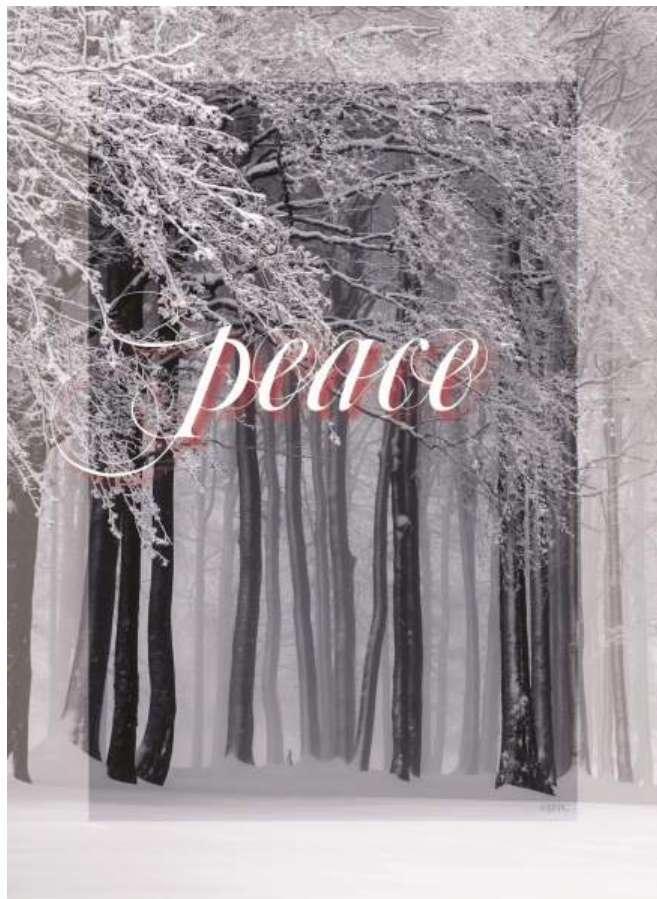


OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH
DECEMBER 10, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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
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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

November 26	\$4,366
PCCO (Thanksgiving)	\$137.00
October	
In Person/Mail:	\$33,039.00
E-Giving:	\$17,477.70
Total:	\$50,516.70

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Joe Dagney-joedagney@aol.com
 - Janice Dagney-jdagney@olcchurch.org
 - William Green
 - Donna Martin-kd3526@verizon.net
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 - Wendy Michalski
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 - Scott Ray-sray@comcast.net
 - Kathy Rick-Kmr58@comcast.net
 - Janeen Walker-walkfam18@gmail.com
- Please feel free to contact any member to offer suggestions or feedback and to propose issues for consideration by the Council.

Early deadlines for December and January Bulletins:
As we enter the busy holiday season, the bulletin is due earlier to the publisher. Therefore, all submissions that you would like to appear in the bulletin will need to be submitted earlier than usual.
Bulletin date December 17-due December 11
Bulletin date December 24-due by December 15
Bulletin date December 31-due by December 22
Bulletin date January 7-due December 29



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

5:00 pm In memory of Mary McClay at the req. of Joanne, Dean & family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 am In memory of John Cellini & Nana Huffman req. by Cellini family
9:30 am In memory of Robert J. Moore req. by Ellen Moore
11:15 am In memory of Jerry Reardon req. by Reardon family

Monday, December 11

8:30 am In memory of Greg Halter req. by Ed & Carolyn Grzenda

Tuesday, December 12

8:30 am In memory of Donald Monk req. by Terry & Patty Sheridan

Wednesday, December 13

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

Thursday, December 14

8:30 am In memory of Kimberly Anne Oliver req. by Rohrer family

Friday, December 15

8:30 am In memory of Fr. Schneider req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

5:00 pm In memory of Pat Nolan req. by Joanne Nolan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00 am In memory of Lillian Della Penna req. by Ken & Donna Martin
9:30 am In memory of Mimi Dolan req. by Mom, Maura & Ray
11:15 am In memory of Tom Mariano req. by Ann Marie & Jack

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, Dewey O’Donnell, Lisa Opdenaker, Gloria Peters, Lonnie Purcell, Sandy Ranaudo, Kathy Reece, Greg Rivera, Donna Ross, Andy Sciarretta, Jerry Simpson, Sigrid Snow, Inez Sokso, Arlo Stone, 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, Shannon Amole

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, December 10

8:00 am Mass (OLC)
9:15-10:45 am PREP (SPC)
9:30 am Mass (St. Malachi)
11:15 am Mass (SPC)
2:00-4:00 pm Sundaes with Santa (SPC)

Monday, December 11

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, December 12

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, December 13

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:30 pm O.C.I.A Class (rectory)
6:30 pm Adult Choir (OLC)

Thursday, December 14

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

Friday, December 15

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

Saturday, December 16

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)
7:00 pm OLC Christmas Concert



Advent Reflection

The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord." "It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

OLC-ELC



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas....at least at the preschool. We are busy learning about Jesus and a little about Santa too, while also working on our Annual Christmas Pageant. The children do such a wonderful job. This year will be on Thursday, December 14 at 6:30.

Knights of Columbus News

Knights of Columbus Council #9727 will meet this Monday, December 11, at 7:00 pm in the OLC church hall.

Meetings are routinely held on the 2nd Monday of each month and conclude by 8:00 pm. Bill Green, our Grand Knight asks that all members attend a meeting, bring your ideas, large or small, as we endeavor to better serve our parish and community.

Save the date: Saturday, January 6, 2024 for our next community Blood Drive

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)

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!

PARISH AND COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



A Celtic Christmas in Doe Run Concert Series ~ December 10, 2023

Celebrate the warmth of the Christmas season with St. Malachi's festive A Celtic Christmas in Doe Run Holiday Concert Series for St. Malachi's 185th Anniversary!

Reserve your tickets for the highly-acclaimed candlelight A Celtic Christmas in Doe Run, December 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm at historic St. Malachi's of Doe Run. Nestled in the heart of Chester County horse country, historic St. Malachi's Church will feature three separate concerts spiced with Celtic music, dancing, gifts and free holiday refreshments served in a magical Christmas setting.

Tickets are \$25 Adults and \$10.00 Children (under age 6 free). Reservations are strongly recommended due to our past sell-out performances!

Add the timeless gift of music to this festive Christmas Season!

For information and reserved tickets, please contact Kathleen at 610-383-5068
kadaholo@verizon.net.

Tickets also available online with credit card with a small added service fee at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/a-celtic-christmas-in-doe-run-concert-series-2818409>

and now via our updated Parish website: www.olcchurch.org.

Advent Bible Study

Join Fr. O'Neill for an Advent Bible Study on the Infancy Narratives that began Wednesday, December 6th after the 8:30 am Mass.

This 3-week course will help prepare our hearts for the Birth of Jesus at Christmas.



Sundaes with Santa
TODAY December 10, 2023
2-4 pm

Schneider Parish Center
Join us for games, crafts, fun, and Santa!
Donations appreciated!
Proceeds benefit the PCCO

Contact Chrissy Peabody for more information at:
ourgangosix@zoominternet.net or 610-761-7521



Gloria *Music for the Season-Christmas Concert*

Featuring:
Voices of Praise Adult Choir, Angels Sing
Children's Choir & Members of OLC
Music Ministry

Date: Saturday, December 16

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Schneider Parish Center

Cost: FREE

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

Good will donations are appreciated.

Please bring a food item to donate to the Octorara Area Food Cupboard.



YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR LUNCHEON

When: Wednesday, December 13

Where: Schneider Parish Center

Time: 11:30 am

Join us for ham, mashed potatoes, and salad

Cost is FREE!

Donations are appreciated!

Please bring a tasty dessert to share and invite a neighbor or friend! Join us for bingo afterwards! So we can prepare for this event, please RSVP by Monday, December 11 to Mary Beth Rohrer at 610-857-3510.



***OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON, 2023***

Confessions

Monday, December 11 7:00-9:00 pm-Visiting Priests will be attending (OLC)

Saturday, December 23

9:00-11:00 am and 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions (OLC) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (OLC)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24

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

11:15 am Mass (SPC)

Christmas Vigil Masses

Sunday, December 24

4:00 pm Mass (SPC)

8:00 pm Mass (St. Malachi)

11:20 pm Christmas Carols (OLC)

Midnight Mass (OLC)

The Nativity of the Lord-Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25

8:00 am Mass (OLC)

9:30 am Mass (St. Malachi)

Saturday, December 30

3:30-4:30 pm Confessions (OLC) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (OLC)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday, December, 31, 2023

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

11:15 am Mass (SPC)

Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God

Monday, January 1, 2024

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

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