

Liturgy Schedule

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 8:00 Our Lady of Grace Parish
- 9:30 Robert P. Gates (Bittner Family)
- 11:30 MiMi Bradley (Bradley Family)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 6:45 Kay Erny (Carol and Dale Kohser; Janet and Brian Lynn)
- 9:00 Deceased of Bernabei and Jacobs Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 6:45 Estelle and Fred Scott (Carol)
- 9:00 Martin Randal (Family)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 6:45 Lucy Cestra (Elinor Forkus)
- 9:00 Kevin Michael Krobot (Mom and Dad and Family)
- 8:00 Eucharistic Holy Hour

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- 6:45 NO MASS
- 9:00 Jim and Nancy Suffern (Family)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 6:45 Andy Denuzzio (Jane Viehman)
- 9:00 Michael Timczyk, Sr. (Family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 9:00 Mark and Adelaide Leive (Charlie & Janet Scarvace)
- 12:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:00 Tracy Krug (Lindsay and Casey)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 8:00 Ann Kurek (Eric, Jamie and Billy)
- 9:30 Our Lady of Grace Parish
- 11:30 Elizabeth John (Mr. & Mrs. Dan McDyer)



MONEY COUNTERS

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

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 28

S. Napoleoni H. McGaughey

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY - Spc. Michael Gangone, SFC Richard F. Lawrence, Spc.4 Nicholas Talarico, Lt. 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, 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, Gnry Sgt.. Stephen Lorenzetty, Lt. Jason Simon, Maj. J. J. Serowik, Sgt. Matthew Tardio, PV2 Erik Lind, Maj. Thomas H. Huzzard, Lance Cpl. Mark Grosso.

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 in the church vestibule after weekend Masses in November and also at the school and parish offices during the week.



ADVENT CANDLES will be sold by the Women's Guild in Keefer Hall after Masses this weekend, November 22-23 and next weekend, November 29-30. The first Sunday of Advent is November 30, 2008.



Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- Advent Candle Sale, Keefer Hall after Masses
- 8:30 Sacramental Pre./Autism Group, School Library
- 10:45 Rel. Ed., School, Conroy Hall, Library
- 6:30 Youth Group, Staff Center
- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25

- 9:45 Little Rock Scripture Study, Staff Center
- 6:00 NO Rel. Ed.
- 7:00 Rosary, Church
- 7:30 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Svc.; Good Shepherd
- 7:30 Pgh. Civ. Orch. , Conroy Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 9:30 Eucharistic Day of Adoration
- 6:30 NO Rel. Ed.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Advent Candle Sale, Keefer Hall after Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30,

- Advent Candle Sale, Keefer Hall after Masses
- Youth Grp./Christmas Wreath Sale, Keefer Hall after Masses
- 10:45 NO Rel. Ed.
- 7:30 AA, Conroy Hall



Stewardship

Treasure - Last Week's Collection - \$13,482

THE ANNUAL ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE takes place this year at nearby Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on **Tuesday, November 25, at 7:30 p.m.** Clergy, choirs, cantors, musicians and youth from Bower Hill Community Church, Our Lady of Grace, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and Temple Emanuel will come together for this celebration. Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to pray and sing together as we and our near neighbors gather to thank the God and Father of us all.

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.



SHOPPING GIFT CARD PROGRAM - Exchange your

dollars for Giant Eagle or Shop n Save gift cards and help our parish community fund raise—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!

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37.



Today, we close the Church liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King, celebrating the reign of Jesus Christ over all people, families, human society, the state and the whole universe. Jesus is the King of kings who obtained his sovereignty through the self-sacrificing shedding of his blood on the throne of Calvary as our Messiah, Redeemer and Lord. Though he is Lord of Lords, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, Christ obeyed the Father's will even when it took him through the dark valley of death, because he trusted God would lead him to the wondrous light of the resurrection.

On Thursday, our nation will pause and give thanks to God for the abundant blessings we have received over the past year. Though we are facing uncertain economic times, we trust the Lord to continue to provide the grace we need to live a life in imitation of Christ. On Thanksgiving Day, we gather with our families and loved ones around the table to express our gratitude to the God who provides us with the gifts of life, love and fellowship. Remember that our Eucharist is derived from the Greek word, 'eucharistia', which means thanksgiving. In the Mass, we thank God formally for the gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.

On Tuesday evening, November 25, at 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Grace Parish will join in the Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service in our community. This year, we will gather at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church along with Temple Emanuel and the Bower Hill Presbyterian Church. All are invited to bring donations of canned and packaged food to be given to the SHIM food pantry to help those in need this Thanksgiving.

Rev. Richard A. Infante
Pastor

OLG ACTION YOUTH GROUP

Prayer-Service-Fun! All are welcome

Coming Soon: Beautiful live long-lasting Christmas Wreaths for only \$20 to benefit Appalachia. Get them Nov. 30 after masses. Thank you for your support.

FALL RETREAT November 21-23; What Are U Made of? For more info: <http://fallretreat08.blogspot.com/> Prayer, celebration, adoration and growing closer to our dear Lord. Please keep Nicole Vitullo, Beth Mayer, Sarah King, Christina Mucha, Megan Woodring, Megan Landy, Teresa Cardone, Mike Maloy, Nathaniel Thurston, Jeff Jenkins, Morgan Brandwein, Juliana Dishner, Katlyn Becker and Ally Becker (Judith Hill and Joan Gregory chaperons) in your prayers as they deepen their faith on this retreat.

Next Gatherings for Youth Group: 12/21 in Keefer Hall following 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

OLG Boy's Basketball: Nov. 23; 6:00 p.m. at our gym - pick up packet to register as a team. Same as previous years. No more than eight (8) teams may register due to court scheduling times. Cost is \$200 per team; includes court time, shirts, and official referees. This year we will have a playoff and championship. Some games will be with St. Thomas More. December 14th is drop off of ALL completed forms at OLG gym; 6:00 p.m. This league is for all boys NOT playing for their high school team. Coach Durr

Appalachia Testimony: The past week has been quite an experience. Not only have I met truly beautiful people, but I have come to feel for the second year in a row the amazing feeling of true accomplishment that I could never have received by doing anything else. Appalachia, TN is a breathtaking place with people that are truly kind. To help them is the greatest feeling in the world. I caulked, hammered, primed, and painted. I became so comfortable at the work site and I had an overall amazing experience. The people were so kind and full of love and God inspiring. They owned many Bibles and prayed with us all the time. Their appreciation of our work was enough to bring tears to my eyes. I will never forget them and the work we did for them.—Lindsey Rihtarchik, Senior, CV High School

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: Little Rock Scripture Study will be offering *The Infancy Narratives of Jesus* during Advent. Call 412-279-0970 for further information.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR

PRAYERS those who are sick especially Margaret Maddox, Frank Walasik, Jr., Kelly Supan, Joan Patti, Carl Apone, Paul Weinheimer, Ron Morris, Adele Koczaja, Dorothy Plank, Laura Seli,

Rosemary Serowik, Don Wiwel, Anthony Pasquarelli, Gladys Feather, Glenn Mamula, Marge Wallace, Carl Rupprecht, Ed Calabrese, Mary Weidl, Audrey Flowers, Alberta Taylor, Karlie, Bill Snyder, Charlie Scarvace, Helen Knuth, Joe Besso, Jane Herscoe.

OLG WOMEN'S GUILD HAPPENINGS -

Attention all Women's Guild Members: Please mark your calendar for Monday, December 1st, **BAKING DAY**...begin the holidays with a new or old tradition!! We meet in Conroy Hall at 9:00 a.m. to make some of the cookies we will sell at the Annual Bake Sale (the rest of the cookies we sell at bake sale we ask be donated by OLG parishioners). It is a fun day, all hands are appreciated. You will laugh, learn and love to be around the men and women in the kitchen. Please join us for as little or as long as time allows.

Gentle Yoga classes are scheduled for January 2009. Pre-registration is encouraged. Cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for drop-ins. Please arrive in Keefer Hall at 6:50 p.m. Classes begin at 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Bring a "sticky" yoga mat. Questions call 724-693-9072

Women's Guild **ANNUAL BAKE SALE** will be December 13 and 14 after all Masses. Donations received on Friday, December 12, and Saturday, December 13, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. All Women's Guild members and members of the parish are invited to participate...with donations, trying cookies, setting up sale Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., selling after masses and, of course, **BUYING** all the goodies! Thanks in advance! We look forward to this all year!!



SANTA WORKSHOP - The Santa Workshop will be open to the parish children December 6th and 7th, before and after each Mass in Keefer Hall. Children attending CCD are encouraged to attend the workshop before 9:30 a.m. Mass. Don't miss this great opportunity to purchase affordable Christmas gifts for family and friends! There will also be a silent auction occurring with great prizes. Hope to see you there!!