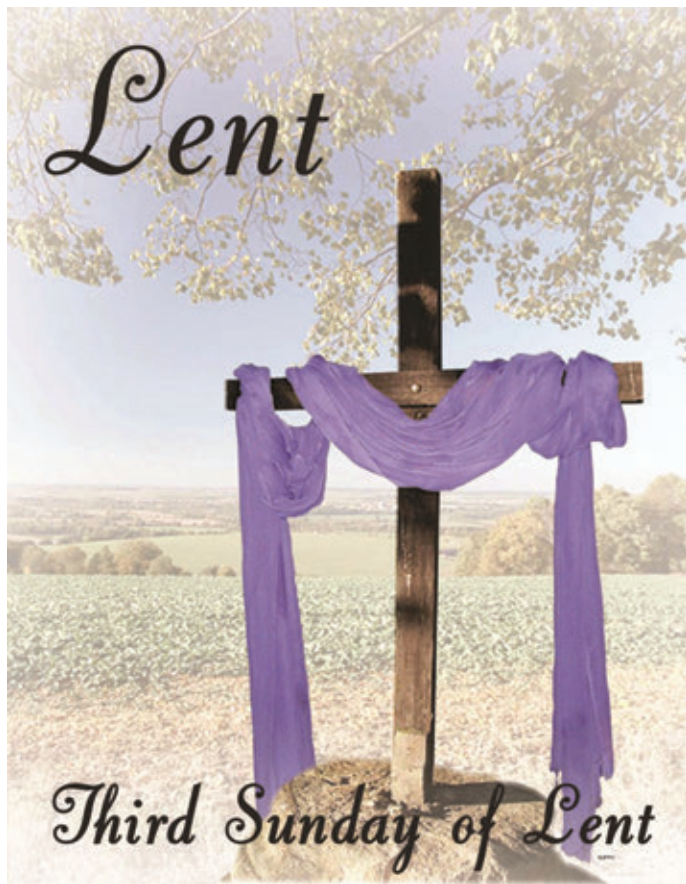


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MARCH 7, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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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 (OLC)
9:30 am (St. Malachy)
11:15 am (SPC)

Holy Days-8:30 am (OLC)
Vigil Mass-7:00 pm

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**Mission Statement for Our Lady of
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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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Rite of Christian initiation (RCIA)

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

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Weekly Offertory \$3,827

January

Electronic Giving Offertory - \$16,557

Mass, Mail in & Other Offertory- \$21,827

Total: \$38,384

CAFÉ

Our Knights of Columbus Council #9727 will meet this Monday, March 8 at 7:15pm in the OLC church hall. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month. For more information please contact Rich Daigle at 610-357-3938



FISH FRY TO GO!

When: Next Friday, March 12

What: Lenten Fish Fry (take-out only)

Where: SPC

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Dinners must be pre ordered by this Tuesday, March 9, by 3pm.

Order forms are available at the entrance of each church site and the rectory.

MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

5:00 pm In memory of Ann Valentini req. by Jack & Lorraine Assetto

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

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

9:30 am In memory of John F. Costello, 3rd req. by Karen Franzoso

11:15 am In memory of Catherine Beerhalter req. by The Howard family

WEEKDAY MASS 8:30 AM

Monday Living and deceased members of Hally family

Tuesday In memory of Christine Coates req. by Reid family

Wednesday In memory of Cyrilla Favinger (25th Ann.) req. by Gene & Sue Favinger

Thursday In memory of George & Elizabeth Snyder req. by Nancy Fischer

Friday In memory of Anna Eyre req. by Mommy, Daddy, Robby and Clara

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

5:00 pm In memory of Victor Rosciolo req. by Margaret Rosciolo

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 am In memory of Olga Link req. by Karen & George Budzik

9:30 am In memory of Ken Dennison req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle

11:15 am In memory of Anne Ferrick req. by Robin Thiers

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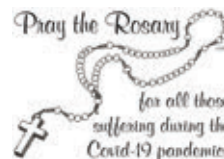
THE POWER OF PRAYER! PRAY FOR HEALING

Every three months we remove names from our sick list. This is to help ensure that our lists are always up to date. Please call the rectory to add/remove and re-add names. Thank you for your patience.

Michael Adamonis, Elisa Agen, Joan Agen, Monk Angelo, Carol Balmer, Rosemarie Barone, Ella Baumer, Frank & Ann Besash, Burns family, Jim Cain, Baby Cecelia, Mary & Freddie Caridi, Christine Carmelich, Kathleen & Robert Cera, Christine Conroy, Ray Crowley, Matt Dennison, Vincent DiAntonio, John DiBerardinis, Mary Alice Dominick, Laura Duarte, Matt Dyer, Laura Ercolino, Mackenzie Joy Edwards, Gene Favinger, Katie Fiore, Karen Ganley, Gina Gerhard, Donna Gill, Mary Ginty, Joe Henderson, Geri Holl, Ann Hoopes, Linda Keelar, Krissy Kennedy, Dr. Elmer Laffey, Shannon & baby Claire Lapp, Nathan Lease, Merrillee Lloyd, McCartney family, Erich Moulder, John Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Helena Murray, Joann Nolan, Bob Nunemaker, Lisa Opdenaker, Patrick Philmann, Ryan DiPierro, Ken Powell, Lonnie Purcell, Dan Raabe, Mike Reber, Kathy Reece, Alan Reger, Stanley Reich, Mary Beth Reis, Angela Rossetti, Paul Sam, John Sensenig, Ella Sestrich, Schroyer family, June & Ronnie Simpson, Ryan Smith, Barry & Sigrid Snow, Macie Hanna Stone, Robert Tiedemann, Gary Vendetti, Kate Valentino, Robin Weaver, Sue Wilde, Cali Xagas, Joe Zepp and all residents in nursing homes, hospitals and those struggling with or infected with the Coronavirus.

Pray for the protection of all healthcare workers and first responders.

Also, for our military and their families.



Please pray for the souls of Deborah De Loretta and Anne Thomas. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

OLC-ELC



*"My favorite thing about school is helping!
Sometimes I get to help getting out the toys.
We make fun crafts, do the best stuff in gym class,
and Miss Shelly has the BEST toys ever" - John*

"This is our second year at OLC ELC. All the teachers, staff, and parents are amazing. Everybody is very accommodating, accessible, and responsive. My son will be moving on to kindergarten this year with confidence, pride in himself, and a foundation for learning that will, hopefully, grow into a love of school.

Thank you, ELC! We look forward to more years with you when our daughter starts in the fall."

-Amber (son in 4/5 year old class)

Thank you to everyone who came out to Dutchway to donate cereal to the Parkesburg Food Pantry. Registrations are being accepted for the 2021/2022 school year. Forms can be downloaded from our website at olcelc.com.

Check out our Facebook page (OLCELCE) to see the wonderful things that are happening at the Early Learning Center.

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Council meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Please feel free to contact any member to offer suggestions or feedback and to propose issues for consideration by the Council.

PREVIEW OF THIS WEEK'S READINGS MONDAY, MARCH 8

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15b

Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28

Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10

Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6

Luke 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23,

Ephesians 2:14-10

John 3:14-21

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Archdiocesan Novena to St. Joseph

(To be prayed on the 19th of each month from March 19-November 19, 2021)

The Archdiocesan Novena to Saint Joseph can be prayed in any setting, especially before or after Holy Mass and/or at parish meetings, in the classroom and in the family home. The praying of this Novena is to unite everyone in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the 19th of each month, from March through November 2021, in single petition of confident prayer to the Lord through the heavenly intercession of Saint Joseph. More events and resources for the Year of St. Joseph can be found at archphila.org/joseph

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Sunday, March 7

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

Monday, March 8

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:00 pm AA Meeting (SPC)
7:30– Rosary and Divine Mercy (OLC)
6:30-8:00 pm LTJV (SPC)
6:30-7:45 pm One8 (OLC-hall)
7:15 pm-Knights of Columbus (OLC-hall)

Tuesday, March 9

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
6:30-8:00 pm LTJV (SPC)

Wednesday, March 10

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
Immediately after Mass- CAFÉ Class (OLC-hall)

Thursday, March 11

8:30 am Mass (OLC)
7:00 pm AA Meeting (OLC-hall)
7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (OLC)
6:30-8:00 pm CAFÉ Class (SPC)

Friday, March 12

8:30 am Mass Followed by the Rosary (OLC)
5:45-6:45 pm Confessions (OLC)
5:00-7:00 pm Adoration (OLC)
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction (OLC)

Saturday, March 13

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

For now, we will continue to live stream the 8:00 am Mass on Sundays. It will be available for later viewing on our Facebook Page.

We will follow our usual Mass schedule.

Saturdays-5:00 pm OLC

Sundays-8:00 am OLC

9:30 am St. Malachi

11:15 am SPC

LENT FOR LIFE

Pray-pray for protection of the unborn; pray for legislation to protect the dignity of human life; pray for all people adversely affected by abortion.

Penance-partake of the Act of Reconciliation; Choose to abstain from something pleasurable; perform acts of charity, such as donating diapers, wipes, clothing, etc. to the 40 Days for Life baby shower. Donations may be dropped off in the earmarked boxes located at the Schneider Parish Center and OLC.

For more information, please contact Monica Pimley at 610-405-9662.

Presence-spend time in prayer outside a local Planned Parenthood!

(<https://www.40daysforlife.com/chestercounty>)
Abortion rates drop by up to 75% when prayer volunteers are present outside abortion facilities!

Mary, Queen of Angels Sock Drive

Our Franciscan Fraternity, Mary, Queen of the Angels is holding a 'sock drive' (men, women & children, all sizes) between now and the end of April.

Our sock drive 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 OLC.

Thank you,

Katie Farren (parishioner and fraternity member)

Kelly Ann Lynch is co-founder of Mychal's Message and is organizing the drive.

For more information please contact

Kelly Ann at:

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PASTOR'S Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The first century Jew believed that the Temple in Jerusalem was literally at the center of the world, the “axis mundi”, that location where the world above, the world below (Sheol, the place of the dead) came together with the world of history. It was not only where the faithful Jew of Jesus’ time went to offer sacrifice to God; it was the place where God dwelt amongst His people.

It is the Temple that brought together these three worlds and enabled them to communicate. The sacredness of the Temple was owed to both its location and what happened within it.

In identifying Himself as the New Temple, Jesus was claiming to be the center of the universe, the very place where the three-way cosmic communication of heaven, Sheol and earth took place and the Presence of God in the midst of His people.

When we accept Him in faith, we believe that He is the center of the universe, of our lives, and that He is the one who unites heaven, earth and those in the way to the glory of heaven in purgatory. We are proclaiming that He is the one who is the Word of God, who communicates to His people and is Present among His people, the Church.

We proclaim the acceptable sacrifice of the Cross and His Resurrection Christ offered and that is celebrated at every Mass.

We proclaim and believe this in faith. During this Lenten journey of Faith, do our lives, our decisions and our actions proclaim this belief that we profess?

May the grace of the Holy Spirit conform our lives more and more each day to profess what we believe witnessed in our daily lives.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. O'Neill



Day of Reflection: March 17, 2021, The Sisters of Life will lead a Lenten Retreat at Malvern Retreat House. Our theme will be "**God's Creative Love.**" There will be time for prayer, adoration, and presentations. Cost is \$40 PP onsite; \$25 Virtual. We will start at 8:30 AM and end at 3:30 PM. Register at www.malvernretreat.com/register or call 610.644.0400.

Day of Reflection on St. Joseph: March 19, 2021, Father McGuinn will lead us in a Day of Reflection on St. Joseph. Our theme will be "**The Wonders of our Spiritual Father.**" Cost - \$40 PP onsite; \$25 Virtual. We will start at 8:30 AM and depart at 3:30 PM following Mass and with a Consecration to St. Joseph. Register at www.malvernretreat.com/register or call 610.644.0400.

Information and registration details are available on our website calendar. Please visit [HERE](#) or call the main office at 610.644.0400.

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