

Our Lady of Consolation Church ~ Wayne, NJ

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship ~ Founded 1963

Weekly Bulletin

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 5, 2017

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

WE, the people of Our Lady of Consolation Parish guided by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, pledge to continue the mission of Jesus Christ who announced the reign of God. We accept His challenge to proclaim the Good News of salvation that Jesus, the Christ, died for us, and in Him we have life to the fullest measure. We seek to live as He lived, in service to others, building a community of faith and hope, with God's grace as our strength and the peace of Christ our heart's desire.

A Message from our Coordinator of Religious Education

Dear Parishioners,

Today, February 5th, our 2nd graders will attend our annual Blessing Cup Retreat. This is always such a wonderful experience for students and their families to be a part of. During this very important Sacramental year, the children hear a lot about forgiveness and respect and grace and love. We want them to be the best person they can be so, eventually, they are able to share those values with the world.

When Jesus talks about the salt and the light in Matthew 5:13-16, he wants the same things for his disciples. He says, "you are the salt of the earth". "you are the light of the world". As a disciple, it is not enough to have private, personal holiness but you must also bring public exposure to impact the world.

We the followers who have heard Jesus' way of righteousness, now must walk in that path. We all know the adage, "actions speak louder than words". No matter how young or old, we are all worthy and useful. We are capable of being Christ like and living according to his teachings. Let's accompany our words with good deeds. We all have something to offer.

So, ask yourself this week.... What are my intentions? Who can I help? Have I fulfilled what God expects of me? Remember, God considers you incredibly useful. Let's show it!

In peace,

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM The Office is closed on Friday 973-839-3444 HEARING ASSIST DEVICES

ARE AVAILABLE

PLEASE SEE AN USHER

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 5, 2017

Mass Intentions from February 8 thru February 12, 2017

		Intention for	Requested by	
Wednesday (2/8)	8:00 a.m.	Frank Migliaccio	His daughter, Charlene	
Thursday (2/9)	8:00 a.m.	Veronica Kelly	A Friend	
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Friday (2/10)	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass		
Saturday (2/11)	5:00 p.m.	Odilo & Bergonis Fernandez	The Family	
		Anthony Spina	Catherine Spina	
		Jo Ann Brown	Margaret Kerstner	
		Buddy Seifried	Veronica Maweu	
		Alex Seifried	Veronica Maweu	
Sunday (2/12)	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Victor Irmiere	Zaccaria Family	
		Anthony Buzzoni	Prayer Shawl Ministry	
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	10:00 a.m.	Sandra Mattera	Jason Gunn	
		Phyllis Greco	Jennie Scalia	
		Ed Thompson	Gene & Marge McNamara	
		Helen & George A. Corbo Sr.	Daughter, Marilyn Lane	
		Jo Ann Brown	Joe & Maria Ventoso	
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	12:00 p.m.	Marie Celeste	Celeste Family	
		Leonard Boniface	Alan & Ray	
		Anthony Buzzoni	Dorothy Birkner	
		Araceli Debrody	Family	

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DONATION
FOR MASS
INTENTIONS
IS \$15.00
FRIDAY
MEMORIAL
MASS
INTENTIONS
ARE
OFFERED
FOR A
FULL MONTH

Friday Memorial Mass at 8:00 AM for February: Father Cassian Miles O.F.M., Father Vincent Grogan O.F.M., Msgr. Thomas Coletta, Edward & Margaret Earles, Frances Zang

Friday Memorial Masses are said in memory of your loved one every Friday during the month you request. If you would like a Friday Memorial Mass for a particular month, please stop by the Parish Center.

a time to be healed: Tonia Kelley, Donnie Stokem, Carol Padden, George Kelly, Bob Trouse, David Meyer, Anthony Gillio, Catherine Gillio, Margaret M. Carroll, Elizabeth Mattaliano, Matthew Reino, Joan Fitzpatrick, A.T. Frerichs, Nancye Inman, , Robert Lombardo, Slater Schuler, Vince Ramundo, Jacquelyn Connors, Paul Boniface, Nayer Azar, Cal Fischetti, Joseph Gillio, , Kyle Ruffing, J.R. Connell, Rae Delmo, Linda Kneis, Carol Ann Spina, Allyson Hughes, Barbara DeSantis, Marie Pasquale, Angie Zisa, Alice Van Duyne, Barbara Lopez, Sr. Ann Mazza, John Healey, Sheila Ziccardi, Doris Lepari, Robert Moran, Joyce Golden, Billy Borsella Sr., Joyce Connor, Matthew Barbarisi

a time to die... Jerry Tepper; Elisabeth Maria Hoeher, mother of Christa, Barbara, & Karen; June V. Halpin, godmother/cousin of Victoria Trentacost; Richard Vernotica

New Parishioners...Perez family, Ruben, Carmela, Leyla & Teresa

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	Blood Pressure screening		
Feb. 5	Parish Center 8:45 am – 11:45 am		
	Blessing Cup Retreat		
	Ministry Center 9:00 am – 10:30 am		
Monday	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m.		
Feb. 6	Senior Activities – Ministry Center		
	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.		
	Zumba starts at 3:15 p.m.		
	Call Lucille DiNome 973-389-1581		
	Amity Club Meeting		
	Ministry Center 7:00 pm		
Tuesday Feb. 7	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m.		
	RCIA Meeting in Ministry Center		
	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.		
Wednesday	Rosary - Parish Center Chapel – 7:40 a.m.		
Feb. 8	Mass – Parish Center Chapel – 8:00 a.m.		
Thursday	Rosary - Parish Center Chapel – 7:40 a.m.		
Feb. 9	Mass – Parish Center Chapel – 8:00 a.m.		
	Bible Study – Seminar Room		
	7:00 – 9:30 p.m.		
	Rainbows in Ministry Center		
	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.		
Friday	Novena -Parish Center Chapel – 7:30 a.m.		
Feb. 10	Rosary-Parish Center Chapel – 7:40 a.m.		
	Mass – Parish Center Chapel – 8:00 a.m.		

WHO IS A PARISHIONER? A Parishioner is one who is registered and regularly participates in the liturgical life of the parish and demonstrates their support, as reflected in the Parish Mission Statement, by completing and fulfilling an annual Stewardship Commitment of Time, Talent and Treasure.

YOUNG ADULTS OF WORKING AGE, LIVING AT

HOME: Please register independently of your parents. This will enable us to assist at times of requests for sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you do not receive your printed offertory envelopes, please contact Joe Donnelly, Director of Stewardship, at 973-839-3444 X 117.

<u>DIRECT DEPOSIT</u>: This is an electronic program that automatically deducts your offertory commitment from your checking account or credit card. Contact our Business Manager, Elena Walsh at 973-839-6020 or e.walsh@olcchurch.com.

Financials

Collection January 29, 2017

Envelopes	\$	9,490.00
Loose Cash		1,283.00
Direct Deposit*		40.00
Total	\$	10,813.00
*1 st and 15 th of Month Only		

Fiscal Year 7/1/16 - 6/30/17

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date	\$	465,825.21
Budget - Fiscal Year to Date	_	496,449.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(30,623.79)

CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY 2016

Contribution Summaries for 2016 were mailed to parishioners who made contributions during 2016 during the week of January 16, 2017.

Questions or comments concerning the summaries should be directed to Joe Donnelly, Director of Stewardship at <u>j.donnelly@olcchurch.com</u>.

Memorials

THE SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION:

The requested donation is \$10.00 a week or \$40.00 a month.

EUCHARISTIC BREAD & WINE:

The requested donation is \$25.00 a week or \$100.00 a month.

MEMORIAL CANDLE & PLAQUE FOR ST. JUDE OR THE BLESSED MOTHER:

The donation is \$100.00 for one year.

MEMORIAL GARDEN PLAQUE & PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE:

A one-time donation is \$250.00.

Our Lady of Consolation

Youth Group

SOUPer Bowl of Caring:

Teens are holding up HUGE soup pots collecting monetary donations for our local food pantry at the end of mass this weekend. Parishioners are invited to put God's love into action by giving \$1.00. Every dollar dropped in the Youth Group's soup pots will help people in need. All money will be donated to the Wayne Interfaith Network. Thanks for your generosity!

SERVICE PROJECT – HERSHEY & COOKIE SALE:

Teens are needed to help sell "Valentine's Hershey Bars" and frozen cookie dough after whatever mass you attend on Saturday, February 11th and Sunday, February 12th to benefit NCYC. RSVP TEXT Laura 201-264-6408!

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS:

2nd Year 2/12/17

1st Year 2/26/17

(SNOWDATE, if needed: 4/10/16)

Please donate individually packed snack or case of water for Parents & Teen Night.

HOLD DATES:

~Peer Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, February 15TH 7 - 8:00 p.m.

~NCYC Meeting

Wednesday, February 15TH 8 - 8:30 p.m.

~Service Project – Dodgeball Tournament

Friday, February 17[™] 7-9 p.m. Gym

SAVE THE DATE! T.E.C. Retreat:

(Together Encounter Christ) for high school Juniors, Seniors, and Youth Adults

Friday, March 31, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. until Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Star Lake Conference Center-Bloomingdale

KATIE'S KAMP:

Our Youth Group continues to help with expenses while 7-year old Katie is being raised by her young single Uncle. Her single mom is on Dialysis treatments and is confined to a nursing home. We hope to send Katie to Camp Rickabear for 7 weeks of day-camp this summer. We anticipate the cost at \$2,415.00 and hope to raise the funds with your generosity! Thanks!!!!

YOUTH GROUP VALENTINE'S BEACH DANCE & CONTEST NIGHT:

On Sunday, February 19th our Youth Group will dance the night away with DJ Entertainment at their "Valentine Beach Dance" from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Ministry

Center. Join us and bring a friend!! 6th–12th Graders and friends welcomed!! "Spring Fever"....wear sunglasses, shorts, and t-shirts!!! Please bring case of water, homemade desserts (non-messy!), or individually wrapped snacks.

SPONSORS NEEDED:

Sponsors are needed to help defray the cost to send high school seniors and young adults on the TEC Retreat – "Together Encounter Christ." We do not turn people away due to financial difficulties. "The Lord Will Provide!!" This Lenten Retreat last 3 days and costs \$175.50 per person. Anyone wishing to lighten the financial burden is asked to make out a full or partial donation to: OLC and write TEC in memo. Thanks!

YOUTH MINISTRY WISH LIST:

6-pack Hershey Bars or a Jumbo Bar – Milk Chocolate, Milk Chocolate with Almonds, or Special Dark Chocolate, individually wrapped snacks, Verbatim DVDs/Cases, business size envelopes, Medium-Large-XL White T-Shirts, Pens, Color Paper for Copier...THANKS!

Religious Education

FEBRUARY CCD DATES

SUNDAY- 2/5, 2/12, 2/26 TUESDAY- 2/7, 2/14, 2/28

FEBRUARY OUTREACH

Please be sure to check your child's CCD folder this week for details on our Tricky Tray donation request. Thank you!!

COMMUNION DRESS/SUIT REQUEST

Do you have a Communion dress or suit sitting in a closet that you no longer need?? If so, please consider donating it!

Last year we collected and donated 10 dresses and suits to Catholic Charities and this year we hope to donate even more!

Please spread the word and if you or someone you know can help, please contact Debbie Dericks at d.dericks@olcchurch.com. Thank you!!

For additional information, please visit our website at www.olcparish.org.

Ministries/Activities

Attention...

Women of the Parish! Cornerstone Retreat 2017

When was the last time you gave yourself a gift??

If you have not made the Cornerstone Retreat, please join us on **March 3 & 4** for a valuable spiritual experience.

Registration forms are available.

RAINBOWS FOR ALL CHILDREN:

Rainbows Program, Spring Semester, began **January 19**TH. It is held from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Ministry Center. We are still accepting new registrations. Forms can be found at the entrances to the church.

Prior registration is appreciated!!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:

The next blood pressure screening takes place at the Parish Center on Sunday, **February 5**th, **2017** from 8:45 AM – 11:45 AM

AMITY CLUB:

The Amity Club Meeting will be held on Monday, Feb 6th in the Ministry Center. Our guest speaker will be Stephen Marcona, who will speak on "Oldies But Goodies".

Doors open at 7pm.

SENIORS UNLIMITED:

Seniors Unlimited "Kentucky Derby" at 1:00 pm, February 15th in the Ministry Center. Choose your Horse and Jockey. Cheer them to the finish line. Fun, prizes and refreshments.

Bring a friend!!

TRICKY TRAY 2017:

The next Tricky Tray meeting will be held Monday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Ministry Center.

Also if anyone has baskets, please drop them off at the Ministry Center or the Parish Center.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING:

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017
THE KNOLL GOLF CLUB
ADDITIONAL INFO TO COME!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

Pre-Lenten Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday
Get-Together
Tuesday, February 28th at 7:30pm
TGI Friday's - 71 Route 23 South, Wayne

Please join us for some food, drinks, camaraderie, fellowship, and help us put together some ideas for future "Topics on Tap" events

Upcoming Events Save the Dates:

- Monday March 13th: 7:30 Lenten Soup Preparation
- April 30th: Bowling/Tricky Tray to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital at T-Bowl

For questions or more information contact:

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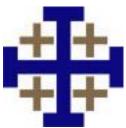
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Come Join Us...



March 3 & 4, 2017 lt's time to Register!!!!



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