

Our Lady of Consolation Church
1799 Hamburg Turnpike
Wayne, New Jersey 07470
www.olcparish.org

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship
Founded 1963



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.

Served By

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Telephones

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Sacramental Preparation

To make arrangements for Baptisms and Weddings, please call Pat Rizzo at 973-839-3444, ext. 110 on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM **ONLY**. For the sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **Anointing of the Sick**, contact the Parish Center.

Masses

Weekend Liturgy

5:00 p.m. (Saturday)
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon

Weekdays

8:00 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday*
*(Memorial Mass)

Holy Days

8:00 a.m., 12 noon (OLC Academy Mass), 7:00 p.m.

Friday Novena

7:30 a.m. followed by 8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Other Fridays: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Reconciliation – from 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Additional opportunities for weekday worship:

IHM (580 Ratzer Rd., 973.694.3400)

8:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (Mass)
9:00 a.m. Saturday (Mass)

OLV (614 Valley Rd., 973.694.4585)

7:30 a.m. Monday thru Saturday (Mass)

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

New Parishioners

Those who are new to the community and wish to worship with us can obtain a New Parishioners packet from the racks at either entrance to the church or an usher. Upon completion of the census form and commitment form contained in the packet, please contact the Director of Stewardship Joe Donnelly who will schedule an appointment to welcome you and complete the registration.

OLC Parish is a diverse community with prayer and hospitality at the core of its existence.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 31, 2010

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 1st to February 7th 2010

Monday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Louis & Rachel Turco Special Intention Robert A. Connolly Ray Gibney	Jeryl Maglio " Galione Family Kerstner Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Maolucc Family Ray Gibney	Jeryl Maglio Friends at 8:am Weekday Mass
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Gene Seifried Walter & Frank Moran Leanna Akers Edith D'Arienzo Victor Mosca	Marge Seifried Moran Family Griffin Family " "
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Victor Baksa Clara Brescia	Raymond Scognamiglio His Family Lynn Brescia & Bob Ricker
	10:00 a.m.	Eugenio Rocco	O.L.C. Amity Club
	12:00 p.m.	Helen Carrie Domenic Cornetto Joseph Maglio Ivanna Zinich	Sr. Arlene Her Daughter Jeryl Maglio Arlene Conod

Friday Memorial Mass: During the month of February, the 8:00 a.m. Memorial Masses will be offered for the souls of: Andy & Anna Hudak, Nicholas & Leonarda Irmiere, Carmine DeVito, James & Margaret Ferry, Ray, Sally, & Maureen Deregibus, Theresa Ferry, Michael & Andreina Deregibus, Midge Chiesa, Donna Kaine, Edward & Margaret Earles, Earle Ryerson, Mary & Russell Zabriskie, Anne Kelly, Eugene Kelly, Mark Parsons, Victor Baksa, B. Kolodziej, Alice Kneringer, Anna & Joseph Nevatinski Sr., Anna Langowsky, Gene Seifried, John Lepari Jr., Charles Marzano, Frances Zang, Dorothy Belenski and Dolores Currenti.

This Week at Our Parish

DATE/MINISTRY	TIME	PLACE
<u>Monday - February 1</u>		
Amity Meeting	7:00	OLCA Aud
<u>Tuesday - February 2</u>		
CCD Classes Gr. 1 - 5	4:00 - 5:00 PM	OLCA
CCD Gr. 6 - 8	7:00 - 8:00 PM	OLCA
<u>Wednesday - February 3</u>		
Adult Choir Practice	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Church
<u>Thursday - February 4</u>		
Rainbows	6:30 - 7:30 PM	OLCA
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Seminar Room
<u>Friday - February 5</u>		
First Friday Adoration	8:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Church
<u>Sunday - February 7</u>		
Gr. 2 Children on the Altar	10:00 AM Mass	Church

Mark Your Calendar! Ray Boswell a renowned Potter, Teacher and Artist will join us at 7:00 PM in the church on February 12. We invite families of all ages to attend and experience his unique way of imparting God's message through his creative use of the potter's wheel and Scripture.

Stewardship of Time, Talent & Treasure Builds Our Parish

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,



A Message From Our Pastor...

Dear Parishioners:

I want to thank all of you, my dear friends, for your **gracious** acknowledgement of the “Credo” that I read last weekend during my Sunday’s homily. We will “tweak” the wording so that it reflects our parish’s commitment to *openness* and *acceptance—wisdom* and *understanding* as we live it here at Our Lady of Consolation. You will notice that I used the word **gracious** previously. It is the same word used in the gospel when describing the words that Jesus spoke during His first proclamation announcing His public ministry, “And all spoke highly of Him and were amazed at the **gracious** words that came from His mouth.” More importantly is the phrase, “All spoke highly of Him.”

It is my hope, and I would assume all of yours, that people speak highly of our parish. As I mentioned many times, “We are all the public face of Our Lady of Consolation”. It is very easy for anyone’s reputation to be damaged by a mere slip of the tongue. It is likewise just as easy for the reputation of an institution to be sullied when we *speak* and *act* in ways that are contrary to what we proclaim when we gather on Sunday morning.

It is a responsibility that we all share to *speak* and *act* in ways that are commensurate with the gospel message that is before us each week. It is a sad, but powerful reminder that at the end of this Sunday’s gospel the crowd that had previously been amazed began to turn on Jesus. There are many in our world of a “fickle” emotional nature who can just as easily and harshly *judge*, *condemn* and *malign* us as individuals, or the institution we love.

Let us each work to ensure that we are **gracious** in our speech and humble in our actions so that the Christ within us may be ever more obvious to all those whom we meet and interact with everyday of our lives.

In Christ,

Contributions Made Easy...

Save time, simplify your life, and support our parish! We’re keeping up with the times by offering our parishioners a way to help our ministry. Our Electronic Checking/Credit Card program is an automated program that will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash!

Here is how it works...

You authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred from your checking/credit card account to the Parish account. You also choose the date of the monthly transfer, being with the 1st or 15th. It is fast, safe and easy! In fact, it is less risky than checks, as it cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed, and the rate of accuracy is high. The electronic transfer will cost you NOTHING and you save the cost of the check. The parish will issue you a donation summary for your tax records, and bank and credit card statements will provide you with a record of transfer as additional proof of your contributions. Of course you can cancel your authorization of transfer at any time by notifying the Business Office in writing. But we believe that once you have enjoyed the convenience and savings of this program, you won’t want to go back to the “conventional” way of contributing to our Church. *For applications please contact Mary Connolly in our Business Office at 973-839-6020.*

Our Lady of Consolation Collection:

Collection January 24, 2010	\$ 12,057.00
Collection Year to Date	\$ 505,582.50

*COLLECTION FOR HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS:

TOTAL	\$ 14,156.00
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Collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. The Church in this region continues to have great needs for its essential pastoral work. Your donations invest in future generations of Catholics: a gift of faith to the future.

Summaries Mailed...

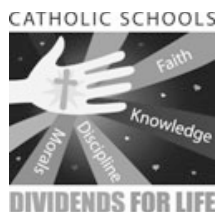
Commitment summaries for 2009 were mailed out on January 21, 2010. If you have any questions, please call Joe Donnelly, Director of Stewardship, at 973-839-3444 X 117.

FORMATION

“Go Therefore and

Our Lady of Consolation Academy...

Catholic Schools Week



Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week at Our Lady of Consolation Academy, the national celebration of Catholic education and its role in preparing our young people for a life of love and service to their families, their communities and the Lord. We have planned a variety of events

during the week and welcome you to visit at any time. Please come and see the wonderful school community that shares its tradition with Our Lady of Consolation parish. Our school offers a Pre-Kindergarten through Kindergarten early childhood program, a primary school program in grades one through four and Seton Middle School for grades five through eight. For more information contact Janet Cassel at 973-839-2323 or cdebrow@olcacademy.org.

Catholic Schools Week Event Calendar

Catholic Schools Celebrate Service

► **Sunday, January 31**

10:00 AM Mass

Open House at the Academy - 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

► **Monday, February 1**

Open House – Present Parents

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

► **Tuesday, February 2**

Open House – Prospective Parents

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

► **Wednesday, February 3**

Career Day – Seton Middle School

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

► **Thursday, February 4**

Grandparents Day Grades K-8 2:00 PM

Pre K 3-4 8:30 AM – 9:30 PM

► **Friday, February 5**

Catholic Schools Week Mass – 9:00 AM

Student Ice Cream Social

Early Dismissal – 12:30 PM

**Visitors are welcome
at all times during the week!**

Religious Education...

Second Grade News...

Any parent who missed the First Eucharist Parent meeting should contact Karen Greco @ 973/839-2428 for updates.

● **2/7/10 @ 10:00 Mass**-all 2nd graders to participate on the altar during the Eucharistic prayer. Please have your child sign in.

● **Pictures Needed for 1st Reconciliation**- All 2nd graders are asked to send a headshot 2" x 2" picture in to their teacher by February 2nd, 2010. Please label the back with their name. **Note:** Pictures will not be returned.

● **3/4/10 @ 6:15 P.M.-First Reconciliation @ church Practice for First Reconciliation will be on Tuesday, February 23rd @ 4:00 in the church for ALL 2nd graders. CCD students should go directly to the church instead of the classroom that day and can be picked up at church also. All OLCA 2nd graders should arrive at the church at 4:00 also. PLEASE NOTE: In case of a snow storm, the alternate snow date will be Tuesday, March 2nd.**

● **Jesus Day – Saturday, March 13, 2010 - Payments for the 2nd grade Jesus Day Retreat are now being accepted. Amount due is \$20.00 made payable to OLC Religious Education. Please send in with the bottom portion of the flyer that was mailed home.**

CCD FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS...

Attention: All CCD Parents – Please note...There will be no CCD on Tuesday, February 16th due to the observance of the President's Day school break.

Feb. 17th-Ash Wednesday 4:00 PM Service...Ashes will be distributed on Ash Wednesday @ the 4:00 PM service. All students and parents are invited to attend.

Friday, February 19th Family Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM @ Church...If you & your family are planning on attending and would like to be a reader for one of the stations (parents and/or children), please call the Rel. Ed. Office-Gene Kelley @ 839-2428

FEBRUARY 2010 CCD OUTREACH PROGRAM

Our CCD Outreach program is putting together Birthday Bags for the Passaic County United Way. Birthday Bags help families in need. They are kept at their local food pantries and made available for parents in need to celebrate their child's birthday! Please drop your donations in one of the bins located in the school lobby. Should you have any questions, please contact Joel Lange at 973-616-1183. Thank you!

● **Suggested Contributions: Cake mix, Frosting, Candles, Juice Boxes, Cookies, Streamers, Decorative Paper plates, Decorative Napkins, & Balloons**

Attention ALL 8TH GRADERS: "Weekly Mass" sign in is mandatory for all 8th graders. Sign in sheets will be located by the old organ alcove. Please remember to sign in each week.

MINISTRIES

Teach All Nations”

Youth Ministry...

www.olcparish.org/YouthMinistry.html

YOUTH GROUP SNOWTUBING TRIP...



10 high school teens from Our Lady of Consolation have been invited to join another Youth Group at Campgaw to go Snow Tubing on Wednesday, February 3rd since our session was cancelled this week due to the warm weather! You must RSVP first come, first serve by TEXTing Laura at 201-264-6408.

Plan to meet at Campgaw's ticket counter at 5:30 p.m. and get picked up there at 9:00 p.m. A SPECIAL GROUP DISCOUNT AVAILABLE OF \$12 cash will be collected. Bring or buy dinner/snacks. You must bring a completed Campgaw waiver form (<http://www.skicampgaw.com/tubing/tubing>)

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY...



All teens are invited to hold our SOUPER Bowl Sunday pots at our church doors next weekend while people exit mass to collect monetary donations for the local needy. All money will be donated to the Catholic Relief Services to aid those affected by the Haiti Earthquake. You will receive ½ hour of service time for your help.

WHAT IS A PEER MINISTER?

A Peer Minister is a group of high school teens who will be trained to be the role models and leaders of various parts of our Youth Ministry Program; as team members for our Youth Retreats, as planners and leaders of our Youth Group, and as someone to count on to give feedback and bring new ideas into our program. The "Lock-In" Peer Ministry Training Retreat will not only be fun; the purpose is to build confidence, learn some communication skills, group dynamics and leadership skills to become Peer Leaders.

If you're already so involved here at OLC, becoming a Peer Minister will not be a time consuming commitment. However, your role would change at our youth activities from participant to a leader. Please consider it joining us! It's a great activity to put on college resumes and scholarship applications too!

PEER MINISTRY LOCK-IN RETREAT

*Interested in becoming a Peer Minister?
Already a Peer Minister?*

On Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until Sunday, February 7th at 9:00 a.m. the Peer Ministers will gather with the Peer Ministry wanna-bees for a Peer Ministry Lock-In Pajama Party Retreat. Pack your favorite junk food, sleeping bags, and pillows! Make sure you bring your best-looking pajamas for our contest! We'll make some homemade pizzas and have some quality time in the gathering room of the church before going to sleep. Then we'll all have breakfast together. Drop off your things in the Parish Center and help us collect donations for Souper Bowl Sunday at the end of the 5:00 p.m. mass and we'll do the same after the 8:00 a.m. mass. We will attend the 8:00 a.m. mass. See Laura for a Registration form!

Youth Ministry...

PEER MINISTRY MEETING...

There will be a Peer Ministry Planning Meeting on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Office to plan our Youth Group "Mardi Gras Valentine's Dance" being held February 14th.

TEC TEAM...

Our T.E.C. Retreat team meetings will be held in the Religious Education Office on Wednesdays from 8:00-9:00 p.m. on February 10th, February 17th, and February 24th, March 3rd and March 10th (7-9:00 p.m.).

MARDI GRAS VALENTINE'S DANCE



On Sunday, February 14, 2010 our Youth Group will dance the night away with DJ Entertainment at their "Mardi Gras Valentine Dance" from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Join us and bring a friend!! You are asked to bring in ingredients for our Lenten Soup of the week "Basil Tomato Rotini." All profits from Lenten Soup sale will aid our sister parish in San Pablo, Ecuador. *Ingredients needed:* 1 small bottle of Olive Oil, 1 ½ cups chopped carrots, 2 cups chopped onions, 1 ½ cups chopped celery, 4 cloves garlic, minced, 3 ½ quarts chicken broth, 2 cans (28 oz.) crushed tomatoes, 1 cup fresh basil (finely chopped), 1 jar dried thyme, 1 jar black ground pepper, ½ cup fresh parsley (finely chopped), 1 box uncooked rotini pasta.

Please RSVP TEXT to Laura what ingredient you'll bring 201-264-6408. Thanks!

YOUTHFEST...OLC Youth will be participating in "YOUTHFEST" on Sunday, February 28, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Newark Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center in Kearny. Steve Angrisano AND Tony Melendez will highlight the day! There will be Workshops, inspirational speakers, lunch provided, Mass and more. 8th Graders-Young Adults from Our Lady of Consolation are invited to register on a first come, first serve basis and must include a check made payable to OLC with this form. The cost of for the day is \$20 for youth. Active Peer Ministers only need to pay half and OLC will pay the other half!! VIRTUS Trained adults are needed to carpool and join us for the day! Plan to meet at the OLC Parish Center at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday February 28, 2010 to carpool to Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center in Kearny NJ. We will return to OLC at 7:15 p.m. (in time for 2nd Year Confirmation).

WORLD YOUTH DAY – MADRID...Laura Haftek would like to bring two teenage delegates to represent our parish at the next World Youth Day being held in August 12-22, 2011 in Madrid, Spain. In order to narrow down the applicants, teens should be a current Freshman or Sophomore who will be at least 16 years old by August of 2011. Preference will be given to Peer Ministers (next Peer Ministry Training being held February 6th & 7th). You must have the means to pay \$500.00 by February 15th towards this pilgrimage. We will work hard to fundraise the \$3,500.00 remainder. Laura must receive a one page essay on why you would like to attend by February 15, 2010. www.jmj2011madrid.com and www.xt3.com Those who will be 18 and older, speak to Laura.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - The Gospel of Luke 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

Reflection

Prophets are spokespersons for God. We are familiar with the major ones – Isaiah, Ezekiel and Daniel, and today this passage from Jeremiah. Prophetic voices speak out today, addressing the wrongs of our society and challenging us once again to be faithful to the gospel. The words addressed to the prophet are also applied to us all as we read this message. God knew us from all eternity; He showered us with the gift of life and appoints us to be a prophetic voice as well as to listen to His prophets speaking out in our world today. For a moment reflect upon this question: What person or persons do I believe is truly prophet in our own time? Do I listen to their message?

Social Justice Ministry

Father English Center Food Donation



*****REMINDER*****

WHAT: Return LABELED, frozen meal

WHEN: Next Sunday, February 7th, between 12 noon and 1 PM

WHERE: OLC's Parish Center

Please call Alisa Esser, at 973-839-8638 with any questions. Thank you!

Social Justice Meeting
Wednesday, February 10th
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Parish Center

Eva's Kitchen
Thursday, February 11th
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
CALL: Joanne Baksa
973-800-6515

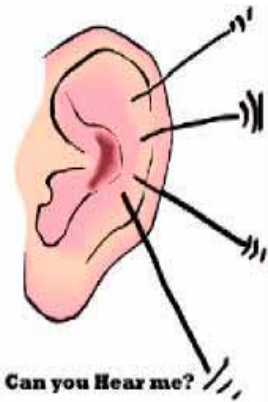
Outreach and Parish Life

“Whatsoever You Do to the Least of My Brothers and Sisters You Do Unto Me”

Health & Wellness News

The following information is presented to by
Our Lady of Consolation's
Health & Wellness Committee

Loss of Hearing



Hearing loss usually develops over a period of several years. Since it is painless and gradual you might not notice it. What you might notice is a ringing or other sounds in your ear such as buzzing, hissing, or whistling. This loss is

usually present. You may have trouble-understanding people or there may be mumbling especially in a crowd. It could be the beginning of high frequency hearing loss. A hearing test will detect it.

If any of these symptoms are present you may have nothing more serious than impacted earwax or an ear infection, which are simply corrected. However, it might be hearing loss from noise and can cause permanent hearing loss.

If you suspect this...consult a physician with special training in ear care and hearing disorders (called an otolaryngologist). He can diagnose your hearing problem and recommend the best way to manage it.



Outreach Ministry

Senior News...

January speaker, Shelli Taggart, provided a delicious lunch and dessert for our members. Shelli also brought with her Steve Tyburski, Community Relations Director of Home Instead Senior Care, who will return for our February 17 meeting with the topic, "Exercise for a Healthy Heart". Our February Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 17 at 1:00 PM in the parish center of OLC.

Rainbows for God's Children

The next meeting of Rainbows will be held on **Thursday, February 4, 2010** from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at OLCA. The **RAINBOWS PROGRAM** is designed to help children of elementary school age through transitions resulting from any type of loss. Well-prepared facilitators work with small groups of children in dealing with their feelings during this difficult time. If you know anyone who would benefit from Rainbows, or would like additional information, call Nancy Przetak 973-831-0398 or Sr. Arlene 973-839-3444, ext. 116.

Can you Help?

Volunteers Needed for Lazarus Ministry!

We are in need of members to help serve in our Lazarus Ministry. Volunteers in the ministry provide liturgical support by carrying the cross, holy water and handling the pall. Additionally, they may provide Lector and Eucharistic minister support during funeral liturgies. We need your help! If you have any questions regarding this ministry do not hesitate to call Kathleen Ahearn at 973-696-7528.

Christian HealthCare seeking volunteers...

Christian Health Care Adult Day Services of Wayne is seeking volunteers form 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM to assist with lunch service. The program is located on Valley Road at Siena Village in Wayne. For information call Dot Faasse, Volunteer Coordinator at 201-848-5797.

Have you thought of joining the Nursing Home Ministry?

We are in need of members to help serve in our Nursing Home Ministry. Bringing Communion to residents in our local nursing homes can be a very rewarding experience. Why not come and join us and see for yourself! Please call Dot Birkner at 973-839-2848. We need your help!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The next blood pressure screening takes place at the Parish Center on Sunday, February 7 from 8:45 AM – 12:00 Noon.

Life Happenings

In every season there is...

...a time to be healed...

Please pray for the sick of our parish, those who are imprisoned and all the intentions of our parishioners and friends, especially for: E. Salerno, Ray Block, Angela DiPasquale, Bonnie Perlman, Gary Chester, Alex Trajkovic, Frances Coccari, Annie Sweeney, Kenny Steinginga, Nicole DeBenedetto, Darnel Moore, Laura Knowles, Grace Roegler, Lorraine Buonocore, John Damato, Aidan Berges, Ryan Kelly, Anna Caso, Ted & Yolanda Zangari, Carol Maffia, Dorothy Rapp, Jackie Rowe, Anna Burian, Nicasia Block, Kathryn Brown, Paul Buckley, Linda Kneis, Tracy Wilkinson, Roger Weaving, Baby Jack Szemansco, Baby Vincent Accurso, Lisa Schanz, Lou Rocco, Jack Binder, Maria Perez, Barbara Coomber, Baby Casey Rose Wellins, Victoria Shemanski, Joan G. Cortese, Ernie Templeton, Mario Nicoella, Ann Simone, Susan Ver Hoven, Briana Kaba & Daniel Gaudreau, Joseph Macchiarelli, Charles Puglia, Tom Clare, Jean Clare, Nancy Leonard, Carla Ricciardi, Nicholas R., Kathleen Dees, Sr. Sylvia Berzinski, Carol Porter, Baby James Lucarelli, Jay Shunnara, Judy Schlosser, Deacon Joseph C. Crowley, Eugene Hudak, Jody Giampietro, Frank Olandesi, Slater Nicole Schuler, Kim Lee, Semi Calimeri Robert Fontinel, Catherine Staats, Mary Infantino, Bill Graham, Norma Slater, Marlene Bennett and Rev. Msgr. Vincent E. Puma.

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 receive Holy Communion, we are willing to respond. Please let us know your situation by calling Harriett Peters at 973-839-8472.

....a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Francesco Aiello, father of Mrs. Dana Balinski of this parish; also pray for the soul of Doreen Ciccone, mother of Mrs. Roseann Marrone of this parish; & also pray for the soul of Margaret Bain, mother of Dr. Frank Bain of this parish.

Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

Jordan Banery, Sgt. U.S. Army

Jason C. Benedict, Staff Sgt. USMC—Ryan J. Benedict, Staff Sgt. USMC

Tim Crowley, Lt. Col. USMC—Charles Ehm, Sgt. USMC

Brian C. Franklin, SPC—Michael R. Enright, Lt. U.S. Army

Sgt. Don Gregorowicz, NJ National Guard—Christopher Gibbons, Tech Sgt., Air Force Reserve

Robert Griffin, Lance Corporal USMC – Thomas Hawn, Maj. USA

Vincent Sakos, USA Private First Class – Anthony Sama, 1st Lt. USMC

Michael Schuler, Maj. RI Natl. Guard—Scott A. Vander Hamm, Col., USA Air Force

David Vihonski, Lt. J.G., U.S. Coast Guard—Krystyna Vihonski, Ensign, U.S. Coast Guard

Daniel J. Wagner, Lt. U.S. Army—Christopher J. Yuskaitis, Major U.S. Army

***If you would like to add a name to our “Armed Forces Prayer List”,
call the Parish Center at 973-839-3444 X 110 or 111 and leave the name of your loved one.***

***Council Meeting Dates* - The following Council Meetings will take place the month of January 2010.**

Finance Council Meeting – January 27



Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The Sanctuary Lamp, located near the tabernacle, is a symbol of "The Light of Christ." It burns continuously to remind visitors that Jesus is present in the tabernacle. A weekly donation for the Sanctuary Lamp commemorates the memory of a deceased family member or friend. The requested donation is \$10.00 a week.

Eucharistic Bread & Wine

We come together as a family and share the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ each week. Our vision is to teach our children and grandchildren the importance of sharing with our neighbors and friends the true Bread of Life. This is a great way to commemorate a special birthday, anniversary or other special event in our lives with our families and friends. With this contribution comes a weekly mention of your special commemoration in the bulletin. Families may participate in the Presentation of the Gifts during the Mass. The requested donation is \$25.00 a week.

Memorial Candle & Plaque at the Shrine of St. Jude or the Blessed Mother

As a memorial to a loved one or in the name of your family, you may dedicate a candle and plaque in appreciation to the Blessed Mother or St. Jude. The requested donation is \$100.00 for one year.

Building Improvements & Beautification

Our goal is to embrace the true sense of home for all who come to our Parish. If you have a special intention and would like to donate to the improvement and development of our buildings and grounds please contact Fr. Michael to discuss the current projects under way and those planned for the future.

Youth Ministry Memorial Scholarship & Donations

We would like to establish an annual scholarship to recognize a high school graduate/s for their outstanding leadership offered by sharing their time and talent to our parish. Monies donated would help offset their college tuition and other expenses. Memorial donations would be utilized to help build this scholarships fund, or have an entire Memorial Scholarship named after a loved one, or to be used as general contributions to help support our growing Youth Ministry Program at Our Lady of Consolation. Please contact Laura Haftek for more information.

If you would like to memorialize a loved one in any of the ways explained above, please fill out the tear-off sheet and clearly indicate your choice below. Return this form with your check, and the appropriate donation, to the parish center or call at 973-839-3444, extension 110 or 111.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Intention of: _____

"Or"

In Memory of: _____

- Memorial: Sanctuary Lamp Dedication - Week Requested: _____
 Eucharistic Bread & Wine - Week Requested: _____
 Memorial Candle & Plaque
 Building Improvements & Beautification
 Youth Ministry Memorial Scholarship & Donations

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SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY...



Please share your caring spirit with thousands of others across the world on SOUPER Bowl Sunday (weekend of February 6th and 7th). Put God's love into action by giving \$1.00 as you leave mass this weekend. Every dollar dropped in the Youth Group's soup pots will help people in need. All money will be donated to the Catholic Relief Services to aid those affected by the Haiti Earthquake. Thank you for your anticipated generosity! All teens are invited to hold the pots while people exit church for this project!

Help Needed at WIN Pantry

Pantry Coordinator is needed for Wayne Interfaith Network. Accessible during the day. Coordinate volunteer schedules. Arrange pick up times and notify families. Accept emergency calls from Clergy, School Nurses, or Social Services Dept. Evening meetings about six times a year. If you or someone you know has the time and availability to assist the WIN Pantry in this way, contact Wayne Interfaith Network, P.O. Box 3341, Wayne, New Jersey 07470 as soon as possible!

SPIRITUALITY CONVOCATION COLLEGE OF SAINT ELIZABETH

The Annual Spirituality Convocation will take place at the College of Saint Elizabeth in Morristown, NJ on Saturday, April 17, 2010. Keynotes by Rev. Ronald Rolheiser and Mary Catherine Hilker, O.P., a choice of 18 workshops, and a closing Eucharistic celebration will be a part of this great day. Keynotes and workshops in Spanish will also be offered. Please call (973) 290-4302 for a brochure giving all of the details, or register online at www.cse.edu/center.



New Phone System...

Due to our new phone system in the parish center, our extension's numbers have been altered. You now must precede the existing numbers with a one (1). Listed below are the staff extensions:

Pat Rizzo	110
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Young Adult Ministry...

"Holy Grounds" A Coffeehouse gathering of young married couples. (20's and 30's) Come join us for an evening of sharing and socializing in the Parish Center Meeting Room.



- Our next get-together is planned for February 27th. Bring along a pot-luck appetizer and a bottle of wine for sharing. Please e-mail or call us and let us know if you are able to be there.
- Please e-mail or call us if you have any ideas or suggestions for future get-togethers.

Do you sometimes feel the need to nurture your own Catholic faith? Do you sometimes feel that you need to do something for yourself? OLC's Young Adult Ministry may be the answer to that call. Young Adult Ministry is for those in their 20's and 30's, married or single and provides activities such as Theology on Tap and other spiritual, personal enrichment, service and social activities. If you are interested in a multi-faceted ministry, join us and see what it is all about. For more information, questions, or comments contact Jeff & MaryAnn Miller at (973)305-0350 or jefmil@msn.com

•We would like to plan a get-together for our young adults attending local colleges and universities or those in their 20's and 30's out in the work force. Please e-mail or call us and let us know if you are interested in joining us. We are always open to new ideas and new members.

•Save the Date Friday, February 12th A Pre-Lenten Experience with **Ray Boswell**, renowned potter, teacher and artist. Ray was the keynote speaker at last year's NJ Young Adult Conference. For 30 years he has shared his unique merging of creativity and spirituality with thousands of adults and children. Ray uses his potter's wheel and clay to impart messages of God's creative, shaping love as well as His gentleness and call to relationship. As Ray fashions pots while his participants watch in wonder, he quotes from the prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah on forgiveness, reconciliation and true change of heart. His presentations are interactive: sometimes participants even make their own pieces of pottery.

In the event of inclement weather...

the Parish Center will follow the OLCA school closing notification. **Therefore, if OLCA School is closed for bad weather the Parish Center Offices will also be closed that day.**

Please Note...If you are interested in advertising in our church bulletin, a box has been provided at the front entrance to the church. Please drop contact information or a business card into the box and you will be contacted by a representative from our bulletin company, Bon Venture Services. We wish to thank all of our advertisers for their continued support!

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LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS FOR ECUADOR SIGN-UP WEEKENDS

An information and sign up table will be located in the entrance foyer this weekend and again next weekend for our Lenten Soup project. Soup order and volunteer forms will be available at the table before and after mass. We look forward to your participation.

Lenten Soup Nights benefit our sister parish in San Pablo, Ecuador. This is a dual opportunity for us to make a special Lenten sacrifice by foregoing a full meal on six Wednesdays in Lent and substituting a meatless soup, while at the same time donating the equivalent cost of a meal to support those less fortunate than us, our brothers and sisters in Christ in Ecuador.



Our Lenten Soup program begins on Wednesday, February 24th and will continue for the following six consecutive Wednesdays through March 31st.

**If you are interested in assisting in any way,
please contact MaryAnne Dereibus at (973) 839-4011.**

You may leave your contact information on her voicemail if she is unavailable when you call.