



# *Our Lady of Consolation Church*

*1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470*

*A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship*

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## *Weekly Bulletin*



### *24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 15, 2019*

***Our Mission*** - 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 Parishioner is*** - one who is registered and 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.

### *A Message of Hope*

#### **WELCOME BACK TO A NEW YEAR OF RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES!**

This is always an exciting time of year for me and my entire staff of Catechists to see all the children; from apprehensive 1<sup>st</sup> graders to our veteran 8<sup>th</sup> graders; come through those doors to learn and experience Jesus Christ. We are a community of faith, all working together to guide our children to follow Christ and be a light to others.

This year, the church celebrates Catechetical Sunday today. The 2019 theme is "**Stay with Us.**" Those who serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry, and they truly deserve it.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Here are some of OLC's special volunteers who dedicate their time and share their talent with so many children, teens and adults. We are grateful and blessed to have you!

Liesl Iza, Jean Caughey, Debbie Micka, Gena Duffner, Mike Duffner, Angela Follano, Sara Tully, Joanna Leo, Jen Kleinknecht, Kim Kahwaty, Nickol Muller, Dana Ciccone, Jeanne Lippi, Krista Schiavone, Angela Kivari, Jessica Hablitz, Andrea Mikhail, Angie Lombardo, Fran Cuccinello, Alyson Hannon, Mimi Hannon, Patricia DiToro, Laurie Palatucci, Berndette Greatorex, Nancy Holtje, Tina Hunka, Barbara Marosits, Judy Licerio, Susan Pescatore, John Pescatore, Olivia Troche, Rena Rivera, Diane Cedraschi, Lucille DiNome, Ernesta Coppola, Ken Arbuckle, Margaret Kerstner and Joe Gioia.

***Coordinator of Religious Education***

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## Mass Intentions for September 18 thru September 22, 2019

		Intention for:	Requested by:
Wednesday (9/18)	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Thursday (9/19)	8:00 a.m.	Don Buell	Gene
Friday (9/20)	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass*	
Saturday (9/21)	5:00 p.m.	John Chirichella Jeffrey Britton Deacon Joseph Crowley	Maureen Marra Maureen Marra Tom & Mary Anne Deregibus
Sunday (9/22)	8:00 a.m.	Susan Kelly	Brad & Kathy Gibbons
	10:00 a.m.	Kenneth & Louise Lamendola Joan Wald	Their Daughter Don & Mary Anne Crowley
	12:00 p.m.	John Hanlon Sr. Janalei Avula Marrion Moeller	A Friend Denise Monaghan A Friend

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MEMORIAL  
MASS  
INTENTIONS  
ARE  
OFFERED  
FOR A  
FULL  
MONTH**

**\*Friday Memorial Mass at 8:00 a.m. for September:** Father Cassian Miles O.F.M., Father Vincent Grogan O.F.M., Msgr. John Ryan, Edward & Margaret Earles, Arnold J. Burian Sr., Deacon Joseph Crowley

**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...** Joe Piazza, Don Neuschaefer, Gary Marchese Jr., Baby Feeney, Sister Joanne Kokosinski, Donnie Stokem, Elizabeth Mattaliano, Joan Fitzpatrick, A.T. Frerichs, Anne Looney, Barbara DeSantis, Barbara Lopez, David Meyer, Catherine Gillio, , Trish Bello, Norma & Michael Massood, Susan Rush, Mary Anne Crowley, Tina Baquerra, Manila Azar, Allyson Hughes, Megan Boyer, George Tripicchio, Mary Opirhory, Lynn Perez, Sue Kelly, Charlie Muller, Marilyn Lane, Joyce Connor, Ray Jelliffe, Tom Olivo, Richard Johnson, Helen Nelson, Fr. Andrew Struzzieri, Edward Cutler, Neil Ascione, Sr. Ann Mazza, Joe Donnelly, Nancy Braddell, John Healey

DEAR FATHER MICHAEL,

PLEASE THANK ALL OF THE OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION FAMILIES WHO HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR CONDOLENCES AND HAD MASSES SAID FOR GENE. IT BROUGHT BACK FOND MEMORIES OF MONSIGNOR WOLSIN AND ALL THE PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF WHO HAVE MADE THE CHURCH SO MUCH A PART OF OUR LIVES. IT IS A BLESSING THAT GENE IS NO LONGER SUFFERING. MY DEAR FRIEND ONA KEHOE KEEPS ME UPDATED SO I STILL FEEL CONNECTED TO OLC. FOND MEMORIES OF ALL THE GOOD TIMES, BLOOD PRESSURES, BLOOD DONATIONS IN THE GYM – SR. ARLENE, PEGGY THOMPSON, HER WONDERFUL SON EDDIE WHO STARTED THE GROUP WHO SANG AND PALYED THEIR INSTRUMENTS EVERY SUNDAY. OF COURSE YOUR DEAR MOTHER AND ALL THE STAFF WHO MANNED YOUR OFFICE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND DEDICATION TO ALL YOUR PARISHONERS AND ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR MY FAMILY .

BEST TO ALL,

SINCERELY, MIDGE (MARY) POPP *Mary E. Popp*

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

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Monday Sept. 16</b>	Rosary in MC Chapel – 7:40 a.m. Communion Service in MC Chapel – 8:00 a.m.
	Amity Club Meeting Ministry Center 7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday Sept. 17</b>	Rosary in MC Chapel – 7:40 a.m. Communion Service in MC Chapel – 8:00 a.m.
	Senior Activities – Mah-Jongg 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center
<b>Wednesday Sept. 18</b>	Rosary in MC Chapel - 7:40 a.m. Mass in MC Chapel - 8:00 a.m.
<b>Thursday Sept. 19</b>	Rosary in MC Chapel - 7:40 a.m. Mass in MC Chapel - 8:00 a.m.
	Amity Board Meeting – Parish Center Boardroom 6:30 PM
	Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center Seminar Room
<b>Friday Sept. 20</b>	Rosary in MC Chapel - 7:40 a.m. Mass in MC Chapel - 8:00 a.m.

**RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST AT HOME:** If a family member or someone you know is recuperating from a hospital stay or is temporarily or permanently homebound and would like a visit and/or to receive Holy Communion, we are willing to respond. Please let us know your situation by calling Harriette Peters at 973-839-8472.

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

**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.

**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** This is an electronic program that automatically deducts your offertory commitment from your checking account or credit card. Direct deposit can also be used to automatically deduct payments to our debt reduction fund as well as holy day offerings. Contact our Business Manager, Elena Walsh at 973-839-6020 or [e.walsh@olcchurch.com](mailto:e.walsh@olcchurch.com).

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## Financials

### Collection September 8, 2019

Offertory.....	\$ 9,871.00
Loose Cash.....	1,040.00
Direct Deposit*.....	0.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 10,911.00</u>

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

### Fiscal Year 7/1/19 - 6/30/20

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date...	\$ 141,367.66
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Budget figures for the 2019-2020 fiscal year have not yet been finalized. When they are available we will resume publishing them.

### Secure the Future Campaign (2019-2024)

Pledges.....	\$ 277,905.00
Stock.....	\$ 15,000.00
One Time Gifts.....	<u>\$ 107,795.00</u>
Total as of July 2019.....	\$ 400,700.00

## Memorials

**SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION:** The Sanctuary Lamp, located near the tabernacle, is a symbol of the “light of Christ”. Your contribution for this “light” can be dedicated in honor of a loved one. **The donation is \$10.00 a week or \$40.00 a month.**

**EUCCHARISTIC BREAD & WINE:** Each week we come together as a parish family to share the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. This donation is a special way to remember a birthday, anniversary or other special event. **The donation is \$25.00 a week or \$100.00 a month.**

**MEMORIAL CANDLE & PLAQUE FOR ST. JUDE OR THE BLESSED MOTHER:** In memory of a loved one or as a special devotion, you may dedicate a candle and plaque. **The donation is \$100.00 for one year.**

**MEMORIAL GARDEN PLAQUE & PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE:** In memory of a loved one, place a plaque on our garden memorial. **A one-time donation is \$250.00.**

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## Youth Group

**SPIRIT DAY RETREAT:** All 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Candidates will attend their initial "Spirit Day Retreat" on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center gym. Please mail in registration forms!

**MATT MAHER CONCERT:** Teens are invited to join Laura Haftek for an unforgettable night of worship with Matt Maher! His Christian music brings satisfaction to a hungry heart. Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm at Liquid Church, 299 Webro Road, Parsippany. Carpool available but you must purchase your own tickets. \$25 general admission or \$50 reserved seats.

<https://www.star991.com/matt-maher-concert>

**RIDING BICYCLE 100 MILES!** Next week, Laura Haftek – Director of Youth Ministry, is giving back her gift of life by riding her bicycle 100 miles to benefit those suffering with Multiple Sclerosis and help find a cure for this devastating disease. Please support with donation check to "The National Multiple Sclerosis Society" and send to Laura in OLC Youth Ministry Office. Thanks in advance kind generosity!!

**CONFIRMATION BIBLE SPONSORS:** Our 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Candidates are beginning their two-year preparation program to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and are in need of your spiritual support. We are seeking parishioners to sponsor a teen by purchasing a Catholic Youth Bible (\$25.00) for them to use in bible study on their Confirmation journey. Please email Laura for the list of teens, so you can write a brief personal dedication that we will tape inside of the Confirmation candidate's bible. You may wish to present the bible to the candidate that you sponsor on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 12:00 noon "Rite of Initiation" Mass, if you're available.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated generosity and thoughtfulness. [L.Haftek@OLCchurch.com](mailto:L.Haftek@OLCchurch.com).

**1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:** On-line registrations are now opened for the new Class of 2023 1<sup>st</sup> Year Candidates (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates) AND our Class of 2022 moving onto our 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Program. Go to <https://olcparish.org/>. Then go to the YOUTH MINISTRY dropdown tab and click on Registration Information. Here you will find all the information you need to register and make payment for confirmation classes. Registrations were due 7/26/19 and are **now overdue** 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation sessions begin 10/20/19. 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation sessions begin 10/6/19.

## HOLD THE DATES FOR YOUTH GROUP!

Sunday, October 27, 2019

"Pumpkin Painting & Campfire"

Sunday, November 24, 2019

"Video Games, Open Gym and Thanksgiving Feast"

Sunday, December 15, 2019

"Gingerbread Decorating & Movie"

Sunday, January 19, 2020

"Movie Night"

Sunday, February 13, 2020

Catholic Speaker "Jason Evert"

St. Paul Inside the Walls – Madison

Sunday, February 16, 2020

"Valentine's Contest & Dance Night"

Wednesday, March 27, 2020

"Video Games, Open Gym and Chinese Food"

## Religious Education

**CCD CLASSES BACK IN SESSION!** On Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, CCD classes will begin for the 2019-2020 session. We would like to welcome back all our new and existing students! We also want to thank all our Catechists who have returned and a few new faces. Fr. Mike and our entire staff are excited and grateful for our students and families and look forward to an amazing year.

**CCD CALENDAR POSTED:** The new CCD class dates have been posted. Visit [olcparish.org](http://olcparish.org).

**RCIA (THE RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)** is for adults who have been baptized in another faith, and now would like to become Catholic or have been baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. We meet weekly beginning, October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. If this is you or someone you know, please contact Debbie Dericks @ 973-839-2428 or [d.dericks@olcchurch.com](mailto:d.dericks@olcchurch.com) for more information!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEEDS YOU!!** If you have ever attended the 5 p.m. or 10 a.m. Masses, you are familiar with young children going to the back room to learn about Jesus in a joyful and positive way they understand. Our facilitators are wonderful but we need more. If you can help out, please reach out to Debbie Dericks by e-mail at [d.dericks@olcchurch.com](mailto:d.dericks@olcchurch.com).

This is not a weekly commitment and I will gladly help with materials. This is also great for Confirmation students to gain service hours as an aide to an adult! Thank you for your consideration.

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

## Ministries/Activities

### REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11, 2001



As we celebrate the **18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, we need to continue to pray for those whose lives were tragically cut short and for their families who grieve them. Visit OLC's Memorial to 9/11 and say a prayer.

### HELPING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE

Last week there was a collection for victims of 2 fires within our community; the fire that destroyed Straight and Narrow on August 24<sup>th</sup> and the house fire in Lionshead Lake on August 20<sup>th</sup> that affected one of our parishioners. Thank you to all those who contributed.

If anyone would still like to make a contribution of cash or gift cards, baskets are still available this weekend at each entrance of the church.

### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

#### **SEPTEMBER FOOD FOCUS: CANNED FISH AND MEAT**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**THE AMITY CLUB** of OLC will hold its next meeting on **September 16, 2019** at 6:45 p.m. in the OLC Ministry Center. All women of the parish are invited. Our guest speaker will be Diane Lattanzio, Rutgers Master Gardener and Riverview Garden Club of Wayne member. She will show a slide presentation about, "Creating a Cottage Garden." She will show us how to make a Fall arrangement of flowers. This arrangement will be given away at the end of the evening. Wear something with flowers on it to this meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

### SENIORS UNLIMITED MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, **September 18 at 12:30 PM** in the Ministry Center. This begins a new year and dues will be collected. All are invited to join a new and exciting new year. The dues will be \$25 for the year. Lunch will be served.

### INVITATION TO ALL OLC SENIORS MEN & WOMEN

The YMCA of Wayne will conduct a Chair Zumba class that will begin in late September in the Ministry Center. Cost is \$5.00. If you are interested, or want more information, contact Angelo DiNome at 973-650-7544.

### FATHER MICHAEL TO BE HONORED

Father Michael will be honored by the Passaic County 200 Club on October 16, 2019 at the Brownstone. He is being recognized for his outstanding support and leadership within Passaic County and his service to first responders and their families. He is also currently serving as the chaplain for the 200 Club. More information will follow in next week's bulletin.

## Diocesan News

The **2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal** is officially kicking-off this weekend. The theme of this year's appeal is **"For I Was Hungry..."** It is a reminder that what we do for our neighbors in need, we do for Christ himself. Please support this important annual cause that helps so many of our brothers and sisters in our Diocese. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities, priests' extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence, urban elementary schools and seminarian education. These are all critically important ministries that touch many lives, and so please make a pledge today

### SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS **Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994?**

You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, N.J. Bishop Serratelli will serve as the main celebrant at Mass on this joyful occasion held on **Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 at 3:30 PM.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish center office at 973-839-3444 X 111. Once your registration has been processed, you will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life. **Registrations will be accepted until Friday, October 11, 2019.**

Congratulations on this wonderful occasion!!

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

# TOPICS ON TAP

**“Is it Legal ?”**

**“Is it Socially Acceptable?”**

**“Is it Morally Acceptable?”**

There are many things that are both legal and have gained socially acceptable status but are they really morally acceptable to us as Catholics? A discussion of the many issues that today's Catholics must confront and determine how they fit into our Catholic belief system.

Presenter: **Mike DeBenedetto III, Esq.**

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.  
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Our **Topics on Tap** sessions present an opportunity for men & women in their 20's and 30's, single and married adults, to meet in a comfortable setting to discuss what it means to be Catholic in today's world. These gatherings include an engaging presentation and the opportunity to meet and socialize with other Catholic young adults.

**For questions or more information contact:**

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