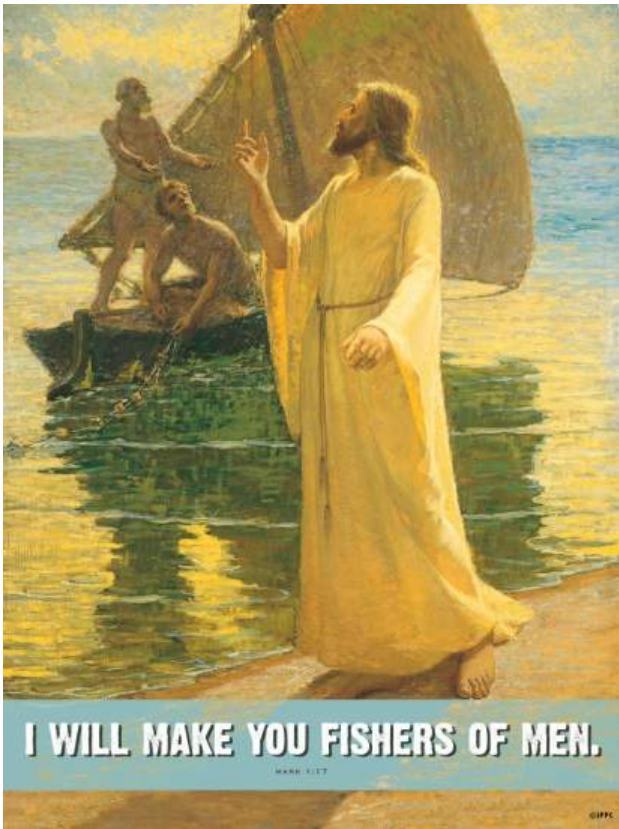


OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH
JANUARY 21, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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
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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.

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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

January 14 \$3,702

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 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

Monday, January 22

8:30 am Special Intention for the protection of the unborn req. by Nancy Pelet

Tuesday, January 23

8:30 am In memory of Gary Vendetti req. by Jean Moulder

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

8:30 am In memory of Wanda Kolodjay req. by Gary & Kathy Stern

Friday, January 26

8:30 am In memory of Mary Kinmonth req. by Nancy Pelet

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

5:00 pm In memory of Wanda Kolodjay req. by Gerald & Mary Jane Stump

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 am In memory of Robert T. Urban req. by John & Lisa Cellini

9:30 am Special Intention for Aubrey & Andrew Roesener req. by Pat & Steve Gerace

11:15 am In memory of Lynn Hart req. by Pimley family

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, Shelly Hopkins, 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, 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 21

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 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

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 24

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

Thursday, January 25

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

Friday, January 26

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

Saturday, January 27

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 souls of Gary Vendetti, and Geraldine Cazillo.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

OLC-ELC



"Sometimes you forget that you're awesome so this is your reminder."

We recently had our annual "Donuts with Dad" event to honor and celebrate our dads and important male role models
Catholic Schools Week is January 28-February 3.
We have something fun planned for each day.
It's going to be a great week.

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.

Catholic Support for Mental Health

Be Encouraged; The Catholic Support for Mental Health Website (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.

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.

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!



Second Annual Valentine's Day Family Dance

When: Friday, February 9

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Where: Schneider Parish Center

Join us for dancing, games, and lots of fun!

Food is available for purchase.

\$5 per person (pre-register)

\$8 per person (at the door)

Pre-registration closes Thursday, February 8 at 9:00 pm.

Proceeds support the OLC LIFE teen Mission trip in July.

For more information, please contact:

Janice Dagney 610-857-0511 jdagney@gmail.com

or

Adrianna McCaw at akmccaw19@gmail.com



Please join us at the Parish Center for Friendship, Soup, and a Chili Cook Off Contest.

Sunday, February 4

from 4:30-7:00 pm

The cost is \$5.00 per family.

We are asking each family to make a crock pot of hot soup to share and to bring a dessert.

The church will provide bread, drinks, and paper supplies.

Chili Cook Off Contest....yum!

To sign up, please contact

Jen Kerstetter 610-291-8273

or Shelly Carr 610-656-8775.

ALL are invited to attend. If you are not able to make soup, please bring in canned goods to donate to the Octorara Area Food Cupboard.

From The **PASTOR**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Once again, our readings deal with God's call or invitation to us. The gist of the readings this Sunday, however, deal more with our response. The Gospel passage from Mark today, (see Mark 1:14–20), in particular, allows us to see this. The disciples were all in when Jesus called them away from their nets and fishing boats along the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

What if we were those disciples that day? What would it have looked like? Perhaps we could return this scene in prayer and imagine what Jesus' Presence and invitation to His first disciples must have been like to have dropped everything to follow Him.

How would our life change if we understood Jesus and the Kingdom of God to be as important and immediate in our lives? Are we "all in" for Jesus' call? If not, what's preventing us, what's standing in the way?

May God help each of us to experience Jesus and the Kingdom of God with such immediacy and remember that He calls us each day to follow Him.

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.

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!



The Sacrament of

Reconciliation

Please pray for our Second Grade Prep class as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation tomorrow, Monday, January 22.

M. Cynthia Quinn

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