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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.

APRIL 30, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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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 on the 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

5:00 pm Matilda Loeble req .by The Girls

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 am Lynn Conner req. by Anne Marie & Joe Grenko

9:30 am Mary & Joseph Mulroy req. by Fitzpatrick family

11:00 am Mary Mullen req. by Father Esch bach

6:30 pm Spanish Mass

DAILY MASS 8:30 AM

Monday August & Matilda Loeble req. by The Girls

Tuesday Frances Toth req. by Reis family

Wednesday Happy belated Birthday, Christine Miller, req. by Mom & Dad

Thursday Jack Lyons req. by Norman & Jean Moulder

Friday Josephine Antol req. by Nancy Pelet

SATURDAY, MAY 6

5:00 pm Emily McClay req. by Joanne, Dean & family

SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:00 am Dorothy Draucker req. by Ken & Donna Martin

9:30 am Hazel Shank req. by Ella Sestrich

11:00 am Margaretta Apgar req. by Father Eschbach

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Althouse, Dennis & Terry Anderson, Monk Angelo, Ann Besash, Joe Bonanno, Anne Bones, Joanne Cardine, Maria Carew & family, Robert Carpenter & family, Raffaeli Cataldo, Bill Clarkson, Mary Cooper, Linda Crowley, Anne Debiak, Vincent Di Antonio, John DiBerardinis, Harry F. Dominick, Maria Fiore, Mary Ginty, Joanne Good, Rick & Judy Groff, Ruby Haag, Lillian Helm, Nancy Hepler, Milan Jakub, Nancy Kinsman, Florence Laffey, Nancy Lewis, Domenick Lubrano, Judi & David MacIntrye, Patricia Maksymchock, Joe McCormick, Paddy McGroarty, Joan Mc Cartney, Gary Miller, Veronica Miller, Emilie Murphy, John Murphy, Helena Murray, Kathy Reece, William Saalbach, Sr., John Simmons, Kathy Stauffer, Chase Thomas, Rita Tiedemann, Denise Vincent Miller, Janine Walters, Bud & Sue Wilde, Patrick White, Pamela Zorn

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

April 23, 2017

Weekly Offertory $5,423

Easter donations are still coming in. The Easter offertory will be posted in the next bulletin.

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!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Weekday Mass at 8:30 am-OLC

Sunday–April 30
8:00 am Mass (OLC)
9:30 am Mass (St. Malachy)
11:00 am Mass
Life Teen-immediately after the 11am Mass
6:30 pm Spanish Mass (OLC)

Monday-May 1
6:00 pm-Zumba (OLC hall)
7:00 pm- Divine Mercy & Rosary (OLC)
7:00 pm-AA Meeting (SPC)

Tuesday-May 2
6:30 pm-Yoga (OLC hall)

Wednesday-May 3
7:00 pm– Voices of Praise Choir (OLC)

Thursday-May 4
7:00 pm-AA Meeting (OLC-hall)

Friday-May 5
Saturday-May 6
11:00 am-First Holy Communion (SPC)
5:00 pm- Mass (OLC)
6:00 pm- Confessions (OLC)

NET Ministries Youth Retreat!

When: Monday, May 1, 2017
Time: 4: 00-9:00 pm
What: Youth Retreat Theme: RISEN!
Who: All Middle and High school Youth
Where: Sacred Heart Parish Hall
203 Church Road, Oxford, Pa.

Contact Georgeanna Singley with questions at 484-942-6725.

This opportunity is FREE!
Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and those who are unable to make it at 4 :00pm are welcome to join during dinner until 9:00pm.

500 Club

April 22, 2017
$1,000-OLC-Anonymous Donor
$1,500-Elizabeth Bubernack

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 500 Club a success! We couldn't have done it without the sellers and of course, those who bought tickets! Congratulations to everyone who won throughout the year!

500 Club NEWS

What would you do with an extra $1500???
Last Saturday, April 22, was our last 500 Club drawing for this year. The grand prize winner of the day time drawing won $1000 and the evening drawing winner received $1500!
What's next for our 500 Club? The first run was so successful, raising **over $10,000** for our parish, that we can't wait to start our 2017/2018 club! Don't miss your chance to be a part of the club that gave away over $7000 in prize money! Some lucky members even won twice!
Ticket sales will begin soon! Drawings will begin in July 2017. **New for the 2017 Club** Buy your ticket early and choose your lucky number!

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Video – Children: The Day the Sun Danced – The True Story of Fatima

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Vigil for Life
Saturday, May 6, 2017
Saint Agnes Church
8:00 am Mass followed by a
Rosary Pilgrimage to Planned Parenthood

PCCO–Parkesburg Churches
Community Outreach

The food cupboard has an ongoing need for cereal and canned items such as: fruit (low sugar), ravioli and other pasta. Please place items in the marked box in the back of OLC and St. Malachy.

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Council meets the 2nd Wednesday of each 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.

POTLUCK PICNIC/BIRTHRIGHT SHOWER

Join us next Sunday, May 7, after the 11:00am Mass at the SPC for a church family picnic.
(weather permitting).
Cost is **free**! Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share and we will provide the burgers and dogs, with all the fixin's. Bring your own comfy lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Bring the entire family for fun games, great food and fellowship.
For your convenience, we have created a sign up list on Volunteer Spot. No password is required.
Go to: http://signup.com/go/kjsCINJ

For more information please contact Janice Dagney at 610-857-0511or Mary Beth Rohrer at the rectory-610-857-3510.
Please feel free to bring a gift for the Birthright Baby Shower.

Birthright provides non-judgmental support and love to pregnant women and their unborn children. Birthright is not involved in any religious movements, political activities, or lobbying. Their focus is on loving the mother, and helping her help herself.

**Lifeteen will have collection boxes at the back of each worship site through Sunday, May 7.
Needs: diapers(0-3 months), wipes, lotions, crib sheets, 0-12 months new/gently used clothing (no tears/stains) and other baby items, NO toys, NO car seats. (please do not wrap items).
Thank you!

April 30, 2017-Third Sunday of Easter ***Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson***

Today's Gospel story is a beautiful one, is it not? Yet, for all that, it is a strong reminder that faith has to grapple with new concepts of right living. One such concept I choose for us to reflect on is this matter of hospitality. Note how the two disciples offered it to Jesus when all three finished their seven mile walk to Emmaus. Not yet knowing who Jesus was, they still invited Him to "Stay with us." I can also imagine them arguing to Jesus: "It's late. Let's have supper together." "Together" is a significant word there.

Isolation, the opposite of together, has been described somewhere as "splendid". Obviously the speaker is giving praise to privacy. I, for one, must admit that I enjoy my "alone time." But being alone for a prolonged period is not healthy for us humans. Nor does it foster a vigorous faith life. Why is that? One spiritual writer answered that you and I are called to be "earthy mystics." He meant that we are meant to be in touch with others. Faith blossoms in a community. Even holy hermits are never totally alone, for they were with God in their caves and huts.

A community such as a parish has many benefits that we must not overlook. One of them is the realization of exactly who we are, and what our character is. We learn those answers to life's persistent questions in community and with the answers that our fellow Christians supply.

I read recently of a sad fact about the late comedian and actor Peter Sellers, of "Pink Panther" fame, who died fifteen years ago. He once said that he lacked a personality. "As far as I am aware, I'm nothing," he said. "I have no personality of my own whatsoever. I have no character to offer the public. I have nothing to project." In spite of his notable professional image on the screen, Sellers saw himself as a person without an identity of his own.

Jesus realized the value of community to prevent such thinking in bestowing on us a sense of our identity. He wanted us to gather to remember Him at least once a week. To come out of our rooms and hear His word to us. To leave our comfortable cocoons and feed our souls with the living Bread shared by the group. To receive the hospitality of the Church as well as to give it away to others.

Realize that your smiles and greetings in the church vestibule are a component of the Eucharistic celebration. Otherwise, people will not feel welcome. In addition, they will be deprived of a powerful help to realize their potential. In particular for this reflection, they will lose out on the discovery of what their special gifts bring to the group.

When we welcome one another, especially the stranger, we make it possible for them to "have their eyes opened" as did the two travelers to Emmaus that long ago day. They too will recognize Jesus "in the breaking of the bread." All because someone like you said to them, "Stay with us."

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-23

St. Peter preaches his first sermon to the Jews gathered in Jerusalem at Pentecost. He makes the accusation that they killed Jesus, but quickly adds that now we all live in the post-resurrection time. Belief in Jesus is the new way to establish a lifestyle.

Second Reading: I Peter 1:17-21

We continue reading Peter's letter. Here he tells his readers that their newfound intimacy with God the Father does not excuse any misconduct on their part. We have been ransomed by the Lamb's Blood, not with anything material.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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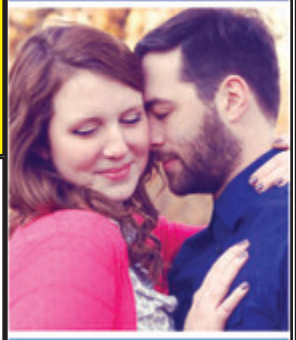

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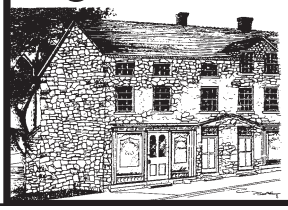

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