

Our Lady of Consolation Church 1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470 A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship Founded 1963





33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 17, 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

"Age Doesn't Matter Unless You're a Cheese."

Our parish supports over 40 ministries and many of these ministries are and have been in serious need of active members. Your response to our recent Annual Stewardship Renewal, while encouraging, fell short of our needs for ministry support.

Age is not a criterion for participation in many of our ministries. We have a number of parishioners at various ages who participate in one or more ministries and we are grateful for their commitments to share their time and talent.

If you cannot participate in a ministry at this time, please keep our ministries in your prayers. St. Teresa of Avila wrote a beautiful reflection entitled "Christ's Body Is Yours." She reminds us that Christ has no body on earth but ours.

As we approach the Christmas season what better way is there to say "thank you" than to join a great group of parishioners sharing their time and talent with others. Enclosed in this bulletin is a list of our many ministries. Please take a few minutes to review the list and make a decision to help sustain our ministries.

If you have any questions concerning any of our ministries or have decided to join a ministry, please contact me at 973-839-3444, Ext 117 or j.donnelly @olcchurch.com and I will facilitate your participation.

Director of Stewardship

PARISH CENTER OFFICE: MAIN #: 973-839-3444 FAX # 973-839-9695 OPEN MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. CLOSED ON FRIDAY.

MINISTRY CENTER OFFICE: MAIN #: 973-839-2323 FAX #: 973-616-5379

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Mass Intentions for November 20 thru November 24, 2019

		Intention for:	Requested by:	
Wed. (11/20)	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish		
Thursday (11/21)	8:00 a.m.	Nelda Burke	A Friend	
Friday (11/22)	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass*		
Saturday (11/23)	5:00 p.m.	Amelia Sowa	Margaret Kerstner	
Sunday (11/24)	8:00 a.m.	Frances & Carlo Meo	The Petricko Family	
		Michael Petricko	The Petricko Family	
		Eliseo V. Jamandre	Jamandre Family	
	10:00 a.m.	Ernie Mendillo	Angie & Vincent Lombardo	
		Rustico Dimitri	Jaina Vallarte	
		Sal Trentacost	Pat & Torrie Trentacost & Sons	
12:00 p.		Lucille & Francis Marshall	Marshall Family	
		Salvatore Trentacost	John & Diane Snowden	
		Patricia Belinski	Jeff Birkner	

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a time to be healed... Don Neuschaefer, Ann Kelly, Joe Piazza, Gary Marchese Jr., Baby Feeney, Sister Joanne Kokosinski, Donnie Stokem, Elizabeth Mattaliano, Jay La Russo, 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, Marilyn Lane, Joyce Connor, Ray Jelliffe, Tom Olivo, Richard Johnson, Helen Nelson, Fr. Andrew Struzzieri, Edward Cutler, Neil Ascione, Sr. Ann Mazza, Nancy Braddell, John Healey, June Polidoro, Nick Roepke, Nancy Caggiano, Kevin Ward, Dorothy Nardi, Jerome Wicker, Linda Krauskopf, Jerry McKinley

a time to be born... Ava Grace D'Andrea, daughter of Joseph John Crocamo & Gabriella D' Andrea; Dean Michael Scazzaro, son of Michael & Nicole Scazzaro were baptized this weekend.

a time to die Please pray for the following: Blanche Millar, a founding member of our parish; The Hon. Joseph C. Perconti, beloved husband of Cynthia and father of Olivia and Garrett. Brother of Elizabeth Perconti-Buck and husband Bryce Buck and uncle of nephews Brendan and Ryan of our parish; Patrick Twomey, brother of Nora O'Connor of our parish.

The Sanctuary Lamp... is burning for the month of November in memory of Patricia Wanamaker at the request of her brother, Raymond Jelliffe.

ADORATION TO THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, December 6th (first Friday of the month) following the 8 a.m. Mass until 12 noon at the Ministry Center Chapel.

This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord!

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

^{*}Friday Memorial Mass at 8:00 a.m. for November: Father Cassian Miles O.F.M., Father Vincent Grogan O.F.M., Msgr. John Ryan, Edward & Margaret Earles, Honore & Edward Micone, John & Nella Vaccari, Ed Micone, Jack & Josephine McGorty, Roseann Bagot, Patrick McGorty, Sandy Mattera

Weekly Calendar

Sunday Nov. 17	1st Year Confirmation Session 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Church		
Monday Nov. 18	Rosary in MC Chapel – 7:40 a.m. Communion Service in MC Chapel – 8:00 a.m.		
	Senior Activities – Cards & Games 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center		
Tuesday Nov. 19	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		
Wednesday Nov. 20	Rosary in MC Chapel - 7:40 a.m. Mass in MC Chapel - 8:00 a.m.		
Thursday Nov. 21	Rosary in MC Chapel - 7:40 a.m. Mass in MC Chapel - 8:00 a.m.		
	Bible Study - 7:00 p.m Parish Center Seminar Room		
Friday Nov. 22	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.

For those of you who contribute to the Sunday offertory by check and do not use envelopes; we ask that you please write your parishioner number in the memo portion of your check. This would be a tremendous help to those who record contributions and we thank you for your cooperation.

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.

<u>DIRECT DEPOSIT</u>: 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.

If you are currently participating in our Direct Deposit program, please remember to update your credit card information if your card has been changed or has expired. Contact our Business Manager, Elena Walsh at 973-839-3444 Ext. 115 or e.walsh@olcchurch.com.

Financials

Collection November 10, 2019		
Offertory	\$	10,553.00
Loose Cash		1,424.00
Direct Deposit*		0.00
Total	<u>\$</u>	11,977.00
*1st and 15th of Month Only		
Fiscal Year 7/1/19 - 6/30/20		
Collections – Fiscal Year to Date	\$	272,964.32

Budget figures for the 2019-2020 fiscal year have not yet been finalized. When they are available we will resume publishing them.

Memorials

ALL SOUL'S ENVELOPES: All Soul's envelopes commemorating the names of your loved ones will remain on the altar during the month of November beginning with All Soul's Day, November 2.

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.**

EUCHARISTIC 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

1ST **YEAR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**: Sunday, November 17th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in church! Spirit Day Slideshow will be shown in Church, then weather permitting, we will have a Thanksgiving Campfire Prayer Service. Please leave outside side door of church on grass, 1 dry log. Bring water bottle and either chocolate bars, marshmallows or graham crackers for S'mores. Dress appropriately for weather! If able, please donate: winter **hats, socks, or mittens** for local needy and/or Chocolate Santa's for Eva's Kitchen and \$3 to "Build a Home in Ecuador." **(SNOW DATE: 12/15/19)**

PEER MINISTRY MEETING: Wednesday, November 20th, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Office.

<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>: Saturday, November 23rd, 5:00 p.m. Mass, then pizza and campfire!

YOUTH GROUP "GAMES & THANKSGIVING FEAST": Sunday, November 24th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center! 6th - 12th graders & friends welcomed! Video games, board games, ping pong, foosball, air hockey, pool table, crafts, basketball and volleyball! Please bring a ready-to-serve homemade side dish to share for our Thanksgiving Feast (examples: stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, cornbread, apple pie, pumpkin pie, biscuits.) We'll have fried chicken instead of a carved Turkey. NO LEFT-OVERS FROM THANKSGIVING PLEASE! Please RSVP what you are bringing 201-264-6408!

BUILDING HOME IN ECUADOR: Please support our Youth Group campaign to raise awareness and funds to Build another Home in Ecuador for a poor family! We've already raised \$2,919 but need \$2,080 more to buy a family a new home!

SERVICE PROJECT - THANKSGIVING: Teens are needed to hand out something special after communion after whichever mass you attend on the weekend of Saturday, November 30th & Sunday, December 1st. ½ hour service! RSVP Laura 201-264-6408

<u>SERVICE PROJECT – GIVING TREE</u>: A few teens are needed to help set up the Christmas giving tree in the church on Saturday, November 30th from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. MUST Contact Mrs. Lemchack by e-mail at lemmy4@optonline.net **DO NOT JUST SHOW UP**.

2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION SESSION: Our next 2nd year Confirmation session is Sunday, December 1st, 7:00 -9:00 p.m. If able, please donate: winter hats, socks, or mittens for Heart 'n Hands Mission- Wayne, Chocolate Santa's for Eva's Kitchen and/or \$3 to "Build a Home in Ecuador". (SNOW DATE, if needed: 12/15/19)

SAVE THE DATE FOR TEC "TOGETHER ENCOUNTER CHRIST" RETREAT: High school juniors & seniors and

young adults are invited! Friday, March 6, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. until Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Held at the BEAUTIFUL Star Lake Lodge in Bloomingdale!

YOUTH MINISTRY WISH LIST: White & color 8 ½ x 11 copier paper! Postage stamps, cases of water, individually wrapped snacks, markers, pens, sharpies, lined paper, 2 pocket 3 ring folders, blank name tags/labels, tape, 100 - 300 piece puzzles. THANKS!

Religious Education

NO CCD CLASSES ON TUESDAY 11/26

STORY SUNDAY: Fr. Michael would like to invite the children to sit in the front pews as he reads them a story or speaks to *them* during his Homily! **This will take place during the 10:00 Mass every third Sunday of the month.** The first one is scheduled for this weekend.

THANKSGIVING VIDEO: On November 24th we will show a short video featuring some of our CCD students at the beginning of all Masses. Don't miss it!

<u>ADVENT PENANCE</u>: Tuesday, December 3rd, will be our annual Advent Penance service open to all @ 7pm in church. Our Tuesday CCD students (Grades 3-8) will have Confessions in the Chapel during class. Sunday students are expected to attend the 7:00 service in church.

Ministries/Activities

ADULT CARE FACILITIES MINISTRY: We are in dire need of Adult Care Facilities Eucharistic Ministers. If you are feeling a calling to Stewardship, please consider our Ministry. We are the hands and feet borrowed for a short time by Our Lord to carry him to those who want Him but are unable to come to Him. Please help us extend the love and compassion of our parish by distributing the Eucharist on Sundays to the sick and elderly in our local nursing homes.

The commitment is once every 4 or 5 weeks for about 2 to 3 hours on a Sunday morning. Schedules are flexible and training will be provided. If interested, please contact Joan or Gary Marchese at 973-633-9031. This is a most rewarding ministry. You will be surprised at the special and sometimes awesome experiences the Lord has planned for you because you said yes.

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FOOD GIFT CARD COLLECTION

With the holidays fast approaching, we ask for your donation to help those less fortunate. Now and through January, we will be collecting food gift cards to be used for parish families or anyone in the area who comes to us for assistance. Baskets will be at the entrances of the church. You can either purchase gift cards from your favorite supermarket or drop a check in the basket and we will purchase them. You can also bring them to the Parish Center at any time. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

SENIORS UNLIMITED MEETING: Wednesday, November 20th, 1:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Guest speaker will be Fire Chief Patrick Trentacost. Door prizes will be raffled for all members. Coffee and dessert will be served. New members welcomed to join for \$25.

SENIORS UNLIMITED SPECIAL NOTICE: Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 12th at 12:30 p.m. at the Village Inn, 422 Runnymede Drive. It will include a full buffet, wine on each table, live entertainment and door prizes. The cost is \$38 per person. Call Angelo DiNome if you are attending at 973-389-1581. Please leave your check at the Parish Center.

Diocesan News

2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - "FOR I WAS HUNGRY..."

The ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop's Annual Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools.

Community News

WAYNE INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This year's Wayne Interfaith Thanksgiving service will be held here at Our Lady of Consolation Church on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. If you attend our Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, we ask that you bring a donation of a non-perishable food item with you that evening to be used in preparation of a Thanksgiving meal to help feed those in need. Your support is always appreciated!

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (IHM) SCHOOL

IHM School welcomes OLC families and their children to come and join the IHM School community. We are so grateful for the OLC children that are part of our school. It is such a wonderful blending of the two faith communities.

IHM School will hold an Open House for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8 on Sunday, January 26th from 1 PM to 2:30PM and all week during the school day. Come and see all we have to offer.

We are offering our dynamic pre-school program of Little Blessings at the same tuition rate as the current year for the upcoming year. We want all to be able to share in this wonderful opportunity.

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