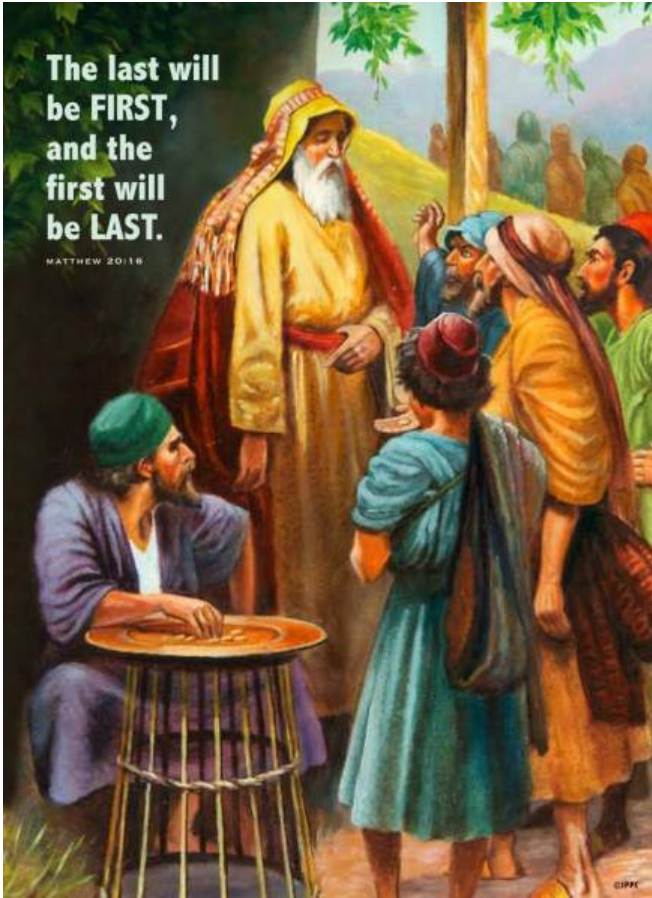


OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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
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**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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly Offertory	
Sept. 17	\$5,051
August	
In Person/Mail:	\$24,902.00
E-Giving:	\$16,880.05
Total:	\$41,782.05

Update your information

Are you new to the area and need to register?
Are you recently married or would like to have your child baptized?
Have you moved, changed your address, phone number or email address or made any other changes in your household?
Are you signed up for electronic giving and still receiving envelopes? Have you stopped receiving envelopes? Please call the rectory at 610-857-3510 to have your records updated. Thank you!

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Joe Dagney-joedagney@aol.com
 - Janice Dagney-jdagney@olcchurch.org
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 - Donna Martin-kd3526@verizon.net
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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.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 pm In memory of Kathleen Przychodzien req. by Gerry & Jane Roper

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 am In memory of Brian Kilmartin req. by Donna & Ken Martin
9:30 am In memory of John Madron req. by Christine Powell
11:15 am In memory of Daniel Raabe req. by Jean Moulder

Monday, September 25

8:30 am In memory of Joe Halle req. by Cellini family

Tuesday, September 26

8:30 am In memory of Mary Melton req. by Nancy Pelet

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

8:30 am In memory of Mary Zajac req. by James & Catherine Fuga

Friday, September 29

8:30 am In memory of Jeffrey Baldovich req. by Denny & Carol Festerman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:00 pm Special intention for John & Joan McCartney req. by Rohrer family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 am In memory of Shirly Bones req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle
9:30 am In memory of Theresa Koch req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle
11:15 am In memory of Rick Thiers 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, John Ahern, Mary Anne Alm, Baby Michaela, Mary Ann Barber, Elaine & John Begley, Frank & Ann Besash, John Betts, Gail Binns, Becca Budzik, Jim Cain, Mary & Freddie Caridi, Joseph Carpenter, Leo Chung, Florence Clarkson, Ray Crowley, Bill D'Agostino, Jill Daly, Vincent DiAntonio, John DiBerardinis, Linda Doto, Gabrielle Etter, Rose Evans, 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, Gloria Peters, Jeanette Petrella, Pete Petroll, Lonnie Purcell, Sandy Ranaudo, Kathy Reece, Donna Ross, Sigrid Snow, Inez Sokso, 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 wherever 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

Marines: John Peabody

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THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

OLC-ELC

Sunday, September 24

8:00 am Mass (OLC)
9:15-10:45 am PREP (SPC)
9:30 am Mass (St. Malachi)
11:15 am Mass (SPC)

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:30-8:00 pm One8 (SPC)
6:30-8:00 pm LTJV (SPC)
7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (OLC)

Wednesday, September 27

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
CAFÉ-immediately after Mass (OLC-hall)
6:30 pm Adult Choir (OLC)
6:45 pm-O.C.I.A. (Rectorry)

Thursday, September 28

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
7:00 pm AA Meeting (OLC-hall)
6:30-8:00 pm CAFÉ (SPC)

Friday, September 29

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

Saturday, September 30

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)



"Autumn is the season that teaches us that change can be beautiful."

We will have our sneak a peek for the 2 year old class this Wednesday, September 27. It's always so much fun to meet our little ones.

Be on the lookout for information about our Annual Craft Fair on November 11. If you are interested in a down-stairs table, please let us know. You must get your form in to reserve your spot.

We will not be taking phone or email reservations. Contact Janice Dagney for more information.



Welcome back students and teachers as we come together on our journey of faith this 2023-2024 school year!

If you have not registered your child or teen for PREP, LTJV or One8, please contact Janice Dagney at 610-857-0511 or jdagney@gmail.com.



We are in need of volunteers to continue to make our church a vibrant/welcoming church.

We are hoping that you would be willing to check out/fill out this quick google form to see where our needs are and where you may be able to help.

Thank you for taking the time to fill this out.

<https://forms.gle/N1Ag6zkeo2e4Kjux7>

~ 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.

Octorara Area Food Cupboard

The food cupboard is in need of cranberry sauce, stuffing, instant mash potatoes, gravy, cream of mushroom soup, and canned veggies.

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

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Community Blood Drive

When: Saturday, October 7
9:00 am-2:00 pm

Where: Schneider Parish Center.

To schedule an appointment, please contact
Richard Daigle at 610-357-3938
or visit GIVEaPINT.org.
and use Sponsor Code 8210.
Appointments **are** required.

Annual October Socials at St. Malachi

Come join us after the 9:30 am Mass each Sunday in
October (weather permitting.)

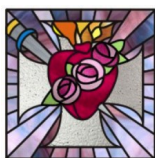
Invite your family and friends to celebrate Mass
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Please bring your favorite sweet or savory
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For more information, please contact:

Amy Trainer at 610-357-9582



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service to the family, the Church and all aspects of
society.

The Conference will be held on 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.



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The Eucharist is Everything:

A Special Eucharistic Event for Youth and Families
Sunday, October 1, 2023 – 4:00-8:00 pm

Join us for this opportunity to worship Jesus in the
Eucharist and *meet Mrs. Antonia Acutis, the mother
of Blessed Carlo Acutis*. Please see the flyers located
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and details.

Location: "The Field" at Malvern Retreat House

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at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit:

www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944
or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential

OCIA-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in being a member of our
Catholic church, and/or interested in learning more
about your faith, we will offer OCIA (formerly
known as RCIA) classes beginning this Wednesday,
September 27. For more information, please contact
Fr. O'Neill at 610-857-3510.

From The PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The prophet Isaiah advises us in the first reading to seek the Lord, an activity we might think of as being complete as soon as we come to believe in Him. But really, this is an invitation to grace – a grace that is constant, always available, and generous in its forgiveness.

It is a promise of deep and perpetual care by a God who is completely different from us in His thoughts and ways, and yet never-ending in His love and mercy.

As we celebrate this Eucharist today, may we ask Jesus to seek Him always, accepting anew each day His invitation to grace.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. O'Neill

CAFÉ

The Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment (CAFÉ) team will be offering an eight-week video series called "The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ" which began September 14. The speaker, Dr. Brant Pitre, examines the Gospels to determine who wrote them, when they were written, and whether they are authentic. His fascinating presentations will strengthen your faith and help you truly profess who Jesus is.

The class will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the conference room at the SPC. A Zoom link will be provided for those who prefer to participate remotely. The videos are available at: FORMED.org, and any parishioner may view them by creating an account at FORMED with our parish subscription.

For more information email: olccafeteam@gmail.com or call Sue Brown at: 610-857-2026, or contact Mary Beth at the Rectory.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CAFÉ FALL COARSE

Starting Wednesday, September 27, in the church hall after Daily Mass, Father O'Neill will lead an eight-week study series entitled:

*"GENESIS-Seven Life-Changing Encounters
With The God Of New Beginnings"*
by Dr. Allen Hunt, with Dynamic Catholic.



CHOIR

Our adult Choir resumed weekly practice on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Consolation church. Come and join us as we celebrate the Lord with song.

No experience necessary. All vocal levels welcome. Do you play an instrument and want to play for Mass?

Kid's Choir will start in October. More information is forthcoming. Please Email Choir Director- Janeen Walker for more details at

walkfam18@gmail.com.



In honor of St. Francis, whose feast day is October 4, Father O'Neill will bless pets on Wednesday, October 4 at the following times:
9:00 am-Noon
6:30 pm -7:30 pm
Please bring your pets to the driveway at the rectory to receive a special blessing.



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