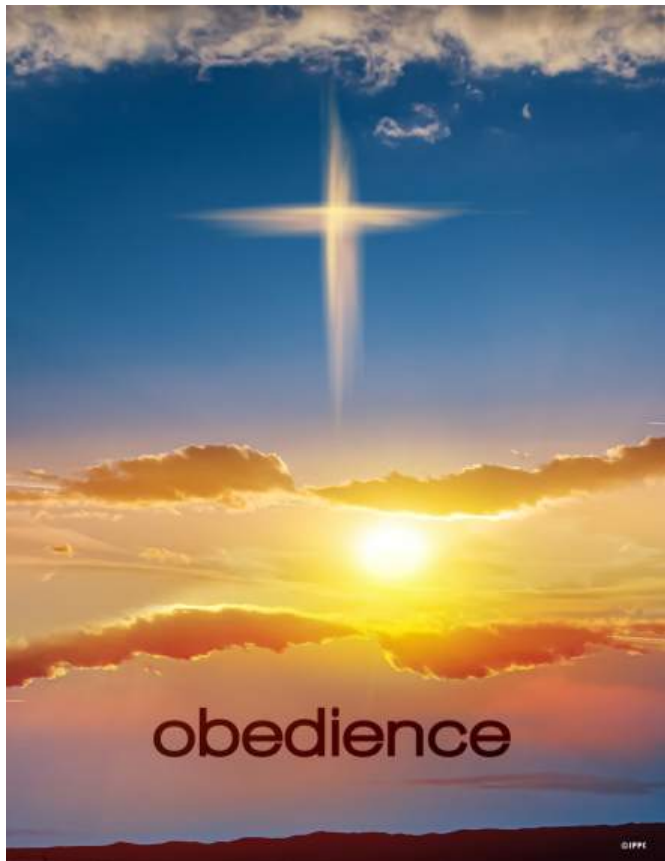


OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH
NOVEMBER 5, 2023
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Lady of Consolation Church
603 West Second Ave.
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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

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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	
October 29	\$5,351
	September
In Person/Mail:	\$23,344.50
E-Giving:	\$15,637.59
Total:	\$38,982.09

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!

WEEKLY INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 am In memory of Mary Lou Reis req. by Bob & Phyllis Reis
9:30 am In memory of Tom Powell req. by Christina Powell
11:15 am In memory of Joseph req. by Helena Murray

Monday, November 6

8:30 am Special intention for Michael Halle req. by Cellini family

Tuesday, November 7

8:30 am In memory of Greg Halter req. by Donna & Ken Martin

Wednesday, November 8

8:30 am In memory of Greg Halter req. by Patty & Albert Sardella

Thursday, November 9

8:30 am In memory of Thomas Patukus req. by Jean Moulder

Friday, November 10

8:30 am In memory of Gail O'Neill req. by Fr. O'Neill

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

5:00 pm In memory of Virgie Campbell req. by MaryJane & Gerald Stump & family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 am In memory of Mary Rhoades req. by McCracken family
9:30 am In memory of Linda Crowley req. by Ray & family
11:15 am In memory of Greg Halter (1st Ann) req. by Fr. O'Neill

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, Lonnie Purcell, Sandy Ranaudo, Kathy Reece, Greg Rivera, 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

PARISH EMAIL BLASTS

If you are not receiving emails from OLC please notify the rectory and we will add you to our parish email blasts.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Sunday, November 5

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

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:30-8:00 pm One8
6:30-8:00 pm LTJV

Wednesday, November 8

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
CAFÉ Class immediately after Mass (OLC-hall)
6:30 pm O.C.I.A Class (rectory)

Thursday, November 9

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
7:00 pm AA Meeting (SPC)

Friday, November 10

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

Saturday, November 11

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)

MYCHAL'S MESSAGE

Our Franciscan Fraternity, Mary, Queen of the Angels is collecting new underwear, t shirts and hats (store bought or hand made) for men, women, teens and children. Our collection is sponsored by Mychal's Message, a non-profit organization created in honor of the life of Father Mychal Judge, who died September 11, 2001 in New York City. Donations can be placed in the earmarked box located at the entrance of church.

Thank you,
Katie Farren (parishioner and fraternity member)

OLC-ELC



"The most important relationship you will ever be in is the one you are in with yourself."

What a busy month! Last Friday the Keystone Valley Fire Company visited the 4 year old class who learned about fire safety. This was a great day.

Next week the children will have their pictures taken by Shelli McKenna, of McKenna Moments Photography. She always does a great job and each child will experience their own mini photo shoot.

Speaking of pictures.....don't forget to visit the Craft Fair (Saturday, November 11) to have your picture taken with Santa! Make sure to visit the vendors and eat some of the delicious food and goodies. We hope to see you there.

The rest of the month brings parent-teacher conferences, Vision Corp screening and Thanksgiving fun.

GLORIA
Music for the Season
Christmas Concert

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&
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Saturday,
December 16
7PM
Schneider Parish
Center

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Come celebrate the season with a night of
music and fellowship!



Saturday, November 11, 2023
9 - 3 pm
Schneider Parish Center
2995 Cemetery Road,
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40+ crafters, Basket Raffles, Homemade Food,
Visit with Santa and Photo Op, Baked Goods Table,
Door Prizes, Face Painting, Turkey Raffle,
Philly Meadery (HoneyWine), Kettle Corn,
Spring House Spirits and so much more!!
Hope to see you there!!

Craft Fair Volunteers Needed
If you are looking to volunteer at this fun and
successful parish event,
please contact Janice Dagney at
610-857-0511 or sign up at the
following link:
<https://signup.com/go/uWRHbzX>



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 morn-
ing of fellowship.

Each year, many churches in our community come
together to cook and deliver a complete Thanksgiv-
ing 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/ZHcKdco>

Thank you!

Forty Hours Adoration
November 19-21

Rev. George Szparagowski Pastor of St. Philip Neri Parish, Lafayette Hill, Pa. will be the guest Preacher for our 40 Hours Devotions which begins Sunday, November 19 at Our Lady of Consolation Church and concludes on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 pm.

Devotions each night will begin at 7:00 pm with Benediction and homily from Rev. George Sparagowski. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin on Sunday morning at the conclusion of the 8:00 am Mass up to the closing on Tuesday evening.

A procession with the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the closing on Tuesday evening. To assure that someone is present for every hour that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, a sign up is available online and at the entrance to each worship site. All families are invited to share in this opportunity to spend an hour with Jesus. For more information, please contact the rectory:

610-857-3510. In the event of a funeral, Adoration will take place in the church hall from 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

PASTOR'S Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Gospel reading for this 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time is from Matthew 23:1-12. In this passage, Jesus advises the crowd and His disciples to follow the teachings of the scribes and Pharisees but not their actions. Why? Because while they were astute in their knowledge of the teachings and commandments of the law of Moses, they did not live them out as God intended.

They were arrogant, haughty and vain, and did not seek to help others in any kind of genuine way. Jesus emphasizes humility and service over titles like “Rabbi” and “Master.” Throughout the Gospel of Matthew, our Lord embodied compassion and mercy by healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and comforting those who were outcasts and marginalized.

His ultimate sacrifice on the Cross manifested His true love for all. There are many valuable lessons in Jesus’ teachings on love, forgiveness, and service. In what ways is He calling us to set aside anything self-focused and more focused on God and neighbor?

How is He calling us to better mirror His example in being more merciful and compassionate?

In Christ’s Peace,

Fr. O’Neill

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To volunteer for these concerts, please contact Barb at 610-999-3510 btuttle@verizon.net
For reserved tickets and information, please contact Kathleen at 610-383-5068 kadaholo@verizon.net.



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