

*Liturgy Schedule*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**

- 8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
- 9:30 Ray Bauman (Bauman Family)
- 11:30 Jim Lersch (Lance and Noel Joyce Letterio)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27**

- 6:45 Anna Mae Helferty (Debbie and Tim Moran)
- 9:00 Gloria Grosso (Perhosky Family)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

- 6:45 Frances Shaw (Lehrman Family)
- 9:00 James Casey (Bill and June Varley)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

- 6:45 Bernard Goetz (Jim and Gail Thieman)
- 9:00 Stephen Krempasky (Novotnak Family)
- 8:00 Eucharistic Holy Hour

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30**

- 6:45 Mitchell Telega (Mongelli Family)
- 9:00 Marie Lanza (Family)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**

- 6:45 For deceased members of St. Vincent de Paul of OLG (St. Vincent de Paul)
- 9:00 Kenneth Durkin (Ann Donoghue)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

- 9:00 Thomas Gill (Marie Donohue)
- 12:00 Sacramental Reconciliation
- 6:00 Memorial Mass

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

- 8:00 Walter Korpel (Family)
- 9:30 Annabelle Yost (Melanie and Bo Barley)
- 11:30 Sophie Maida (D'Avella Family)



**MONEY COUNTERS**

This week: D. Kohser, J. Thieman  
 Next week: J. Lanz, J. Riley, B. McGervey

**ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 31**

S. Napoleoni      H. McGaughey

**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 children ages 3-8. Volunteers are needed to ensure a safe environment for our parish children. Volunteering for this program is open to all parishioners with teams of volunteers being made up of: teachers who present a two minute talk on that Sunday's Gospel to present to the children; volunteers who set up 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.

**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 parish Memorial Mass the faithful departed who have died this past year along with the names placed in the "Book of Remembrance" will be remembered.



*Activities Schedule*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**

- 8:30 Sacramental Prep./Autism Group, School Library
- 9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, PC Room
- 10:45 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 12:30 Fr. Richard Reception, Keefer Hall
- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27**

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Leader Mtg., Staff Center
- 10:00 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg., Keefer Hall
- 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

- 8:00 Election Training, Keefer Hall (all day)
- 9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center
- 6:00 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 7:00 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., PC Room
- 7:00 Rosary, Church
- 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch., Conroy Hall
- 8:00 Choir, Church

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

- 9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
- 9:30 Eucharistic Day of Adoration, Church
- 6:30 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 7:00 Sacraments Course, Keefer Hall

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30**

- 6:00 Girl Scouts, Staff Center
- 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
- 7:00 Yoga (sponsored by Women's Guild, Keefer Hall)
- 7:30 RCIA, Staff Center

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

- 8:30 Sacramental Prep./Autism Group, School Library
- 9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, Keefer Hall
- 10:45 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



**Stewardship**

**Treasure** - Last Week's Collection - \$11,318  
 Mission Collection - \$2,357

**PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY** - Spc. Michael Gangone, SFC Richard F. Lawrence, Spc.4 Nicholas Talarico, OC Michael Makrucki, Cpl. Ronald S. Strang, II, PFC Gregory Halloran, 2nd Lt. Adam Ewoldsen, Adam Ginter U.S. Army, 2nd Lt. Kendall Seli, PFC Daniel Mulvihill, Capt. 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, 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, Maj. J. J. Serowik, Sgt. Matthew Tardio, PV2 Erik Lind, Maj. Thomas H. Huzzard, Lance Cpl. Mark Grosso.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

those who are sick especially Anthony Pasquarelli, Gladys Feather, Alberta Taylor, Alice Tamkevic, Audrey Flowers, Loretta Santone, Ed Calabrese, Mary Weidl, Bill Snyder, Helen Knuth, Joe Besso, Jane Herscoe, Laura Seli, Paul Weinheimer, Joan Patti, Carl Apone, Charlie Scarvace, Carl Rupprecht, Adele Koczaja, Dorothy Plank, Ron Morris, Don Wiwel, Glenn Mamula, Rosemary Serowik, George Jenkins, Karlie, Marge Wallace.



Bishop Zubik has asked all the parishes in the Diocese to celebrate World Priest Day. At OLG, our Parish Pastoral Council has organized a reception in Keefer Hall after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday to raise the profile of the priesthood in hopes of stimulating young men in the parish to explore the possibility of answering God's call to service in the Church. The Council will provide both refreshments and hospitality for the event as well as literature about the priesthood for anyone considering a vocation.

It's a bit awkward to invite you to the reception when I am the honoree as pastor of OLG. But I regard my priesthood as a service in the Church for God's people so I am not shy to promote and celebrate this sacramental gift from God to his faithful people. To celebrate the priesthood is to celebrate Jesus Christ, the great high priest of our Church.

Personally, I couldn't have chosen a more suitable day to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Orders because October 26 is my mother's 87th birthday. My vocation was influenced by my parents' strong Catholic faith, especially my mother's courageous struggles with illness throughout her adult life. Many a day I recall her heroic praying of the rosary while on her sick bed, trusting the Lord for help and deliverance while fingering her beads. I know my response to God's call to service was shaped by her heavy cross and the noble fortitude with which she still carries it. Happy Birthday, Mom! I wish you could come to the celebration today.

Rev. Richard A. Infante  
Pastor

**FOOD PANTRY DAY**



Next Sunday, November 2, 2008 is Food Pantry Day. Parishioners may bring their donations of food to any Mass next Sunday. Baggies, paper products, and cleaning supplies are also welcome. If this is not possible, monetary donations or a shopping certificate for the poor is always appreciated. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society thank you for your generosity.

**SHOPPING GIFT CARD PROGRAM** - Exchange your dollars for gift cards and help our parish community fund raise. Purchase and use Giant Eagle and Shop'n Save gift cards 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!

**INFORMATION FROM LIFE PAC** - LifePac of Western Pennsylvania evaluates candidates according to their positions and voting records on abortion, embryonic stem cell research, and cloning. LifePac lists *all* candidates whose positions and records are pro-life in regard to these issues. If you are interested in this information, it is available at [www.lifepac.net/2008\\_apr.pdf](http://www.lifepac.net/2008_apr.pdf).

**CHRISTMAS CARD SALE** - Buy your Christmas cards from the OLG Respect Life Committee and help support our parish bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 22, 2009! Beautiful, glossy cards, a variety of designs; only \$5 per pack of ten cards. Cards will be sold after weekend Masses in November.

**ENTERTAINMENT AND ENJOYMENT BOOKS** for 2009 can be purchased at the parish office during the week or by ordering from Charlie Scarvace by calling 412-429-1771. Don't miss out on this great way to save and donate to noteworthy charities in the process!

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; Matthew 5:1-12a.

**REST IN PEACE**

Ronald Green, parishioner...  
Velleda Wilhem, former secretary at Our Lady of Grace School and parishioner.

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

II Emily E. Meinen, Our Lady of Grace  
William R. Brill

**DISABILITY AWARENESS** - The *Pittsburgh Catholic* will publish the first "Disability Awareness" supplement in the Oct. 31 issue. Be sure to read this interesting supplement.

**OLG WOMEN'S GUILD HAPPENINGS** - Ever wonder how to make lady locks, biscotti or other delicious cookies? The Guild invites all women of the parish to our cookie demonstration...presented by some deliciously talented women. The liturgy that normally precedes the Women's Guild meeting is cancelled for November 5th but all are asked to gather at 7:00 p.m. in Keefer Hall for Guild updates and a demonstration along with cookie samples, coffee and teas.

**HOW TIME FLIES!** Next Sunday, November 2, the clock is turned back one hour for daylight savings time. Use this as your opportunity to change the batteries in your smoke detectors also!



**FROM THE DESK OF SR. GRACE MARIE**

Christmas, believe it or not, will be upon us soon. It is a time that challenges us to be for the poor. Jesus was born in poverty and lived His life mindful of the poor. This is what Christmas tells us!

With the state of our economy right now. I know things are difficult for everyone. I hate to ask for anything, but for the sake of children whose families are struggling I would like to continue our Christmas Sharing Project. If you are interested in participating in this project by sponsoring a child/children, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or send it to Sr. Grace Marie, 310 Kane Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15243. Food certificates or monetary donations will also be appreciated. Put them in an envelope marked "Christmas Sharing" and then in the collection basket. Monetary donations will also be used for our shut-ins as well.

I will be happy to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ child \_\_\_\_\_ children  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by November 9. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 412-279-7070.**