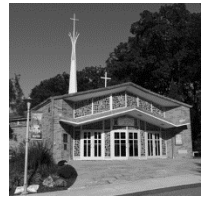




# ***Our Lady of Consolation Church ~ Wayne, NJ***

*A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship ~ Founded 1963*

## ***Weekly Bulletin***



### ***4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent ~ March 26, 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 Director of Stewardship**

This is "Laetare Sunday", the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

The vestment worn for today's celebration is rose colored as our mood is one of hope and rejoicing that Easter is near. In today's Gospel, according to John, Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals Himself as the Son of Man.

As Lent comes to a conclusion, have we used the time in repentance only, or to renew God's place in our lives? Have our eyes been opened to become disciples of God by sharing our Time, Talent and Treasure with others each and every day?

Great artists' works come forth because of the need of the artist to give the gift within them. In contrast, the "Dead Sea" is a dead-end and has no outlet. It continually receives water, but never gives water.

May God help us, during this Lenten season, to see the person we are and the person that we can become. Each of us has a unique gift given by God to be shared with others.

May God's Grace continue to surround us.

#### **PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
The Office is closed on Friday  
Main #: 973-839-3444 Fax #: 973-839-9695

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Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Main #: 973-839-2323 Fax #: 973-616-5379

**HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE SEE AN USHER.**

## Mass Intentions from March 27 thru April 2, 2017

		Intention for:	Requested by:
Monday (3/27)	8:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish	
Tuesday (3/28)	8:00 a.m.	Mario Rizzo	Pat Rizzo
Wednesday (3/29)	8:00 a.m.	Joe Kearns	A Friend
Thursday (3/30)	8:00 a.m.	Frank Migliaccio	A Friend
Friday (3/31)	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass	
Saturday (4/1)	5:00 p.m.	Mary Ellen Seifried Jo Ann Brown Frances Lippi Marion Indelli Steven Darmofalski	Veronica Maweu Emily & Rolf Henel The Lewis Family Ladies of Amity A Friend
Sunday (4/2)	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Victor Irmieri Elizabeth Hoehner	Insook Kim Dorothy Birkner
	10:00 a.m.	Phyllis Greco Helen & George A. Corbo, Sr. June Halpin Carmen Russo	Gene & Marge McNamara Daughter, Marilyn Lane Harold & Mary Brophy John & Diane Snowden
	12:00 p.m.	Lucille Marshall Grace & Ernesto Torre	The Marshall Family Victoria Conte

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FULL MONTH**

**Friday Memorial Mass at 8:00 AM for March:** Father Cassian Miles O.F.M., Father Vincent Grogan O.F.M., Msgr. Thomas Coletta, Edward & Margaret Earles, Irene Testa

**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, 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, Susan Kelly, Linda Walsh, Andy Jantzen, Anne Looney, Dolores Brady

### **LENTEN MASS INTENTIONS:**

Please be aware that every Monday & Tuesday during Lent are available to place mass intentions for your loved ones. Mass is offered at 8:00 AM each morning in the Parish Center Chapel.

For additional information, please visit our website at [www.olcparish.org](http://www.olcparish.org).

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday Mar. 26</b>	Youth Group "Video Game Night" 7:00 - 9:00 pm Ministry Center
<b>Monday Mar. 27</b>	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m.
	Mass – Parish Chapel – 8:00 a.m.
	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
	Bereavement Group Meeting in Parish Center 7:00 pm – 8:30 p.m.
	Confessions in Church 7:00 pm – 8:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday Mar. 28</b>	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m.
	Mass – Parish Chapel – 8:00 a.m.
	RCIA Meeting in Ministry Center 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday Mar. 29</b>	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m.
	Mass – Parish Chapel – 8:00 a.m.
	Lenten Soup Pick-Up 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. – Boardroom
<b>Thursday Mar. 30</b>	Rosary - Parish Center Chapel – 7:40 a.m.
	Mass – Parish Center Chapel – 8:00 a.m.
	Rainbows in Ministry Center 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
	Bible Study – Seminar Room 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
<b>Friday Mar. 31</b>	Novena - Parish Center Chapel – 7:30 a.m.
	Rosary - Parish Center Chapel – 7:40 a.m.
	Mass – Parish Center Chapel – 8:00 a.m.

### 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.

**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** 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](mailto:e.walsh@olcchurch.com).

## Financials

### Collection March 19, 2017

Envelopes.....	\$ 8,118.00
Loose Cash.....	1,412.00
Direct Deposit* .....	6,080.00
Total.....	\$ 15,610.00

\*1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of Month Only

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

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date..	\$ 576,665.21
Budget - Fiscal Year to Date.....	615,068.00
Surplus (Deficit).....	\$ ( 38,402.79)

### Ash Wednesday Collection

\$2,097.00

**IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION:** Did you know? Taxpayers over the age of 70½ can exclude from income up to \$100,000 per person, per year, for individual Retirement Account (IRA) distributions which are given directly to charities. This exclusion directly benefits both the taxpayer and Our Lady of Consolation. Is this something you should consider doing?

## Memorials

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION

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

### EUCCHARISTIC BREAD & WINE

The 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.

### EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

Flowers to decorate the church for Easter may be donated by using the envelopes located at the entrances to the church or included in your envelope packet. The Easter Flower offering envelopes will be placed on the altar in memory/honor of those you specify.

For additional information, please visit our website at [www.olcparish.org](http://www.olcparish.org).

## Youth Group

**SERVICE - VIDEO GAME SET-UP:** Teens are needed to help set up video games on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> in Ministry Center from 6:00-7:00 p.m. **MUST BE WILLING TO LEND US A VIDEO GAME SYSTEM TO RECEIVE 1 hour of SERVICE!** TEXT RSVP Laura 201-264-6408.

**YOUTH GROUP "Video Game Night":** On Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders and alumni are invited to our Youth Group and Junior High Youth Group "Basketball, Volleyball, Ping Pong, Pool Table, Air Hockey, Knock Hockey, Board Games, **Video Games, and Chinese Food**" from 7-9 p.m. in Ministry Center. Please bring homemade dessert to share. (SNOW=CANCELLED!)

**CONFESSIONS:** Mondays, March 27<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup> in Church between 7-8:30 p.m., AND Saturdays 4-4:30 p.m. **All Confirmation Candidates are expected to go to confession during Lent and sign the PENANCE sign-in sheet!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Year CONFIRMATION SESSIONS:**

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year CONFIRMATION SESSIONS:**

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**ANTIOCH RETREAT:** For the first time, an OLC parishioner has volunteered his time to drive a school bus (certified) roundtrip to Camp Warwick for Antioch! We just have to pay for rental. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this offer must submit a check to OLC for \$15. If we fill the bus, we will rent it!

**LAST CHANCE! T.E.C. RETREAT:** (Together Encounter Christ) for Juniors, Seniors and Young Adults; Friday, March 31 at 5 p.m. until Sunday, April 2 at 1 p.m. Star Lake Conference Center - Bloomingdale.

**JOIN US FOR A BOOST OF FAITH!!!** Laura Haftek is proud to announce that her former Peer Minister, Chris Stefanick, is now internationally known as

one of the most inspiring Catholic speakers! He will be speaking locally on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. at St. Catherine's in Ringwood. Laura will count this as a Youth Group activity or Service Project (for representing OLC) or as a Confirmation make-up session! All ages are invited; \$20 tickets available on-line: [www.reallifecatholic.com](http://www.reallifecatholic.com).

**KATIE'S KAMP:** Our Youth Group hopes to send Katie to Summer Camp. Approximate cost is \$2,415.00. We hope to raise the funds with your generosity! 7-year old Katie is being raised by her young single Uncle. Her mom is on dialysis and is unable to care for Katie. Thanks!

**UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECTS**

Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: Passion Play Rehearsal 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Church. RSVP Laura.

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>: Take 4 dozen frozen cookies to bake & return 4/22 for 1 hour of service. RSVP Laura.

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>: Help with Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. E-Mail Mrs. Dericks at [d.dericks@olcchurch.com](mailto:d.dericks@olcchurch.com).

Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: Take family photos at church before Masses (7:30, 9:30, 11:30) and/or "Hand Out Bubbles/Dress as Easter Bunny" after Mass ½ hr each RSVP Laura

## Religious Education

**MAKE-UP TUESDAY CLASS**

Because of last week's snow storm we have added March 28<sup>th</sup> to the calendar as our final CCD class of the year. It is very important that all attend.

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE REMINDER**

APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> 10:00 Mass. Our final gathering on the Altar. We will also practice our Communion song afterwards. It is very important that all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders attend.

**EASTER EGG HUNT/BREAKFAST**

APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> (PALM SUNDAY) following the 10:00 Mass. Please RSVP to [d.dericks@olcchurch.com](mailto:d.dericks@olcchurch.com) with number attending. Visit [www.olcparish.org](http://www.olcparish.org) for details or call 973-839-2428.

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## Ministries/Activities

**Our Fifth Lenten Soup Night is...**

**Wednesday, March 29th**

**Soup of the week:**



**Pasta & Bean Napolitan**

If you haven't already ordered for the season, you may fill out the order form found at the entrances to the church. Soups can be picked up on Wednesdays, between 3:00 and 6:00

p.m. at the Parish Center. Call MaryAnne Deregibus at 973-839-4011 if you have any questions.

**Soup available for the remaining week is:**

► **April 5**      **Tomato Tortellini w/Spinach**

**SENIORS UNLIMITED:** Seniors Unlimited is sponsoring a trip to see:

**"BORN YESTERDAY"**

at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Join us on Thursday, **April 27<sup>th</sup>** to see this famous comedy, one of the longest runs on Broadway, that made a star of Judy Holliday. Price of ticket: \$66.00. Includes bus, luncheon & play. Bus will leave upper parking lot between 10:15 & 10:30 a.m. Please call Pat Rizzo at 973-694-5062 or Marie Padula at 973-696-9142 to make your reservation. Open to the parish and friends.

**SENIORS UNLIMITED:**

**"KENTUCKY DERBY"** – Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM in the Ministry Center. Refreshments and prizes. Bring a friend.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:** If you or anyone you know has recently lost a loved one, we are offering bereavement support on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Parish Center. The next session will be March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please call Diane at 973-839-3444 ext. 111 to reserve a space. Sr. Arlene facilitates the group, provides information about the grieving process and leads the discussion. Adults who are struggling with grief issues are welcome to attend.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING**

**OUR ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY**

**"COME SAIL AWAY"**

**APRIL 26, 2017 - THE BROWNSTONE**

We need everyone that took a donation card from our displays in church, to return their donation **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** so we can begin the process of assembling our prize baskets. We believe

approximately 100 cards were taken and to date only 25 have been returned. The success of our Tricky Tray depends a great deal on the number and quality of prizes offered. We still need more prizes, if you have not yet donated, we urge you to take a donation card from the display and return it this week. We are also asking each ministry to contribute a basket.

Another important factor which will determine the success of our Tricky Tray is the number of attendees. **TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE.** Our goal this year is to sell 350 tickets. We have one of the best Tricky Trays in this area. Those of you that have attended in the past know this. If you have never attended we promise you a great evening. Reservation forms are available in the bulletin and on our website. Please fill out the form and return it to the Ministry Center.

This is our **BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR** and we are asking for everyone's support. If you have questions or need any additional information, contact Kim Manza at 973-839-2323 Ext.1 or [k.manza@olcchurch.com](mailto:k.manza@olcchurch.com).

**PRAYER SHAWL:** The next Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting will take place on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. We will host two meetings that day ..... an afternoon session from 1:30 to 3:00 PM in the Parish Center Boardroom and an evening session from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Center Boardroom. All are Welcome to Attend!!!!!!

**GOLF OUTING 2017:** Save the Date, June 6, 2017 at The Knoll Golf Club. More information to follow.

**THE OLC BLOOD DRIVE ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

## Community News

**SPRING FLING CRAFT FAIR & FLEA MARKET:** Saturday, April 22, 2017, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the OLC Ministry Center Gym. Sponsored by Riverview Garden Club, Wayne, NJ.

**ST. MARY'S SINGLES' DANCE:** Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at Downey Hall in The Carnevale Center at St. Mary's Parish, 10 Lenox Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ. Singles & Couples Welcome!!!! A live DJ, beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages will be on hand.

**For additional information, please visit our website at [www.olcparish.org](http://www.olcparish.org).**

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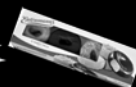
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