

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

6:45 Margaret McEnery (Family)
 9:00 Eleanor DeAmicis (John Bellaver Family)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:45 Michelle Wiwel (Joe and Sandy Schafer)
 9:00 John Manzione (Family)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:45 Phyllis M. Poole (Paul and Amy Hannan)
 9:00 Leo Flaherty (Peggy)

THURSDAY, THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 Azzara and King Families (Mary Alice)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:45 Joseph and Margaret Stern (Alex Drain)
 9:00 Mimi Bradley (Bradley Family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 Anthony Nicolette (Rick Catizone Family)
 11-12 Sacramental Reconciliation
 6:00 Dec. mem. of Bernabei and Jacobs Families
 7:00 Sacramental Reconciliation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 Albert DiNicola (DiNicola Family)
 9:30 Anne Stanizzo (Helen Schreiner)
 11:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
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MONEY COUNTERS

This week: B Seli, J.Lanz, J. Riley

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 23

V. Dunn

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

I Brian L. Capezzuto
 Jennifer E. Lynskey



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS - In the past, the parishioners of Our Lady of Grace have made memorial contributions to the **Christmas Flower Fund**. This has become one of our loveliest traditions. Your contributions help defray the cost of the flowers and in a special way, present a beautiful, living memorial to your deceased loved ones. Please put your name, those to be remembered, and your donation in an envelope marked "**Christmas Flowers**" and place it in the collection basket.



ADVENT CANDLES will be sold by the Women's Guild in Keefer Hall after Masses this weekend, November 17-18, November 24-25 and December 1. The first Sunday of Advent is December 2, 2007.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43.

Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Advent Candle 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

12:00 St. Vincent de Paul, Staff Center
 7:00 Morality Course, Keefer Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 Rosary, Church
 7:30 Pgh. Civic Orchestra, Conroy Hall
 8:00 Choir, Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Advent Candle Sale, Keefer Hall after 6:00 pm Mass
 5:00 Annual Vendor Show, Keefer Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Advent Candle Sale, Keefer Hall after all Masses
 9:00 Annual Vendor Show, Keefer Hall
 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

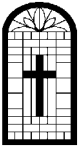
Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$12,567.00



ANNUAL VENDOR SHOW will be held Thanksgiving weekend, November 24th and 25th before and after all masses in Keefer Hall. Please come and support the school while doing your Christmas shopping. There will be many different items for sale, including hand-carved, olive wood religious pieces from the Holy Land. There will also be a Chinese auction, 50/50, and baked goods.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY - Let's make December the biggest food pantry month ever for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Next weekend, please look for your holiday decorated shopping bags near all the exits. Thank you in advance for your generosity in filling and returning these bags the following weekend. Everyone deserves a healthy and happy holiday season. Let's all do our part in spreading the Christmas cheer!

ADVENT SPEAKER, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5 - DR. JIM WITHERS -During Advent we prepare to welcome the Lord Jesus who "for our sake became poor although he was rich, so that by his poverty we might become rich." On Wednesday, December 5, Dr. Jim Withers, founder and medical director of Operation Safety Net, will share his reflections on his work with homeless men and women over the past 15 years. Operation Safety Net is an innovative outreach consisting of teams composed of formerly homeless and clinical volunteers who perform medical rounds by walking in Pittsburgh's streets, alleys and river banks each night, visiting those who have fallen through society's "health safety net." The program is effective due to the trusting relationship developed between outreach workers and those they serve. Dr. Withers' presentation will take place in Keefer Hall following 7:00pm Mass. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.



This week, our nation pauses to offer thanks to Almighty God for His abundant blessings on our lives, families and homeland. The Thanksgiving National Holiday, instituted by President Abraham Lincoln in the middle of the nineteenth century, is a great opportunity for all of us to reflect upon the great gifts that the Lord has bestowed upon us. Thanksgiving Day is this Thursday, November 22. We will celebrate one Mass that day at 9:00 am. If you are coming to that morning Mass, you are encouraged to bring a bag of grocery items that the St. Vincent de Paul Society would give to the needy. Also, on Tuesday, November 20, at 7:30 pm, the Bower Hill Community Church will host our 41st Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Prayer Service. Last year, we hosted this annual event that also included Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Temple Emanuel of South Hills, as well as Bower Hill Community Church. Our choir, directed by Kevin Trichtinger, will be singing "A Canon of Praise." Please come and join us on Tuesday evening for this community service that brings Catholics, Protestants and Jews together to offer thanksgiving to God for His gracious love and mercy. We are all invited to bring groceries that evening too, which will be given to the South Hills Interfaith Ministry (SHIM) food bank for distribution to needy families throughout the holiday season.

The Greek word "eucharistia," from which our word "eucharist" is derived, means "thanksgiving." Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor



FROM THE DESK OF SISTER GRACE MARIE

Please join Carol Bodamer, RN, and Kate Scheirman, LSW, of Informed Medical Consultants as they present a workshop titled "This is Your Health Care." The program will be presented on Friday, December 7th after the 9:30 Mass in Keefer Hall. The presentation will provide a summary on how to navigate through the complex hospital process for you or your loved ones.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

those who are sick, especially Jeanne Sidoruk, 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, Bernadette 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

- Congrats to the South Hills Saints Varsity Football Team for winning the Diocesan Varsity Football Championship. The boys finished their season undefeated with a 10-0 record.
- The Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra will present a concert to the students on Monday November 19th.
- Kindergarten-2nd Grade will present a Thanksgiving Play on Tuesday, November 20th at 2:15 pm.
- All Students will attend Mass on Wednesday, November 21st at 9:00 am.
- There is an early dismissal at 12:15 pm on Wednesday the 21st.
- The Student government is collecting canned goods for the OLG food pantry. Non-perishable items can be dropped off at the school office until November 20th at 12:00 pm.
- Also the students collected money through a dress-down day for the KDKA Turkey Fund. This donation was matched by National City Bank.
- The second Story-Time was held on November 14th at 9:00 am for 3 year olds. Our Next Story-Time will be December 12th. Please call 412-279-6611 for more information.
- Our revised Student/Parent Handbook was distributed this week. A parent meeting was held to discuss the changes and the new discipline plan.

WOMEN'S GUILD/CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Monday, November 26th at 10:00 am - Cookie Baking Workshop - The Women's Guild will be baking in Keefer Hall's kitchen in preparation for their annual Holiday Bake Sale. Lots of help is needed baking and preparing for this annual bake sale event. Anyone wishing to help in this effort is asked to call Ann Korpiel at 412-276-1433.

OLG ACTION YOUTH GROUP: PRAYER-SERVICE-FUN!

ALL ARE WELCOME - Nov. 22-26: Happy Thanksgiving Break!
Next Happening Nov. 17-18- Fall Retreat: Full Filled-Katie DeAndrea, Emily Gallagher, Sarah Edgar, Sarah King, Lizzy King and Christina Mucha will join 175 teens lead by Fr. Tom Sparacino on this retreat to make tough decisions and to ask difficult questions in the midst of their faith walk to Christ. Please keep us in your prayers.
Gathering, Youth Group: Sunday, Dec. 9-Staff Center; 6-8:30 pm. All are invited and encouraged to come. March for Life: Jan. 21-One day trip; \$5. March for Life: Jan. 20-21-Two day trip with mass in DC/retreat. Supper Bowl of Caring: Feb. 3. Love Walk for the Poor: Feb. 1-"Led by the Spirit" Mass at Sacred Heart, Shadyside with Bishop Bradley; 2 pm. Grades 7 & 8 Future, You Retreat: Dec. 1-2 at Gilmary Center. Cost is \$65. Q: 412-456.3140 or www.diopitt.org/education/youth.htm. Dec. High School Boys Basketball Sign Up: Sign up as a team. Cost \$200 for 5-8 players per team (your choice). This includes shirts, basketballs, refs., tournament. Get your team together now. This league is for boys that do not play for their high school team. There is a limit of 8 teams this year. First come, first served.

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.

REST IN PEACE

Bryan James Lucas, son of Dina Petrocelli
Robert Bennett, former parishioner



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