

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH

NOVEMBER 12, 2016

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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We, the Joyful Family of God, united in our Catholic Faith, seek to model our patroness, Our Lady of Consolation, by bringing love and comfort to all, teaching God's Children in His ways by word and sacrament, and keeping the vibrant love of Jesus present in our world.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

8:30 am - Monday through Friday (OLC)
Rosary following Mass on Friday

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (OLC)
Confessions immediately after Mass

Sunday

8:00 am (OLC)
9:30 am (St. Malachy)
11:00 am (SPC)
6:30 pm Spanish Mass (OLC)
Holy Days-8:30 am & 7:00 pm (OLC)
No Vigil Mass

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

5:00 pm Phyllis Tursek req. by family

SUNDAY, November 13

8:00 am Raymond Campli req. by Randy & Donna Ross
9:30 am Chick Fischer req. by Nancy
11:00 am Marie Carew req. by Noreen & Denny Tracy
6:30 pm Spanish Mass

DAILY MASS 8:30 AM

Monday Mike Pelet req. by Norman & Jean Moulder
Tuesday James Dominick 19th anniversary req. by Mary Alice
Wednesday Casey Debiak req. by family
Thursday Special Intention for Father John
Friday Josephine Antol req. by family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

5:00 pm Kurt Pendyck req. by Bria family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 am Mike Pelet req. by Patty Conner
9:30 am Carly Imbierowicz req. by your loving family & friends
11:00 am Diane Vendetti req. by Rohrer family
6:30 pm Spanish Mass



If you would like a Mass card or would like to schedule a Mass, please contact the rectory at 610-857-3510.

New Parishioners

We welcome and encourage you to register as soon as possible after moving into the parish. Please contact the rectory to register. 610-857-3510

Confessions

Saturday after 5:00 pm Mass

Religious Education

*Please contact Janice Dagney-610-857-0511
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Rite of Christian initiation (RCIA)

The process through which adults and children - join or complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. For additional information please contact the rectory.

Marriages

Couples planning to be married are required to notify the rectory no less than six months prior to the marriage.

Baptism Meetings

*Required for first time parents
1st Sunday of the month.
Register by calling Janice Dagney -610-857-0511*

Baptisms

To schedule a baptism and for available dates and times, please call the rectory.

Anointing of the sick

If you foresee a surgery or procedure, contact the rectory to make arrangements to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the sick and Holy Communion before your hospital visit.

Communion to the homebound

For those unable to attend Mass due to illness or disability, arrangements can be made to receive Holy Communion weekly by an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Please contact the rectory.

Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, which requires the attention of a priest, please contact the rectory at any time. Follow the instructions on how to contact a priest. Please notify the rectory, so that the priests are aware of the situation and can assist as appropriate.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Althouse, Monk Angelo, Ann Besash, Mandy Beidler, Ron Bleiler, Joanne Cardine, Maria Carew & family, Robert Carpenter & family, Ed & Joan Chapman, Bill Clarkson, Poppy Cramer, Linda Crowley, Anne Debiak, Dawn Del Rocini, Vincent Di Antonio, John DiBerardinis, Harry F. Dominick, Jen Ealer, Father Eschbach, Maria Fiore, Stephanie Fox, Mary Ginty, Brenda Hagen, Lillian Helm, Kaylen Jackson, Nancy Kinsman, Florence Laffey, Charlotte Lapp, Brennan Lauletta, Kris Lawrence, Nancy Lewis, Joe Logic, Domenick Lubrano, Judi & David MacIntrye, Ken Martin, Joe McCormick, Paddy McGroarty, Joan Mc Cartney, Nancy McNamara, Gary Miller, Veronica Miller, Jennifer Moore, Missy Mower, Emilie Murphy, John Murphy, Isabella Nelson, Carl Newswanger, Deborah Pillitteri, Elizabeth Pronesti, Jenny Reece, Kathy Reece, Jane Roper, Tommy Ruddy, William Saalbach, Sr., John Simmons, Sigrid Snow, Kathy Stauffer, Chase Thomas, Rita Tiedemann, Janine Walters, Joe Ward, Megan Warfel, Bud & Sue Wilde, Pamela Zorn
Please call the rectory to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

500 Club

We have our winners!

November 5, 2016

\$50– Sarah Keyser

\$100-Jenny Reeder

Drawings began on Saturday, May 7, and will continue for 52 weeks. Winners will be contacted ASAP by their ticket seller and will be noted in our bulletin.

November 6, 2016

Weekly Offertory	\$7,916
Electronic Giving for October	\$7,964
Legacy for October	\$23,438

Thanksgiving help needed

When: Thanksgiving Morning

Where: Schneider Parish Center

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

The PCCO will be having it's annual morning of fellowship where the community comes together to provide cooked turkey dinners to those who need one on Thanksgiving.

Volunteers will be needed to help with set up/clean up, preparing take-out containers and delivering the meals. Donations of cooked and deboned turkeys are also needed.

Please, let us know if you know of someone who is in need of a dinner this Thanksgiving.

For additional information or questions, please contact Diane Sager at 484-354-6719 or diane.sager@comcast.net

Thank you for helping our community!

Our Legacy Commitment Update

Halleluiah! And praise to God (and an anonymous donor)! Last fiscal year, we had made payments totaling \$100,000 towards our principal balance on our loan. At the end of our fiscal year on June 30, 2016, our balance stood at \$110,000.

Since June 30, we received contributions of \$35,000 towards our next payment.

Recently, a parishioner asked how much we needed to make our next payment and then proceeded to write the church a check!

Subsequently, a payment was mailed to the Archdiocese for \$50,000 so our loan balance now stands at \$60,000!

In less than 3 years, we have paid off \$425,000!

Thank you all for your generous donations and for supporting *Our legacy Commitment!*

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday-November 13

8:00 am Mass (OLC)
9:30 am Mass (St. Malachy)
9:30-10:30 am Café -The Wild Goose Project (SPC)
9:15-10:45 am RCIA (SPC)
11:00 am Mass (SPC)
11:00 am Little Blessings & Children's Church (SPC)
6:30 pm Spanish Mass (OLC)

Monday-November 14

6:00 pm-Zumba (OLC-hall)
7:00 pm-AA Meeting (SPC-conference room)
7:00 pm- Divine Mercy & Rosary (OLC)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (OLC-hall)

Tuesday-November 15

6:30 pm-Yoga (OLC- hall)
6:30-8:00 pm-LTJV (SPC)

Wednesday- November 16

7:00 pm-ELC-PTO meeting (SPC)
7:00 pm-Voices of Praise Choir (OLC)

Thursday-November 17

6:30 pm Zumba (OLC-hall)
7:00-8:30 pm Café - Bible Study on the Eucharist (SPC)

Friday-November 18

Saturday-November 19

9:00 am-3:00 pm-Craft fair (SPC)



Are you someone who was baptized a Catholic but never received the Sacrament of First Communion and/or Confirmation?

Are you someone who has a family member or friend who is a Catholic and is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith?

Are you someone who was baptized in a non-Catholic Christian faith and are now interested in converting to Catholicism?

Are you someone who was never baptized and would like to be a member of our Catholic Church?

If you are an adult (18 years or older) and you answered "Yes" to any one of these questions, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for you.

The RCIA is a faith journey in which you deepen your relationship with God and make friendships with other candidates and team members through bible study, faith sharing, and learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Adults are then fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

If you are interested in participating in RCIA for this coming year, classes begin **Sunday, October 9, from 9:15-10:45pm at the SPC.**

For more information, please contact Janice Dagney at 610-857-0511 or the rectory-610-857-3510.



Octorara Area Food Cupboard

The Octorara Area Food Cupboard is in need of the following items for their Thanksgiving food drive: Stuffing (6 oz. box), yams and sweet potatoes (40 oz. cans), and gravy packets.

Donations can be placed in the marked boxes at the back of St. Malachy and OLC. Thank you!

Dear God,

Enlighten what's dark in me...

Strengthen what's weak in me...

Mend what's broken in me...

Bind what's bruised in me...

Heal what's sick in me...

And lastly...

Revive whatever peace & love has died in me.

Amen.



The OLC-ELC Scholastic Book Fair will begin Tomorrow, Monday, November 14. Books can be purchased all week at preschool drop-off & pick-up time, during conferences and at the craft fair. Books make amazing gifts!



CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 19, from 9:00am-3:00pm is the 26th annual craft fair hosted by the OLC-ELC. We need helpers! If you can volunteer for this fun and successful parish event, please join us by signing up at the following link: <http://signup.com/go/YqFKbm> Check us out on Facebook! Thank you for your support!

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Baptized on November 6, 2016

Athena Rosita Taylor, daughter of Rosita & Matthew Taylor.

Carpenter James Michalski, son of Wendy & Nicholas Michalski.

Fans of war stories can easily conjure up the images of onscreen destruction, and its effects on people. Buildings topple, roads cave in, and bridges blow up amid roaring noise. The truth of war gets driven home and it is always ugly.

With ongoing wars in our present day, from those faraway to those on the streets of our own country which have become sadly repetitious, it is tempting to read such events into the Sacred Scriptures. Not a healthy thing to do.

On the other hand, we can't ignore the verifiable cruelty of the Isis terrorists who right now are persecuting our fellow Christians with verifiable cruelty. There is a more subtle persecution of our Church that thrives in so-called intellectual circles; in published books and articles; and in the popular media which over time has managed to "normalize" what has been the traditional norm of human behavior.

As a part-time student of language, it has always fascinated me how the enemies of Christ use clever turns of phrase to push their opinion. We have been living so long with the words "Pro choice", for example, to cover over the reality of "Pro abortion" or "Pro baby killing" that we don't blink now when we hear or read it as a description of a person or a policy. Softer words make the position more acceptable. And millions of unborn children pay the price.

Yet, despite this anti-Christian clamor all around us, we hear another voice, that of Jesus Christ. He speaks words of hope. He speaks of the power of our perseverance. He speaks plainly, and without ambiguity about how we can "secure our lives." That to me is the good news that always finds a place in the gospels.

I began this reflection with a reference to war movies. Amid their depiction of horror, they usually portray instances of bravery, heroism and the triumph of good over evil. That is a reflection of the "mini war" inside us that we fight each day in the struggle against evil and temptation.

Permit me to make another movie reference. One that highlights how we triumph in the inner battle, and how we get help so often from unexpected sources. In the movie *Chariots of Fire*, young Harold Abrahams, a champion sprinter, had just suffered his first-ever defeat. After the race he sat alone, pouting in the bleachers. When his girlfriend tried to encourage him, he bellowed, "If I can't win, I won't run!" To which she wisely replied, "If you don't run, you can't win." Abrahams went on to win the 1924 Olympic Gold Medal in the hundred-meter run.

Perseverance is the key that unlocks success.

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The image of a furnace filled with evildoers conjures up a certain fear, while that of the "sun of justice" shining on the god-fearing lets us know we have an option.

Second Reading: II Thessalonians 3:7-12

St. Paul writes of people who are not accepting the tradition he taught and the example he set. This unfortunate turn of events came about because people refused to work. As a result, hard-working people are deprived of peace.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-1

Jesus compares the destruction of Jerusalem with that of the end time. He also predicts a persecution of His followers, but lets them know that with perseverance they can guarantee a secured life here and in heaven.

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Hebrews 13:1-2



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