

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 Bernard Koch (Wife)
 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 11:30 Anne Stanizzo (Helen Schreiner)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:45 Marc Napoleoni (Wife)
 9:00 Mike Gallagher (Business Managers Assoc.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:45 John Stark (Wife and Family)
 9:00 James Suffern (Family)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:45 Jeffrey Battistone (Mom and Dad and Family)
 9:00 Lena Bellaver (John Bellaver Family)
 7:00 Vernie Dombrosky (Carl and Barbara Murawski)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:45 In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help
 9:00 Mary and Jack Boyle (Stehura Family)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:45 John Bogus (Carl and Ann Popatak)
 9:00 Emilia Sienicki and John Sienicki, Sr.
 (Ken and Stella Szafranski)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 Emilia Sienicki (Ted and Sarah Sienicki)
 11-12 Sacramental Reconciliation
 3:00 Wedding - John N. Cicci and Jennifer K. Crown
 6:00 Greg Urbanek (Deb, Ian and Jenner)
 7:00 Sacramental Reconciliation

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 Harriet Ludwig (Libby Kutsch)
 9:30 Irvin Ciotti (The Del Re Family)
 11:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 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 - SEPTEMBER 7

S. Napoleoni H. McGaughey

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

II Lauren A. Crouse, Our Lady of Grace
 Richard J. Bostick
 III Jennifer K. Crown
 John N. Cicci, Our Lady of Grace



MOTHER TERESA FILM—FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, AT OLG -

In honor of the 10th anniversary of the death of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Our Lady of Grace will show the film, "Mother Teresa," on Friday, Sept. 7, at 10:00 a.m. in Keefer Hall. This powerful and inspiring film was shot on the run over a period of 5 years in 10 countries, following Mother Teresa into the world's most troubled spots. From the war in Beirut to Guatemala under seige, from the devastated streets of Calcutta to the ghettos of the South Bronx, the film is an experience of the way Mother Teresa transcended all political, religious and social barriers with her works of love. Film length, 82 mins. The film will be shown using a projector, not a television.

Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:30 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:30 Catholic Scripture Mtg. Trng., Staff Center
 3:00 Brownies (#448), Conroy Hall
 7:00 Rosary, Church
 7:00 Band Mtg., Conroy Hall
 7:00 Athletic Association Mtg., School Library
 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch. Mtg., Keefer Hall
 8:00 Contemporary Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:30 Catholic Scripture Mtg. Trng., Staff Center
 7:00 Pre-Baptism Class, Staff Center
 7:00 Women's Guild Mtg., Keefer Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10:00 Mother Teresa Movie, Keefer Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Hoagie Sale, Keefer Hall after 6:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Hoagie Sale, Keefer Hall following Masses
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

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Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$11,916

Disaster Relief Collection - \$2,023

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 \$218,278.29. Thanks and God's blessings to all who help!

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY begins September 12 - Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) is the fastest growing Bible Study in the Catholic Church, with studies written by renowned Scripture scholars Dr. Scott Hahn, Stephen Ray 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 participants in the program. Registration for the 2007-08 session, which will explore the Gospel According to Matthew, is currently being accepted. Catechists can earn elective credit hours. Please contact Tracy at 412-835-0897 or WALNOHAT@aol.com to register or for more information.

GIVE A CHILD A PRICELESS GIFT--FAITH! The Religious Education Office is seeking catechist teachers for Wednesday evening grades 2, 5, 6 and 7 along with the need for a hall monitor on Sunday mornings. Please call the Religious Education Office at 412-276-0277 to schedule an interview.



With the departure of Dr. John Paul Cappa as Music Director at Our Lady of Grace for the past seven years, September begins a transitional period in our parish's liturgical music and celebration. All of us will miss the exceptional talent and musicianship of Dr. Cappa, but we are blessed to have a team of veteran musicians within our parish who are poised to assume the musical duties of the liturgy. We have been planning over the summer months for this eventual change.

Kevin Trichtinger, a long-time OLG parishioner, will be the new Music Coordinator and Choir Director. This part-time position will insure continuity in our liturgical celebrations as Kevin will plan the Sunday and Holyday Masses, rehearse and direct the choir and schedule the team of organists, instrumentalists and cantors. As you may know, Mr. Trichtinger has been active in the music program at Our Lady of Grace for over 30 years as a musician, contemporary choir director, cantor, member of the traditional choir, member of the schola (kantorei) and liturgical planner. His invaluable experience better enables us to embark on this period of transition with confidence and excitement. He has participated in all aspects of the liturgical music at OLG, as well as lent a helping hand when someone has needed paramedic attention during Mass.

Additionally, a few parish organists who have filled in capably as substitutes over the past few years, will play the organ more regularly as we develop a rotation that utilizes their considerable talents and insures quality instrumental accompaniment at our parish liturgies. Jane Lucci, David Smokonich, Roy Cartier and Kathleen Heinrich will play the organ for Sunday and Holyday masses, funerals, weddings and OLG school masses. Mary Scanlon will continue to play the organ for our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction.

Our cantors will continue to enrich our liturgies. During this transitional period, we will work to merge the traditional and contemporary choirs into one, larger, more powerful choir with a broad repertoire. Recently, Kevin Trichtinger attended workshop sessions at the National Pastoral Musicians Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana which discussed ways to effect this national trend in liturgical music.

And during this musical transition, all of you can make an important contribution by singing with joy and passion. "He who sings well, prays twice."

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor

PARISH OFFICES will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2007 for Labor Day. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



FROM THE DESK OF SISTER GRACE MARIE

Catholic Charities and the Diocese have been providing tangible assistance to families hardest hit by the local floods. Families are in desperate need of the following items: gently used children's clothing (any sizes) and diapers for children (any sizes). It would be helpful if you could fold the clothes neatly in bags or boxes and mark them—Children's Clothing-Flood Victims. Diapers and clothing boxes can be dropped off on the Staff Center porch. I will take care of getting them to Catholic Charities. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

As you can see, the shrine to honor our Blessed Mother is well on the way to completion. What a beautiful sacred space for all of us to just stop, rest and say a prayer during our busy day!

We are fast approaching October, the month of the rosary. With that in mind, I have a request. If you have received rosaries in the mail (as I have) and do not know what to do with them, I will be glad to take them for the children in the school. I am sure they will be making many visits to the shrine and will love the rosaries. The children may even say a prayer for you!

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



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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33.

ATTENTION FESTIVAL WINNERS! Three prizes were won by **ticket numbers only** because the buyer did not write their name/phone number on the ticket. The prizes and winning numbers are: G.T.Xpress 101--2 tickets - **Winning Number 021484**; Jordan Staal Autographed Jersey, Penguin Bag, Hat, Tshirt, Banner, 5 DVD Classic Series - **Winning Number 021432**; and Eastman Outdoor Cooking Set with Propane Burner - **Winning Number 020868**. Anyone holding one of these winning ticket numbers, should present the ticket at the parish office to obtain their prize.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: PFC Daniel Mulvihill, 1st Lt. 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, 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.

ATTENTION!!! The books will be here this week! The **Entertainment Book (\$20.00)** and the **Enjoyment Book (\$25.00)**. The books will be sold after masses, at the rectory or to order call Charlie Scarvace at 412-429-4224. Don't miss out on this bargain! There are \$5,000 worth of coupons when you use these books.

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES - When you exchange your dollars for **Shopping Certificates/ Debit Cards**, it benefits the school and parish community. A percentage of every dollar you spend on certificates/debit cards remains in the parish and helps with fundraising. Don't miss out on this easy way to help by purchasing **Shopping Gift Cards** for groceries (Shop n Save, Giant Eagle), eating out (Olive Garden, Atria, Max and Erma's, Panera, Pizza Hut, Starbuck, Eat n Park, and more) or home improvement shopping (Home Depot). Your participation is what makes this program a success--thank you!

REST IN PEACE
John Bregon, husband of Mary.



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Special Instructions:

Please insert the flyer mailed to you on Monday, August 27, 2007 (two-sided insert Thank You to Festival Sponsors and Patrons).

Any questions please call 412-279-7070.

Thank you.