

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH

MAY 21, 2023

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Our Lady of Consolation Church
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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
Parkesburg, Pa. 19365

**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.

CLERGY

Rev. Sean O'Neill, Pastor
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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

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly Mass Offertory

May 7 \$6,116

April

In Person/Mail: \$25,726.00
E-Giving: \$17,022.59
Total: \$42,748.59

~ 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.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 20

5:00 pm In memory of Norman Moulder req. by Mildred Dunleavy & family

SUNDAY, May 21

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

9:30 am In memory of Rosa Pronesti req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle

11:15 am In memory of Leonard Valmonte req. by Valmonte family

Monday, May 22

8:30 am In memory of Norman Moulder req. by Grzenda & Miller families

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 am In memory of Norman Moulder req. by Gerry & Jane Roper

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 am In memory of Horace Marsh req. by Betts & family

Thursday, May 25

8:30 am In memory of David Moore req. by Jean Moulder

Friday, May 26

8:30 am In memory of Norman Moulder req. by George & Sue Havey

SATURDAY, May 27

5:00 pm Special intention for Rev. Victor Eschbach req. by Jim & Dee Cain

SUNDAY, May 28

8:00 am In memory of Doris & Richard Smith req. by George & Karen Budzik

9:30 am In memory of Mary Mullen req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle

11:15 am In memory of Hugh & Anne Owens & all deceased members of Owen family req. by Robin Thiers

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 DiBerardinis, Gene Favinger, Carol Anne Ferreira, Kai Geiter, Donna Gill, Geri Holl, Andrea Kling, 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 Opendaker, Jeanette Petrella, Pete Petroll, Lonnie Purcell, LeeAnne Raymer, Kathy Reece, MaryAnn Reece, Donna Ross, Charles Rusden, Sigrid Snow, George Snyder, Macie Hanna Stone, Ann Marie Straley, Nate Stottlemyers, 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.

MAY

YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR LUNCHEON

When: **This** Wednesday, May 24

Where: Schneider Parish Center

Time: 11:30 am

Join us for a Spring indoor picnic with hot dogs, hamburgers, potato tots 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 this Monday, May 22 to Mary Beth Rohrer at 610-857-3510.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Sunday, May 21

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 22

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 23

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:30-8:00 pm One8/Confirmation Class and LTJV
7:00 pm Life in the Spirit Seminar (OLC)

Wednesday, May 24

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

Thursday, May 25

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

Friday, May 26

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
Rosary immediately after Mass

Saturday, May 27

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

OLC-ELC



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 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.

Race for Education

We have reduced our fundraising efforts over the past couple of years due mostly to Covid. Fundraising is what helps raise money for scholarships, playground essentials, and other educational needs. In an effort to make this a user friendly fundraiser, we have turned to a company called Give Butter to combine with our Race for Education. This will allow us to use electronic giving as well as still sending in checks for the fun event.

<https://givebutter.com/OLCELCL>

OCTORARA AREA FOOD CUPBOARD

The food cupboard is in need of peanut butter and Jelly. Please do not donate expired or open food items.

Donations can be placed in the containers at the entrance of each worship site.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



If you think your child would be interested in becoming an altar server, please fill out the online Google Form: <https://forms.gle/ant6u7TWgM4VfuCp8>

We are in need of servers, especially over the summer.

Once the form is filled out, Scott Ray will be in contact with you to begin training.

(servers must have received their 1st Holy Communion)



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

The Knights of Columbus is having its annual crabcake sale fundraiser featuring Captain Chucky's famous crabcakes.

Orders must be received by noon today, 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 bookwurm-ab@gmail.com



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.



John 10:10 "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

Are you living the abundant life?

Do you have a personal relationship with the Lord?

Are you at peace in your life?

Do you need help dealing with issues in your family, in the world or within yourself?

The LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminars are designed to bring you into a closer relationship with Jesus.

They will enrich your prayer life and give you a foundation on which to grow spiritually. They will increase your knowledge and encourage you on the use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

You will be empowered to make a difference in the world around you.

Join us every Tuesday from May 16 to June 13 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Consolation. The Baptism in the Spirit will be offered in person only, at the Pentecost Vigil Mass at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia and at our June 13 Seminar. All are welcome to join with us in person or live stream from the OLC website.

These seminars are FREE to attend and are offered by the Chester County Charismatic Service Team collaborating with the Archdiocesan Charismatic Service team.

Please let us know if you are planning to attend *in person* or *via streaming* by emailing susanhav@epix.net or call 610-857-3510.

Thank you and God bless you!



Please pray for soul of Rita Tiedemann.
Pray for all the souls of the faithful departed may they rest in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus' beautiful prayer to the Father the night before He suffered and died for us, known as "Jesus' High Priestly Prayer," has brought comfort, strength and inspiration to the Church for over 2,000 years. Jesus prays that just as He and the Father are one, so too might we be one with Him and the Father.

The Lord's promise to send an Advocate, the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth, which we will celebrate on Pentecost next Sunday is a reminder that He never abandons us.

After Jesus' Ascension, which we celebrated this past Ascension Thursday, He commanded His disciples to go "therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Jesus' call continues in our lives and our Parish today, as we strive to lead others to Him by word and example, and through the ministry of the Church.

His promise to be with us always is especially fulfilled in the Eucharist, where He is truly and really Present under the appearances of bread and wine. He remains in us and we in Him through our Baptism and our participation in the Eucharist.

May the unity and love that our Lord prays for to the Father be ours always as we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and rejoice in His providential care for us.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. O'Neill

So then the *Lord Jesus*, after he spoke to them,
was taken up into heaven and took his seat at
the right hand of *God*.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAY 22-28

Monday: Saint Rita of Cascia

Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11b-19

Thursday: Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope,
Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 John 17:20-26

Friday: Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 25:13-21 John 21:15-19

Saturday: Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 John 21: 20-25

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

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