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FEBRUARY 19, 2017
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:00 pm Veronica Moncuso req. by family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 am Mike Pelet req. by Donna & Ken Martin

9:30 am Josephine Parker req. by Kathy
Catanese

11:00 am John G. Cellini req. by Cellini family

6:30 pm **Spanish Mass**

DAILY MASS 8:30 AM

Monday George A. Budzik req. by Rick &
Mary Snyder

Tuesday Lynn Conner req. by Gogola family

Wednesday Marie Wahl req. by Phaneuf family

Thursday Kathleen Keegar req. by Matt & Judy
Patzek

Friday Walter & Mary Kita req. by Connie
& family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:00 pm Julia Bellanca req. by Norman & Jean
Moulder

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 am Lynn Conner req. by Bernadette &
Scott Cresmer

9:30 am Nancy Duzy req. by Ed & Peggy
Fitzpatrick

11:00 am Richard Taney req. by Monk & Cookie

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 Dagny-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 on the 1st Sunday of the month. Register by calling Janice Dagny -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.

RECTORY

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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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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Althouse, Monk Angelo, Ann Besash, 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, Father Eschbach, Maria Fiore, Stephanie Fox, Blake Gearhard, Mary Ginty, Brenda Hagen, Lillian Helm, Kaylen Jackson, Grace King, 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, Deborah Pillitteri, Elizabeth Pronesti, Jenny Reece, Kathy Reece, 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.

February 12, 2017

Weekly Offertory \$6,281

Electronic giving for January

Sunday Offertory \$7,850

500 Club

February 11, 2017

\$50-Mary Ann Hershey

\$100-John P.

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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Weekday Mass at 8:30 am-OLC

Sunday– February 19

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 20

6:00 pm-Zumba (OLC-hall)
7:00 pm- Divine Mercy & Rosary (OLC)
7:00 pm-AA Meeting (SPC)

Tuesday-February 21

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

Wednesday–February 22

6:00-8:00pm-Financial Peace (SPC)
6:00-6:45 pm– Kids for Christ singers (OLC)
7:00 pm-Voices of Praise Choir (OLC)

Thursday-February 23

6:30-8:00 pm-Café –St. Peter (SPC)

Friday-February 24

Saturday-February 25

5:00 pm– Mass (OLC)
Confession immediately following Mass

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.



OLC-ELC

We had a wonderful morning at the Helicopter Museum with our 4’s classes this past Friday. Don’t forget to check out our fun happenings on Facebook at **OLC ELC!**

Next week we kick off Read Across America, which promotes reading for children. Be sure to read a good book!

A special cat will visit with some of our classes! Registration is ongoing for the 2017-18 school year. If you are looking for a preschool with certified teachers, extended day options, enrichment programs and much more, please attend our Open House on Thursday, March 9, at 6:30pm or contact us at 610-857-1163 to schedule a personal tour.

“I can’t say enough great things about the Early Learning Center. My children learn so much, and are very happy. Teachers go above and beyond what is required of them.

The teachers always try hard to make learning fun for the kids. The communication with parents is also excellent. We know exactly what our kids are learning in class and we can reinforce this at home. We love OLC ELC!” Meredith Hill- 3 year old class



RECONCILIATION

All are invited to attend the First Penance service on Sunday, March 5, at 7:00pm at the SPC. There will be several Priests available during this time for individual confessions.

If you have family members or friends who have wandered from the Catholic Church, please invite them to come home this Lent, and to experience God’s gift of healing through the Sacrament of reconciliation.

SILENT AUCTION

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.

Auction Wish List

Please help us with unique donated items that will increase the excitement & success of our parish Silent Auction fundraiser.

We are in need of BIG ticket items. Below is our **Auction Wish List!! Think BIG!!**

-Vacation homes for a getaway anywhere-Poconos, Beach, B&B...

-Private boat ride with dinner and cocktails. . .

-Night out on the town-Limo, dinner, drinks...

-Sporting event tickets, Phillies, Eagles...

-Signed music and sports memorabilia...

-Unique at home dining experience...

-Jewelry-anything SPARKLY...

-Electronics-iPad, laptop, TV...

-Unique art items, signed prints, pottery...

-Year contracts for services-house cleaning, auto, landscaping, lawn care....

For more information, please contact: Dana

Graziano: 610-505-6292 or danag0228@verizon.net

Or Emily Reid: hoganee77@comcast.net or

484-888-6441



OLC-ELC will host it's annual St. Patrick's Day Beef & Beer fundraiser on Saturday, March 18, at 7:00pm at the SPC. Get your babysitter lined up for this adults-only event!

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.

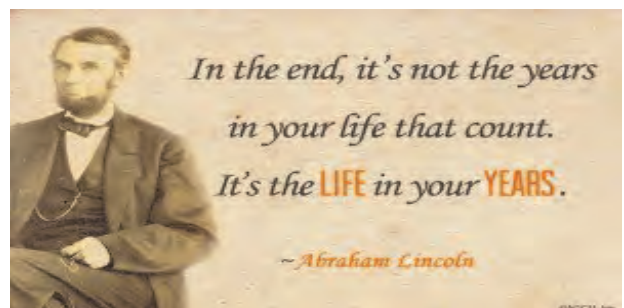
See our registration form for all the details at www.mom-heartofthehome.org/events.html or contact Deb MacKenzie- 484-798-7368 or dmackenzie@schubertb2b.com).



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.



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VISION 2020 UPDATE

We are getting so close! Thank you to the 103 families who have pledged so far to the Vision 2020 campaign. We have \$91,015 in pledges with 34,076 already paid.

We owe \$60,000 on our principal balance and \$115,000 in past assessments. With \$47,000 in our Legacy bank account, we anticipate paying off the principal portion of the debt very soon and the assessments by the end of 2017.

If you have not had a chance to pledge yet, there is no time like the present. We need \$75,000 more pledged to be a debt-free parish, something we have worked so hard for so long to achieve!

If you have any questions or would like to pledge, 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!

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

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Council meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in the conference room at the Schneider Parish Center. Please feel free to contact any member to offer suggestions or feedback and to propose issues for consideration by the Council.

Update your information

Are you new to the area and need to register?

Are you recently married?

Have you moved, changed your address, phone number or email address or made any other changes in your household?

Are you signed up for electronic giving and still receiving envelopes?

Have you stopped receiving envelopes?

Please call the rectory at 610-857-3510 to have your records updated. Thank you!

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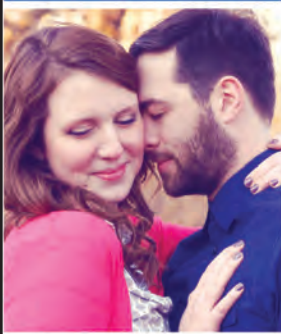
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