

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH
MARCH 10, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

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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

March 10	\$5,291
February Offertory	
In Person/Mail:	\$22,579.00
E-Giving:	\$15,942.00
Total:	\$38,521.00

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Joe Dagney-joedagney@aol.com
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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.*



SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5:00 pm In memory of Rev. John Ferrence req. by Jack & Lorraine Assetto

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 am In memory of Mary DiNenna req. by Donna & Ken Martin.

9:30 am In memory of Abigail Elizabeth Howard req. by Rick & Susie Reger

11:15 am In memory of Tyler Lynn req. by Joe & Janice Dagney

Monday, March 11

8:30 am In memory of James Cooper req. by Dolores C. Roehrig

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 am In memory of Jane Ann Mullen req. by Kathy Hagan

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 am In memory of Rita Tiedemann req. by Ed & Carolyn Grzenda

Thursday, March 14

8:30 am In memory of Mike Pelet req. by Bob & Phyllis Reis

Friday, March 15

8:30 am In memory of Marietta Mann req. by Jean Moulder

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:00 pm In memory of Nicole Smith req. by Kathy Kerr

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 am In memory of James Hurley, 3rd req. by Brian & Ann Appolloni

9:30 am In memory of Mimi Dolan req. by Mom & Ray

11:15 am In memory of Harry Di Labbio req. by teachers and students from PREP

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, 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, Dyan & Savannah Ezrah, Larry Fazio, Carol Anne Ferreira, Donna Gill, Jeremy Habecker, Ann Hally, Mary Ann Hershey, Geri Holl, Shelly Hopkins, Donna Konarski, Leanna Lawson, Judi MacIntyre, 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, Cindy & Michaela Scharff, 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 in our prayers all the brave young men and women who serve our country both here and abroad.

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, March 10

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

Monday, March 11

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:00 pm AA Meeting (SPC)
7:00 pm Rosary & Divine Mercy (OLC)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (OLC-hall)

Tuesday, March 12

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, March 13

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

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 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)



Please pray for the soul of Patricia Bossert.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

2024 Lenten Schedule

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

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 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 all Fridays
of Lent and on Good Friday.

Other Recommended Spiritual Activities:

The Faithful are encouraged, if possible, to partici-
pate 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.

OLC-ELC

"Everyone wants to be the sun to lighten up
someone's life, but why not be the moon, to brighten
in the darkest hour?"

This month continues to be filled with fun and learn-
ing as we head into spring. We are enjoying all of
the changes in nature.

Also, a huge shout of thanks to all the people who
have been making such kind comments about the
preschool. It is nice to know that we have had such a
positive impact on so many lives.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Lenten Fish Friday

March 15, 2024

5:00-7:00 pm

Schneider Parish Center

Dine in or Carry Out

On the Menu:

Entrées

(Adults-\$17)

Fried Shrimp, Fried or Baked Flounder

Children's meals

(10 & under \$10)

1/2 portion-Fried Flounder or Fried Shrimp

All meals include: French Fries, Slaw,

Corn Bread, Dessert, & Drink

BYOB

Proceeds support our 2024 Life Teen Mission Trip.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Children (10 & under) and families are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt at the SPC immediately following the 11:15 am Easter Mass on April 1.

Please bring your own basket to collect eggs. We are also collecting donations of individually wrapped candy (no loose jelly beans, PLEASE) that will fit in plastic eggs. Donations can be placed in the marked bins located at the entrances of the Schneider Parish Center, St. Malachi, and at Our Lady of Consolation church.

If anyone would like to help, please contact Kathy Rick: 484-798-3273.

Knights of Columbus News

Knights of Columbus Council #9727 will meet Monday, March 11, at 7:00 pm in the OLC church hall. Please attend this very important meeting as we plan 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.



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 and horse entry forms are located in the entrance of each worship site. Please pick up yours today.

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

PCCO-Parkesburg Churches Community Outreach

The PCCO is in need of mouth wash, paper towels and cleaning products. Please place your non food donations in the container at the entrance of OLC.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, May 31, OLC is going to see Sight and Sound Theatre's production of Daniel.

A sign-up link to reserve your tickets will be sent out via email in the coming weeks.

Tickets are limited, so be sure to mark your calendars. For more information, please contact Adrianna McCaw at 484-888-9024 or adrianamccaw616@gmail.com

LENT

A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity. Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you.
Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness.
Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity.
Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion.
Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.
In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.

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Spring happenings at Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School:

Dash 4 Cash - Monday, April 24, 2024

Besides being a fun & entertaining day for the students as they get a chance to run around outside, Dash for Cash is a fundraiser for PJPPII. Read more about the Dash for Cash and sponsorship opportunity information at: popejohnpaul2sch.org/dash-4-cash

Designer Bag Bingo - Friday, April 12, 2024

Fun, Fellowship, and *B-I-N-G-O*... What more could you want? For more about the Designer Bag Bingo event, please contact the event committee at pjp2hs@popejohnpaul2sch.org.

Annual Golf Outing - Tuesday, May 22, 2024

Join us at Honeybrook Golf Club - Golfer, Sponsorship, and Marketing opportunity information available here: popejohnpaul2sch.org/golf-outing

Lenten Journey

Supplement your own Lenten Journey via "Lent Reflections" posted daily on the front page of the PJPPII school [website](http://popejohnpaul2sch.org). popejohnpaul2sch.org

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