

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH
FEBRUARY 11, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Lady of Consolation Church
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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

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 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

February 4 \$7,549

January Offertory

In Person/Mail: \$22,590.00

E-Giving: \$18,504.86

Total: \$41,094.86

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, FEBRUARY 10

5:00 pm In memory of Greg Halter req. by George & Karen Budzik

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 am In memory of Paul Phillips req. by Kathy Kerr

9:30 am In memory of Anna Marie Christine Hunsaker req. by Maura Creedon Dolan

11:15 am In memory of Wanda Kolodjay req. by Rohrer family

Monday, February 12

8:30 am In memory of Jane Ann Mullen req. by Jean Moulder

Tuesday, February 13

8:30 am In memory of Ruth Stanley req. by Joe & Mary Ward

Ash Wednesday, February 14

8:30 am In memory of Father John req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle

7:00 pm In memory of Greg Halter req. by Alinda family

Thursday, February 15

8:30 am In memory of Kristina Budzik req. by Mom & Dad

Friday, February 16

8:30 am In memory of Gregory Stanley req. by Megan Carbonell

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:00 pm In memory of Vicky Nunemaker req. by Bob

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 am In memory of Wanda Kolodjay req. by George & Karen Budzik

9:30 am In memory of Pasquale Di Joseph, Sr. req. by Jean Moulder

11:15 am In memory of Dennis Kildea req. by Kildea 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.

John Ahern, Jim Angelucci, Frank Balthazor, Mary Ann Barber, 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, Mary Ann Hershey, Geri Holl, Tom Henderson, Shelly Hopkins, Leanna Lawson, Judi MacIntyre, Ken Martin, Joanne & John McCartney & family, Katie Morrison, Matthew Murray, John Murphy, Mariah Nash, 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, Inez Sokso, 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, February 11

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

Monday, February 12

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

Tuesday, February 13

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)

February 14-Ash Wednesday

Distribution of Ashes at each Mass & Prayer Service
8:30 am Mass (OLC)
12:00 pm (Noon) Prayer Service (OLC)
7:00 pm Mass (OLC)

Thursday, February 15

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:30-8:00 pm CAFÉ
7:00 pm AA Meeting (SPC)

Friday, February 16

8:30 am Mass (OLC) Rosary immediately after Mass
5:00-7:00 pm Adoration
5:45-6:45 pm Confessions (OLC)
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction (OLC)

Saturday, February 17

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)

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.

OLC-ELC

Love one another as I have loved you.- John 15:12

This past week, we had the opportunity to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. The children had fun with daily special themes.

This week we will be talking about the love of God and others as we prepare for Valentine's Day. Our classes will have their parties this week. Remember to tell someone that you love them



Knights of Columbus News

Knights of Columbus Council #9727 will meet this Monday, February 12, at 7:00 pm in the OLC church hall. Please attend this very important meeting as we finalize plans for our annual Knight at the Races on April 20.

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.

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!

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

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 this Thursday, 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, call Sue Brown at 610-857-2026, or contact Mary Beth at the Rectory.



KNIGHT AT THE RACES

Mark your calendars for the annual "Knight at the Races" at the SPC on Saturday, April 20.

Please support this major fundraiser which benefits our parish and local charities.

Buy and name your horses in advance and come to see them win! Only \$10 per horse.

There will be door prizes, chances to win a basket of cheer, great food, beverages and only \$10 per person admission.

Flyers with all the details are located in the Entrance of each worship site. Please pick up your form up today.

For more information, please call Tom Henderson at 610-304-6546

POP-UP PRAISE & WORSHIP

Join us for an uplifting spiritual experience praising the Lord on Sunday, February 25, 2024 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm at Our Lady of Consolation Church.

Guest Speaker is Fr. Joseph Ita-sam, CM.

The theme is, "Power From On High," with music by, Starting Over.

Young Adult witness by OLC's own Colin Nolan. Refreshment & Fellowship following.

You won't want to miss this lively event and great kick off to your Lenten season.

Livestreaming available at "www.Olcchurch.org" click on You tube button.

For more information call Sue Havey at 717-419-9053.



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.

Our children's choir, "Angels Sing" will sing at the 11:15 am Mass on Easter Sunday. All children grades 1-6 are invited to join and lead this most special celebration in song.

Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Consolation church.

Please come! There is also an opportunity for our One8 students who are looking for volunteer hours to help out as well.

Please email Janeen walkfam18@gmail.com with any questions and for more information.

THOUGHTS FOR LENT

"During these 40 days, let me put away all my pride. Let me change my heart and give up all that is not good within me. Let me love God with all that I am and all that I have."

-Genesis Grain



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Mark relates that after the healing of the Leper, it was difficult for Jesus to move about freely.

There might be a few plausible reasons for why this happened. For one, because Jesus had touched the leper when He healed him, Jesus Himself would have been considered unclean.

He had broken both social and religious norms and one thought is as a result, this hampered His ability to travel. However, we have seen already that after Jesus healed Simon Peter's mother-in-law in last week's Gospel passage, more people came to Him.

Mark's Gospel shows us that each healing or action of Jesus goes on to build upon what He was doing, and His popularity continued to grow.

His difficulty in moving about from one place to another implies that it was His growing fame that was the culprit.

People even would seek Him out in deserted places. The cured leper could not help but to ignore Jesus' instruction to not say anything about Him being the One who healed him. Yet, we know that many of His would be followers would reject eventually reject Him.

We enter the Holy Season of Lent this week on Ash Wednesday. We are invited, like the crowds that followed Him everywhere as we've seen in today's Gospel. Yet, unlike the crowds in the Gospel, we are also called to follow Jesus when we're not looking for a miracle, or a special favor.

Rather, like we do with all of our friends and loved ones, we stay with Him no matter what.

He doesn't hesitate to reach out to us as He did to heal the leper, but He also wants us to be with Him. May this coming Lent give us a time to deepen the time spent with our Lord.

We have opportunities for prayer and devotion, adoration and Confession and of service and penance during this Holy Season.

May our greatest desire to simply be with the Lord and walk with Him during these upcoming 40 Days of conversion and prayer.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. O'Neill

2024 Lenten Schedule

"Repent and Believe in the Gospel!"

Ash Wednesday: The Holy Season of Lent Begins



February 14

Ashes will be distributed at the following times:

8:30 am & 7:00 pm Masses

Noon-Prayer Service

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Requirements and Recommended Acts of Penance (according to norms set by the USCCB)

Fasting: All the faithful between ages 18-59 1/2 years are bound to limit themselves to one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Other meals are to be lighter meals.

Abstinence: All the faithful of ages 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, on all Fridays of Lent and on Good Friday.

Other Recommended Spiritual Activities:

The Faithful are encouraged, if it is possible, to participate in Mass and receive Communion daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake Acts of charity, particularly for the poor, (for example, giving to the Operation Rice Bowl, the Poor Box, PCCO, Cafe Study on meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John, etc.)

To participate in the various Parish Lenten Programs (Adoration, Stations of the Cross, etc.) and to make time for personal prayer and spiritual reading of the Bible, and other writings of the saints, etc.

Confessions

Fridays 5:45-6:45 pm & Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm

Confessions with visiting priests:

Monday, March 25, 6:30 pm

Adoration

Fridays 5:00-7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Fridays 7:00 pm

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