grosso.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

those who are sick, especially Joe Besso, George Jenkins, Carl Apone, Adele Koczaja, Paul Weinheimer, Glenn Mamula, Bernadette Hale, Rosemary Serowik, Mary Weidl, Marge Wallace, Ron Morris, Audrey

Flowers, Frank Kohler, Carl Rupprecht, Charlie Scarvace, Matthew Werner, Teresa Splain, Alberta Taylor, Don Wiwel, Mark Vermino, Karlie, Bill Snyder, Laura Seli, Dorothy Plank, Dennis Hough, Jane Herscoe, Christine Brant.

ATTENTION - The books are here! The **Enjoyment Book (\$27)** is here and the **Entertainment Book (\$20)**. In past years 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. They will also be sold at the Festival! Questions, call Charlie Scarvace at 412-429-2040.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28.

SCHOOL NEWS

School begins on Monday, August 25, with an early dismissal. **Reminder: the first tuition payment of the 2008-2009 school year is due by August 15.**



OLG ACTION YOUTH GROUP: Prayer-Service-Fun! **All are welcome.** Appalachia Mission Trip Testimony: This past week in Appalachia has been one of the greatest experiences of my life. I have learned so much and made new friends and developed new skills. I have learned to appreciate everything that I have and to not complain about the little things that don't go my way in life. The life lessons that I learned this week will be with me for the rest of my life. Anytime I get weak I will think of Johnna and Tyra and how much strength they had even though things were tough for them. All the people on this trip, adults, teens, AO college helpers and the families are all an inspiration to me. I've made so many new friends that I will hopefully be able to stay close to during the years. I'm so excited to start getting ready for next year and all the new memories yet to be made. I love Appalachia and everything about it.—Beth Mayer, Sophomore, Canevin High School.

WYD Boat Trip - Sunday, November 2. This is one of the most popular events. We cruise the Pittsburgh rivers, have a prayer service on board followed by dinner and dancing. **CHANGES:** We are only booked for two (2) boats this year, so seating is limited. The floor plans on the boats have changed, therefore, the seating numbers on each boat has decreased. Reservations for the boats will be on the lottery system. Mark your calendars now. Money is due no later than Sunday, Sept. 7. Cost is \$25.



THE ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

begins on Monday and continues through Saturday. **Today is the last day to purchase half-price festival ride tickets after Mass in the church vestibule.** Pick up a Festival Program after mass at any

door. The festival is open to everyone so please invite your friends and neighbors.

OLG CARD FLIGHTS - We need you! The OLG Card Flights needs 500 Bid Card players. The OLG Card Flights starts in September. If interested, call Bernice Cooper at 412-276-6425.

Church Name: **OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Church Location: **PITTSBURGH, PA**

Run Number: **10**

Routing Code: **A**

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PLEASE INSERT BULLETIN FLYER THAT WAS MAILED TO YOU (2-sided: ORGAN RECITAL on one side and Festival Dinner information on second side).

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THANK YOU!