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JUNE 11, 2023
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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.

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
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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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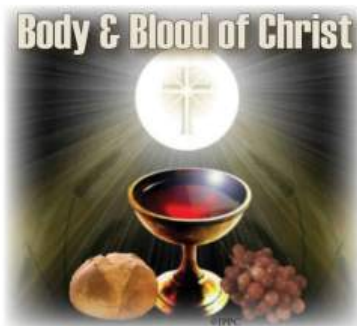
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Please feel free to contact any member to offer suggestions or feedback and to propose issues for consideration by the Council.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly Mass Offertory

June 4	\$7,553
May	
In Person/Mail:	\$29,269.50
E-Giving:	\$17,214.36
Total:	\$46,483.86



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

5:00 pm In memory of Daniel Raabe req. by Nancy Pelet

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 am In memory of Brian Kilmartin req. by George & Karen Budzik

9:30 am In memory of Jane Bazzano req. by Christina Powell

11:15 am In memory of Norman Moulder req. by Rohrer family

Monday, June 12

8:30 am In memory of Barry Gathercole req. by Jean Moulder & family

Tuesday, June 13

8:30 am In memory of Tom McCracken req. by McCracken family

Wednesday, June 14

8:30 am In memory of Mary Monastero req. by Bob & Rita Tiedemann

Thursday, June 15

8:30 am In memory of Tom & Hazel Shank req. by Nancy Fischer

Friday, June 16

8:30 am In memory of Norman Moulder req. by Gretta Festerman

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

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



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, Elaine & John Begley, Frank & Ann Besash, John Betts, 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 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, Sandy Ranaudo, LeeAnne Raymer, Kathy Reece, MaryAnn Reece, Donna Ross, Charles Rusden, Sigrid Snow, George Snyder, Macie Hanna Stone, Ann Marie Straley, Nate Stottlemeyers, 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.

Knights of Columbus News

Our Knights of Columbus Council #9727 will meet tomorrow, Monday, June 12 at 7:00 pm at the OLC-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.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Sunday, June 11

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

Monday, June 12

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:00 pm AA Meeting (SPC)
7:00 pm Rosary for Peace & Divine Mercy (OLC)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (OLC-hall)

Tuesday, June 13

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
7:00 pm Life in the Spirit Seminar (OLC)

Wednesday, June 14

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

Thursday, June 15

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

Friday, June 16

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

Saturday, June 17

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

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of
Mary Anne Eggen.

Pray for all the souls of the faithful departed.
May they rest in peace in the kingdom of God.

~ 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.

OLC-ELC



"Live in such a way that if your children are ever asked the definition of kindness, integrity and loyalty, they'll answer, "my parents.""

- Ali B. Moe

The school year has come to an end, but that doesn't mean we are done working. There is lots to be done at the ELC. We sure can use your help.

We have reduced our fundraising efforts over the recent years due mostly to Covid. However, it is what enables us to provide scholarships, playground essentials, and other educational needs.

To enhance future efforts and make them more user friendly, we have enlisted the assistance of a company named "Give Butter" to combine with our Race for Education. This move will allow us to use electronic giving as well as still sending in checks for the fun event.

<https://givebutter.com/OLCELC>



COME JOIN US!

Vacation Bible School

FREE

When: July 23-27

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Where: Schneider Parish Center

For: PreK-Finishing 5th grade

Pre-register at: olchurch.org

For more info: jdagne@gmail.com

or 610-857-0511

We are collecting canned goods to donate
to the Octorara Food Cupboard.

OCTORARA AREA FOOD CUPBOARD

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.

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 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.

Altar Servers Needed

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 First Communion)

Our Lady of Fatima "Traveling Mary" statue

If you are interested in hosting our "Traveling Mary" statue in your home for a week over the summer months, please go to this link for more information and to sign up:

<https://signup.com/go/OLjwdwB>



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-"Baptism in the Spirit" with speaker, Jean Gotel.

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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,

On this great Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or “Corpus Christi Sunday,” we focus on the great mystery of the Eucharist: the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ truly and really Present under the appearances of ordinary bread and wine.

St. Thomas Aquinas, best known for his writings on the Eucharist and his famous Eucharistic Hymn, “Tantum Ergo,” shares this beautiful reflection on the Gift of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The last couple paragraphs in this reflection are what the “Tantum Ergo” is based on. May we give thanks to the Lord today for this greatest Gift of Himself in the Eucharist.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. O'Neill

From a work by Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest
(Opusculum 57, in festo Corporis Christi, lect. 1-4)
O Precious and Wonderful Banquet!

“Since it was the will of God’s only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation.

He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and wonderful banquet that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this?

No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all.

Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion.

It was the fulfillment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation.”

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