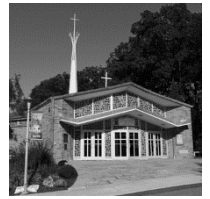




Our Lady of Consolation Church ~ Wayne, NJ

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship ~ Founded 1963

Weekly Bulletin



The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ August 6, 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 Pastoral Associate

So... Jesus took Peter, James and John to a mountain top to share in a glorious and somewhat intimate moment in which the infinite glory of Heaven broke through the finite reality of this world. *Jesus becomes dazzling white and his face shines like the sun.* Out of nowhere Moses and Elijah appear and converse with Jesus. The Apostles are overcome with awe, and Peter says: "Lord, it is good that we are here" and offers to build three tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah.

The Apostles then heard an unfamiliar voice: *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."* This caught them by surprise and they were frightened. Jesus comforted them with words they had heard before *"...do not be afraid."* For Peter, James and John, this was the mountain top experience that affirmed their closeness to Jesus, and prepared them for what was to come.

When someone has a powerful religious experience, it is sometimes referred to as a mountain top experience in which God touches us and it seems that we are in heaven. These moments fill us with renewed faith and fervor, and with joy and hope. They mostly occur when least expected. It could be at Mass while we struggle to be attentive, a Baptism or Wedding, or during the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, a retreat or day of recollection, walking the Labyrinth or walking along the beach... It's not necessary to climb a mountain! All one has to do is be attentive so that we don't miss the time and place when God wants to enter more deeply into our lives.

Lord God, help us to be aware and open to your presence when we least expect you to surprise us with the gift of your Love, Hope, Peace and Joy that is everlasting.

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

MINISTRY CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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 August 9 thru August 13, 2017

		Intention for:	Requested by:
Wednesday (8/9)	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Thursday (8/10)	8:00 a.m.	Veronica Kelly	A Friend
Friday (8/4)	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass*	
Saturday (8/5)	5:00 p.m.	Margaret Bartollino Eleanor & Ed Niederberger James Tuit, Jr.	Ann & Alfred Fiorentino Barbara & Tom Roger Marianne & Ed Pass
Sunday (8/6)	8:00 a.m.	Frances Meo Master Chief William Geis Carol Spina	Petricko Family Master Chief Robert & Bettie Verhassett OLC Amity Women
	10:00 a.m.	Peter F. Castrianni Audrey Soriero	Friends Soriero & Hannon Families
	12:00 p.m.	Joe Kearns	A Friend

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Friday Memorial Mass at 8:00 AM for August: Father Cassian Miles O.F.M., Father Vincent Grogan O.F.M., Edward & Margaret Earles

a time to be healed.... Bob Weir, Ken Fackina, Frank Sanclementi, Donnie Stokem, 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, Joyce Connor, Matthew Barbarisi, Susan Kelly, Andy Jantzen, Anne Looney, Dolores Brady, Raymond Dewey, Joe Monaco, Joan Hughes, Helen Nelson, Lena Hecht, Declan Hegarty, Ron Panicucci, Barbara Lopez, John Fata, Doris Lepari, John Healey, Ralph Hemecker, Kyra Lang

a time to be born Amy Annabelle Iannuzzi, daughter of Christopher & Katherine Iannuzzi; Anna Evelyn Van Dugteren, daughter of John & Melissa Van Dugteren; James John Maak, son of Dominick & Barbara Maak were baptized this weekend at Our Lady of Consolation Church.

a time to die.... Lita Atienza, sister of Nerva Parsons of the parish

New Parishioners for July 2017

Ross Family; Jonathan, Jenna, Liliana & Joseph
D'Amelio Family; Justin, Christina, Justin & Malina
Villafana Family; Juan, Jennifer, Kayla & Tessa
Fritz/Eannucci Family; Jared & Erica
DeBlaker Family; Len & Amy
Ms. Nancy Hennen
Maguire Family; Terry & Cheryl
Mr. Marc Delsordo
Realmonte Family; Carmelo, Lauren, Alura & Carmelo

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday August 6	Blood Pressure screening in Boardroom. Parish Center 8:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Monday August 7	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m.
Tuesday August 8	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m. OLC Youth Group DAYCATION “Ice Vault” 12:45 – 2:45 p.m.
Wednesday August 9	Rosary – Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m. Mass –Parish Chapel– 8:00 a.m.
Thursday August 10	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m. Mass - Parish Chapel – 8:00 a.m. Bible Study Meeting – Seminar Room 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday August 11	Novena - Parish Chapel – 7:30 a.m. Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 a.m. Mass - Parish 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Direct Deposit can also be used to automatically deduct payments to our debt reduction fund.

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?

Financials

Collection July 30, 2017

Envelopes.....	\$ 8,940.00
Loose Cash.....	1,153.00
Direct Deposit*	0.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 10,093.00</u>

*1st and 15th of Month Only

Fiscal Year 7/1/17 - 6/30/18

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date... \$ 72,393.54

Budget figures for the 2017-2018 fiscal year have not yet been finalized. When they are available we will resume publishing them.

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

If you have not returned your Stewardship Commitment response, we will assume that there are no changes in your prior commitment to share your Time, Talent and Treasure.

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.

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

Youth Group

YOUTH GROUP DAYCATION "Ice Vault" On Tuesday, August 8th meet our Youth Group for a DAYcation at the Ice Vault in Wayne. Get dropped off at 12:30 noon and get picked up there at 2:30 p.m. \$18.00 includes: \$9.00 Skating admission plus \$4.00 skate rental. \$5.00 for 2 slices of pizza and soda. Chilly - dress in layers! Wear tall socks and mittens! Counts as a Youth Group Activity! 6th-12th graders, alumni, adults and friends invited! MUST RSVP by Monday!!!

DAYcation Permission Form:

_____ (Grade ____) has my permission to attend the OLC DAYcation to: _____.

Parent's signature: _____

Emergency #: _____

SERVICE PROJECT-FLAG FOOTBALL & SOCCER BENEFIT:

On Tuesday, August 15th 6th-12th Graders are invited participate in Service Project "Flag Football & Soccer" from 12:30-2:30 p.m. on field behind Rectory or Gym if rainy or hot/humid to benefit NCYC. Must pay \$10 to play!! Friends invited! RSVP Text 201-264-6408.

IN SADNESS: Sadly, 50-year-old Kerry Rivera died tragically in a bicycle accident on June 26th. He was Dad to Elijah, Ezra, and Eden. Our Youth Group would like to plant a Cherry Blossom Tree with a plaque in his memory. Please send donations made out to OLC to Youth Ministry Office. In memo, "Kerry Rivera Memorial." Please keep his wife, Rena, and her family in your prayers!

2nd Year Confirmation Registration: 2nd Year Confirmation Candidates (Class of 2020) Confirmation registration is overdue. LATE FEE assessed. Confirmation Sessions resume in October.

1st Year Confirmation Registration: Current graduating 8th Graders graduating should have received our 1st Year Confirmation Registration in the mail (Class of 2021). LATE FEE assessed. Once registered, all incoming candidates should email Laura at L.Haftek@OLCchurch to schedule a Parent/s and Teen Initial Confirmation Interview. and Teen Initial Confirmation Interview.

INTERVIEWS AVAILABLE DURING DAY ON:

**Monday, August 7th; Wednesday, August 9th;
Monday, August 14th; Wednesday, August 16th;
Monday, August 21st; Monday, August 28th;
Wednesday, August 30th.**

SAVE THE DATE-SPIRIT DAY RETREAT! 1ST Year Confirmation Candidates begin their preparation with

their initial Spirit Day Retreat on Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Gym. 2nd Year Candidates who did not attend last year must also participate!

NCYC MEETING: On Tuesday, August 8th there will be an NCYC Meeting in the Youth Office 10 - 10:30 a.m. for teens and chaperones going to Indianapolis in November. All notarized paperwork due! Bring costume and hat ideas!

PEER MINISTRY MEETING: Tuesday, August 8th there will be a Peer Ministry Meeting in the Ministry Center from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

SPIRIT DAY TEAM ONLY MEETING: Those 10th-12th graders who would like to be on our Spirit Day Retreat team being held on Sunday, September 25th all day should plan to come to our 2nd Team meeting on Tuesday, August 8th in the Youth Office 11:15 - 12 noon.

PEER MINISTRY RETREAT: Sunday, August 20th 4:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Religious Education

CCD REGISTRATIONS OVERDUE: If you have not signed up for CCD classes please do so right away. Visit olcparish.org or call 973-839-2428 for details.

CCD CALENDAR POSTED: The 2017/18 CCD session calendar has been posted on our website. Please visit olcparish.org (Religious Formation).

As you view the calendar, click on each day to see more information!

RCIA:

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has never been Baptized or was Baptized in another faith and now would like to become Catholic?

OR

Has been Baptized Catholic but never received the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

OR

Is Catholic, but would like to grow more in their faith?

We have the perfect program! **The Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. We meet one evening per week beginning in October. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please contact Debbie Dericks @ d.dericks@olcchurch or 973-839-2428 for more information.

All are welcome!

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

Ministries/Activities

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: The next blood pressure screening takes place at the Parish Center on Sunday, **August 6th, 2017** from 8:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

OLC's Young Adult Ministry!

Join us on **Wednesday, August 9th**
@7:30 p.m.

for a round of Miniature Golf
at Willowbrook Golf Center, 366 US-46, Wayne
(Rain Plan: Monster Mini-Golf-194 US-46, Fairfield)
(19th Hole Applebees - ½ price apps)

Upcoming Events – Dates TBA:

- Topics on Tap-Your Prayer Life- We will explore many different types of prayer including Meditative Guided Prayer, Healing Prayer and others.
- Trip to the Blue Army Shrine in Washington Twp. We will walk the grounds, pray the rosary and stations of the cross through the wooded forest paths and have a picnic lunch near the outdoor chapel.

To RSVP or for further information or questions
contact:

Jeff & MaryAnn Miller jefmil@msn.com
(973) 305-0350

JOIN US!

O.L.C. "SENIORS UNLIMITED" TRIP TO SEE: Neil Simon's "COME BLOW YOUR HORN" at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Join us on **Thursday, Oct. 5th** to see his first and funniest comedy. Price of ticket: \$69.00. Includes bus, luncheon and play. Bus will leave upper parking lot between 10:00 a.m. & 10:15 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.



Thank you to all who contributed to the collection for the Rivera Family. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated. If you would still like to contribute, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Rivera Family" and drop in the collection basket. You can also mail or bring your donation to the Parish Center.

GOD BLESS!

Summer Adoration Schedule

NO

**Adoration is being held during
the months of July and August!**

Diocesan Activities

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Seeking a spiritual awakening or journey? Consider attending the two-day spiritual trip to Baltimore and Washington. The Pilgrimage leaves the Diocese of Paterson on Friday, October 20th and makes stops at the Basilica of Assumption, our nation's first Cathedral and St. Jude Shrine. On Saturday, spiritual activities will take place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Both days include daily mass, spiritual visits and on Saturday, reconciliation and devotional prayers. For further information, please contact Angelo DiNome at 973-650-7544.

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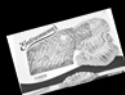
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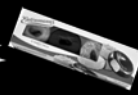
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