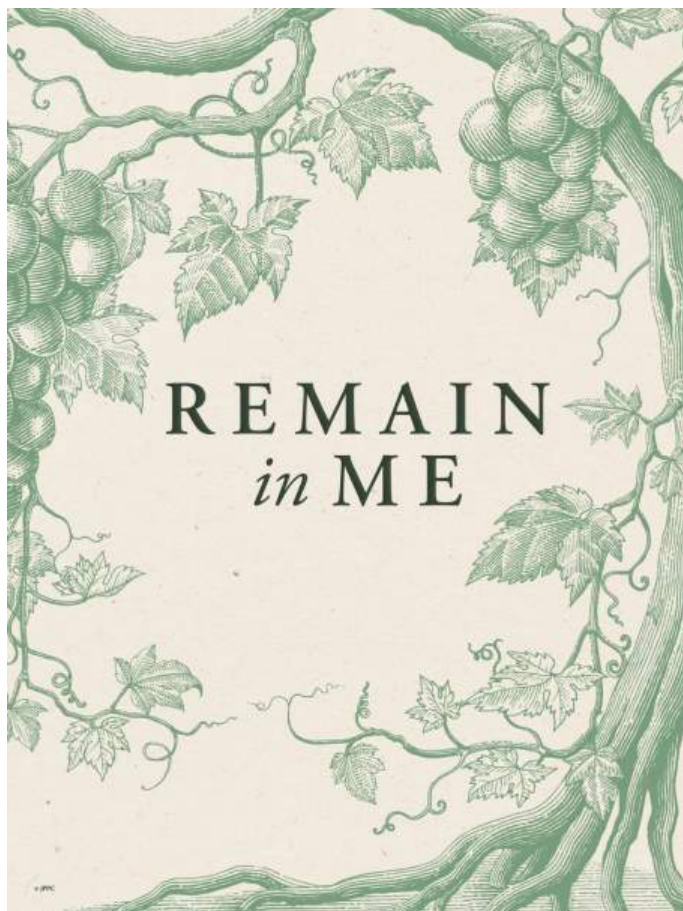


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APRIL 28, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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
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.

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
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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

April 21	\$3,639
2024 Easter Collection	\$21,800
March Offertory	
In Person/Mail:	\$22,739.90
E-Giving:	\$16,286.09
Total:	\$39,025.99

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.





SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5:00 pm In memory of Jane Ann Mullen req. by George & Karen Budzik

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 am In memory of Leonardo Valmonte req. by Valmonte family
9:30 am In memory of Anna Moschitta req. by Rick & Susie Reger
11:15 am In memory of Greg Halter req. by Barb Halter

Monday, April 29

8:30 am In memory of Ray Coblenz req. by Denise & family (15th Anniversary)

Tuesday, April 30

8:30 am In memory of Christine Volk req. by Jean Moulder

Wednesday, May 1

8:30 am In memory of the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Nancy Pelet

Thursday, May 2

8:30 am In memory of Robert Keeley req. by Matt & Judy Patzek

Friday, May 3

8:30 am In memory of Tom Powell req. by Chris & girls

SATURDAY, MAY 4

5:00 pm In memory of Emily McClay req. by Joanne, Dean & family

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:00 am In memory of Dorothy Draucker req. by Donna & Ken Martin
9:30 am In memory of Marie Spencer req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle
11:15 am In memory of Josephine Antol req. by Nancy Pelet

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, Richard Brodecki, Becca Budzik, Jim Cain, Mary & Freddie Caridi, Joseph Carpenter, Leo Chung, Florence Clarkson, Ray Crowley, Eileen D., Bill D’Agostino, Vincent DiAntonio, John DiBerardinis, Dyan & Savannah, Ezrah, Larry Fazio, Carol Anne Ferreira, Donna Gill, Ann Hally, Mary Ann Hershey, Geri Holl, Shelly Hopkins, Kate Kendig, Donna Konarski, Leanna Lawson, Judi MacIntyre, Joanne & John McCartney & family, Mariah Nash, Mary Nash, Joann Nolan, Dennis Norton, Arctura May Nowak, Bob Nunemaker, Gloria Peters, Lonnie Purcell, Kathy Reece, Pat Rivera, Donna Ross, Norm Rhuland, Cindy & Michaela Scharff, Andy Sciarretta, Gerry Simpson, Sigrid Snow, Macie Hanna Stone, Ann Marie Straley, Gabe Tatela, Robert Tiedemann, Bernadette Vincent, 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, Bob McDonough
- Air National Guard:** Luke Weyhmuller
- Marines:** John Peabody, Kolton Wunder
- Navy:** Nick Tygielski
- Air Force:** Malachy Keane

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Sunday, April 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, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 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, May 1

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:30 pm Choir (OLC)

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

8:30 am First Friday Mass (OLC)

Saturday, May 4

7:30 am Joseph's Men's "Average Joe" Prayer Group (OLC-hall)
11:00 am First Holy Communion (OLC)
3:30-4:30 pm Confessions (OLC)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass (OLC)

Consider Our Lady of Consolation

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!

OLC-ELC



Life's too short to wake up with regrets. So love the people who treat you right, forgive the ones who don't and believe that everything happens for a reason.

If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said it'd be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.

-- Dr. Seuss

April is almost over and the school year has passed so quickly. It's hard to believe that in one short month the Early Learning Center will be closing. We want to thank everyone who has played any role in our school. As the saying goes....it takes a village.

We have been blessed with an entire village of wonderful kids, parents, teachers, and friends. God is good.



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Confirmation

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2024, who received their Sacrament by the Most Reverend John J. Mc Intyre on Saturday, April 27.
May the power of the Holy Spirit guide them as they become strong Disciples of Christ.

Noah *St. Francis* Hertzog
Madison *St. Theresa* Hodorovich
Sinead *St. Julia* Keane
Vanessa *St. Jeanne* Meli

Derek *St. Sebastian* Natale
Evangelina *St. Bernadine* Nelson
Rocco *St. Rocco* Pirozzi
Josephina *St. Cecilia* Ruscitelli



Flowers on the alter are in Memory of:

Parke & Lucille Wallace, Elmer & Alice Shepherd,
Domenico, Maria Pugliese,
Luigi & Desolina Pirozzi,
and Noah Stephens
By: Rocco & Meggan Pirozzi

Elisa Miller
By: Evangelina Nelson

Dale Stoltzfus
By: The Stoltzfus/Ruscitelle Family

Patricia Daniels & Patrick Daniels
By: The Keane Family

Earl & Mary Bauer, Dominick & Amelia Natale
By: Natale Family

Fritz & Janet Engel, Don & Murlene Mickey
By: Natale Family

James & Marguerite DiAntonio, Carol Wise,
John & Mary Hertzog, and Bob & Pat Johns
By: Karl & Toni Hertzog and family

Flowers are on the alter are in Honor of:

Reah & Margie Wallace, Rocco & Anna Pirozzi,
Aubrey & Bear Stephens, Luisa Pirozzi, and
Gianni D'Addezio
By: Rocco & Meggan Pirozzi

Vincent DiAntonio
By: Karl & Toni DiAntonio and family

*Spirit of God, grant me: The gift of
wisdom, to see the world through your eyes.
The gift of counsel to make difficult decisions.
The gifts of knowledge and understanding to
use my mind to know you and to love you.
The gift of fortitude to have the courage to live
in the faith despite the difficulties and
disappointments.
The gift of piety to be able to express my
special love and commitment to you.
And the right kind of awesome fear that makes
me pause to wonder and revere God's Love.*

Amen.

PASTOR'S Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We've all had times in our lives when we felt like outsiders, maybe the new kid at school or new to a job or a group. The awkwardness, uncertainty of our place or wondering if we are welcome can cause great anxiety. Perhaps we can feel isolated or fearful. Usually, we overcome this.

We do our best to get to know others and share something of ourselves, etc. However, it can be particularly difficult at times. We can only imagine what this must have been like for St. Paul. His was a daunting task: after his fantastic conversion on the road to Damascus, it must have been awkward for him to feel accepted into the Christian community of the Church that he had previously persecuted with great ardor.

That same zeal he had for destroying the Church was now set in the direction of spreading the faith.

Our first reading this Sunday from Acts recounts this crucial moment. We hear that despite the fear and suspicion of the disciples, Paul "spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord." Paul's courage was more than what he said. It was about a complete change in his way of life.

This was a result of his dramatic conversion through his encounter with Jesus on the way to Damascus and the power of the Holy Spirit He was "all in" on living the Gospel as the pattern of his life.

Paul's boldness is something we are all called to. Sometimes we feel uncomfortable about sharing our faith. But, like St. Paul, this is exactly what would help the others to be emboldened and strengthened in their faith. The early Church flourished precisely because of such boldness in both word and action.

We are therefore challenged to consider how is God calling us to be bold in our faith today? How can our words and deeds help to build up the Body of Christ and spread the Good News of the Gospel in our times?

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. O'Neill

PARISH AND COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time next Saturday, May 4.



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, May 31, OLC is going to Sight and Sound Theatre's production of Daniel. Today, Sunday April 28, is the last day to purchase your ticket. For more information, please contact Adrianna McCaw at 484-888-9024 or adrianamccaw616@gmail.com

Malvern Retreat House

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC to host retreat at Malvern Retreat House. We are pleased to announce a co-ed retreat honoring Our Blessed Mother hosted by retreat Director Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, on May 10- May 12, 2024.

Fr. Alar, is a celebrated author, host of the EWTN show "Living Divine Mercy," and author / producer of the You Tube series "Explaining the Faith."

Catholic Evangelist, Mary Bea Damico, will speak about Blessed Carlo Acutis.

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