

Liturgy Schedule

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:45 Blanche Gregory (Louise Mraz)
 9:00 Charles Nussbaumer (Family)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:45 Joseph Branchik (Jo Anderson)
 9:00 Joyce Giel (Family)
 6:15 CCD Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:45 Estelle and Fred Scott (Carol)
 9:00 Carl Schwarz (Family)
 6:45 CCD Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:45 Dr. Albert Pantalone (John Ward)
 9:00 In honor of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Vincent de Paul Society)
 7:00 Eucharistic Holy Hour

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:45 William Dunn (Virginia)
 9:00 George and Ann Bagay (Family)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 George Kicinski, Jr. (Daughter, Debbie)
 11-12 Sacramental Reconciliation
 3:30 Wedding - Benjamin T. Evans and Erin R. Gannon
 6:00 Joseph Maiolo (Max and Maureen Janairo)
 7:00 Sacramental Reconciliation

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 Frank Gizzo (Pam)
 9:30 Rev. Charles Fenner (Debra Novotnak)
 11:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 Anointing of the Sick Mass
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MONEY COUNTERS

Next week: D. Kohser, J. Thieman, F. DeAndrea

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER 28

V. Dunn

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

- I Danielle L. Meyer, Our Lady of Grace
 David J. Michelangelo
- II Jennifer M. Cubakovic
 Regis James Makowski, Our Lady of Grace
- III Amanda Stehura, Our Lady of Grace
 Adam Dishong, St. Francis of Assisi
- III Erin R. Gannon, Our Lady of Grace
 Benjamin T. Evans



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.

Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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 25

9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center
 6:15 CCD Mass, Church
 7:00 Rosary, Church
 7:30 Children's Liturgy of Word Mtg., Staff Center
 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall
 8:00 Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
 5:45 Brownies, Staff Center
 6:45 CCD Mass, Church
 7:00 Autism Group, School Library

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:30 Eucharistic Day of Adoration, Church
 7:00 Eucharistic Holy Hour, Church
 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
 7:30 RCIA, Staff Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Setup for Anointing of Sick Reception, Keefer Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall
 11:30 Anointing of Sick Mass/Reception, Church, Keefer Hall
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$11,555.50

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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - As the Church celebrates the life of Saint Francis of Assisi in October, the parish will have a blessing of the animals on Thursday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. near the Marian Chapel in the front of the Church. Please have your pets on leashes or in cages to prevent any misconduct among the animals. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31.

A Word from the PASTOR



Fr, Ken Sparks and I were at the Convocation of Diocesan Priests of the Diocese of Pittsburgh last week at the Oglebay Resort and Conference Center in Wheeling, West Virginia from Monday through Thursday. All the priests of the Diocese attend this multi-day convocation which is held once every three years. Along with the 300 priests of our diocese, our new Bishop David Zubik also was present and had an opportunity to be with us prior to his installation as the 12th Bishop of Pittsburgh later this week.

The theme of the convocation was "The Priest as Evangelist and the Evangelizing Parish." The theme is an especially important one in our time because so many people are "unchurched" and so many others have drifted away from the practice of their faith. Besides the daily presentations by the Paulist Fathers on various aspects of this topic, workshops on practical strategies and programs for evangelization on the parish level provided us with new insights and approaches to help us reach out to people in our communities. We have come back with a certain zeal and excitement about new ways to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and fill our churches.

In addition to the formal talks and workshops, we also prayed together and celebrated Mass as a presbyteriate with Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield, Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, Most Rev. Paul Bradley, our Diocesan Administrator, and Most Rev. William Winter, retired Auxiliary Bishop, as the principal celebrants. Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan of Santa Fe, New Mexico gave us the keynote address on Monday evening when we first arrived. The topic and presentations, the liturgies and fellowship, renewed us in our priestly commitment to bring "the good news" of Jesus Christ to a world dying for God's love and mercy.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor

PLEASE NOTE: EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2007 this month.

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.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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.

HELP US EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL - If you've never tried Market Day before, now's the time! If you order occasionally, please order this month! We have a high goal this month. Last October everyone helped our school win a freezer! (Thanks, we use it every month.) Ask friends, relatives, neighbors to give **Market Day** a try. Our account number is **#12314**. Go online to marketday.com, enter our school code and your order. You can pay by credit card or choose to pay by cash or check at the sale. Order sheets must be in to the school **by Friday, October 5**. Internet is the preferred method of ordering. INTERNET ORDERING DEADLINE IS October 8 by 12 NOON. **If you miss the deadline, please call Cheryl Cannon (412-257-4303) by 9:00 p.m. on 10/8.**

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

The 27th of September is an **early dismissal** for students and the teachers will report for a faculty meeting. The students will **not have school** on September 28th in celebration of Bishop Zubik's installation.



Fall sports are in full swing with the children in 4-8 participating in cross-country, cheerleading, volleyball and football.

Children in grades 4-6 will have the opportunity to participate in a Science Club after school beginning in October.

Please support our school fundraising by going online at sallyfoster.com and putting in the code 505358 to place an order.

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER GRACE MARIE



Next Sunday, September 30, we will celebrate our communal **Anointing of the Sick at the 11:30 a.m. Mass**.

To assist in the flow of the celebration, the following is provided so all feel comfortable.

- 1) Name tags will be provided in the vestibule of the church for all those to be anointed. This allows the priest to clearly know who is to be anointed.
- 2) Seating for those to be anointed will be marked with reserved signs. Ushers will assist you in locating a seat.
- 3) Those to be anointed should arrive at church by 11:15 a.m. This allows sufficient time for everyone to be seated properly.
- 4) A small luncheon will follow in Keefer Hall after Mass.
- 5) If you have not registered, but would like to be anointed, you may still go to the back of the church and receive a name tag.
- 6) If anyone has trouble walking steps, you may drive around to the back of the church for easy access to Keefer Hall for the luncheon.

REST IN PEACE

James R. Lersch, husband of Barbara.

Church Name: **OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Church Location: **PITTSBURGH, PA**

Run Number: **10**

Routing Code: **A**

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Special Instructions:
