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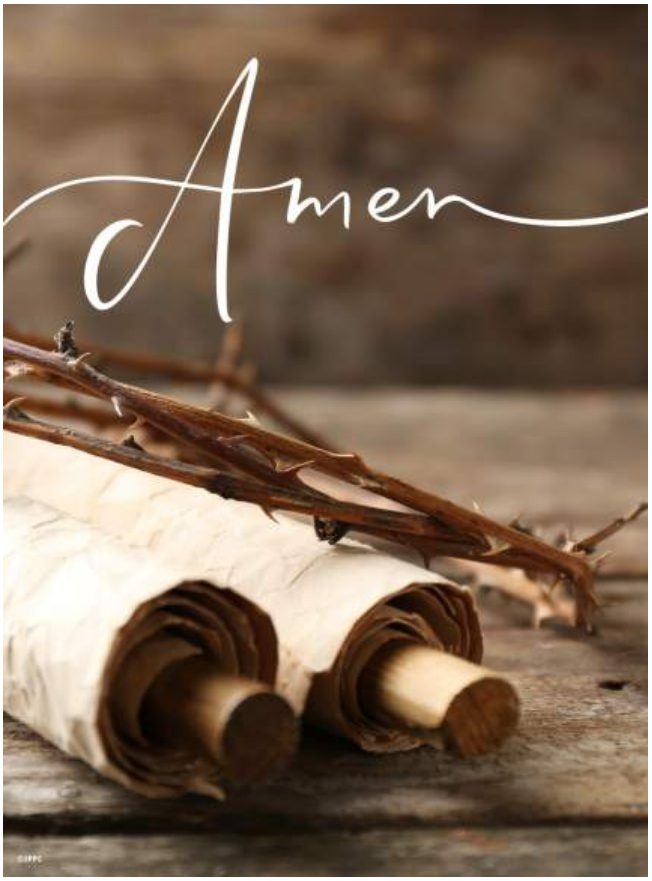

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30 am—Monday through Friday (OLC)
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass on Friday

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (OLC)
3:30 pm-4:30 pm Confessions (OLC)
8:30 am-First Saturday Mass (OLC)

SUNDAY

8:00 am-Our Lady of Consolation Church
9:30 am-St. Malachi Chapel
11:15 am-Schneider Parish Center

Holy Days-8:30 am (OLC)
Vigil Mass-7:00 pm (OLC)

St. Malachi Chapel
76 St. Malachi Road
Cochranville, Pa. 19330

Schneider Parish Center
2995 Cemetery Road
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Mission Statement for Our Lady of Consolation Church

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.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5:00 pm In memory of Mary Alice Dominick req. by Renee Menna

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 am In memory of Catherine Imms req. by Nancy Pelet

9:30 am In memory of Tom Brown req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle

11:15 am In memory of John Fiore req. by Mary & Freddie Caridi

Monday, February 13

8:30 am In memory of Geri Anne Toth req. by Mom & Dad

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 am In memory of Ed Dunleavy req. by Jean Moulder

Wednesday, February 15

8:30 am In memory of Kristina Budzik req. by Mom & Dad

Thursday, February 16

8:30 am In memory of Robert Porter req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle

Friday, February 17

8:30 am In memory of Anthony Ciarlo req. by Bob & Phyllis Reis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:00 pm In memory of Christopher Gerace req. by Elizabeth Lukens

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 am In memory of Connie Smith req. by Ricky & Ally Turner

9:30 am In memory of Ella Sestrich req. by Ann Wilson

1:15 am In memory of Helen "Minnie" O'Neill req. by Jean Moulder

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

The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

Every three months we remove names from our sick list. This is to help ensure that our lists are always up to date. Please call the rectory to add/remove and re-add names. Thank you for your patience.

Frank & Ann Besash, Baby Lila Ann, Anne Bones, Jim Cain, Mary & Freddie Caridi, Christine Carmelich, Louise Carter, Leo Chung, Florence Clarkson, James Cooper, Ray Crowley, Vincent DiAntonio, John DiBerardinis, Tom Evans, Gene Favinger, Carol Anne Ferreira, Kai Geiter, Donna Gill, Geri Holl, Leanna Lawson, Ken Martin, Ann Martorana, Joanne & John McCartney & family, Joan Moore, Erich Moulder, Jane Ann Mullen, John Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Matthew Murray, Joann Nolan, Arctura May Nowak, Bob Nunemaker, Lisa Opdenaker, Pete Petroll, Lonnie Purcell, LeeAnne Raymer, Kathy Reece, MaryAnn Reece, Donna Ross, Charles Rusden, John Sensenig, Nicole Smith, Sigrid Snow, George Snyder, Macie Hanna Stone, Ann Marie Straley, Nate Stottlemyers, Rita & Robert Tiedemann, Gary Vendetti, Kate Valentino, Bernadette Vincent, Henry Walsh, Brett Wilson, George Young, all residents in nursing homes, hospitals and for those struggling with or infected with the Coronavirus. Pray for the protection of all healthcare workers, first responders, our military and their families. Let us continue to pray for peace to prevail where there is war & violence throughout our world.

~ Prayer to Saint Michael ~

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

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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

Religious Education

Please contact Janice Dagney-610-857-0511
Early Learning Center-610-857-1163

Order of Christian initiation (OCIA)

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.

Letter of Eligibility

Active members in good standing with the church who wish to act as a Godparent of the Sacrament of Baptism or as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation can obtain a letter of eligibility by contacting 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.

Confessions

By appointment or Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm

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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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly Mass Offertory

February 5	$8,967

January

In Person/Mail:	$26,905.00
E-Giving:	$17,259.08
Total:	$44,164.08

PARISH EMAIL BLASTS

If you are not receiving emails from OLC please notify the rectory and we will add you to our parish email blasts.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR LUNCHEON

When: This Wednesday, February 15
Where: Schneider Parish Center
Time: 11:30 am
Join us for baked ziti and salad
Cost is FREE!
Donations are appreciated!
Please bring a tasty dessert to share
and invite a neighbor or friend!
So we can prepare for this event,
please RSVP by Monday, February 13
to Mary Beth Rohrer at 610-857-3510.

Valentine's Day Family Dance

Join us for dancing, games, food, and family fun
at our First Annual Valentine's Day Family Dance
on Friday, February 17 from 6:00-8:00 pm
at the Schneider Parish Center.
Proceeds go towards supporting the Life Teen
Mission Trip in June.
The cost is only $5 per person (Pre-register) or
$8 per person (at the door)
Pre-registration closes Thursday, February 16
at 9:00 pm.
For more information, please contact Janice Dagney:
610-857-0511 or jdagney@gmail.com
Or Adrianna McCaw: akmccaw19@gmail.com

Save the Date

Friday, March 10-Annual Lenten Fish Fry
Saturday, April 22-Knight at the Races

More details to come!

CAFÉ

The **C**atholic **A**dult **F**aith **E**nrichment (CAFÉ) team will be offering a Lenten video study beginning February 23. This five-week series is entitled "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion", and the speaker is Dr. Edward Sri.
The class will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the conference room at the SPC.
It will also meet Wednesday mornings in the church hall after Daily Mass, starting March 1.
The videos are filmed in the Holy Land and will help us better appreciate God's immense love for each of us.
There is a study set for this course but it's optional. It includes a textbook, a workbook, and online access to the videos.
The study set costs approximately $30 and we need to hear from you by February 7 in order to place a group order and receive the books in time for the first class.
If you would like to reserve a study set please email olccafeteam@gmail.com, call Sue Brown at 610-857-2026, or contact Mary Beth at the Rectory.

Penny Mission Resumes

We are starting up our Penny Collection that was put on hold due to the pandemic. The need is still here and pennies can be put to good use to help Missions.
The Penny Mission started in 1997 and we have donated over $12,000 to many projects including Father John's Missionhurst.
When gathered by many, pennies can make a significant difference for the poor.

Pennies will be collected the following ways:
Penny containers will be available at the entrance of each worship site. Take one home, fill it with pennies and return it to church or the rectory.
Or you may place your donation in the earmarked large container at each worship site entrance.
Thank you for supporting the return of this project and God bless you for your willingness to share with the poor in our world.
If you have any questions or for more information please contact Jean Moulder at 611-857-2740.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Sunday, February 12
8:00 am Mass (OLC)
9:15-10:45 am PREP (SPC)
9:30 am Mass (St. Malachi)
11:15 am Mass (SPC)

Monday, February 13
8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:00 pm AA Meeting (SPC)
7:00 pm Rosary & Divine Mercy (OLC)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting (OLC-hall)

Tuesday, February 14
8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:30-8:00 pm One8/Confirmation Class and LTJV

Wednesday, February 15
8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:30 pm O.C.I.A Class (rectory)
6:30 Choir (OLC)

Thursday, February 16
8:30 am Mass (OLC)
7:00 pm AA Meeting (OLC-hall)
7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (OLC)

Friday, February 17
8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:00-8:00 pm Valentine's Day Family Dance (SPC)

Saturday, February 18
3:30-4:30 am Confessions (OLC)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass (SPC)

Knights of Columbus News

Knights of Columbus

Our Knights of Columbus Council #9727 will meet tomorrow, Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm in the OLC church hall. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month and will conclude by 8:00 pm.

Bill Green, our Grand Knight asks that all members soon attend a meeting, bring your ideas and assume some level of responsibility, large or small, as we endeavor to better serve our parish and community. We need your expertise, thoughts and ideas.

OLC-ELC

OLC ELC has been the perfect place for us to send our son. We have been so happy with everything about the school. Staff could not be better, and make it so easy to drop your child off with no fears or worries.

My son comes home so happy to tell us about his fun day at school with Ms. Shelly, Ms. Kim and his friends!

OLC ELC was a great choice for us and we can't wait to send our other three children through the pre-k as well!

Paige M. 4 year old class

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. Remember to tell someone that you love them. One of our classes had their party last week and we will have more on Monday and Tuesday. What a great way to teach the children about God's Love for us.

Registration is open to the public. If you know anyone looking for a great preschool experience for their child, send them our way.

Please contact us if you have any questions or would like a registration form. We can be reached at 610-857-1163 or email us at olcelc1163@gmail.com.

Effective Parenting 101: "You do not have to make your children into wonderful people. You just have to remind them that THEY ARE WONDERFUL PEOPLE."- William Martin

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the soul of Wanda Kolodjay.
Pray for the souls of all the faithful departed.
May they rest in eternal peace.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus preaches His Sermon on the Mount, on, yep, a mountain. Just as Moses went up on Mt. Sinai to receive the law, Jesus gives the law from the mount, echoing this pivotal moment for the Jews in salvation history. Our Lord covers many of the same topics as the Ten Commandments, such as murder and adultery.
But, as the Eternal Word of the Father, Jesus interprets the law. Rather than approaching the law as it often was in His time, keeping the "letter of the law" with a legalistic mindset, Jesus does not dismiss it, but He reveals its deeper meaning, that is the "spirit of the law."
Often times, when we are faced with rules or laws, we see what we need to do just to get by without going outside the legality of it. Sometimes, we can approach the letter of the law of the teachings of Christ and the Church, as well. Jesus invites us to go deeper: to embrace the spirit of His teachings. In order to draw closer to God, we must go beyond the minimum requirements of the law. At the heart of the the law is justice and love. If we remember this purpose, we will grow in justice and love.

- What can I do to understand the true purpose of the rules before me?
- How do I respond when I think a law is unjust?

Where do I need to seek the deeper meaning of what God is asking of me?

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. O'Neill

Thank You!

Our Soup fellowship was a fun-filled and delicious evening for all! The variety of soups and Chili were spectacular!
Many thanks to Joan Agen, Shelly Carr and Jen Kerstetter who organized this event and to the setup and cleanup crew.
Thank you to all of the chili-cookoff participants, and to everyone who came out and supported this fundraiser which benefits our youth.
Congratulations to our Chili Cook-off winner, Justin Conboy with his award winning, spicy, savory chili!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
FEBRUARY 13-19

Monday: Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday: Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop
Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10 Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Mark 8:22-26
Thursday: Genesis 9:1-13 Mark 8:27-33
Friday: The Seven Holy founders of the Servite Order
Genesis 11:1-9 Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Hebrews 11:1-7 Mark 9:2-13
Sunday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

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