

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH
JULY 30, 2023
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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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

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 23	\$5,225
June	
In Person/Mail:	\$25,028.00
E-Giving:	\$16,878.00
Total:	\$41,906.00

Mass Intentions

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 Przychodzien 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

Monday, July 31

8:30 am In memory of Kathleen Przychodzien (1st Ann) req. by husband, Tony

Tuesday, August 1

8:30 am In memory of Kathleen Przychodzien req. by Betsy Lodge & Carol Patton

Wednesday, August 2

8:30 am Special intention for Nicholas & Miriam Cellini req. by Mom & Dad

Thursday, August 3

8:30 am In memory of Nancy McClay req. by Patty & Albert Sardella

Friday, August 4

8:30 am In memory of J. Robert Pierson req. by Christina Powell

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

5:00 pm In memory of John & Nellie Phenneger req. by Mary Jane & Gerald Stump & family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 am In memory of Debbie DeLoretta req. by family

9:30 am In memory of Norman Moulder req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle

11:15 am In memory of David Murray req. by wife, Helena

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



Please call the rectory to add/remove and re-add names to our sick list .

Every three months we remove names to help ensure that our list is always up to date.

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, Gloria Peters, Jeanette Petrella, Pete Petroll, 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, and first responders,

Let us continue to pray for peace to prevail where there is war & violence throughout our world.



Please call the rectory to submit a name and branch of service to be added to our military prayer list.

Army: Anthony O'Neill

Air National Guard: Luke Weyhmuller

~ 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.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Sunday, July 30

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

Monday, July 31

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

Tuesday, August 1

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

Wednesday, August 2

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

Thursday, August 3

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

Friday, August 4

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

Saturday, August 5

7:30 am Josephs Men's "Average Joe" Prayer Group (OLC-hall)
8:30 am First Saturday Mass (OLC)
3:30-4:30 pm Confessions (OLC)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass (OLC)

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.



OLC-ELC



"The closer you walk with God, the less room for anything to come between."

We hope you are enjoying 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.

Knights of Columbus News

Our Knights of Columbus Council #9727 does not meet in July and August. Meetings will resume in September and are held at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month and 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JULY 31-AUGUST 6

Monday: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday: Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28 Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday: Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

Exodus 34:29-35 Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday: 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Matthew 13:47-53

Friday: Saint John Vianney, Priest

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday: The dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9

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.

“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.

What are you waiting for?
A better marriage is waiting for you!

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.

(610) 942-4166
227 Isabella Rd,
Elverson, PA 19520

Save the date!

The Catholic Women's Conference 2023 will be Saturday, October 28 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa.
Flyers with more details are located at the entrance of church.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Matthew's community, like ours, featured varying personalities who had arrived to the Faith by dramatically differing paths. For some, the Kingdom is a surprise discovery, "a treasure buried in a field;" for others, a prized acquisition secured after a painstaking search, "a pearl of great price." We even have a third group Matthew didn't know, "cradle Catholics."

No wonder Jesus' image of "a net thrown into the sea" rings true. So, today's Gospel repeats last Sunday's caution. If we've forgotten we ourselves are in that mixed haul and instead believe ourselves qualified or empowered to root out its contents into "Good" and "Bad," Jesus warns, that judgment is postponed, separation is deferred until "the end of the age," and even then, it's not to be conducted by us: "the angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous."

What if God offered us the same choice as He offered to Solomon? Would we say, "Bring on the bling! A long, happy life for me! A shorter life for this 'special' list of others I've been compiling for years.?" Too harsh? Or too true? Do we treasure, "An understanding heart to distinguish right from wrong", or for something more passing and fleeting? I have to admit, given the choice, the former might not have shown up on my radar right off the bat.

This Gospel invites us to look inward at our priorities. Sure, wanting earthly things, even if for others and are families, as well as for ourselves isn't wrong in itself. But desiring right discernment and prudence will help guide us in making those choices and in putting First He who has given us all things.

We have before us at this Eucharist a living treasure: God's Word and that Word made flesh in Jesus' Body and Blood.

"Do you understand all these things?" Jesus asks. We may never understand all of it, but we can bring wisdom "new and old" (Jesus' the fulfillment of the Law of Moses) to bear on life's dilemmas. And consider the great wealth that is already ours: We are "predestined, called, justified, and glorified." (Rom. 8:29-30)

A question for us this week: In a world divided by many things and in dealing with the "mixed bag" that we and others are, what can I do this week, in Christ's Name to bring His love where it is most needed?

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. O'Neill

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>

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