

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH

JANUARY 22, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Schneider Parish Center
2995 Cemetery Road
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St. Malachy
76 St. Malachy Road
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MISSION STATEMENT FOR OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION PARISH

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.

RECTORY

603 W. 2nd Ave, Parkesburg, Pa. 19365
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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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

5:00 pm Julia Bellanca req. by Lonnie Purcell

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 am Mike Pelet req. by Matt & Lyndsey
Stevenson

9:30 am Carmine Calderone req. by Ella
Sestrich

11:00 am Tillie Manley req. by Fred & Mary
Caridi

6:30 pm Spanish Mass

DAILY MASS 8:30 AM

Monday Mike Pelet req. by Mary Jane &
Gerry Stump

Tuesday Mary Mullen req. by Gretta Festerman

Wednesday Chick Fischer req. by Nancy

Thursday Mike Pelet req. by Gary & Kathy
Stern

Friday Traci Harding req. by Nancy Fischer

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:00 pm Julia Bellanca req. by Donna & Ted
Gill

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 am Lynn Conner req. by Ken & Donna
Martin

9:30 am Pamela Kegel req. by Kline family

11:00 am Helen Snow req. by Jim & Carol
Fuga

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
Early Learning Center-610-857-1163*

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, Jim Arnsberger, Ann Besash, Mandy Beidler, Ron Bleiler, Joanne Cardine, Maria Carew & family, Robert Carpenter & family, Ed & Joan Chapman, Bill Clarkson, Mary Cooper, Poppy Cramer, Linda Crowley, Anne Debiak, Vincent Di Antonio, John DiBerardinis, Harry F. Dominick, Jen Ealer, Father Eschbach, Maria Fiore, Stephanie Fox, Blake Gearhard, Mary Ginty, Brenda, Hagen, Lillian Helm, Kaylen Jackson, Nancy Kinsman, Florence Laffey, Charlotte Lapp, Kris Lawrence, Nancy Lewis, Joe Logic, Domenick Lubrano, Judi & David MacIntrye, Terri Manley, Ken Martin, Joe McCormick, Paddy McGroarty, Joan Mc Cartney, Nancy McNamara, Gary Miller, Veronica Miller, Jennifer Moore, Emilie Murphy, John Murphy, Helena Murray, Isabella Nelson, Deborah Pillitteri, Elizabeth Pronesti, Jenny Reece, Kathy Reece, Jane Roper, William Saalbach, Sr., Mel Shertzer, John Simmons, Sigrid Snow, Kathy Stauffer, Chase Thomas, Rita Tiedemann, Janine Walters, Megan Warfel, Bud & Sue Wilde, Patrick White, Pamela Zorn

Please call the rectory to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

500 Club

We have our winners!

January 14, 2017

\$50- Unsold

\$100-Denise Coblentz

Drawings began on Saturday, May 7, 2016 and continue for 52 weeks. Winners are contacted ASAP by their ticket seller and are noted in our bulletin.

January 15, 2017

Weekly Offertory

\$6,985

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Please feel free to contact any member to offer suggestions or feedback and to propose issues for consideration by the Council.



WEATHER ADVISORY

Other parishes in Chester County have instituted a policy, that if the local school district is closed or on a delay due to inclement weather, the daily morning Mass is cancelled.

In conformity with these parishes, if the Octorara School District is closed or delayed due to inclement weather, the daily Mass at OLC will be cancelled.

We want our parishioners to be safe.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Weekday Mass at 8:30 am-OLC

Sunday-January 22

8:00 am Mass (OLC)

9:30 am Mass (St. Malachy)

9:15-10:45 am-PREP (SPC)

9:15-10:45 am RCIA (SPC)

9:30-10:30 am CAFÉ-Wild Goose (SPC)

11:00 am Mass (SPC)

11:00 am Little Blessings & Children's Church (SPC)

6:30 pm Spanish Mass (OLC)

Monday-January 23

6:00 pm-Zumba (OLC-hall)

7:00 pm- Divine Mercy & Rosary (OLC)

7:00 pm-AA Meeting (SPC)

Tuesday-January 24

6:30 pm-Yoga (OLC-hall)

6:30-8:00 pm-LTJV (SPC)

Wednesday- January 25

7:00 pm-Voces of Praise Choir (OLC)

Thursday-January 26

6:30-8:30 pm-Café -St. Peter (SPC)

Friday-January 27

7:30-9:30 pm-Mom's coloring night out (SPC)

Saturday-January 28

5:00 pm- Mass (OLC)



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please remember in your prayers all the men and women who are serving our country in the armed forces. Lord, protect them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

Amen.

VISION 2020

Our Vision 2020 campaign is off to a great start! We have 78 pledges from parishioners totaling over \$78,000! Currently, we owe \$60,000 on the principal balance and \$115,000 in past assessments.

With your continued pledges, we are hoping to be able to pay off the principal portion of the debt by the end of January, (this month) and the assessments by the end of 2017!

Our Legacy Commitment campaigns averaged 175 participating parishioners. If you have not yet had the opportunity to pledge, it is never too late.

No pledge amount is too small (or too big!).

A special note to those who have been giving electronically in the past to the Legacy campaigns:

Your obligation to Legacy ended as of December 31, 2016. Any amount donated to Legacy **WILL NOT** automatically continue to the VISION 2020 campaign for 2017. To continue your electronic donation, please contact Mary Wishneski at 610-857-3510 or mwishneski@comcast.net. You can also complete a pledge card and mail it or drop it in the collection basket.

Thank you all for your continued support!

The ELC Presents

Mom's Coloring Night Out

Join us for a fun and relaxing night of friends, food & coloring!



Date: Friday, January 27

Time: 7:30-9:30pm

Place: SPC (downstairs)

Please bring a snack to share, Coloring for adults has been proven to reduce stress and tension!

*This is an adult only event.



CAFÉ Bible Study on St. Peter

The Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment (CAFÉ) team is offering a 10-week class called “Peter: Cornerstone of Catholicism”. The study meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm at the SPC. The first class began on January 12.

Each week we will view a presentation by Dr. Tim Gray, in which he will show us how Jesus transformed a stubborn fisherman into the rock of our Church.

In learning more about Peter we will also learn more about Jesus, the true Cornerstone of our faith. After the video we will have small group discussions and apply what we learned to our own lives.

This program is available free to all parishioners through the FORMED.org web site. The Study Guide can be downloaded to your computer, and printed copies of the Study Guide will be available for purchase.

The short handout includes notes from each lecture and the questions that will be used for the discussion. The longer handout contains detailed questions that can be worked on during the week.

The approximate cost of these handouts will be \$5.00 and \$20.00, respectively.

Please register for this class by sending email to olccafeteam@gmail.com, and indicate which handout you would like to order.

If you have questions or would like more information, please call Paul Harkins at 610-466-7494 or Sue Brown at 610-857-2026.

OPEN HOUSE

Sacred Heart School will be hosting an open house on Sunday, January 29th from 11:30-1:30.

If families are unable to attend the open house, please contact our development director, Jennifer Whelan, at developmentshs@gmail.com or 610-932-3633 to schedule a personalized tour.

Transportation and financial aid are available.



9th Annual Archdiocesan Men's Spirituality Conference

Registration is now open for Man up PHILLY 2017! On Saturday, March 4, 2017 at St Joseph University Hagan Arena, the men of your parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 9th Annual Archdiocesan Men's Spirituality Conference.

Speakers include EWTN's Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, author, TV and radio host and founder of the Crossroads initiative and an authority on the Early Church, inspirational speaker, Kevin Reilly, former Philadelphia Eagle whose career was ended by a rare cancer that led to the removal of his left arm, and Damon Owens, director of JoyTOB and international speaker on the Theology of the Body. Acclaimed Irish tenor, Mark Forrest, will provide inspirational accompaniment during a special directed Eucharistic Adoration.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend John McIntyre. Lunch is included.



OLC-ELC

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is open to all ELC families and OLC parishioners. Registration will open to the general public beginning February 1. Our classes fill quickly, so secure your spot as soon as possible!

OLC-ELC will host an Open House on Sunday, January 29, after the 11:00 Mass. Visit our website www.olcelc.com, follow us on Facebook at OLC ELC, or call our office at 610-857-1163 for more information.

Financial Peace University- Update!

The Stewardship Committee would like to provide an update regarding Financial Peace University (FPU) right here at Our Lady of Consolation.

The next semester will begin this Wednesday, January 25, and will meet each Wednesday evening for 9 weeks, from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM, Schneider Parish Center (No Class on Ash Wednesday)

WWW.DaveRamsey.com

According to Dave Ramsey, we all need a plan for our money.

Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan!

It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get you from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

Our first three semesters of FPU saw over 50 people learn about God's principles for money, develop a game plan to win with money and encourage other members of the class in their journey as well. We still have room in this next class for you!

We will offer FPU again **January 25, 2017** and we expect another great turnout. Please, take this step for you and your family and become a member of this FPU class. One way to find out more information, or to register for the class, is to visit the website, www.daveramsey.com or email your Stewardship Committee Chairperson at Joedagney@aol.com

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Program -- SpecialTopic: 40



As we remember the Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, take time to watch this compelling pro-life documentary.

40 features inspiring stories and deeply personal interviews with many of the biggest names in the Pro-Life movement, such as: Lila Rose, the President of Live Action; Abby Johnson, Former Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic Director and Founder of "And Then There Were None" and many more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Liberty All-Star Wrestling

When: February 4, 2017

Where: Schneider Parish Center

Time: 6:30pm-Bell time

(doors open at 5:45pm)

Cost: \$12.00

Event supports the OLC Life Teen

2017 Missions trip

More details in future bulletins.



Mark your calendar for the annual "Knight at the Races" at the SPC on Saturday, April 22, 2017.

Look for more information in future bulletins.

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