

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Schneider Parish Center
2995 Cemetery Road
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Our Lady of Consolation
2nd Ave. & Chestnut St.
Parkesburg, Pa. 19365



St. Malachy
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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
Phone: 610-857-3510 Fax: 610-857-2353
Website: www.olchurch.org

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, FEBRUARY 4

5:00 pm Julia Bellanca req. by Barry & Sigrid Snow

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 am August & Matilda Loeble req. by the girls
9:30 am Josephine Parker req. by Karin Tatela & family
11:00 am Helen Snow req. by Donna & Ken Martin
6:30 pm Spanish Mass

DAILY MASS 8:30 AM

Monday David Esh req. by Phaneuf family
Tuesday Mary Mullen req. by Grzenda & Miller families
Wednesday Thelma DuPoldt req. by Phaneuf family
Thursday Robert A. Dwyer req. by Mathew & Judy Patzek
Friday George A. Budzik req. by Peg & George Evans

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5:00 pm Julia Bellanca req. by Elizabeth Lukens

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 am Thomas Shank req. by family
9:30 am Barron B. Kegel req. by Kline family
11:00 am Anthony Emondi req. by Fred & Mary Caridi
6:30 pm Spanish Mass



If you would like a Mass card or 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, Ann Besash, Mandy Beidler, Ron Bleiler, Joe Bonanno, Joanne Cardine, Maria Carew & family, Robert Carpenter & family, Ed & Joan Chapman, Bill Clarkson, Mary Cooper, 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, Sue Wilde, Patrick White, Pamela Zorn

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

January 29, 2017

Weekly Offertory \$6,352

500 Club

January 28, 2017

\$50– Mary Ward

\$100-Charley Fischer

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.



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.

RCIA

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

Weekday Mass at 8:30 am-OLC

Sunday– February 5

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-February 6

6:00 pm-Zumba (OLC-hall)

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

7:00 pm-AA Meeting (SPC)

Tuesday-February 7

6:30 pm-Yoga (OLC-hall)

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

Wednesday–February 8

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

Thursday-February 9

6:30-8:30 pm-Café –St. Peter (SPC)

Friday-February 10

Saturday-February 11

5:00 pm– Mass (OLC)



OLC-ELC

Registration for the 2017-18 school year is now open to the public. Reserve your spot today! OLC-ELC offers preschool classes for children ages 2-5 with certified teachers.

Enrolled families can take advantage of both our Before & After care as well as extended-day and enrichment opportunities. Please visit our website www.olcelc.com or call our office at 610-857-1163 for more information or to schedule a tour. You can also follow us on Facebook at OLC ELC.

"We enjoy sending our daughter to the Early Learning Center. This was her first year of preschool and she loves it! She comes home with educational driven crafts and during class they incorporate learning into fun activities for the children. We were hesitant at first when deciding on a new place to send our little one since we moved here from another area and sent our oldest somewhere else. However, after talking with Miss Shelly, there was no doubt that our best interests were at heart, and we would be very happy with our decision to enroll our daughter in the program here." Mindy Olseski- 3 year old class



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.

MOM-Heart of the Home Day of Renewal

When: March 18, 2017

Time: 9:00am- 3:30pm.

Where: Sts. Simon and Jude Meehan Center, West Chester.

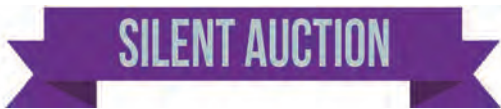
Calling moms of all ages and types: new moms, seasoned moms, grandmothers, step-mothers. Even if you're not a mom, you are still welcome! Start your Lenten season by replenishing your spirit. Come listen to two amazing, inspirational speakers, Lisa Mladinich and Eleanor Farzetta. See our registration form for all the details at www.mom-heartofthehome.org/events.html or contact Deb MacKenzie- 484-798-7368 or dmackenzie@schubertb2b.com).

Financial Peace University

The Stewardship Committee would like to provide an update regarding Financial Peace University (FPU) right here at Our Lady of Consolation. **The next semester began Wednesday, January 25, and will meet each Wednesday evening for 9 weeks, from 6:00pm-8:00 pm, at the Schneider Parish Center (No Class on Ash Wednesday).**

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! 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



It's time to get started on our 2017 Silent Auction scheduled for Saturday, April 29, at the Schneider Parish Center!

We need as many volunteers as possible to help! This is a great opportunity to get involved and serve your parish! Signing up to volunteer is very easy with many options:

-Sign up by mail. Letters were recently mailed out to all families that included a Volunteer Sign Up card and a return envelope. All you need to do is complete the information and drop the card in the mail.

-Sign-up online. Visit <http://signup.com/go/koNgt1>

-Sign up by email. Send an email to Emily at hoganee77@comcast.net or Dana at danag0228@verizon.net

-First timers, welcome aboard! For the shy ones out there, may we suggest that you buddy up with a relative or friend from the parish? This way you'll already know someone with whom you'll be working.

There are many opportunities to be a part of for this exciting fundraising event! Just let us know what you can do to help and we will gladly put you to work! Look for more details in future bulletins.

YOUNG AT HEART

Back by popular demand,
the Young at Heart
senior luncheons.

When: Wednesday, February 15

Where: Schneider Parish Center

Time: Noon

Look for more details in
upcoming bulletins
and flyers will be located in the back
of each worship site.
Stay tuned!

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

This is one week after Easter.

Look for more information in future bulletins.

This is a prayer we must pray every day:

*"Holy Spirit, make my heart open
to the word of God,
make my heart open
to goodness, make my heart open
to the beauty of God every day"*

~Pope Francis

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Good for those already married and for those wanting to be married some day!

**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 our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for this 9th Annual Archdiocesan Men's Spirituality Conference.

For more information, or to register, go to manupphilly.com

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!

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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.

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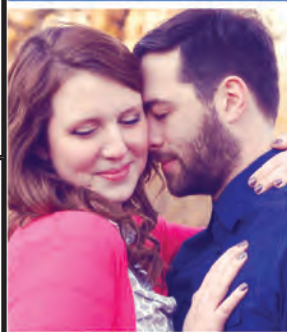
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