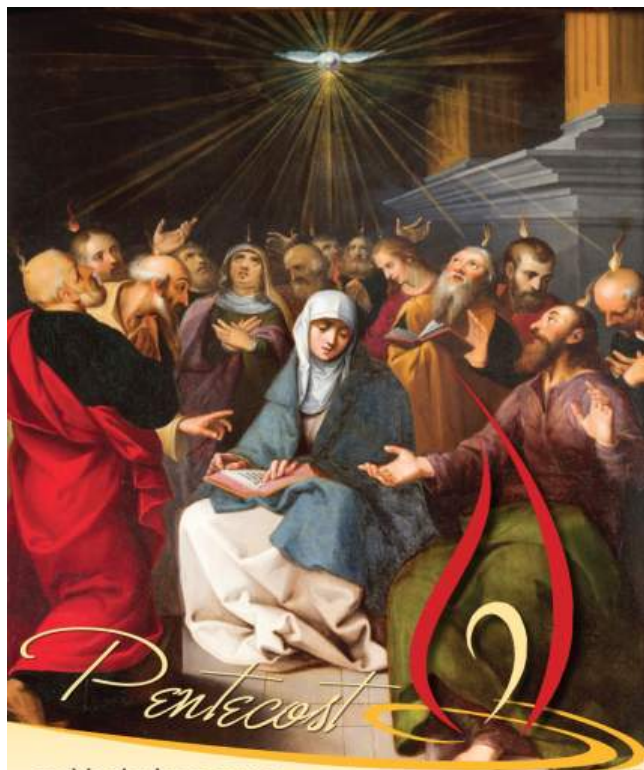


OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH

MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY



... suddenly there came
from the sky a noise like a strong
driving wind, and it filled the entire house... *Cc 22*

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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

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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

May 12	\$5,896
Ascension Thursday	\$963
April Offertory	
In Person/Mail:	\$22,739.90
E-Giving:	\$16,286.09
Total:	\$39,025.99



BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
PENTECOST



SATURDAY, MAY 18

5:00 pm In memory of Jane Ann Mullen req. by Dave & Carol Entrekinn

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:00 am In memory of Leonardo Valmonte req. by family

9:30 am In memory of Mary Mullen req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle

11:15 am In memory of Lily Hope Walton req. by Megan Carbonell

Monday, May 20

8:30 am All mothers and mothers to be req. by Bart & Barb Tuttle

Tuesday, May 21

8:30 am In memory of Patricia Walton req. by Fr. O'Neill and OLC staff

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 am Prayer Service

Thursday, May 23

8:30 am In memory of Nicolina Wilson req. by Christina Powell

Friday, May 24

8:30 am In memory Horace Marsh req. by Betts & family

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:00 pm In memory of Elaine Chapman req. by Jean Moulder

SUNDAY, MAY 26

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

9:30 am In memory of Rob Kornor req. by Rick & Sue Reger

11:15 am In memory of Julio Pugliese

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

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 prayer list . Every three months we remove names to help ensure that our list is always up to date.

Frank & Ann Besash, Richard Brodecki, Becca Budzik, Jim Cain, Joseph Carpenter, Leo Chung, Florence Clarkson, Ray Crowley, Dan DaCunha, Bill D'Agostino, Vincent DiAntonio, John DiBerardinis, Larry Fazio, Carol Anne Ferreira, Donna Gill, Jeremy Habecker, Ann Hally, Mary Ann Hershey, Donna Konarski, Sue Labiak, Leanna Lawson, Judi MacIntyre, Joanne & John McCartney & family, Mariah Nash, Mary Nash, Joann Nolan, Dennis Norton, Arctura May Nowak, Bob Nunemaker, Lisa Opdenaker, Lonnie Purcell, Kathy Reece, Pat Rivera, Donna Ross, Cindy & Michaela Scharff, Sigrid Snow, Inez Sokso, Macie Hanna Stone, Ann Marie Straley, 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.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Remember in your prayers all the brave men and women in uniform serving our country, they work tirelessly to keep us safe and protect the freedoms that we hold dear.

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: Jacob Dagney, Malachy Keane

Please pray for the protection, safety and well being of the recently deployed:

Jacob Dagney

Shannon Amole

Pray for their families for strength and peace.

Please call the rectory to submit a name and branch of service to be added to our military prayer list.

PASTOR'S Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Holy Spirit will come down upon them and they will begin fulfilling their call to witness boldly to Christ. We, too, have received the Holy Spirit and have received the same calling to continue Christ's mission on earth as His members. In honor of this great day of Pentecost, let us read with joy and reflection a portion of this homily given by St. John Paul II on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 1998.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. O'Neill

“Under the Holy Spirit's action, man fully discovers that his spiritual nature is not veiled by corporeity but, on the contrary, it is his spirit which gives true meaning to his body. Indeed, by living according to the Spirit, he fully manifests the gift of his adoption as a son of God.

It is in this context that we find the fundamental question *of the relationship between life and death*, which Paul touches on when he says: “If you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live” (*Rom 8:13*). It is exactly so: docility to the Spirit gives man continuous opportunities for life.

4. Dear brothers and sisters, it is a great joy for me to greet all of you who have wished to join me in thanking the Lord for the gift of the Spirit. This totally missionary celebration extends our gaze to the whole world, with a particular thought for the many missionary priests, religious and laypeople who spend their lives spreading the truth of the Gospel, often in the most difficult conditions.

....What exciting prospects the Apostle's words offer to each of you, dear friends! Through the actions and words of the sacrament of Confirmation, you [are]...given the Holy Spirit, who will complete your conformity to Christ, already begun in Baptism, to make you adults in the faith and authentic and courageous witnesses to the Risen One. With Confirmation, the Paraclete opens before you a path of continual rediscovery of the grace of adoption as children of God, which will make you joyful seekers of the Truth.

5. *Veni, Sancte Spiritus!*

The magnificent sequence, which contains a rich theology of the Holy Spirit, would also be worthy of meditation, stanza by stanza. Here we will reflect only on the first word: *Veni*, come! It recalls the *waiting* of the Apostles after Christ's Ascension into heaven.

In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke presents them to us gathered in the Upper Room in prayer with the Mother of Jesus (cf. *Acts 1:14*). What better words than these could express their prayer: “*Veni, Sancte Spiritus*” — the invocation, that is, of the one who moved over the face of the waters at the beginning of the world (cf. *Gn 1:2*), whom Jesus had promised them as the Paraclete?

The hearts of Mary and the Apostles at those moments were longing for his coming, alternating between ardent faith and the confession of human inadequacy. The Church's piety has interpreted and passed on this sentiment in the hymn “*Veni, Sancte Spiritus*”. The Apostles know that the work Christ has entrusted to them is arduous, but decisive for the history of humanity's salvation.

Will they be able to complete it? The Lord reassures their hearts. At every step of the mission that will lead them to proclaim and witness to the Gospel to the furthest corners of the globe, *they will be able to count on the Spirit promised by Christ*. The Apostles, recalling Christ's promise on the days between the Ascension and Pentecost, will focus their every thought and sentiment on that *veni* — come!

6. *Veni, Sancte Spiritus!* Thus beginning her invocation to the Holy Spirit, the Church makes her own the substance of the Apostles' prayer as they gathered with Mary in the Upper Room; indeed, she extends it in history and makes it ever timely.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Thus she says over and over in every corner of the earth, her fervour unchanged, firmly aware that she must remain in the Upper Room, always awaiting the Spirit. At the same time, she knows that she must leave the Upper Room and travel the world's roads, with the ever new task of bearing witness to the mystery of the Spirit.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus! So we pray with Mary, sanctuary of the Holy Spirit, a most precious dwelling-place of Christ among us, so that she may help us to be living temples of the Spirit and tireless witnesses of the Gospel.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Amen!"

-St. John Paul II, Homily for Solemnity of Pentecost, Sunday, 31 May, 1998, St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City, Rome

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Sunday, May 19

8:00 am Mass (OLC)

9:30 am Mass (S. Malachi)

11:15 am Mass (SPC)

Monday, May 20

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

6:00 pm AA Meeting (SPC)

7:00 pm Rosary for peace & Divine Mercy (OLC)

Tuesday, May 21

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (OLC)

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

6:30 pm Choir (OLC)

Thursday, May 23

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

7:00 pm AA Meeting (OLC-hall)

Friday, May 24

8:30 am Mass (OLC)

Saturday, May 25

7:30 am Joseph's Men's "Average Joe" Prayer Group (OLC-hall)

3:30-4:30 pm Confessions (OLC)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (OLC)

OLC-ELC

"Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching." - C.S. Lewis

This past Friday the children and their families went to the Elmwood Park Zoo. A fun time was had by all.

We are entering the last week of school. Our 3 and 4 year old classes will have end of the year celebrations. Field Day will be on Thursday.

All families are invited back for a morning of play and friendship.

REVIEW OF THIS WEEK'S READINGS SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER MAY 20-26

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Genesis 3:9-15, 20 John 19:25-34

Tuesday: Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs James 4:1-10 Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday: Saint Rita Cascia James 4:13-17 Mark 9:38-40

Thursday: James 5:1-6 Mark 9:41-50

Friday: James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12

Saturday: Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church James 5:13-20 Mark 10:13-16

Sunday: The Most Trinity Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

PARISH AND COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Praying the Rosary for Peace and Unity

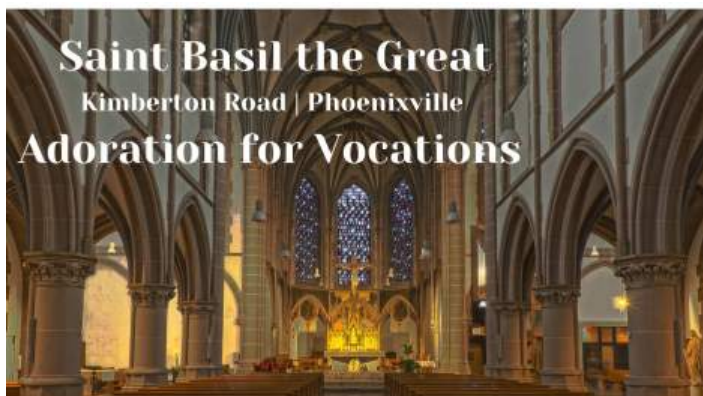
*"The power of the Rosary is beyond description."
~Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

All adults and children are invited to join in praying the Rosary for Peace and Unity in our families, communities, country and in the world.

**Monday evenings at 7:00 pm
during the month of May.**

We meet outside by the Blessed Mother Grotto next to Our Lady of Consolation church and pray the Joyful Mysteries as traditionally said on Mondays. Each week someone will lead the group in prayer. Bring your family and friends. There is strength in numbers.

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The program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, please contact www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Octorara Area Food Cupboard

The food cupboard is in need of tomato products. Examples: spaghetti sauce, whole, diced, sauce and paste.

Donations can be placed in the containers at the entrance of each worship site. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for their support of our parish and community in so many ways. Also, thank you to all who helped and supported the recent Knight at the Races fundraiser which allowed the Knights to make generous gifts to benefit our parish Senior Luncheon program and Wreaths Across America, an organization that honors our veterans with Christmas wreaths on their grave markers.

Thank you for your generosity, support and for being a great example of putting faith into action.

Save the date: The Knights of Columbus will host a community blood drive on Saturday, July 20, 2024, from 9-3 at the Schneider Parish Center.

Details are forthcoming.

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