

**OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH**

**MAY 7, 2023**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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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.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### **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.

### **~ 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.

### **WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

#### **Weekly Mass Offertory**

Due to an early bulletin submission,  
the April 30 weekly offertory will be in the next  
bulletin.

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, May 6

5:00 pm In memory of Em McClay req. by Joanne, Dean & family

### SUNDAY, May 7

8:00 am In memory of Mike Pelet req. by Imms family  
9:30 am In memory of Joseph Colella req. by Bill & Liz Vendetti  
11:15 am In memory of Norman Moulder req. by Katie Fiore

### Monday, May 8

8:30 am In memory of Mike Pelet req. by Nancy Pelet

### Tuesday, May 9

8:30 am In memory of Divina Dayawon req. by Sherill Marasigan

### Wednesday, May 10

8:30 am In memory of Norman Moulder req. by Dave & Carol Entrekin

### Thursday, May 11

8:30 am In memory of William Duff Wilson req. by Matt & Judy Patzek

### Friday, May 12

8:30 am In memory of Ann Robinson req. by Nancy Fischer

### SATURDAY, May 13

5:00 pm In memory of Vicky Nunemaker req. by Bob Nunemaker

### SUNDAY, May 14



All Mass intentions will be memorialized in the Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

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.

Alaina Allen, Jack Bateman, Frank & Ann Besash, Anne Bones, Jim Cain, Mary & Freddie Caridi, Christine Carmelich, Joseph Carpenter, Louise Carter, Leo Chung, Florence Clarkson, Ray Crowley, Ron Davidson, Vincent DiAntonio, John DiBernardinis, Gene Favinger, Carol Anne Ferreira, Kai Geiter, Donna Gill, Geri Holl, Leanna Lawson, Judi & David MacIntyre, Ken Martin, Ann Martorana, Joanne & John McCartney & family, Erich Moulder, John Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Matthew Murray, Joann Nolan, Dennis Norton, Arctura May Nowak, Bob Nunemaker, Lisa Opdenaker, Jeanette Petrella, Pete Petroll, Lonnie Purcell, LeeAnne Raymer, Kathy Reece, MaryAnn Reece, Donna Ross, Charles Rusden, Sigrid Snow, George Snyder, Shirley Stirling, Macie Hanna Stone, Ann Marie Straley, Nate Stottlemeyers, Rita & Robert Tiedemann, Gerry Treadway, Gary Vendetti, Kate Valentino, Bernadette Vincent, Henry Walsh, Brett Wilson, Jenna Wong, George Young, all residents in nursing homes and hospitals. 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.



### Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Remember your beloved mother, grandmother, or any special woman, living or deceased, with a Mother's Day "Spiritual Bouquet" Mass Intention. All the Mass Intentions for Sunday, May 14, will be for mothers and significant women who have touched our lives.

Spiritual Bouquet cards are located at the entrance of church.

Please fill out the outside envelope and return to the rectory or place in any collection.

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

## OLC-ELC

### Sunday, May 7

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

### Monday, May 8

8:30 am Mass (OLC)  
6:00 pm AA Meeting (SPC)  
7:00 pm Rosary & Divine Mercy (OLC)  
7:00 pm Rosary for Peace & Unity (OLC)

### Tuesday, May 9

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

### Wednesday, May 10

8:30 am Mass (OLC)  
7:00 pm Children's Choir (OLC)

### Thursday, May 11

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

### Friday, May 12

8:30 am First Friday Mass & Devotions (OLC)  
Rosary immediately after Mass

### Saturday, May 13

3:30-4:30 pm Confessions (OLC)  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass (OLC)



*"You are never given a wish without also being given the power to make it come true."*

Classes are filling up quickly. Please spread the word that registrations are being accepted for the 2023-2024 school year. Call 610-857-1163 or email [olcelc1163@gmail.com](mailto:olcelc1163@gmail.com) for more information. We are searching for dedicated, enthusiastic and passionate preschool teachers with big hearts to teach young minds. Please contact Janice Dagney for detailed information. This is the perfect position for someone looking to work part time, be home when their school age children are home, have summers off, and share their love of teaching children.

Effective parenting 101: "My message is very simple. Love your kids. Just love them. Love, appreciate, show that you value them, remind them of their greatness, encourage them, respect, honor, trust, and treat them with dignity."  
-Eric D. Greene



Save the date!

"A reunion like no other, 20 years in the making."

When: Saturday, May 20

Where: Schneider Parish Center

Time: 6-8 pm

Calling all past and present students, teachers, aids and anyone who

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### 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.



### ***Praying the Rosary for Peace and Unity***

***"The power of the Rosary is beyond description."  
~Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen***

All adults and children are invited to join in praying the Rosary for Peace and Unity in our families, in our communities, in our country and in the world.

***Monday evenings at 7:00 pm  
during the month of May.***

Beginning at 6:50 pm, we will meet outside by the Blessed Mother Grotto next to the church on Chestnut Street and pray the Joyful Mysteries as traditionally said on Mondays.

Each week someone will lead the group in prayer.

Bring a friend, bring a neighbor, bring your children, bring your grandchildren.

***There is strength in numbers.***

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

#### **Community Blood Drive**

When: Saturday, May 20  
9:00am-3:00pm

Where: Schneider Parish Center.

To schedule an appointment, please contact Richard Daigle at 610-357-3938 or visit GIVEaPINT.org. and use Sponsor Code 8210. Appointments **are** required.



The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Crab cake sale fundraiser featuring Captain Chucky's famous crab cakes. Orders must be received by noon on Sunday, May 21. Proceeds will be used to benefit our community. Order forms are located at the entrance of church. Please call or email Albert Bryson if you have any questions. 484-790-3686 or [bookwurmab@gmail.com](mailto:bookwurmab@gmail.com)

### **Birthright Collection**

Our One8 class is collecting baby items for Birthright through today, May 7. Donations can be dropped off in the earmarked box located at the entrance of each worship site.

Birthright Collection Needs:

crib sheets, pack-n-play sheets, diaper bags, diapers (size 3,4,5,6), wipes, baby shampoo, lotions, blankets, board books (English & Spanish), Similac Advance formula, baby food (rice cereal, oatmeal cereal, jars), new/gently used clothing (no tears/stains), boys/girls outfits sizes-

\*0-12 months \*12-18 months \*18-24 months

\*24 months-2T

Other baby items are appreciated. Please NO toys, No car seats. Please do not wrap items.

Thank You!



### **Penny Mission**

We are still collecting pennies. When gathered by many, pennies can make a significant difference for the poor.

Pennies are being collected the following ways:

Penny containers are available at the entrance of each worship site. Take one home, fill it with pennies and return it to church or the rectory.

You may also 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.

### **MYCHAL'S MESSAGE**

Our Franciscan Fraternity, Mary, Queen of the Angels is collecting new underwear, t shirts and hats (store bought or hand made) for men, women, teens and children. Our collection is sponsored by Mychal's Message, a non-profit organization created in honor of the life of Father Mychal Judge, who died September 11, 2001 in New York City. Donations can be placed in the earmarked box located at the entrance of church.

Thank you,

Katie Farren (parishioner and fraternity member)

## *PASTOR'S CORNER*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

There's a certain comfort in hearing about the struggles and growing pains of the early Church community presented in our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. We have a bit of a romanticized idea of what life was like in the nascent Church. But, we see some very real and human flaws and conflicts that arise in this passage. We can see ourselves and the Church of today in this passage. A dispute breaks out among widows regarding food. Differences between the Jewish and Gentile converts come to the surface, as well.

How did they get through it? The same way the Church has overcome obstacles up to the present day: the Holy Spirit, working through the ministry of the leadership and the faithful of the Body of Christ helps the early Church resolve these difficulties. And through this, a deeper unity develops even though the Church became more diverse in its membership. The "living stones" that St. Peter writes of in the Second Reading are being built up.

The order and ministry of Deacon was established to serve the needs of the poor and the homebound.

The "majority" of Jewish converts opened their hearts and listened to the concerns of the "minority" gentile converts with true concern. Ministries were adapted to respond to cultural differences by providing leadership from amongst those cultures.

Today, the Church continues to respond to the challenges we face in the same way. As a Parish Family, we are guided by the same Holy Spirit to face our own particular challenges. May we listen to the words of Jesus, who as the "Way, the Truth and the Life," encourages us to "not let our hearts be troubled." We pray that the Holy Spirit continue to bring us His comfort, but also to challenge us to put our gifts at the service of one another as He builds us up as the living stones of the Father's House.

*In Christ's Peace,*

*Fr. O'Neill*



To our First Holy Communion Class of 2023: May you remember that God's love will always be there to comfort you, guide you, and bless you. Congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion yesterday, Saturday, May 6.

Thank you Father O'Neill. Thank you parents. Thank you to their teachers. Thank you all who helped our young people prepare for this most special sacrament.

*Pablo Carrillo  
Maximiliano Duenas-Gonzalez  
Ximena Juarez  
Angel Lopez Garcia  
Erin Miller  
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