

Our Lady of Consolation Church

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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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Fri – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Cassie DeBow, *Principal*

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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, 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 – 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 from an usher. Contact the Director of Stewardship, Joe Donnelly, after paper work is done to complete the registration process.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 7TH, 2010

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 8TH to March 14TH, 2010

Monday	8:00 a.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Special Intention Lenten Confession Service (every Monday evening during Lent)	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Louis & Rachel Turco Robert A. Connolly	Jeryl Maglio Frank & Jackie Olandesi
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Maglio Special Intention	Jeryl Maglio Jeryl Maglio
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Gene Seifried Frederick Richard Vlamynck Begonia Fernandez Odilo Fernandez	Marge Seifried Rita Vaglica Her Family His Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Geraldine Puntasecca Irene & Frank Aiello Anthony J. Russo	Her Family Dolores Cach Al Puntasecca
	10:00 a.m.	George Servidio, 1 st Anniversary Joseph Bede Joseph Devine	Michael & Nadia Kayal Parish Center Staff Amity Club of OLC
	12:00 p.m.	Eugenio Rocco Dominic Guarino Frank Aiello Helen Rzeszutko	Atanasio Family Mary Guarino Paul Balinski The Family

Friday Memorial Mass: During the month of March, 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, Dolores Currenti, Louis & Victoria Tkach, Bela & Rose Birkner, & Raymond D'Amato.

This Week at Our Parish

DATE/MINISTRY	TIME	PLACE
Monday - March 8		
Amity Board Meeting	6:30 PM	Boardroom
Lady Hibernians Meeting	7:00 PM	Seminar Room
Confessions	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Church
Tuesday - March 9		
Ecuador Quilt Meeting	7:00 PM	Boardroom
CCD Classes Gr. 1 - 5	4:00 - 5:00 PM	OLCA
CCD Gr. 6 - 8	7:00 - 8:00 PM	OLCA
Wednesday - March 10		
Social Justice Meeting	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Boardroom
Adult Choir Practice	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Church
Thursday - March 11		
Parish Reconciliation Service	2:00 & 7:00 PM	Church
Rainbows	6:30 - 7:30 PM	OLCA
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Seminar Room
Friday - March 12		
Friday Adoration	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Church
Stations of the Cross	2:00 PM and 7:00 PM	Church
Saturday - March 13		
Gr. 2 Jesus Day	10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 PM	OLCA



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,

Jesus once again reminds us, in powerful terms, of the need for repentance in our lives. Lent is the perfect opportunity to hand over to God our worst fears and sins which keep us prisoners of the heart. When we are burdened in this manner we turn inward and that beauty which is part of who we are begins to fade like a candle going out and the darkness taking over.

In the gospel, Jesus says, "If you do not repent, you will all perish". While we may not physically perish the very best parts of ourselves can begin to slip away. How often have we had such moments in our lives when people we love have noticed that we were distant, unresponsive or angry and short tempered and we weren't even fully aware that we had become that way.

It often happens gradually with the heart, mind and soul darkening and can go unnoticed until finally someone, usually someone who loves us, lets us know that we have changed. I'm sure each of us has gone through such a long dark night of the soul at some time or another.

Lent offers us an opportunity to strengthen ourselves against such wrong turns in our lives. It is God's desire that we place the cross of salvation directly in front of us so that His unconditional love will uplift and guide us through Lent to the glory of Easter. The cross represents the completed act of God's saving love, but for us in the present it is the place where we may leave our anger and our sinfulness and be reborn as God's beloved children.

May all of our Lenten journeys lead us to this sacred place so as to rise in Easter glory with His beloved Son.

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 February 28st, 2010 \$ 12,264.00
(Includes EFT& CC)

Collection Year to Date \$ 586,623.00

RSVP DATA SHEET... (As of February 28, 2010)

- ✦ Amount Pledged = **\$958,405**
- ✦ Amount Received = **\$746,698**
- ✦ Amount to be Paid = **\$211,707**

Previous 3 months Remittance...

- ✦ November = **\$10,335**
- ✦ December = **\$6,784**
- ✦ January = **\$4,416**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES... If you do not receive your weekly printed offertory envelopes, please contact Joe Donnelly, Director of Stewardship, at 973-839-3444 X 17. Envelopes are sent Bi-monthly directly from Our Sunday Visitor, the envelope printer.
Registered Parishioner Households.....1006

FORMATION

“Go Therefore and

Our Lady of Consolation Academy...

Drama Program for “Parish Kids”!

“School Stars” is an after school drama program for grades 1 - 8 that will meet once a week on Mondays, including a special dress rehearsal and short performance on Tuesday, April 27th. All rehearsals (and the performance) take place in the OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION ACADEMY's GYM.

PROGRAM COST is \$160 per student. Grades 1-4 will meet directly following dismissal (3:15-4:45pm). Grades 5-8 will meet following that session (4:45-6:15pm). For more information and to enroll call

COLLEEN FINNEGAN at 732.773.5062 or email finneganc1@gmail.com. The program is open to OLOC academy students as well as OLOC parish members. SIGN UP TODAY for DRAMA CLASS TOMORROW!

Box Tops for Education

Please continue to clip “Box Tops” off of your favorite General Mills brands products and place them into the collection boxes provided at the entrances to the church.

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Sweepstakes valid 2/1/10 - 2/28/10

Enter at www.BoxTops4Education.com

Religious Education...

Second Grade News...

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

- 3/7/10 @ 10:00 Mass-all 2nd graders to participate on the altar during the Eucharistic prayer. Please have your child sign in.
- 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.
- First Communion banners are due by Thursday, April 1st. Please make sure your child's banner is labeled on the back with their full name, First Communion Mass date and time. All banners can be dropped off to the parish center Mon – Friday from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

March CCD Outreach 2010...Our project for the month of March will be to collect gently used books, for donation to local organizations in need. Hard cover, paperbacks, children and adult books will all be donated for the reading pleasure of others. Drop off to the Parish Center. Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Should you have any questions, please call Joel Lange 973-616-1183.Thank you!

8th Grade Enrichment Session...

All 8th graders are required to attend the final 8th grade enrichment session that will be held on Sunday evening, March 14th from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the church. Please be sure to sign-in. Following the session will be a Youth Activity Night which all 8th graders are welcome to attend. The theme is “Video Game” Night in the Parish Center from 7:30 – 9:00 PM.

Lenten Soup Help Needed from CCD Families.....

Our “Lenten Soup Night” is a six week program that takes place every Wednesday during Lent. This year, we are asking any family who is interested, in supplying one ingredient to be brought to CCD on Tuesday, March 23rd. The ingredients are listed below, and if you are able to help, please contact [Gene Kelley 973/839-3444, ext. 122](mailto:GeneKelley@9738393444) by March 15th, so we do not have duplication of the ingredients that are necessary. **Ingredients Needed for Tomato Tortellini with Spinach are....**5 cloves of garlic, 3 quarts of chicken broth, (Three families can supply one quart each or all 3 can be donated from one family), 2 packages (10 oz. each) frozen, chopped spinach (two families can supply one package each or both can be donated from one family), 4 cans (14 ½ oz. each) stewed tomatoes (Four families can supply one can each or one family can supply all four), 2 Packages (1 lb. each) Cheese Tortellini (Two families can supply one package each or both can be donated from one family).

All proceeds will benefit our sister parish, St. Paul's in San Pablo, Ecuador

MINISTRIES

Teach All Nations”

Youth Ministry...

www.olcparish.org/YouthMinistry.html

1ST YEAR CONFIRMATION SESSION...



On Sunday, March 7th, we will hold our Parent/Teen Night for our March Confirmation Session from 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.! Parents are expected to attend with their teen. Please bring one ingredient for our Lenten Soup of the week “Spring Vegetable Barley.” *Please RSVP TEXT to Laura what ingredient you’ll bring 201-264-6408.* All profits from Lenten Soup sale will aid our sister parish in San Pablo, Ecuador. Ingredients needed: 2 cups onion-finely chopped, 2 cups carrots-chopped, 2 cups celery-chopped, 1-16 oz. bag of frozen mixed vegetable, 1 ½ cups uncooked barley.

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 March 10th from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

TEC RETREAT...

The T.E.C. Retreat (Together Encounter Christ) for high school Juniors, Seniors, and Young Adults is an incredibly beautiful get-away weekend that comes at a perfect transitional time in your life. This in-depth and fun-filled weekend will help strengthen your faith as so much newness unfolds in your life. You will have an opportunity to reflect on how we all struggle, fall down, and must pick ourselves up and move on with new strength. TEC will help you each day to rise and go forth with the strength of Christ in your life. The retreat begins at 5:00 p.m. SHARP on Friday, March 19th and ends at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 21st. It is being held in Ringwood at beautiful Mount St. Francis Retreat Center. The cost is \$135.00, which includes: 6 meals, 2 nights lodging, mailings, and many retreat supplies.

SERVICE PROJECT

“Set Up for Video Game Night”

Teens who love Video Games are needed to help set-up our Video Games and projectors on Sunday, March 14th at 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. We need to borrow some projectors, video systems, and game accessories for “Rock Band,” “Karaoke,” “Dance, Dance Revolution,” “Wii,” and “Guitar Hero!” Must RSVP via Text Message to 201-264-6408 to reserve your spot by 3/7/10!!!

Youth Ministry...

YOUTH GROUP “Video Game Night”...

On Sunday, March 14th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, join our Youth Group for an amazing fun-filled night of “Rock Band,” “Karaoke,” “Dance, Dance Revolution,” “Wii,” and “Guitar Hero!” We’ll have prizes and refreshments! Bring a friend! 8th Graders welcomed after your Enrichment Session!! Please bring one ingredient for our Lenten Soup of the week “Pasta and Bean Napolian.” *Please RSVP TEXT to Laura what ingredient you’ll bring 201-264-6408.* All profits from Lenten Soup sale will aid our sister parish in San Pablo, Ecuador. Ingredients needed: 2 cups onions-finely chopped, 2 cups celery-chopped, 2 cups carrots-chopped, 2-15 oz. cans cannellini beans.

2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION SESSION...

On Sunday, March 28th, we will hold our Parent/Teen Night for our March Confirmation Session from 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.!! Parents are expected to attend with their teen.

WANTED...

Teens to become Greeters at the doors of church at the mass they attend, Lectors (readers) at mass, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers (take up collection, help seat people, hand out bulletins after mass).
Contact: Mr. Gene Kelley Ext. 122

SERVICE PROJECT

TRICKY TRAY...



Teens are needed to help run prizes to the table of the winners at OLCA’s Tricky Tray that is being held on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the Westmount Country Club from 5:30-10:30 p.m. Rides are available there and back. *Contact Christine Stachel 973-248-8885 by 3/3/10.*

SPONSORS NEEDED...Financial Sponsors are needed to help defray the cost to send high school seniors and young adults on the TEC Retreat – “Together Encounter Christ.” It has been our aim to not turn people away due to financial difficulties. “The Lord Will Provide!!” This Lenten Retreat last 3 days and costs \$135.00 per person. Anyone wishing to lighten the financial burden is asked to make out a donation to: OLC and write TEC in memo. Thanks for your support!

Third Sunday of Lent - The Gospel of Luke 13:1-9

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

Reflection

The Lord reveals Himself in countless ways. Some discover Him in the signs of nature, a sunset, a picturesque snow or refreshing waterfall. Some find Him in family events of great significance, a christening, and wedding or even in the death of a loved one. For Moses, it was in the phenomenon of the burning bush. All of these summon us to draw closer to the God who wishes to be close to us. Where do I expect to find Him this week? "Here I am".

Social Justice Ministry

Teddy Bears for Tots

***** March 20th and 21st *****

GOAL: 200 brand new Teddy Bears (please leave purchase tags on the bear)—

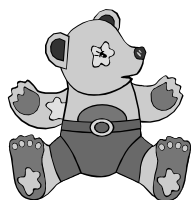
PURPOSE: To be given to the boys and girls who are airlifted to the U.S for special surgery by HEALING THE CHILDREN—

To be distributed to those in OASIS—A HAVEN FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN IN PATERSON

REMINDER: Only Teddy Bears will be accepted. They must be brand new as many of them will be given to children whose immune systems are compromised!!!

For further information call:

**Margaret Kerstner
973-835-2666**



Social Justice Meeting
Wednesday, March 10th
Parish Center
7:00 PM

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

Paterson Habitat
Saturday, March 20th
Call: Richard Greco
973-464-7466 or
rkmma@optonline.net

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

MENOPAUSE

MENOPAUSE is the cessation of the female menstrual cycle. This is brought on by the decrease of estrogen, a female hormone that acts as a chemical messenger that affects many parts of the body, while playing a key role in the menstrual cycle. Estrogen may reduce the risk of bone loss and some heart problems. Estrogen decreases as the ovaries run out of eggs. At this time, women often begin having symptoms of menopause in their mid-40's. This can be **PERIMENOPAUSE**, but no two women are the same. Menopause might happen earlier or late.



Some common symptoms include...

- ▶ Hot flashes
- ▶ Periods may become more or less often, or are lighter or heavier than experienced.
- ▶ Increased premenstrual syndrome (PMS)
- ▶ Night sweats, trouble sleeping
- ▶ Mood swings
- ▶ Fatigue

Many changes occur in a woman's body during the stage of menopause. She can lessen their effects by forming healthy habits. These include: Exercising often. It is good for your body and mind, and can help you to sleep. Eat a balanced diet. Use her time and energy wisely. Save some time for her and do things she enjoys. When the menstrual cycle has stopped for one year, a woman is the **POSTMENOPAUSAL**.



Finally, a woman feeling the symptoms of menopause should ask her doctor about vitamins or herbs that may lessen moodiness, or any concerns regarding the approach of HRT (hormone replacement therapy) to help lessen symptoms.

Outreach Ministry

Senior News...

Senior meeting will be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2010 in the parish center at 1:00 PM. Msgr. Vincent Puma will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "Inside into the lives of Famous People".

Monthly Food Collections...

Our "monthly food collection" for Our Lady of Victories, Paterson will take place on the third weekend of the month. We appreciate your donation of non-perishable food items and/or food certificates as well. If you wish to make a donation of food certificates, you may do so in denominations of \$10, \$15 & \$25 from local supermarkets e.g. Stop & Shop, A & P and Shop Rite in lieu of or in addition to the food items. **Please remember...**Food gift cards are also used for parish families or anyone in the area who comes to us for assistance. They may be dropped off at the Parish Center anytime during the month.

GOOD FRIDAY - BLOOD DRIVE

In gratitude for life, give the "Gift of Life" by participating in the Blood Drive on...Good Friday, April 2 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the school gym. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. There is no upper age limit for donors as long as they are in good health with no medical problems. Donors are encouraged to eat meals at usual times and drink plenty of fluids, preferable non-caffeinated, prior to donation. Long periods without eating may cause a reaction. Individuals may make whole blood donations every 56 days (eight weeks) as long as they meet **gym**.

Rainbows for God's Children

The next meeting of Rainbows will be held on **Thursday, March 11, 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. If you would like additional information, call Nancy Przetak 973-831-0398 or Sr. Arlene 973-839-3444, ext. 116.

Blood Pressure Screening...

**will take place at the Parish Center
on Sunday, MARCH 7 from 8:45 – 12:00 Noon.**

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES...

- **Stations of the Cross...** will be offered at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM on Fridays during Lent starting on February 19.
- **Confessions...** will be held every Monday evening during Lent starting Monday, February 22 through Monday, March 22 from 7 – 8:30 PM.
- **Parish Reconciliation Service...** will be held on Thursday, March 11 at 2:00 PM in the afternoon and 7:00 PM in the evening at church.

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, Deacon Joseph C. Crowley, Eugene Hudak, Jody Giampietro, Frank Olandesi, Slater Nicole Schuler, Kim Lee, Semi Calimeri, Robert Fontinel, Mary Infantino, Bill Graham, Marlene Bennett, Rev. Msgr. Vincent E. Puma, Rev. Msgr. Herbert Tillyer, Marge Parisen, Helen Kelly, Anton Kerstner, Keith Trost, Elena Cosia, Wendy Collier, Alfred Hewitt, Police Officer Gerald Veneziano, Jake Meyer, Beata Rapova, Lillian Lodi, Tommy Hayes, Joanne Scuderi & John Parsons.

...a time to die...

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Peter Opirhory, husband of Mary of this parish.

...a time to serve...

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—Chelsea Kепенis, MASN, U.S. Navy

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.*

...a time to join...

New Parishioners

Our Lady of Consolation Parish welcomes the following families to our parish community...

- Ager Family...Chris, Diana, Amanda, Adam
- McMonagle Family...Charles, Patricia, Jessica, John
- Piccolo Family...Gerard, Diane
- O'Neill Family...Dennis, Marilena
- Zoltek Family...Krzysztof, Malgorzata, David
- Behrens Family...Scott, Bernadette, Kate, Austin, Baileich, Brooke, Finn

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

Stewardship Council Meeting – March 15

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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Our Fourth Lenten Soup Night is this week...Wednesday, March 10th

Soup of the week: Spring Vegetable Barley



If you haven't already ordered for the season, stop at the Lenten Soup sign up table after Mass to order your soup for this week and the subsequent weeks. Soups can be picked up on Wednesdays, between 3:00 and 6:00 PM at the Parish

Center. Call MaryAnne Deregibus at 973-839-4011 if you have any questions.

Soups available for the remaining weeks are:

- ▶ March 17 Pasta & Bean Neapolitan
- ▶ March 24 Tomato Tortellini w/Spinach

Congratulations to our Second Graders!

Congratulations to all Second Graders who received their First Reconciliation on Thursday evening, March 4th, 2010. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they continue in their preparation towards receiving their First Holy Communion.

A *"Special Thanks"* to the Grade 2 teachers for their guidance and support to our children!! Paula Cinelli, Janine Citer, Lisa Giuriceo, Analisa Penna.

Arin-Jon Andiorio
Sebastian Arboleda
Marissa Bello
Julia Byrnes
Gianna Cammalleri
Andrew Capone
Lia Cardinale
Gabriela Cinelli
Sean Citer
Kailyn Colosso
Dahlia DeCires
Justine DeNicola
Mary Diaz
Nathaniel Esser
Caroline Frain
Kristy Gabriele
Kristen Gilmore
Alessandro Gioino
Patricia Giuriceo
Santiago Gonzalez
Alyson Hannon
Jeremy Hedian
Samantha Hendershott
Megan Hennessy
Justin Hunka
Jessica Iannelli
Haley Kampschmidt
Gabriel Kuhn

Angelina Lamanna
Matthew Lee
Jacob Lesch
Lauren Lippi
Jillianne Lopez
Anthony Losito
Shannon Lyons
Alex Mastroianni
Ernest McKennon
Audrey McMillin
Thomas Melani
Kyle Minogue
Jared Mount
Juliana Najjar
Kyle Orrico
Kathryn Ortega
Brittany Passaro
Emily Rajczyk
Daniel Riina
Stefano Rubino
Dale Russo
Crystal Sabeh
William Schutze
Livia Sokoli
Aidan Stachel
Robert Stepien
Rick Wallert
Mark Winick

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. Even if you are engaged to be married, please feel free to join us. Our next get-together is planned for March 20th. We've planned a "Dinner & a Movie Night". Bring along a pot-luck appetizer and a bottle of wine for sharing. The movie will be "Fireproof". If you are in a relationship, have been married, are currently married, or ever plan on getting marriedthis is a must-see movie. 'How far would you go ...to keep a promise?' 'What would you sacrifice....to save a marriage?' 'Love is not a fight... It's something worth fighting for!!' Please e-mail or call us and let us know if you are able to be there.



The following get-together is tentatively scheduled for April 17th. We're planning an evening out on the town. Dinner & a Show. "Broadway on the Red Carpet", a dazzling show celebrating movies brought to life on the Broadway stage, West Side Story, Hairspray, Footloose and many more. The show is at the Smiling Rhino Theater, 247 Wanaque Ave in Pompton Lakes, followed by dinner and drinks at Thatcher McGee's Irish Pub. If you are interested please e-mail or call us ASAP so that we can call & reserve tickets.

Please e-mail or call us if you have any ideas or suggestions for future get-togethers!

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.

Girl Scout Award Presentation!

It is with pride that we congratulate Emma Rae Brennan and Kaitlyn Hering of our parish on receiving the "National Catholic Girl Scout Award" on Sunday, February 28 at a Mass celebrated at St. John's Cathedral. ***Congratulations on your achievement!***

LIFE SKILLS DRILLS...

Wanted...People willing to teach a simple "Life skill drill" to teens at our Youth Group gathering on Sunday, April 11th from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Please help teach a valuable skill that will come in handy someday for everyone! Plan to bring whatever props you'll need! Please call Laura at 973-839-3444 ext. 113 or email L.Haftek@OLCchurch.com, if interested and available....Thanks! **How to....**Iron Pants, Tie a tie, Sew a button (thread needle too!), Fry an egg, Make a shake, Light a match, Set a table, Dance the polka, Peel a Potato/Carrot/Apple/Orange, Bait a Hook, Shave, Put on Make Up, Read a Map, Bandage a Cut, Hem Pants, or any other ideas!

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2010 OLCA Luau Tricky Tray Ticket Reservation Form Please Join Us!

DATE: Thursday, March 18, 2010
TIME: 7 PM to 11 PM (doors open at 6 PM)
PLACE: The Westmount Country Club, West Paterson, NJ
TICKET PRICE: \$40 per person/ \$35 for person age 65 and older

Event ticket price includes door admission, dinner, and one sheet (10 chances) of \$25 - \$49 prize tickets. Event tickets can be purchased by visiting Kim Manza at the OLC Academy school office or by calling Kim directly during school hours: 973-839-2323.

Tables will be reserved on a first come, first serve (and paid in full) basis. Please reserve your tickets early so you/your guests will be guaranteed the best seats at the Luau!

Please make checks payable to: OLCA

Thank you for your support!

Claudia A. Irmiere, chairperson
973-794-3923 or 973-271-1756

2010 Tricky Tray Ticket Reservation Form

Table Reserved under Name: _____

Contact telephone #: _____

of Seats: _____ Payment Enclosed (# of \$40pp/ # of \$35/pp) _____