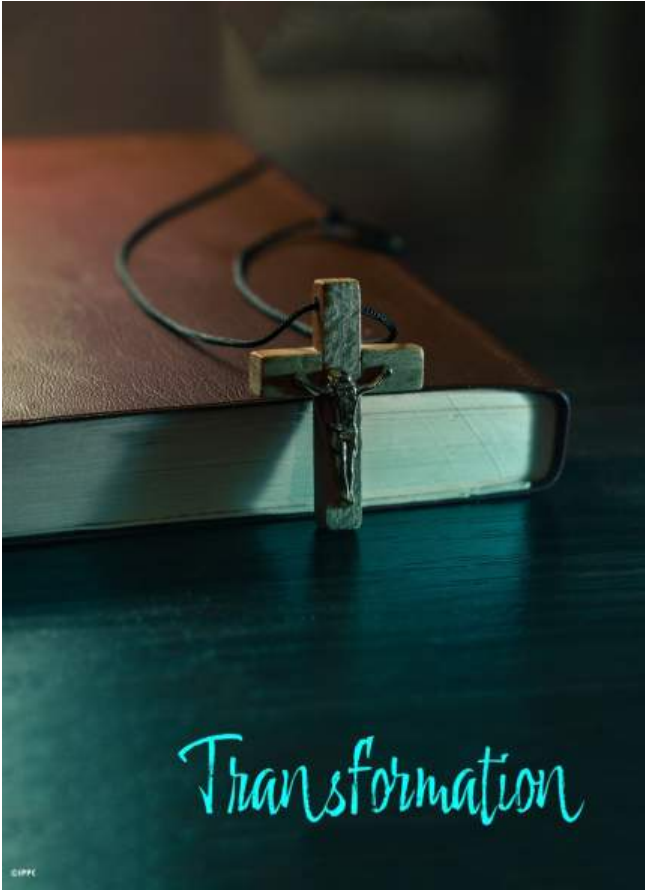


**OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 28, 2024**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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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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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 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**

January 21 \$4,224

#### December Offertory

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

### **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 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

**Monday, January 29**

8:30 am Special Intention for Frank & Ann Besash req. by Noreen & Denny Tracy

**Tuesday, January 30**

8:30 am In memory of Erin C. Cohen req. by Bob & Phyllis Reis

**Wednesday, January 24**

8:30 am In memory of Connie Hanna req. by Grace Filoromo

**Thursday, January 25**

8:30 am In memory of Tom Lacek req. by Grzenda & Miller families

**Friday, January 26**

8:30 am In memory of Joseph Ruczhak req. by daughter, Noreen

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

5:00 pm In memory of Wanda Kolodjay req. by George & Peg Evans

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8:00 am In memory of Nicole Nash Smith req. by Donna & Ken Martin

9:30 am In memory of Dolores & Albert Newman req. by Ann Wilson

11:15 am All deceased members of Biggerstaff & Angelo families req. by Cookie & family

*If you would like a Mass card or to schedule a Mass, please contact the rectory at 610-857-3510.*

***Please pray for the sick and those in need of hope and healing.***

*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, Eileen D., 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, Kathy Reece, Greg Rivera, Donna Ross, Norm Rhuland, Andy Sciarretta, Sigrid Snow, 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, first responders and for peace to prevail wherever there is war & violence throughout our world.

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of all our faithful departed parishioners and families*



***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 28

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 29

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

### Tuesday, January 30

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 31

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

### Thursday, February 1

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

### Friday, February 2

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

### Saturday, February 3

7:30 am Josephs Men's "Average Joe" Prayer Group (OLC-hall)  
8:30 am First Saturday Mass  
3:30-4:30 pm Confessions (OLC)  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass (OLC)

## CAFÉ

The Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment (CAFÉ) team will be offering an eight-week video series titled "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" beginning February, 15.

The speaker, Dr. Edward Sri, guides us through John's Gospel and shows us how we can become true disciples of Jesus.

The class will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the conference room at the SPC. A Zoom link will be provided for those who prefer to participate remotely.

There is a Study Guide for this course but it is optional. If you wish to view the videos at home you can purchase a year of streaming rights for \$5.95. The best way to get the Study Guide and streaming rights is to purchase the Leader Guide, which costs \$24.95 plus shipping and sales tax. For more information email [olccafe-team@gmail.com](mailto:olccafe-team@gmail.com), call Sue Brown at 610-857-2026, or contact Mary Beth at the Rectory.

### 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!

CATHOLIC  
*schools* WEEK  
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### January 28-February 3

In observance of Catholic Schools Week,  
Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary  
School will have students from our parish speak at  
Masses this weekend.

## OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Dear Parishioners,

After much thought and consideration, it is with a heavy heart that we announce that the Early Learning Center will be closing its doors at the end of this school year. This difficult decision was made due to lack of staff for next year.

The past 20+ years have been filled with love, friendships, learning, and so much more. Every family that has come through our doors will remain forever in our hearts.

It has been a pleasure teaching so many children over these many years and being a small part of their future educational path. We hope to remain in their memories as a special time in their life.

We are thankful for the dedicated teachers, staff, families and children that have been a part of our OLC Early Learning Center for almost 21 years.

We wouldn't have gotten this far without you.

Our Early Learning Center opened in 2003. Last spring, we held a special 20th Anniversary Event honoring the teachers, staff and parents and students from past and present, who still hold a special bond with our ELC Staff. We hope to hold a special celebration thanking God for the years of blessings that we've received and shared with so many. More information will be forthcoming on this..

For the families whose children will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, we will continue to prepare them for their big transition.

In the meantime, please pray for our teachers, staff, families and children as we continue through the end of their school year.

In Christ,

Fr. O'Neill, Pastor  
Janice Dagney, OLC-ELC Director  
Shelly Carr, OLC-ELC Assistant Director  
Scott Ray, Parish Business Manager



### **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.

# From The PASTOR

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*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

The readings for this 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time collectively invite us to a deeper understanding of our faith. They challenge us to discern and embrace the true voice of God, to speak and live our faith authentically, and to orient our lives towards undistracted devotion to God. The message for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time is not just about listening to these themes but about integrating them into our daily lives, allowing them to shape our actions, our relationships, and our understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

As we reflect on the readings for Mass this weekend, some questions we have to consider are:

-How do I discern the true prophetic voices in my life, and how do they align with the teachings of Christ and the Church?

-In what ways can I embrace and respond to the prophetic voice to bring about transformation in my personal and community life?

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. O'Neill



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.



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 ends 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](mailto:jdagney@gmail.com)  
or  
Adrianna McCaw at [akmccaw19@gmail.com](mailto:akmccaw19@gmail.com)

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



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