

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH
OCTOBER 8, 2023
TWENTY-SEVENTH 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
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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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	\$7,776
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, 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

Monday, October 9

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

Tuesday, October 10

8:30 am In memory of Peggy Frey req. by Rohrer family

Wednesday, October 11

8:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Nancy Pelet

Thursday, October 12

8:30 am In memory Greg Halter req. by Nancy Pelet

Friday, October 13

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

5:00 pm In memory of Charles Rhoades req. by McCracken family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 am Special Intention for Jackson Ray req. by Mom & Dad

9:30 am In memory of Kathleen Bryson req. by Albert Bryson

11:15 am In memory of Joseph Quinn req. by sister, Helena Murray

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, 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, Tom Henderson, 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, Pete Petroll, Lonnie Purcell, Sandy Ranaudo, Kathy Reece, Donna Ross, Jerry Simpson, Sigrid Snow, Inez Sokso, Macie Hanna Stone, Ann Marie Straley, Robert Tiedemann, Gerry Treadway, Gary Vendetti, Bernadette Vincent, 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, Kolton Wunder

OCIA-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you know someone or you yourself are interested in becoming Catholic, we are offering an OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) course on Wednesdays, at 6:45 pm at the rectory.

For more information, please call the rectory.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Sunday, October 8

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 9

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:00 pm AA Meeting (SPC)
7:00 pm Rosary and Divine Mercy (OLC)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting (OLC-hall)

Tuesday, October 10

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 11

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

Thursday, October 12

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

Friday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 14

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)

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



"Fall is the time when everything bursts with its last beauty as if nature had been saving up all year for a grand finale."- Lauren DeStefano

Our two's had their first class this past week. They couldn't be any cuter. It was a great day. Our school field trip to Cherry Crest Farm is next Friday. It is for all of the families in the school, and is always a great day....no matter the weather.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 11, for our fabulous Annual Craft Fair. There are always many vendors....some new, some returning, as well as plenty of yummy, homemade food. Bring your friends, family and neighbors!



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

2023 PCCO ANNUAL

WINTERWEAR/COAT DRIVE

Needed: new or gently used coats, boots, gloves, mittens, scarves, hats.

Bring your donations to *IMPACT CHURCH* by October 15

Sponsored by the PCCO
(Parkesburg Churches Community Outreach)

*Coats will be available to the public for FREE on Saturday, October 21st from 9-11 a.m. at IMPACT Church
101 E First Avenue, Parkesburg*

PARISH AND COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Annual October Socials at St. Malachi

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

(weather permitting)

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 available 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: Next Sunday, October 15, 2023

Where: Schneider Parish Center

Time: 5-7 pm

Featuring homemade meatballs, tomato sauce, alfredo sauce, salad, beverage, and dessert

Adults/\$18 Children/\$12 (5-12)

FREE (4 & under)

B.Y.O.B.

Dine In or Carry Out

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support our parish

AND

our 2024 Life Teen Mission Trip



Parkesburg Churches Community Outreach 2023

PCCO-Thanksgiving

Please join us on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 am at the Schneider Parish Center for our annual morning of fellowship.

Each year, many churches in our community come together to cook and deliver a complete Thanksgiving dinner to many area elderly and needy residents. Plan on coming to offer your time, get to know the great neighbors around us and most importantly, see how many lives are touched by your kindness on this beautiful day.

We need help with donations of:

Turkeys-cooked and deboned, to be dropped off on Sunday, November 19, between 12:30-1:00 pm

Baked pies-to be dropped off on Wednesday, November 22, from 2:00-4:00 pm.

Monetary donations: to help cover the cost of the paper and packaging supplies that are ordered from the Restaurant Store.

For more information, please contact our parish Coordinator, Diane Sager 484-354-6719 or vegassager60@gmail.com

To volunteer, please use the sign-up link below:

<https://signup.com/go/ZHcKdc>

Thank you!



OLC Halloween Family Bingo VBS Fundraiser

When: Saturday, October 21

Where: SPC

Time: 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:00 pm)

Great Prizes, food available for purchase, and costume contest for All Ages!! Call ahead to reserve your tickets at the discounted price.

\$25/family of 4 or \$7/person

Ticket price goes up at the door.

For more information or reserve your tickets, please call 484-798-3282 or email mandii246@yahoo.com

From The PASTOR

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When we hear this parable in today's Gospel from Matt. 21:33-43, a couple things come to mind for our reflection: God's the infinite goodness, patience for and with us. At the same time, the startling depths of wickedness and ingratitude to which we human beings can sink. The vineyard image is one that come up from time to time, and Jesus heartens to this well known image presented in the first reading from Isaiah.

God provided for the Israelites a covenant and His revelation, His care and protection, the Promised Land in Canaan, preparing them for the future promised Messiah, who would bring them an eternal home in God's own Kingdom. All He asked in return was their cooperation.

But they had other plans; they wanted their kingdom on earth. Yet God was patient with them; again and again He pardoned their infidelities. He sent them prophet after prophet to recall them back to their senses, but they acted savagely toward these messengers of God and refused to heed their warnings.

Then, in "the fullness of time", God the Father sent His divine Son on earth in human form. He took His human nature from one of their race, lived among them and preached His gospel of love and peace to them.

He tried to soften their hard hearts, and made them the final offer of the Father's mercy and pardon.

But instead of accepting God's offer of mercy the chief priests and elders only made it an occasion of an even greater sin. To their crimes of infidelity and injustice they added the murder of God's Messiah and Son.

In God's plan of love and mercy the tragedy of Calvary turned out to be the great "triumph of failure."

That death brought life to the world and opened the gates of God's eternal kingdom for all nations and peoples. The Gentiles rallied around the standard of Christ. A new vineyard was set up in which all men could work for their Father in heaven and for their own eternal interests.

We Christians today are the successors of the first Gentile followers of Christ. We too have been called to work in God's vineyard. Are we working honestly and devotedly? Are we producing the grapes and the wine that our divine Master expects of us? If our answer is "yes, I am living a true Christian life, I am working for God's honor and glory and for my own eternal salvation," then we can say a heartfelt "thank you" to our merciful Father, and ask him to keep us ever on this right path. But if our answer is "no," then let us pay heed to today's lesson.

What happened to the chief priests and elders can and will happen to those who refuse to repent. But, as the readings over these past several Sundays also remind us, our loving Father gives us time after time to turn it around with the help of His grace and put ourselves right with God.

Rather than procrastinate, however, let's do it sooner, today even-tomorrow may be too late.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. O'Neill

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