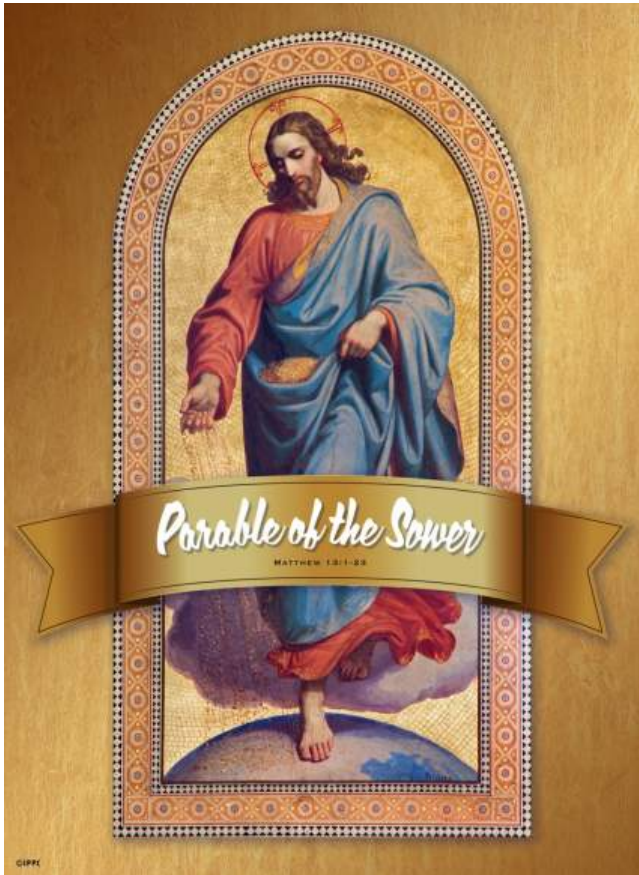


OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH
JULY 16, 2023
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

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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 Offertory	
July 9	\$5,613
June	
In Person/Mail:	\$25,028.00
E-Giving:	\$16,878.00
Total:	\$41,906.00

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 15

5:00 pm In memory of Norman Moulder req. by Joanne Nolan

SUNDAY, JULY 16

8:00 am In memory of Amos Stoltzfus req. by Ken & Donna Martin

9:30 am In memory of Ted & Helen Wilson req. by Ann Wilson

11:15 am In memory of Norman Moulder req. by Dan & Kay McNatt

Monday, July 17

8:30 am In memory of Ken Sokso req. by Nancy Fischer

Tuesday, July 18

8:30 am In memory of Lori Xagas req. by Mom, Dad and family

Wednesday, July 19

8:30 am In memory of Ken Sokso req. by Mary Jane & Gerald Stump

Thursday, July 20

8:30 am In memory of Rose Formica req. by Dennis & Carol Festerman

Friday, July 21

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

SATURDAY, JULY 22

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

SUNDAY, JULY 23

8:00 am In memory of Chris Peck Piccinini req. by Ken & Donna Martin

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

11:15 am Living and deceased members of the 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.



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, Elaine & John Begley, Frank & Ann Besash, John Betts, Jim Cain, Mary & Freddie Caridi, Joseph Carpenter, Leo Chung, Florence Clarkson, Ray Crowley, Bill D'Agostino, Vincent DiAntonio, John DiBerardinis, Linda Doto, Benjamin Edwards, Gabrielle Etter, Conner Farnum, Gene Favinger, Carol Anne Ferreira, Donna Gill, Geri Holl, Andrea Kling, Leanna Lawson, Heather Lefever, Judi MacIntyre, Ken Martin, Joanne & John McCartney & family, Katie Morrison, Matthew Murray, John Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Joann Nolan, Dennis Norton, Arctura May Nowak, Bob Nunemaker, Lisa Opendaker, Jeanette Petrella, Lonnie Purcell, Sandy Ranaudo, Kathy Reece, Donna Ross, Sigrid Snow, Macie Hanna Stone, Ann Marie Straley, Robert Tiedemann, Gerry Treadway, Gary Vendetti, Kate Valentino, Bernadette Vincent, Henry Walsh, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JULY 17-23

Monday: Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Exodus 2:1-15a Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Exodus 3:13-20 Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Exodus 11:10-12:14 Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Saint Mary Magdalene

Song of Songs 3:1-4b John 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Sunday, July 16

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

Monday, July 17

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

Tuesday, July 18

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

Wednesday, July 19

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
7:00 pm Children's Choir (OLC)
6:30-7:45 pm Café Summer program (SPC)

Thursday, July 20

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

Friday, July 21

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

Saturday, July 22

7:30 am Josephs Men's "Average Joe" Prayer Group (OLC-hall)
3:30-4:30 pm Confessions (OLC)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass (OLC)

OLC-ELC



"I hope you know the world is better because you are in it."

Packets have been sent out for our fall classes. We only have a few spots left in the 3 year old class and Tuesday/Thursday 4 year old class. Please email olcelc1163@gmail.com if you have any questions.

We are also hiring! We are looking 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 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.



COME JOIN US!

Vacation Bible School
When: Next week!!
July 23-27
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Where: Schneider Parish Center
For: PreK-Finishing 5th grade
Cost: **FREE**

Pre-register at: olcchurch.org
For more info: jdagney@gmail.com
or 610-857-0511

We will be collecting canned goods to donate to the Octorara Food Cupboard.

Octorara Area Food Cupboard

The food cupboard is in need of soaps of any kind. (dish, bath, hand, etc....)

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

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



2023 Eucharistic Congress
*The Gift of Finest Wheat: This is My Body Given
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Saturday, September 30, 2023
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road - Doylestown, PA
Meals will not be served. Bring your own lunch.
Tracks available: Adult English Track, Adult Spanish Track, Adult American Sign Language Track, College Track, Teen Track, Children's Track (See the website for more details)

Registration is now open!
Adults \$25.00 per person, no charge for clergy and youth under age 18.

Full details and registration:
phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress



Join us for a Hero's Welcome

Please join Honor Flight Philadelphia on September 9, 2023, at Saints Simon and Jude in West Chester, Pa. to thank our aging veterans as we return home with over 170 veterans from their day of honor and recognition in Washington, D.C.

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We invite you, your family and neighbors to join us on this great day, to thank the men and women who served during World War II, Korea and Vietnam upon their arrival as they walk the red carpet.
For questions: andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org
Cell: 610-662-1812 This is a rain or shine event.

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**GO DEEPER: HEALING THE WOUNDS
OF THE HEART**

When: July 21-23, 2023

Where: Malvern Retreat House.

Join us for our summer Women of Grace Retreat with the Founder of Women of Grace Catholic Apostolate, Johnette B. Williams.

Learn what a "heart wound" is, what creates them, and how to go about the healing process and understand the importance of forgiveness and power of the sacraments and the Mass.

The weekend includes presentations from Johnette Williams and Father Ken Geraci, music with Women at the Well, daily Mass, prayer, Confession, Saturday evening Healing Service, accommodations and meals.

To register, visit:
malvernretreat.com/events/women-of-grace-retreat-2/

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St. Mary of Providence Center

We are pleased to announce the return of our music festival, MagniFest, on Saturday, August 19 from 2:00 - 10:00 pm featuring headliner and national recording artist Marie Miller!

We are currently seeking sponsors and vendors to participate for the festival. Small businesses, artisans, crafters, etc. are welcome.

Visit stmaryprov.org/magnifest/ for more info.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.” (Isaiah 55:11). Given that the average seed yields 7.5-fold, Jesus’ opening prediction of a hundredfold is radically optimistic indeed, especially given last week’s Gospel: rejection by the “wise and learned” with unseeing eyes, unhearing ears, unresponsive hearts. Wouldn’t we settle for average? A few strong, promising crops/plants?

For that matter, look at us! Very much Jesus’ mixed terrain—hearts trampled by hordes of superficial acquaintances, caravans of advertisers, social media “influencers” and anything else that can distract us, and armies battling for our limited loyalty. Could anything grow on such a life-weary surface?

Think too of those rocky edges of personality, our lack of depth, defying anything or anyone to take root. Thorns of “worldly anxiety,” “lure of riches,” other things we’d rather not mention (see Matthew 13:22).

Could any living thing breathe, let alone flourish, in the jungle of our hearts?

But wait! Without denying what unreceptive soil we are much of the time, don’t we sometimes surprise even ourselves by sensing Jesus’ word unexpectedly triggering rebirth within? If even ourselves, then why not the wider Church or even our warring world? In God’s maddeningly patient time, of course, and in God’s hidden, silent way. What if, with Paul, we dared believe that all “*creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God.*” (Romans 8:19)?

What if we offered our humble efforts, our very selves to Jesus’ work of patient, persevering sowing, and did so with the same spendthrift generosity and daring optimism the Divine Sower lavishes on us?

Question of the Week:

What kind of soil have I been this past week? How can I become better soil this week?

In Christ’s Peace,

Fr. O’Neill

~ 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.



July 9, 2023

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