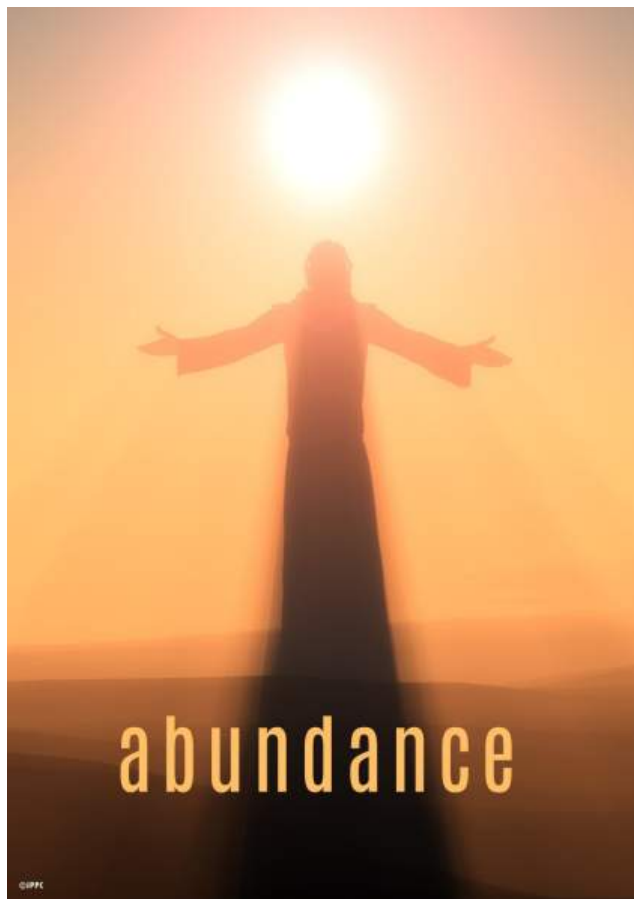


OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH
JULY 23, 2023
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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E-mail: olc@olcchurch.org

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 16	\$5,394
June	
In Person/Mail:	\$25,028.00
E-Giving:	\$16,878.00
Total:	\$41,906.00

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 22

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

SUNDAY, JULY 23

8:00 am In memory of Chris "Pech" 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

Monday, July 24

8:30 am In memory of Sam Softchin req. by Lorri Anderson

Tuesday, July 25

8:30 am In memory of Salvatore Gerace req. by Steve Gerace

Wednesday, July 26

8:30 am In memory of Greg Halter req. by John & Lisa Cellini

Thursday, July 27

8:30 am In memory of Nancy McClay req. by Ann Marie & Joe Grenko

Friday, July 28

8:30 am In memory of Kathleen Brown req. by Ed & Carolyn Grzenda

SATURDAY, JULY 29

5:00 pm In memory of Helen Maurer req. by DeLoretta family

SUNDAY, JULY 30

8:00 am In memory of Kathleen Marie Przychozien req. by Michele Buffington

9:30 am In memory of John & Gretta Creedon req. by daughter Maura

11:15 am In memory of Norman Moulder req. by Ted & Donna Gill

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, 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 Opdenaker, 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 24-30

Monday: Saint Sharbel Makhluof, Priest

Exodus 14:5-18 Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: Saint James, Apostle

2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28

Wednesday: Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday: Exodus 20:1-17 Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday: Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Exodus 24:3-8 John 11:19-27

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Sunday, July 23

8:00 am Mass (OLC)
9:30 am Mass (St. Malachi)
11:15 am Mass (SPC)
6:00-8:00 pm VBS (SPC)

Monday, July 24

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

Tuesday, July 25

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:00-8:00 pm VBS (SPC)

Wednesday, July 26

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:00-8:00 pm VBS (SPC)
7:00 pm Children's Choir (OLC)

Thursday, July 27

8:30 am Mass
6:00-8:00 pm VBS (SPC)
7:00 pm AA Meeting (OLC-hall)
7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (OLC)

Friday, July 28

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

Saturday, July 29

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



"There is no need to be perfect to inspire others. Let others get inspired by how you deal with your imperfections."

We hope you are enjoying your summer. Information packets have been mailed out as we are busily preparing for the coming school year.

Any questions, please contact us at olcelc1163@gmail.com or 610-857-1163.



COME JOIN US!

Vacation Bible School

When: This week!!

Sunday, July 23-Thursday, 27

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Where: Schneider Parish Center

For: PreK-Finishing 5th grade

Cost: **FREE**

Pre-register at: olchurch.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.



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)

2023 Eucharistic Congress
*The Gift of Finest Wheat: This is My Body Given
Up for You*

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.

"A handshake, a smile, a hug, a thank you for the freedoms they preserved"

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.

ABBEYFEST: FAITH, MUSIC & FAMILY FESTIVAL

September 16, 2023, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA.
We feature some of the top Christian contemporary artists, exceptional speakers, Mass, Adoration and Benediction. Save the date!
Visit <https://theabbeyfest.com>.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



The Retrouvaille Marriage Program is designed to address the hurts in your marriage – both large and small.

The next Retrouvaille program in the Delaware Valley begins Aug. 18-20 at the Family Life Center at Malvern. For more information, call: 215-766-3944 Or email: 3037@HelpOurMarriage.org All calls are kept strictly confidential.

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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,

Usually, when we set out to do something, we try to do them in as optimal conditions as possible. For example, if it's pouring rain outside, maybe it's not the best time to go out and do our favorite outdoor activities; if we've just gotten over an illness, maybe it's not the best time to start training for a triathlon-you get the idea.

However, sometimes what is optimal isn't available to us. We still may have to go to work even if we are on the mend from an illness, or we may have to be out in the elements or in an environment that isn't the greatest in whatever it is we're doing. Last week, in the Parable of the Sower, Jesus taught us the importance of perseverance (see Matt. 13:1-23) in our spiritual lives as His disciples. But, like He experienced, we will be met with resistance: from our own sinfulness and weakness, from temptations from the evil one and from others. Just like the rocky ground in last week's Gospel, the seed of God's Word thrown onto it, growth will be resisted and difficult.

Jesus is very realistic in this presentation today, but while things may seem difficult or bleak, He reminds us that it's not impossible. Even the tiniest of seeds can grow into the largest of bushes. The weeds may try to choke off the life and take up space and nutrients from a crop, He assured us that in the end, perseverance will prevail, as the weeds will be burned and the crops will be harvested.

All of this is an image of our lives in the Kingdom of God. Our Lord wants to remind us and encourage us that even despite the negativity of others, resistance from ourselves and others and the hard experiences of life, when things aren't always "optimal," we can still bear much fruit for the Kingdom. Oftentimes, it is precisely because of the struggle and perseverance in the tough situations we face that growth happens most.

May our trust in Jesus lead us to deeper perseverance, faith and hope as we continue our daily walk of discipleship with Him.

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 16, 2023

Luke Michael Hadfield, son of Joe & Tonya
Hadfield.



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:

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