

Liturgy Schedule

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)

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

- 6:45 Mary Louise Kerches (Patricia Morrissey)
 9:00 Tracy Krug (Lindsay and Casey)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

- 6:45 Estelle and Fred Scott (Carol)
 9:00 Anthony Muraco (Family)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 6:45 Charles Luchok (Maziarz Family)
 9:00 William Sullivan (McHugh Family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

- 6:45 John Bregon (Wife and Family)
 9:00 Thomas McMahon (Family)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

- 6:45 Jack Lynch (Marie Moritz)
 9:00 Frank W. Morgan, Jr. (John Morgan and Family)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

- 9:00 Jim Lersch (Dr. and Mrs. Philip Boggio)
 12:00 Sacramental Reconciliation
 6:00 John Bregon (Wife and Family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

- 8:00 Margaret C. Neff (Zuri Family)
 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 11:30 Dolores Hawkins (Family)
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PLEASE NOTE: Due to painting being done in the church, the 6:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. masses during this week will be celebrated in Keefer Hall.

MONEY COUNTERS

This week: B. Seli, D. Hess, C. Torisky, P. Hannon
 Next week: N. Black, P. Dorsey

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - AUGUST 22

T. Rogers



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. **Registration ends**

Monday, August 25.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20.

Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

- 7:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Keefer Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

- 6:15 Catholic Men's Group, PC Room
 7:00 Rosary, Church
 7:00 LightWeigh, Keefer Hall
 7:00 School Committees Mtg., School Library

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 9:30 Ladies of Charity Mtg, Rectory
 12:00 Welcome Back Luncheon, Conroy Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

- 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

- 5:00 Welcome Back Movie, Conroy Hall, Miller Pavilion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

- 12:45 Lector Training, Church
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$12,025

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.

ORGAN RECITAL - Nicholas Capozzoli will give a free festival organ recital on Sunday, August 17, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on our parish's recently refurbished organ. A light reception will follow in Keefer Hall. All are welcome to come.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

(RCIA) BEGINNING SOON - Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Or are you a Catholic adult who would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation)? For more information about the R.C.I.A. contact Marie Milburn, Director of Family Life and Adult Catechesis, 412-276-0278. A Night of Inquiry will take place Thursday, October 2, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Staff Center. All are welcome.

PARISH FESTIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS! Thanks to all who attended the Parish Festival. It was a great success! A special thanks to all the many volunteers who worked at the festival.





The readings from the Sacred Scriptures this Sunday teach us that God welcomes everyone into his merciful love. Through the gift of Jesus Christ, his suffering, death and resurrection, all are included in the new dispensation of God's grace poured out into the world. On this 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time, the biblical witness is clear and unequivocal: like a family reunion or a parish festival, God welcomes all into His Kingdom. Isaiah, Paul, Matthew, even our psalm response, echo this same theme of the Lord's all-encompassing love.

Last week's OLG parish festival generates an atmosphere of family fellowship, summer leisure and community cooperation. Our children and young people were delighted to see their friends, play some games, enjoy the delicious treats, ride the ferris wheel and bask in this end of summer celebration before they begin a new school year. While we adults enjoy ourselves, too, our deepest enjoyment is providing a safe and fun haven for the children, teenagers and young families of our parish and the wider community to enjoy themselves. Hundreds of volunteers enabled us to create this festive atmosphere last week. While we can't single everyone out for recognition, I do want to acknowledge the great organizational work of Dennis Stover who manages to keep our parish festival well-organized and coordinated. Dennis has given the parish hundreds of volunteer hours these past several months in helping us with numerous projects beside the festival.

This is also the final weekend that seminarian, Dan Gallagher, will be with us. He has been a breath of fresh air and, hopefully, will inspire some of our young people to think about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Dan's been with us since Ascension Thursday, May 1st, and will leave us in the days following the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We hope and pray that he will return to us next summer following completion of his master's degree in philosophy at Duquesne University.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor



FROM THE DESK OF SISTER GRACE MARIE

Bishop David Zubik will be the keynote speaker at the 19th Annual Social Ministry Institute sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Friday, Sept. 19, 2008 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, Greentree. Recognizing that there is much work to be done in the Lord's vineyards, this year the Institute will focus on the invitation to each of the faithful of the Church to become a part of the "Church Alive." Mass, fellowship and workshops will also be offered. A special invitation is extended to all persons engaged in the service of the Church through prayer, pastoral councils, social ministry, education, works of charity, outreach ministry, pastoral care, and social concerns advocacy. Registration is \$35. For more information or to request a conference brochure, call 412-456-6975.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick, especially Paul Weinheimer, Karlie, Joe Besso, Frank Kohler, Audrey Flowers, Ron Morris, Mary Weidl, Marge Wallace, George Jenkins, Glenn Mamula, Carl Apone, Adele Koczaja, Bill Snyder, Laura Seli, Dennis Hough, Dorothy Plank, Alberta Taylor, Teresa Splain, Carl Rupprecht, Matthew Werner, Charlie Scarvace, Don Wiwel, Rosemary Serowik, Mark Vernino.

THE LADIES OF CHARITY will meet in the rectory after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, August 20.



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. Questions, call Charlie Scarvace at 412-429-2040.

REST IN PEACE

Anthony (Tim) Tumminello, brother of Josie Morice...
Bernadette Hale, daughter of Matt and Mary Lou Mahon,
sister of Elizabeth Pilarski.

AN INVITATION TO A CELEBRATION - Vivien Linkhauer, SC President Provincial Superior of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill will be honored on her 50th Jubilee with a Mass and reception on Sunday, Sept. 7, at Our Lady of Grace Church, the home parish of the Linkhauer family when Sister Vivien entered the convent in 1958. Two of Sister Vivien's former students, Rev. Harry Nichols and Rev. James Kunkel, will concelebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass with Rev. Richard A. Infante, Pastor. All past and present parishioners, former students, family and friends are invited to join us to celebrate Sister Vivien! If you have any questions, please call Bobbie Kelly at 412-855-3697.

SCHOOL NEWS

School begins on August 25th with an early dismissal at 12:10. The 26th is also an **early dismissal**. Regular school schedule begins on the 27th. ... Please remember that the **first tuition payment is now due**. ... For further information and updates, please see the website: www.olgscott.org/school. ... **The school is looking for a Before and After School Coordinator.** The coordinator of the program is responsible for students in the morning from 7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. and in the afternoon from 3:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m. During these times, children are provided with time to do homework, a snack, and free play. The coordinator also completes the billing for participating families. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please call the school office at 412-279-6611. ... Though we are seeking a coordinator, the Before and After School Program will begin on Wednesday, August 27th as planned.



OLG ACTION YOUTH GROUP: Prayer-Service-Fun! All are welcome. Appalachia Mission Trip Testimony: This was my first year for our mission trip. I'm not going to lie, I was a little scared because I was afraid that I would not get along with everybody due to the closeness everyone had with each other. I thought that I would be an outsider who would occasionally talk to people. BOY was I wrong! Everyone was so unbelievably nice and so unbelievably fantastic in every single way. I love the relationships I made not only with my work site but my dorm mates too. I made friends with Johnna and Tyra (local family in TN). They opened up my life and made me feel like I was someone special, someone almost like their daughter or even sister. I hope that we keep in contact and stay close. It makes me sad to think I am leaving this wonderful place, but it makes me happy to know I left with great memories. - Julia Dolinsky, Junior, CV

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Special Instructions:
