

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
 9:30 John and Maria Bucco (Tom and Angela Bucco)
 11:30 Mary Zupon (Family)
 1:00 Parish Baptisms

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:45 John Bregon (Janet and Joe Zychowski)
 9:00 James Gallagher (Mary Lou and Norman Nichols)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:45 Sr. Helen Stanton, S.F.P. (Virginia Dunn, cousin)
 9:00 Alfred E. Mantini (Wife, Agnes)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:45 Mae Meadows (the 6:45 Mass Girls)
 9:00 Jane Popivchak and Dollie Henke (Ken and Stella Szafranski)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:45 Joseph Stern (Alex Drain)
 9:00 Dec. mem. of Aleski and Urbanek Families (Deb, Ian and Jenner)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:45 Mario Ferretti (Friends of the Family)
 9:00 Frances Wlodarski (Doreen Vukmanic Catizone & Family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 Shirley Rieke (Tim and Geralyn and Connor McDermott)
 11-12 Sacramental Reconciliation
 6:00 Baum-Andreski Family (Notaro Family)
 7:00 Sacramental Reconciliation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 Walt Korpiel (Family)
 9:30 Vernie Dombrosky (Bonnie and T.F. Eriksen)
 11:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
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MONEY COUNTERS

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

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 16

R. Rodgers T. Rogers

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE! for Late Nite Catechism II: Sometimes We Feel Guilty Because We Are. The show, in cooperation with Entertainment Events, Inc., will be performed **Saturday, November 17th, in Miller Pavilion at Our Lady of Grace School.** Tickets are \$35 per person. The evening starts at 6:30 p.m. with hors'doeuvres and beer and wine. Show doors open at 7:30 p.m. "Class" (the show) starts at 8:00 p.m. Dessert to follow. The 2006 show of Late Nite sold out. Get your tickets now by calling 412-221-8999 or for information, 412-221-4623.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR ENJOYMENT BOOK (\$25) OR ENTERTAINMENT BOOK (\$20)! Purchase yours after Masses on the weekend or at the rectory office during the week. Contact person: Charlie Scarvace at 412-429-4224.

Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:30 Children's Liturgy of Word, Church, PC Room
 10:45 Religious Education, School, Conroy Hall
 6:30 Youth Group, Staff Center
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study Mtg., Staff Center
 12:30 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center
 6:00 Girl Scouts, Conroy Hall
 7:00 Morality Course, Keefer Hall
 7:30 Little Rock Scripture Study, PC Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:30 Catholic Scripture Study, Keefer Hall, PC Room
 5:45 Brownies, Staff Center
 6:30 Rel. Ed., OLG School, Conroy Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:45 Respect Life Mtg., church (brides room)
 7:00 Boy Scouts, Conroy Hall
 7:30 RCIA, Staff Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:30 Ladies of Charity, Staff Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Hoagie Sale, Keefer Hall after 6:00 p.m. Mass
 Advent Candle Sale, Keefer Hall after 6:00 p.m. Mass
 8:00 Late Nite Catechism II, Miller Pavilion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Advent Candle Sale, Keefer Hall after Masses
 Hoagie Sale, Keefer Hall after Masses
 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

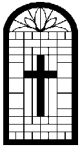
Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$17,611.00



ADVENT CANDLES will be sold by the Women's Guild in Keefer Hall after Masses next weekend, November 17-18, and November 24-25. The first Sunday of Advent is December 2, 2007.

SHOPPING CERTIFICATE NEWS! Parishioners can use certificates/debit cards that they've purchased for Giant Eagle and Shop n Save through our program to buy other store's certificates at Giant Eagle or Shop n Save. This way they have a choice of many stores and restaurants (Home Depot, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Toys R Us, etc.) and still help our parish community fund raise! So before you shop, exchange your dollars after masses on the weekend or daily at the rectory office or school office for shopping certificates/debit cards. Thank you for your participation in helping our parish community.





Growing up as a child and teenager, I was blessed to have had both religious Sisters and Brothers as formative influences in my education and spiritual development. The Sisters of the Holy Spirit were my teachers in elementary school. The Christian Brothers taught me in high school. I admired many of these men and women religious because of their joy and intelligence, their piety and dedication. I owe them more than I could ever repay for the fostering of my own priestly vocation.

Next Sunday, our second collection is for the annual Retirement Fund for Religious. Our Lady of Grace, specifically, and the Diocese of Pittsburgh, generally, have been generous leaders in this effort to help provide the financial resources to care for the men and women religious in their retirement and old age. It costs about \$50,000 per year to provide the skilled nursing care for an elderly religious who is frail. There are about 5,500 religious in need of skilled nursing in the United States. About 20,000 religious men and women belong to institutes that have less than 20% of the amount projected for their retirement and health care. Nearly 38,000 religious in the U.S., mostly women, are now past age 70. These dedicated sisters and brothers depend on our generosity to help provide for their elderly care.

Please remember that this collection is not for diocesan priests like Fr. Ken and I, who serve under the Bishop and whose retirement needs are met by the Diocese. This collection is for the Sisters, Brothers and Religious Order Priests whose religious institutes are managed separately from diocesan structures and resources. For years, these men and women worked in the Church for small cost-of-living allowances compatible with their vow of poverty and, therefore, their Social Security benefits are very low. They need our help.

Please be generous in next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. About 94 cents of every dollar collected assists with the costs of elder care at religious institutes in our country.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

those who are sick, especially Ann Lee, Fannie Calderone, Adele Koczaja, Virginia Daniels, Eleanor Sconolfi, Alberta Taylor, Rosemary Serowik, Debbie Pojeta, Wallace Thomas Santoro, Rebecca Gawronski,

Debbie Wessolek, Laura Seli, Dorothy Barley, Jeannine Mongelli, Carl Rupprecht, Glenn Mamula, Berndette Hale, Matthew Werner, Charlie Scarvace, James Patrick, Joe Wilhem, Bill Snyder, Teresa Hawkins, Ron Morris, Mary Weidl, Jane Herscoe, Connie All, Ryan Markel, Carl Murawski, Mark Vernino.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: PFC Daniel Mulvihill, 1st Lt. 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, Capt. J. J. Serowik, Sgt. Matthew Tardio, PV2 Erik Lind, Maj. Thomas H. Huzzard, PFC Mark Grosso. If you have a family member in the military and would like him/her remembered in prayer, please submit the name and branch of service to the parish office. Their families have let us know they are grateful for our prayers.

OLG ACTION YOUTH GROUP - The following students participated in our day of service: Justin Seybert, Beth Mayer, Lizzie King, Meghan Landy, Christina Mucha, Marissa Seybert, Sarah King, Julia Dolinsky, Andrew Morus, Amanda Trueman, Beth Schulte, Megan Woodring and Lindsey Rihtarchik. Thanks for a job well done. The students raked leaves for five families in the parish.

REST IN PEACE

Madelyn Campbell, mother of Fr. Howard Campbell
William Mramor, husband of Jennie Mramor



WOMEN'S GUILD/CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Dec. 12, 2007 at 7:00 pm - Mass and meeting celebrated by Capuchin Friar Father Angelus Shaughnessy, homilist and celebrant of the daily Mass on the world-wide Catholic cable television network EWTN. His new assignment is the National Executive Director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers. Pittsburgh is one of six Archconfraternities of Christian Mothers in the world. Everyone is invited to attend.

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 412-531-0380.

Church Name: **OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Church Location: **PITTSBURGH, PA**

Run Number: **10**

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Special Instructions:
