

Liturgy Schedule

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:45 John Engleson (Family)
 9:00 Katherine M. Eichenlaub (Our Lady of Grace Parish)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:45 John Bregon (Wife and Family)
 9:00 Stacey Dunbar (Parents)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:45 James R. Lersch (Mr. & Mrs. William Duffy and Family)
 9:00 Mary Louise Tracy (Margaret Morris)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:45 Debbie Giusti (Dad)
 9:00 Carl Jansen (Wife)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:45 Special Intention (Angela Hagan)
 9:00 Tracy Krug (Family)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 Carl Jansen (Wife)
 11-12 Sacramental Reconciliation
 6:00 Mary and Jack Boyle (Stehura Family)
 7:00 Sacramental Reconciliation

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 9:30 Al Hermann (Wojcik Family)
 11:30 Stella Schmider (Jay and Phyllis Gordon and Family)
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MONEY COUNTERS

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

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 19

R. Rodgers T. Rogers



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The "Book of Remembrance" is in the Marian Chapel. If someone in your family or someone special to you is deceased and you would like the person remembered in a special way, please feel free to enter the name of the deceased in the "Book of Remembrance." At the All Souls Mass the faithful departed who have died this past year along with the names placed in the "Book of Remembrance" will be remembered.

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 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

Book Fair, Keefer Hall (all day)
 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center
 12:30 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center
 6:00 Girl Scouts/Brownies, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Morality Course, Church
 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, PC Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Book Fair, Keefer Hall (all day)
 9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center
 3:00 Brownies, Conroy Hall
 6:00 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall
 7:30 Living Rosary, Church
 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall
 8:00 Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Book Fair, Keefer Hall (all day)
 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Church, PC Room
 9:30 Ladies of Charity, Rectory
 6:30 Rel. Ed., OLG School, Conroy Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Book Fair, Keefer Hall (all day)
 9:45 Respect Life, Church (bridesroom)
 10:00 Women's Guild Officers Mtg., Rectory
 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
 7:30 RCIA, Staff Center

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Book Fair, Keefer Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Book Fair, Keefer Hall
 10:45 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$13,553

COFFEE AND DONUT SOCIAL - Parish Council will hold a Coffee and Donut Social TODAY, 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: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Luke 18:1-8.

HELP US PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Please remember Our Lady of Grace Parish in your will.



It looks like our Indian summer is coming to an end as the evenings come sooner each day and the nights are cooler. While much is still green, I've begun to notice more of the rich variety of colors in the foliage and leaves that we expect with Autumn. The change of seasons is one of the most spectacular natural wonders that we enjoy in the temperate climate of Pennsylvania. It reminds us that change is a necessary part of life and can be an opportunity for growth rather than merely an occasion for adjustment.

The Marian Grotto project is nearing completion; it should be done this month. While honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Grace, this new devotional structure at the center of our campus will visually unite the two halves of our property's development: Church/rectory and school/gymnasium. It is a subtle aesthetic effect of this beautiful structure. Leave it to the Blessed Mother to bring all of us together.

Something you won't see but of vital importance to the daily operation of our parish are the new boilers in the school. Final installation work is being done on these efficient, durable and economical new boilers; they'll be fully operational this month, too. They will insure that our school and CCD children will be warm with the approach of Winter, as well as all the rest of us who use the school/gym for a variety of purposes.

Finally, as of a couple of weeks ago, Pope Benedict XVI has given us a new shepherd to lead us closer to Christ. Bishop David A. Zubik emphasized three themes in his installation homily: evangelization, vocations to the priesthood and religious life and respect for all human life. In this month of October, Respect Life Month, let us rejoice with all the changes that make us new, again.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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



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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, OCT. 22 - Our Lady of Grace will offer Natural Family Planning classes beginning Monday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Staff Center. Natural Family Planning honors the sanctity of married love and the transmission of human life, enhances marriages and strengthens families. Benefits include: better communication between spouses; deeper understanding of each other's bodies; growth in respect and awe for God's gift of fertility; growth in patience and emotional maturity; growth in understanding of the gift of children; and growth in holiness as couples seek to place God as the head of their household. For more information or to register, contact Tom and Wendy at 412-835-5364.

REST IN PEACE

Peggy Welch, wife of Richard, mother of Jennifer, Kimberly, and Emily...
David Krivanek, husband of Ruth, father of Bill, grandfather of Katie, Daniel, Kim and Andrew.

LIVING ROSARY—THIS TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. - October is the month of the Rosary and Respect Life Month. The Living Rosary is a lovely way to honor both! Families and individuals are invited to participate in the Living Rosary, this Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Each participant will be a living rosary bead, leading the group in an Our Father, Hail Mary or Glory Be. For more information contact Marie Milburn, Director of Family Life and Adult Catechesis at 412-276-0278.

DON'T FORGET OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR beginning tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 15 through Sunday, Oct. 21, 2007. The Book Fair will be after the Saturday evening Mass on Oct. 20th and after all masses on Sunday, Oct. 21st. Adult interest books as well as children's literature will be available. Please stop in and do some early Christmas shopping!



FROM THE DESK OF SISTER GRACE MARIE

From the chill in the air we know that Autumn is here! Before long Christmas will be here and so will **Our Christmas Sharing Project!** Christmas challenges each of us, as adults, to be for the poor. Jesus was born in poverty and lived His life mindful of the poor. This is what Christmas tells us. Children see Christmas as a time for gift-giving. Jesus came to us as a gift of love, and we give and receive gifts as a sign of love. As in the past, the **Christmas Sharing Project** provides gifts for children who might not otherwise receive any.

If you are interested in participating in this project by sponsoring a family or individual child, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to Sr. Grace Marie, 310 Kane Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

Monetary donations or Giant Eagle food certificates will also be greatly appreciated. Place them in the collection basket marked "Christmas Sharing."

I will be happy to sponsor: _____ a family _____ a child

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Please return this form by November 13. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 412-531-0380.

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Special Instructions:
