

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH

MAY 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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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Rev. Arthur Fiore (retired) Tuesday Daily Mass
Eugene Favinger, Permanent Deacon

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610-857-0511
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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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly Mass Offertory	
May 14	\$ 6,778
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.

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Joe Dagney-joedagney@aol.com
 - Janice Dagney-jdagney@olchurch.org
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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.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 27

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

Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday, May 29

8:30 am All mothers & mothers to be req. by Bart
& Barb Tuttle

Tuesday, May 30

8:30 am In memory of Lynn Conner req. by Patty
Conner

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 am In memory of Norman Moulder req. by
Bob Nunemaker

Thursday, June 1

8:30 am In memory of Mary Konefal req. by Bob
& Phyllis Reis

First Friday, June 2

8:30 am In memory of Rick Thiers req. by Scott
& Bernadette Cresmer

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 3

5:00 pm In memory of Norman Moulder req. by
Jack & Lorraine Assetto

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 am In memory of Ronald Sloat req. by
George & Sue Havey

9:30 am In memory of Mimi Dolan req. by Mom
Maura

11:15 am In memory of Living & Deceased
members of Ferrick family req. by Robin
Thiers

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, 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, 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.

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



THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28

8:00 am Mass (OLC)

9:30 am Mass (St. Malachi)

11:15 am Mass (SPC)

Monday, May 29

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

6:00 pm AA Meeting (SPC)

7:00 pm Rosary (OLC)

Tuesday, May 30

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

7:00 pm Life in the Spirit Seminar (OLC)

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

7:00 pm Children's Choir (OLC)

Thursday, June 1

8:30 am Mass

7:00 pm AA Meeting (OLC-hall)

7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (OLC)

Friday, June 2

8:30 am First Friday Mass (OLC)

Rosary immediately after Mass

Saturday, June 3

8:30 am First Saturday Mass (OLC)

3:30-4:30 pm Confessions (OLC)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (OLC)



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)

OLC-ELC



"One of the hardest things about being a teacher that no one talks about: you make a little family and then you say goodbye. Every. Single. Year."

Another year is in the books! We had a wonderful final week with end of the year celebrations and a field day.

We wish everyone a safe and fun summer.

There are still a few openings in our classes. Please spread the word that registrations are still being accepted for the 2023-2024 school year.

Call 610-857-1163 or email olcelc1163@gmail.com for more information.

We are also looking to hire a few 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 who wants to work part time, be home when their school age children are home, have summers off, and share their love of teaching children.

Our fundraising efforts have been limited over the past years due mostly to Covid. Fundraising is what helps raise money for scholarships, playground essentials, and other educational needs.

In an effort to have a user friendly fundraiser, we have turned to a company named "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/OLCELC>

Effective Parenting 101: "What is best for the child is not always what is most convenient for the parent." Bonnie Bedford

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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.

PCCO-Parkesburg Churches Community Outreach

The Parkesburg area family of churches, in conjunction with various county and state agencies, seeks to serve the basic human needs of our community which include, but are not limited to, food, clothing, furniture, utilities, and to do so in the name of Christ our Savior.

Funding for PCCO is provided by donations from the member churches, organizations, businesses and individuals.

Volunteers and financial contributions are always welcomed and appreciated to help meet the ever growing needs of our community.

For more information to volunteer, make a donation, or for assistance, please call 610-568-5835.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CYACC - Holy Hour with music and night prayer

Join CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults on **Wednesday June 7** for one of the most beautiful events, with an evening of adoration, music, and night prayer.

Time: 7:30pm

Where: St. Agnes in West Chester

Access the chapel by entering the side door to the basement.

All are invited for food, drinks, and fellowship afterwards.

For more information, please visit: www.cyacc.org
Find us on Facebook or email us cyacc1@gmail.com



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!

This weeks seminar is "The new life" with speaker Joe McCahon.

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You'll be asked to enter a user name for yourself and create a password. In the future, just log in with your user name & password. Enjoy!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here is a reflection from one of the great Fathers of the Church, St. Irenaeus in the Feast of Pentecost.

From the treatise *Against Heresies* by Saint Irenaeus, bishop
(Lib. 3, 17. 1-3: SC 34, 302-306)

The sending of the Holy Spirit

“When the Lord told his disciples to go and teach all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, he conferred on them the power of giving men new life in God.

He had promised through the prophets that in these last days he would pour out his Spirit on his servants and handmaids, and that they would prophesy. So when the Son of God became the Son of Man, the Spirit also descended upon him, becoming accustomed in this way to dwelling with the human race, to living in men and to inhabiting God’s creation. The Spirit accomplished the Father’s will in men who had grown old in sin, and gave them new life in Christ. Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord’s ascension, with power to open the gates of life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. So it was that men of every language joined in singing one song of praise to God, and scattered tribes, restored to unity by the Spirit, were offered to the Father as the first-fruits of all the nations.

This was why the Lord had promised to send the Advocate: he was to prepare us as an offering to God. Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven. And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above. Through the baptism that liberates us from change and decay we have become one in body; through the Spirit we have become one in soul.

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of God came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to his Church, sending the Advocate from heaven into all the world into which, according to his own words, the devil too had been cast down like lightning.

If we are not to be scorched and made unfruitful, we need the dew of God. Since we have our accuser, we need an advocate as well. And so the Lord in his pity for man, who had fallen into the hands of brigands, having himself bound up his wounds and left for his care two coins bearing the royal image, entrusted him to the Holy Spirit. Now, through the Spirit, the image and inscription of the Father and the Son have been given to us, and it is our duty to use the coin committed to our charge and make it yield a rich profit for the Lord.”

In Christ’s Peace,

Fr. O’Neill

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