

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 Edith and Oliver Stauffer and Florence D'Antoni (Family)
 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 11:30 William Feiertag, Jr. (James Cronin Family)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:45 Dec. members of Kaczmarek and Picard Families
 9:00 James Gallagher (Mary Lou and Norman Nichols)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:45 Communion Service
 9:00 Agnes and Ted Moritz (Family)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:45 Communion Service
 9:00 Mary Schaub (Henrietta MacFarland)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:45 Communion Service
 9:00 Francis McGaughey (Helen)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:45 Susan Tatom (Family)
 9:00 George and Ann Bagay (Family)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 Dolores Notaro (Ron and Gerry Puskar)
 11-12 Sacramental Reconciliation
 6:00 Notaro and Nictero Families (Tony Notaro and Family)
 7:00 Sacramental Reconciliation

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 John and Maria Bucco (Tom and Angela Bucco)
 9:30 Martin Randal (Marge and Wes Kerlin)
 11:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
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MONEY COUNTERS

This week: B. Seli, D. Hess, C. Torisky

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER 21

R. Rodgers T. Rogers

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

- I Jennifer M. Cubakovic
Regis James Makowski, Our Lady of Grace
- II Amanda Stehura, Our Lady of Grace
Adam Dishong, St. Francis of Assisi
- III Erin R. Gannon, Our Lady of Grace
Benjamin T. Evans
- IV Lisa Manzonelli, Our Lady of Grace
Jason Burns



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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13.

Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center
 12:30 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center
 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, PC Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center
 3:00 Brownies, Conroy Hall
 6:00 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Rosary, Church
 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall
 7:30 Ushers Meeting, Keefer Hall
 8:00 Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
 9:30 Ladies of Charity Mtg., Rectory
 6:30 Rel. Ed., OLG School, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Autism Group, School Library

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:45 Respect Life Mtg., Church (Brides' room)
 6:00 Adult Girl Scouts, Keefer Hall
 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Recruitment/Retention Mtg., School Library

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall
 6:30 Youth Group, Staff Center
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$13,581
 Bishop's Education Fund Collection - \$2,590

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)—NIGHT OF INQUIRY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 27 -

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)? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults enter, or complete their initiation into, the Catholic Church. Through prayer, instruction, reflective discussion and reading, participants prepare for reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil Mass. A Night of Inquiry will take place Thursday, September 27 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Staff Center. All are welcome. For more information, contact Marie Milburn, Director of Family Life and Adult Catechesis at 412-276-0278.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA AIDE NEEDED - Our Lady of Grace School is looking for a cafeteria aide to help with food preparation and clean-up from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We are looking for someone who can work all five days or two people who can work two or three days. The position will pay \$7.15 an hour. If interested, please contact the school office at 412-279-6611.

A Word from the PASTOR



This Sunday, the Twenty-fourth in Ordinary Time, is also Catechetical Sunday, a day on which we recall and recommit our parish to the handing on of our Catholic faith to the emerging generation of Christian faithful. The bulletin includes a thoughtful letter by Auxiliary Bishop Paul Bradley explaining the importance of our catechetical mission. This mission includes our CCD classes, our RCIA program and adult education in the faith.

In regards to adult education, I have found that one of the surest ways to teach the faith is by going on pilgrimages to the shrines of saints here in the U.S. as well as in Europe. The adventure of travel, however local or regional, can spur people to learn about important Church figures who spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in North America. For many Catholics, we know our European heritage of faith better than we know our American Catholic history. So, I've found that pilgrimages are good ways to teach the faith through the lives and works of remarkable Catholic men and women.

On October 18,19 and 20, Our Lady of Grace Parish will make a pilgrimage to Upstate New York to visit and pray at three significant shrines along the Mohawk River Valley. Last week's bulletin included a flyer highlighting the trip and providing essential details about cost, etc. This same information has been posted on our bulletin boards for your convenience and is also available at the rectory. We will have Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Victory near Buffalo, N.Y., where Father Nelson Baker, whose cause for sainthood has been opened, saved thousands of orphans, troubled boys and poor adults in hard economic times in the 19th and 20th centuries. On our second day, we will celebrate Mass at the North American Martyrs' Shrine in Auriesville, N.Y., on the day the Church celebrates this feast in honor of the Jesuit missionaries who were killed while evangelizing the Mohawk Indians. Our third day will include Mass at the Shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, a Native American woman who has already been beatified and awaits canonization.

Along the way, we'll also step in the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, a winery along Lake Erie and enjoy an enchanting drive along the Mohawk River Valley. If you want to learn more about your faith and its history in North America, come with us on October 18, 19 and 20.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor

SCHOOL NEWS

Curriculum Night was held on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007. School parents were given the opportunity to hear from many school organizations and from our teachers about their goals and expectations for the year. Thank you to all who attended!



The school **athletic program** is off to a very successful start with all of our programs doing very well. Our Varsity Saints Football Team improved their record to 2-0 as they defeated the St. Sebastian Knights. They play St. Mary's of Glenshaw this week at home. Also, our JV Blue Volleyball team is off to a great start with a 4-0 record in section play.

On Friday, Sept. 7, the students in grades 6-8 were given the opportunity to join many of the Our Lady of Grace parishioners in watching the film about Blessed Mother Teresa. This gave the students a chance to learn about her life and work.

Students in grades K-8 marked the sixth anniversary of the tragedies of September 11 with a prayer service in church on Tuesday.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to support the Abiti Paper Recycling. Over the last year, we have been able to raise over \$3,000 to help the school through this program. We look forward to your continued help.

SO, YOU WOULD LIKE TO DEVOTE SOME TIME and talent to Our Lady of Grace but find your time is limited. If so, why not become a lector? You would be scheduled only once a month with the opportunity to volunteer for special occasions. We train! If interested, call Bill Plank at 412-279-4726.

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

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.

LADIES OF CHARITY - The Ladies of Charity will meet on **Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 9:45 a.m.** in the rectory to discuss special plans for the Anointing Mass that will be celebrated on Sunday, September 30, 2007 at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.



FROM THE DESK OF SISTER GRACE MARIE

As with all sacraments, **The Anointing of the Sick** meant for the living. Our past understanding of this sacrament (then Extreme Unction) was given to those who were dying. Today, people receive this sacrament with the understanding that it is meant to bring life...spiritual, emotional, and physical. For one person that anointing may bring acceptance of the illness, peace of mind and spiritual strength. For another, the anointing may bring healing of mind, body and soul. How the Lord works in our lives is not ours to judge.

If you would like to receive the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**, on Sunday, September 30, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, please fill out the form below and drop it in the basket next Sunday or at the parish office.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Needs transportation Yes _____ No _____

Church Name: **OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Church Location: **PITTSBURGH, PA**

Run Number: **10**

Routing Code: **A**

Filename: **021-0916**

Special Instructions:

PLEASE INSERT IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN FLYER MAILED TO YOU (2-sided: one side Bishop Bradley's letter, 2nd side is advertisement for Morality Course).

PLEASE INSERT FLYER WITH BISHOP BRADLEY'S LETTER FACE-UP FIRST.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 412-279-7070.

THANK YOU!