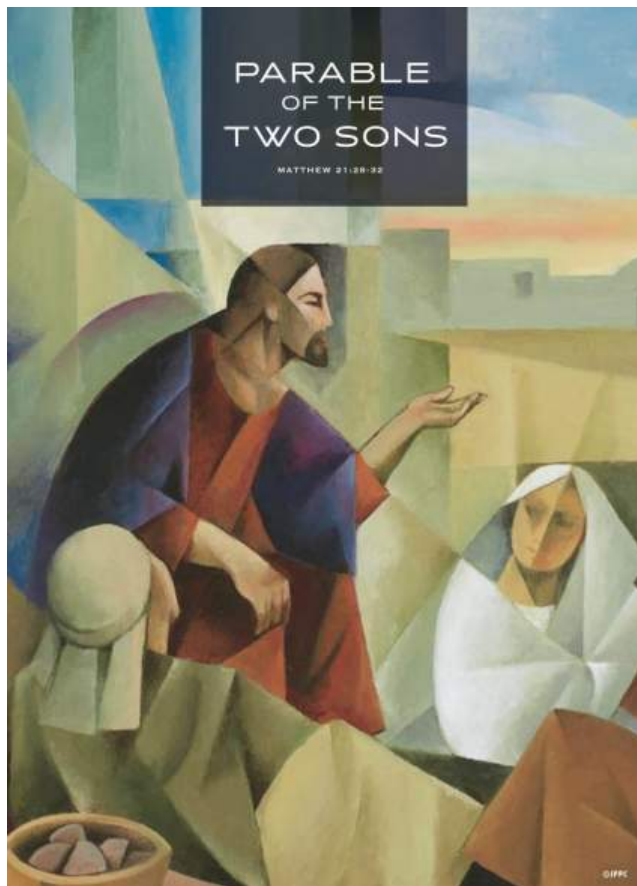


OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH
OCTOBER 1, 2023
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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
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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

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	
Sept. 24	\$4,161
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!



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 Shirley 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

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

8:30 am In memory of Tom Hally req. by Cellini family

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

8:30 am In memory of Sam Softchin req. by Fr. O'Neill & OLC staff

Friday, October 6

8:30 am In memory of Vicky Nunemaker req. by Bob

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:00 pm In memory of William & Leilia Hally req. by Cellini family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 am In memory of Mary Alice Dominick req. by George & Karen Budzik
9:30 am In memory of Jay Schreiner 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, 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, 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

Sunday, October 1

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

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

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, October 4

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, October 5

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

Friday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 7

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 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.

OLC-ELC



"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may seem feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." - Max Lucado

We just finished our first month and are settling nicely into the new school year. The sneak a peek for our two year old class was held last week. The children, of course, are adorable. Their first day of class is Wednesday, October 4. It's going to be a great year.



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

Classes have begun and 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 keep 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>

Baptisms

*We welcome into the Catholic Church
by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on
Sunday, September 24, 2023,
Emma James Barry, daughter of
Edward & Beth Barry*

PARISH AND COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Community Blood Drive

When: **NEXT** 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.

Knights of Columbus Council #9727
will meet Monday, October 9 at 7:00 pm in the OLC
church hall.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month
and will conclude by 8:00 pm.

Pennsylvania Knights State Council
Football Sweepstakes

This is a unique sweepstakes that benefits
PA Charities and runs for a 10 week period
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Tickets are only \$10!

Flyers with the details are located at the
entrance of church.



Annual October Socials at St. Malachi

Today we kick off our Annual October Socials at
St. Malachi after the 9:30 am Mass.

Invite your family and friends to celebrate Mass
and enjoy fellowship, delicious food and fun
immediately afterwards.

Please bring your favorite sweet or savory
finger-food to share with fellow parishioners.

Father John will be attending in spirit!

For more information, please contact:

Amy Trainer at 610-357-9582

Father John's Personal Library of Books

We were gifted books from Father John's personal
collection at Missionhurst. These books will be avail-
able for anyone wishing to have a keepsake.

They will be on display during the entire month of
October at St. Malachi after Mass.

Come join us at one or all of the Sunday October
Socials and pick out a book. Father John would love
to know that his books are being shared with the
people of Our Lady of Consolation parish.



When: Sunday, October 15, 2023

Where: Schneider Parish Center

Time: 5-7 pm

Featuring homemade meatballs, tomato sauce,
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Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to
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In honor of St. Francis, whose feast day is October
4, Father O'Neill will bless pets this
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.

From The PASTOR

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have heard our Second Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians twice this month: a few weeks ago on the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross and today as we continue through Philippians on this 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Perhaps a message here is worth repeating. We hear of Christ's humility and how Paul urges the community at Philippi and us, to imitate the humility of Jesus.

In our post-modern age, humility is not only a forgotten virtue, but one that would probably not be considered a virtue at all. With power, wealth and worldly success as "virtues" or values we are told to pursue by society, humility is seen as pure foolishness.

Humility is also the most misunderstood virtue, as well. Maybe a consideration of what humility is *not* would serve us here. It is NOT the idea that we do not measure up, that we are not good enough or no good at all.

This is false humility. In fact, it's another form of pride. It denies the goodness with which God has created us and has placed in us. In our relationship with God and others, such an attitude is counterproductive.

Quite the contrary, true humility is the opposite of the belief that we are not good enough or no good, etc.

Over many centuries, spiritual writers have concurred that real, virtuous humility is truth: that God is God and I'm not, and that He is the Source of all that is good, the gifts with which He has bestowed us.

So much different from the "I'm no good" attitude, humility recognizes the reality, the truth that our lives in Christ are gifted and our constancy in striving to share those gifts, for the good of the Church and for others.

Humility also involves recognizing, in a healthy, realistic way, our limitedness.

Humility gives us the freedom to rely upon God and to admit that we can't do it all. Just as others call the gifts out of us, we can recognize and celebrate the gifts that others are and that they share.

The funny thing with humility is, once you think you are humble, you lose humility! We know a humble person when we see them. They have a quiet, peacefulness and an inner joy. They are people that we see making a difference, but not desiring attention for themselves. They simply do what they know is right. They bring a happiness and joy to us that makes us grateful to know them. We are truly graced by their presence.

This is what our Lord did for others, even when sinners, tax collectors and prostitutes came to Him (see today's Gospel, Matt. 21:32) and received pardon. This is what our Lord continues to do today. For this reason, St.

Paul offers the challenge to the Philippians and to us: to be like Christ, especially in His humility.

Jesus can and does work through us and the gifts He has given us.

The prophet Micah put it this way:

*You have been told, O mortal, what is good,
and what the LORD requires of you:
Only to do justice and to love goodness,
and to walk humbly with your God.*

May the Lord teach us to walk humbly with Him.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. O'Neill



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