

**OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 14, 2024**  
**SECOND 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**

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**Christmas 2023**  
**33,500.00**

December Offertory

In Person/Mail:	\$23,540.00
E-Giving:	\$15,981.09
Total:	\$39,521.09

### **2023 Year-End Tax Statements**

You can request a copy of your donation history one of two ways:  
Please call the rectory at 610-857-3510 or Email us at olc@olcchurch.org.  
Please indicate whether you prefer your statement to be sent via US Mail or emailed to you.  
If you prefer email, please include an accurate email address



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

5:00 pm In memory of Greg Halter req. by Jean Moulder

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

8:00 am In memory of Richard Beck req. by Jean Moulder

9:30 am In memory of Jane Ann Mullen req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle

11:15 am In memory of Dolores Newman req. by Newman family

**Monday, January 15**

8:30 am In memory of Catherine Imms req. by Nancy Pelet

**Tuesday, January 16**

8:30 am In memory of Jack Paolin req. by Bob & Phyllis Reis

**Wednesday, January 17**

8:30 am In memory of Elaine Chapman req. by Linda Werner & family

**Thursday, January 18**

8:30 am In memory of Jamie Anderson req. by Joe & Janice Dagney

**Friday, January 19**

8:30 am In memory of Wanda Kolodjay req. by Jean Moulder

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

5:00 pm In memory of Greg Halter req. by Halter & Kedinger families

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

8:00 am In memory of Wanda Kolodjay req. by Ken & Donna Martin

9:30 am In memory of Baby Roesener req. by Steve & Pat Gerace

11:15 am In memory of Mary Ann Pimley req. by Jean Moulder

*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.*

Frank Balthazor, 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, Linda Davidson, Vincent DiAntonio, John DiBerardinis, Carol Anne Ferreira, Donna Gill, Jeremy Habecker, Ann Hally, Geri Holl, Tom Henderson, Leanna Lawson, Judi MacIntyre, Ken Martin, Joanne & John McCartney & family, Katie Morrison, Matthew Murray, John 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, Norm Rhuland, Andy Sciarretta, Jerry Simpson, Sigrid Snow, Inez Sokso, Arlo Stone, Macie Hanna Stone, Ann Marie Straley, Gabe Tatela, 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.***

Let us keep our brave young men and women who serve our country both here and abroad in our prayers.

**Army: Anthony O'Neill, Shannon Amole, Suzanne Patzek**

**Air National Guard: Luke Weyhmuller**

**Marines: John Peabody, Kolton Wunder**

**Navy: Nick Tygielski**

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 14

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

### Monday, January 15

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

### Tuesday, January 16

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

### Wednesday, January 17

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

### Thursday, January 18

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

### Friday, January 19

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

### Saturday, January 20

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)



*Please pray for Maureen Rissel and Nancy Murphy.  
May their souls and the souls of all the  
faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.  
Amen.*

## OLC-ELC

"Life itself is a privilege, but to live life to the fullest well, that is a choice."

- Andy Andrews

School will be closed tomorrow to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Please do something kind for someone.

On Saturday, January 20, we will host Donuts with Dad. This is a time for our students and a special male role model to get together to listen to a story, do a craft, enjoy sweet treats, and spend some quality time with one another.

### 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 EMAIL BLASTS

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

Our parish has benefited from being included in the wills of parishioners. Your generous gifts strengthen our parish so we can better serve people's needs.

Please consider us when writing your wills or planning your estate, it would be sincerely appreciated.

For more information, please contact the rectory. Thank you!

### Beautiful Eucharist

Copies of Beautiful Eucharist by Matthew Kelly are available at the entrance of church. They were gifted to our parish by a generous caring family.

# JANUARY

## Young At Heart-Senior Luncheon

When: Wednesday, January 24

Time: 11:30 am

Where: Schneider Parish Center

Join us for chili, salad and cornbread.

The cost is **free!**

Donations are appreciated!

Please bring a tasty dessert to share and invite a neighbor or friend!

So we can prepare for this event, please **RSVP by Monday, January 22** to Mary Beth Rohrer at 610-857-3510.



## CHOIR

Our adult Choir enjoys weekly practice every Wednesday 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 are welcome.

Do you play an instrument and want to play for Mass? Please Email Choir Director-Janeen Walker for more details at [walkfam18@gmail.com](mailto:walkfam18@gmail.com).

## 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)

**Save the date:** Mark your calendar-Saturday, April 20, for our annual extravaganza, Knight at the Races!



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Retrouvaille

This is a weekend retreat to help couples who live in disappointment and pain of marriage problems. The retreat provides a safe setting encouraging couples to learn to communicate in a respectful way.

Retrouvaille's goals are to help struggling marriages and build strong marriages.

For more information and to register go to their website:

[Delaware Valley Retrouvaille Programs](#) or call 215-766-3944.

The Retrouvaille Program is designed for couples who struggle communicating effectively with each other causing pain and loneliness in their marriage. It is designed for couples in any stage of marriage breakdown – from daily frustration caused by poor communication habits to those considering separation or divorce.

Some couples come to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Other couples are already in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend.

Retrouvaille offers help for both situations.

For more information about the program or to register for an upcoming program, please visit their website at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944.

### Catholic Support for Mental Health

Be Encouraged; The Catholic Support for Mental Health Website ([archphila.org/support](http://archphila.org/support)) sites resources to assist with healing, accompaniment and flourishing.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them.

The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many.

Visit the Be Encouraged website at [archphila.org/support](http://archphila.org/support).

# From The PASTOR

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*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

What a day! Our Gospel for this 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time recounts John the Baptist giving testimony to two of his own followers about Jesus, as the “Lamb of God” and then their immediate response in following Jesus.

Andrew and the other disciple, probably John the Apostle, would have recognized this as a reference to the promised Messiah and the Lamb of Sacrifice, the Redeemer. As they followed Jesus, He noticed them and posed the question: “What are you looking for?” They responded with another question: “Where do you stay?” Then He invited them to follow Him.

They would stay with our Lord for some time that day. John even mentions the time of day: 4 in the afternoon.

What a day!! The two followers had to tell those closest to them and invite them to meet Jesus.

One of these people was Simon Peter, Andrew’s brother.

From this first encounter, Jesus would begin assembling His closest followers, those through whom His Church would spread, on whose carrying on of Jesus’ teaching He would build the Church.

It would be on Peter’s faith that Jesus would build His Church and guarantee that the gates of hell would not prevail against it.

What a memorable day that led to the forming of the first disciples of Jesus and eventually the Church.

The beautiful thing is that each day we, like those first two would be disciples, have the opportunity to follow Jesus, to stay with Him in prayer and through the Holy Spirit, He is always with us.

In all that we face each day, good, bad, or indifferent, He will invite us to “come and see” how He will guide us through life’s challenges and following Him.

May we, in faith, respond, “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.”

In Christ’s Peace,

Fr. O’Neill

## **PCCO-Parkesburg Churches Community Outreach**

The Parkesburg area family of churches, in conjunction with various county and state agencies, seeks to serve the basic human needs of our community which include, but are not limited to, food, clothing, furniture, utilities, and to do so in the name of Christ our Savior. Funding for PCCO is provided by donations from member churches, organizations, businesses and individuals.

Volunteers and financial contributions are always welcomed and appreciated to help meet the ever growing needs of our community. For more information, to volunteer, make a donation, or for assistance, please call 610-568-5835.

## **Octorara Area Food Cupboard**

The food cupboard is in need of canned items: veggies, soup, pasta and fruit. Donations can be placed in the containers at the entrance of each worship site. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

*M. Cynthia Quinn*

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