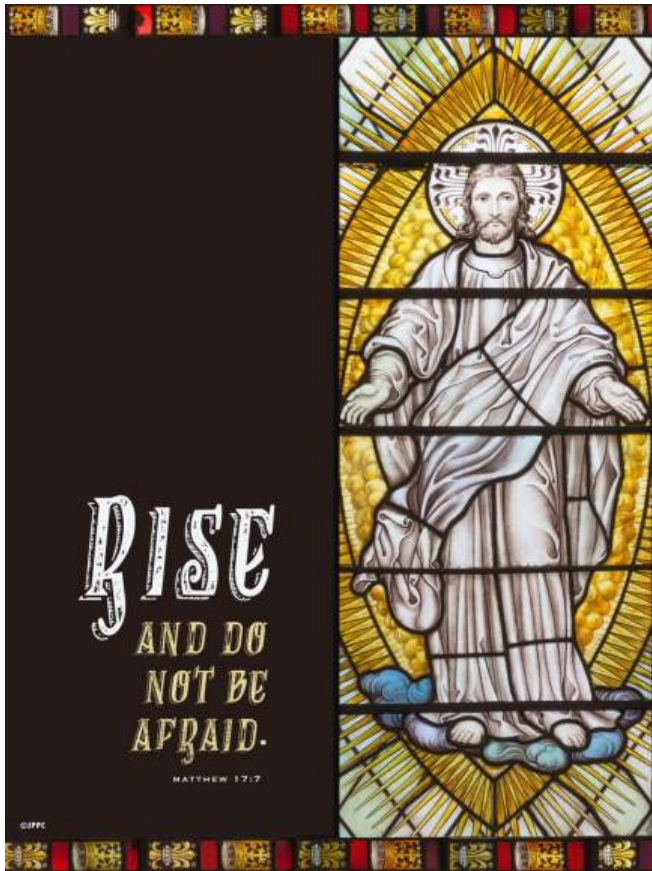


OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH
AUGUST 6, 2023
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



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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.

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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

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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 30	\$3,482
June	
In Person/Mail:	\$25,028.00
E-Giving:	\$16,878.00
Total:	\$41,906.00

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 7

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

Tuesday, August 8

8:30 am In memory of Ken Sokso req. by Rohrer
family

Wednesday, August 9

8:30 am In memory of Carlton Michael Woodlin, Jr.
req. by Doug & Maureen Nelson

Thursday, August 10

8:30 am In memory of Gregory Halter req. by Dan
& Kay McNatt

Friday, August 11

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 am In memory of Kathleen M. Przychodzien
req. by Pam Przychodzien
9:30 am In memory of Elmer & Florence Laffey
req. by Nancy Fischer
11:15 am In memory of Daniel Raabe req. by OLC-
Staff

*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, Baby Michaela, Mary Ann Barber,
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, August 6

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

Monday, August 7

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

Tuesday, August 8

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

Wednesday, August 9

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

Thursday, August 10

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

Friday, August 11

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

Saturday, August 12

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)



If you would like to send a note of support and/or encouragement to Father O'Neill's nephew, Anthony O'Neill, who is currently in Army Basic Combat Training, letters can be mailed to this address:

PVT. O'Neill, Anthony B.
Alpha Company, 13th Infantry Regiment, 2nd PLT.
4420 Jackson Blvd.
Fort Jackson, SC. 29207

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"Life is about saying yes to the things that help you become the-best-version-of-yourself and no to the things that don't. It is not more complicated than that."

- Matthew Kelly

The countdown is ON! We are getting ready for the start of a new school year. The beginning of the year informational packets have been sent, rooms are being prepared, and activities are being planned.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

olcelc1163@gmail.com or 610-857-1163.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AUGUST 7-13

Monday: Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs

Numbers 11:4b-15 Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: Saint Dominic, Priest

Numbers 12:1-13 Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35
Matthew 15:212-28

Thursday: Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26

Friday: Saint Clare, Virgin

Deuteronomy 4:32-40 Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday: Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

Deuteronomy 6:4-13 Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

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.

“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

Healing Service with Fr. Rafal Walczyk,
OSPPE (Pauline Fathers) of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA is Director of Encounter School of Ministry – Doylestown Campus.

When: August 25, 2023
Where: Holy Angels Church
82 Possum Park Rd.
Newark, DE
Time: 7:00 pm

Praise & Worship, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Healing Prayer Service, and Individual Prayer.

This is a special opportunity to encounter Jesus and invite the Holy Spirit to touch you deeply and heal those places that need God's healing graces.
This is a FREE event. All are welcome!

Questions: Email aRise@holyanimals.net
or Call: 630-999-8481

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,

On this great Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord, may we be enlightened, strengthened and renewed in our faith, as He desired for Peter, James and John. May this reflection by one of the Fathers of the church, Anastasius of Sinai, assist us in our meditation on this great mystery.

From a sermon on the transfiguration of the Lord by Anastasius of Sinai, bishop (Nn. 6-10: Melanges d'archéologie et d'histoire 67 [1955], 241-244)

“It is good for us to be here”

Upon Mount Tabor, Jesus revealed to his disciples a heavenly mystery. While living among them he had spoken of the kingdom and of his second coming in glory, but to banish from their hearts any possible doubt concerning the kingdom and to confirm their faith in what lay in the future by its prefiguration in the present, he gave them on Mount Tabor a wonderful vision of his glory, a foreshadowing of the kingdom of heaven.

It was as if he said to them: “As time goes by you may be in danger of losing your faith.

To save you from this I tell you now that *some standing here listening to me will not taste death until they have seen the Son of Man coming in the glory of his Father.*” Moreover, in order to assure us that Christ could command such power when he wished, the evangelist continues: *Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter, James and John, and led them up a high mountain where they were alone. There, before their eyes, he was transfigured. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. Then the disciples saw Moses and Elijah appear, and they were talking to Jesus.*

These are the divine wonders we celebrate today; this is the saving revelation given us upon the mountain; this is the festival of Christ that has drawn us here. Let us listen, then, to the sacred voice of God so compellingly calling us from on high, from the summit of the mountain, so that with the Lord’s chosen disciples we may penetrate the deep meaning of these holy mysteries, so far beyond our capacity to express.

Jesus goes before us to show us the way, both up the mountain and into heaven, and—I speak boldly—it is for us now to follow him with all speed, yearning for the heavenly vision that will give us a share in his radiance, renew our spiritual nature and transform us into his own likeness, making us forever sharers in his Godhead and raising us to heights as yet undreamed of.

Let us run with confidence and joy to enter into the cloud like Moses and Elijah, or like James and John. Let us be caught up like Peter to behold the divine vision and to be transfigured by that glorious transfiguration. Let us retire from the world, stand aloof from the earth, rise above the body, detach ourselves from creatures and turn to the creator, to whom Peter in ecstasy exclaimed: *Lord, it is good for us to be here.*

It is indeed good to be here, as you have said, Peter. It is good to be with Jesus and to remain here forever.

What greater happiness or higher honor could we have than to be with God, to be made like him and to live in his light?

Therefore, since each of us possesses God in his heart and is being transformed into his divine image, we also should cry out with joy: *It is good for us to be here*—here where all things shine with divine radiance, where there is joy and gladness and exultation; where there is nothing in our hearts but peace, serenity and stillness; where God is seen.

For here, in our hearts, Christ takes up his abode together with the Father, saying as he enters: *Today salvation has come to this house.* With Christ, our hearts receive all the wealth of his eternal blessings, and there where they are stored up for us in him, we see reflected as in a mirror both the first fruits and the whole of the world to come.

In Christ’s Peace,

Fr. O’Neill

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