

**Liturgy Schedule**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**

8:00 Bernard Koch (Wife)  
 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish  
 11:30 Joseph Balestra (Mother)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8**

6:45 Dastolfo/Covelli Families (Straka Family)  
 9:00 Rose and Ed Yourick (Barthen Family)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

6:45 LeRoy Dastolfo (Our Lady of Grace Parish)  
 9:00 Buchek Family (Gerry and Ron)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

6:45 Carol Ann Ciaverelli (Carl and Barbara Murawski)  
 9:00 J. Frank Gannon (Family)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11**

6:45 Dr. Oliver F. Weiss (by loving Family)  
 9:00 Jack Donohue (Wife)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12**

6:45 Veronica Bogus (Carl and Ann Popatak)  
 9:00 Sophie Ann and George Kicinski, Sr. (Granddaughters Cheryl and Debra)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**

9:00 Ray Liberati (Wife)  
 11-12 Sacramental Reconciliation  
 3:00 Wedding - David J. Michelangelo and Danielle L. Meyer  
 6:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish  
 Confirmation Enrollment Mass  
 7:00 Sacramental Reconciliation

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**

8:00 Rocco Vernino (Family)  
 9:30 30th Wed. Anniv. - Mike and Mary Pendleton  
 11:30 Billie and William Hochberg (Gessner and McKibben Families)  
 1:00 Parish Baptisms

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**MONEY COUNTERS**

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 12**

M. Plank M. Hoffmann

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

III Danielle L. Meyer, Our Lady of Grace  
 David J. Michelangelo



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

- Our parish offers a Children's Liturgy of the Word (Gospel) during the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass throughout the school year for 3-8 year old children. This program is in need of volunteers. Volunteering for this program is not limited to parents of participating children. Teams of volunteers are made up of: teachers that prepare a two minute talk on that Sunday's Gospel to present to the children; volunteers who set up in Keefer Hall about 10 minutes before the 9:30 a.m. Mass and volunteers who monitor Mass upstairs and direct dismissal and clean-up (20 mins.). Should you be interested in donating your time or musical talent to this program, please contact the Religious Education Office at 412-276-0277.

**Activities Schedule**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**

9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, Keefer Hall  
 10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall  
 3:00 People of God Prayer Group, Keefer Hall  
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8**

12:30 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center  
 7:00 Morality Course, Keefer Hall  
 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, PC Room

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Keefer Hall  
 9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center  
 6:00 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall  
 6:15 First Penance/Parent Mtg., Conroy Hall  
 7:00 Rosary, Church  
 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall  
 8:00 Choir, Church

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room  
 4:00 Elections Training, Keefer Hall  
 5:45 Brownies, Staff Center  
 6:30 Rel. Ed., OLG School, Conroy Hall  
 6:45 First Penance/Parent Mtg., Conroy Hall  
 7:00 Autism Group, School Library

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11**

7:00 Recruitment/Retention Mtg., School Library  
 7:00 Auction Meeting, Keefer Hall  
 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall  
 7:30 RCIA, Staff Center

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**

10:00 Market Day Pickup, Conroy Hall  
 6:00 Confirmation Enrollment Mass

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**

Coffee/Donut Social, Keefer Hall after 8:00 and 9:30  
 Setup for Book Fair, Keefer Hall after last Mass  
 9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, Keefer Hall  
 10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall  
 6:30 Youth Group, Staff Center  
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

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**Stewardship**

**Treasure** - Last Week's Collection - \$12,115

**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 \$221,347.29. Thanks and God's blessings to all who help!

**COFFEE AND DONUT SOCIAL** - Parish Council will hold a Coffee and Donut Social next Sunday, October 14, 2007, in Keefer Hall, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. All are welcome!

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:** 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19.



Today and throughout the month of October, the Catholic Church calls us to a deeper focus on the dignity of all human life created in God's image and likeness. Respect Life Sunday at Our Lady of Grace Parish will be celebrated with a balloon sale after all masses this weekend. The sale of colorful balloons with respect life slogans helps us raise money in support of the OLG bus trip in January to the annual March for Life held in Washington, D.C. Also, if you want to be a part of Life Chain today, parishioners from OLG and other parishes will give public witness to their opposition to abortion and the sanctity of all human life from 1:30-2:30 p.m. beginning at the corner of Mansfield Avenue and Greentree Road. If you drive by the participants holding signs in the Life Chain, honk your horn in support of their efforts.

This past Wednesday, Susan Rauscher, Secretary for Pastoral and Social Concerns and Director of the Office for Respect Life for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, held a Workshop on End-of-Life Decisions in Keefer Hall to help us better understand Catholic moral teaching at the end of our natural lives.

Marie Milburn, Director of Family Life and Adult Catechesis at OLG, has also helped organize families and friends for the praying of the Living Rosary on Tuesday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. in support of all human life. Natural Family Planning Classes begin on Monday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Staff Center. NFP honors the beauty of married love and the transmission of human life, enhances communication between spouses and helps families grow in holiness. The parish's Respect Life Calendar includes a Holy Hour for Life on Wednesday, October 24, from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

If you listened to our new bishop's homily at his Mass of Installation last week, you heard Most Rev. David A. Zubik give his strong and unequivocal support for the right to life of all human beings made in God's image and likeness. This October, let us follow our new Bishop and stand up for the sanctity of all human life from the womb to natural death.

Richard A. Infante  
Pastor



**FROM THE DESK OF SISTER GRACE MARIE**

Last Sunday we celebrated the Anointing of the Sick in our parish. It was a wonderful spiritual event. I am sure those who were anointed are feeling the effects of the sacrament in some way in their lives.

I want to thank all those who helped to make this day special. The priests, Ladies of Charity, the eighth grade students, and those who donated cookies for the luncheon. When we work together great things can happen.

This week, October 8th until 13th, I will be on retreat at Villa Marie in New Castle. I ask your prayers that I will be open to the graces of my retreat. Be assured, you will be remembered in my masses and prayers as well.

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



**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES NEWS!** - Subway \$10 gift cards have become part of the certificate program! Other news--Applebees and Home Depot will no longer be sold by the shopping certificate program. Parishioners can purchase Home Depot cards at Giant Eagle with Giant Eagle gift cards purchased through our program. Exchange your dollars for Giant Eagle gift cards and help our parish community fund raise—and earn fuel perks at the same time! Certificates/debit cards are sold after masses on the weekend and daily at the parish office and school office. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

**7 WEEK COURSE ON MORALITY—BEGINNING**

**MONDAY, OCT. 8** - What do the Commandments, the Beatitudes and the laws of the Church have to do with following Jesus? What's the reason for all of these rules? Can anyone really live this way? Looking for answers? Set out on an exciting 7 week journey into a deeper understanding of our faith. Fr. Richard Infante, pastor, and Marie Milburn, Director of Family Life & Adult Catechesis, will teach "Morality: Life in Christ" on Monday evenings, Oct. 8 through Nov. 19, from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. in Keefer Hall. "Morality: Life in Christ" is a pillar course in the Diocesan Basic Catechist Certification program. The cost is \$30 (waived for O.L.G. school teachers and catechists). For more information or to register call Marie Milburn, 412-276-0278.

**MARKET DAY REMINDER**—Please have internet orders in by **12:00 noon on Monday, October 8**. If you do not have internet access, call Cheryl Cannon at 412-257-4303 by 9:00 p.m. on October 8. Thanks!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Sister is returning! **Late Nite Catechism II: Sometimes We Feel Guilty Because We Are Guilty** will be presented in Miller Pavilion at Our Lady of Grace School on **Saturday, November 17, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.** Tickets will be on sale after all masses next week, October 13-14. For information, please call 412-221-4623.

**CATHOLIC WORKSHOP ON INFERTILITY** - The diocesan Offices for Respect Life and Family Life & Catechesis are hosting "A Catholic Workshop on Infertility: Signs of Light and Hope," on October 20, 2007. The workshop will discuss ways of addressing infertility, both spiritually and physically. It will also explain the criteria used by the Church to determine the morality of reproductive technology treatments. Speakers will include Dr. Kevin Miller, professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville, as well as a priest, a physician, and several couples who have struggled with infertility. All are welcome. Reservations are required. For more information or to register call Megan Vargo, 412-456-3157.

**REST IN PEACE**

Phillip Osborne, father of Jeffery Osborne, grandfather of Nicholas, Benjamin, Jessica, Joshua, Nathaniel.



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**Special Instructions:**

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