

# ***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***

#### **Clergy and Religious**

Rev. Fr. Michael D. Lombardo, *Pastor*  
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#### **Pastoral Services**

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Janet Cassel, *School Administrative Assistant*  
Gene Kelley, *Religious Ed./Liturgy Secretary*  
Carmen Pasquale, *Plant Manager*

### ***Telephones***

Parish Center: 973.839.3444 / Fax: 973.839.9695  
Hours of operation: **Mon. – Thur.: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**Friday : 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Holy days and Holidays (*call Parish Center*)  
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Business Office: 973.839.6020

### ***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.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of January 25<sup>TH</sup> to January 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2010**

		<u><b>Intention:</b></u>	<u><b>Requested by:</b></u>
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Bede Nunziata Calimeri Raymond Gibney Pat Tagliareni	Mom & Dad Kerstner Stivale Family Eleanor Moran & Amelia Sowa June Casaleggio
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of Bunucci Family Wm. R. Iurato Robert Connolly	Jeryl Maglio Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Dichiarg Camille Grisanti
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Gene Seifried Frank Kaminski Joseph Meringer Leonard Kowalczyk	Marge Seifried Mary Kedzierski Arlene Meringer Kowalczyk Family
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Albert Rebasti Joseph Luterzo Jean Palumbo George Kell	Rebasti Family Mr. & Mrs. Mario Bruno Betty DeVito Mary A. Kell
	10:00 a.m.	Carol Cerato	Nicosia Family
	12:00 p.m.	Mary & Michael Kroll Eugenio Rocco Joanne Cioffi	Eugene & Sophie Pawlowski Sons of Italy Louise Cioffi

**Friday Memorial Mass:** *During the month of January, 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, Dorothy Belenski, Dolores Currenti, Sebastian & Josephine Commarato*

***This Week at Our Parish***

DATE/MINISTRY	TIME	PLACE
<b><u>Monday - January 25</u></b>		
Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00	Boardroom
<b><u>Tuesday - January 26</u></b>		
CCD Classes Gr. 1 - 5	4:00 - 5:00 PM	OLCA
CCD Gr. 6 - 8	7:00 - 8:00 PM	OLCA
<b><u>Wednesday - January 27</u></b>		
New Journey Club Mtg. (Widow/Widowers)	7:00 - 9:00 PM	School Aud.
Finance Council Meeting	7:00 PM	Boardroom
Adult Choir Practice	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Church
<b><u>Thursday - January 28</u></b>		
Rainbows	6:30 - 7:30 PM	OLCA
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Seminar Room
<b><u>Friday - January 29</u></b>		
Friday Adoration	8:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Church



# 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 Principal...

Dear Parishioners:

It is almost a year ago when we learned that students from Our Lady of the Valley School would be merging into Our Lady of Consolation Academy. There was much sadness over what was lost and excitement for what was to be. It is my perception that we have all benefited from this event. The students have made new friends, we have added some excellent new teachers to our staff and the sharing of ideas and points of view has been enriching.

One of the key questions at that time was, would the school name change as a result of this merge. Our Lady of the Valley and Our Lady of Consolation have enjoyed excellent reputations, so why change the name? The simple answer is: we are no longer the parish school of Our Lady of Consolation but rather the co-sponsored parish school of Our Lady of Consolation Parish and Our Lady of the Valley Parish. After much discussion last spring and further conversations with John Erikson, our Superintendent of Schools and Sr. Rita Fritzen, the Assistant Superintendent, it has been agreed, with the approval of Bishop Serratelli that we will be called St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Academy in September of 2010. Our middle school will retain its name – Seton Middle School.

Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first American born saint and the foundress of the Daughters of Charity in the United States. She started the first Catholic School in Emmittsburg, Maryland and her work was developed into the diocesan school system by John Neumann in Philadelphia.

What's in a name? Shakespeare asked. We will always be committed to excellence in education and sharing the faith that has been given. The school that resides in the shadow of Our Lady of Consolation Parish is inextricably rooted to her and will always be. We will continue to pray with you and for you.

Let us keep one another in prayer as we plan this exciting future for Catholic education at 1799 Hamburg Turnpike.

With gratitude for your continued support,

*Cassie DeBow*

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 10, 2010*      \$ 19,785.00  
*Collection Year to Date*      \$ 493,525.50  
*(Includes EFT & CC)*

## RSVP DATA SHEET... (As of December 31, 2009)

- ✦ Amount Pledged = \$960,405
- ✦ Amount Received = \$736,523
- ✦ Amount to be Paid = \$223,882

## Previous 3 months Remittance...

- ✦ October = \$8,461
- ✦ November = \$8,973
- ✦ December = \$10,335

**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.....1003**

# FORMATION

*“Go Therefore and*

## *Our Lady of Consolation Academy...*

Our Lady of Consolation Academy offers Pre-Kindergarten classes for three and four year olds – half and full day, primary grades one through four, and a separate middle school education for grades five through eight.

Visits to our school can be scheduled by calling Mrs. Cassel at 973-839-2323 or by e-mail to [cdebow@olcacademy.org](mailto:cdebow@olcacademy.org)

## *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.



Pillsbury is giving away 100,000 bonus Box Tops!

kids love. schools adore.

100,000 bonus box tops...  
...100,000 more reasons to love Pillsbury®

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you can earn cash for your school by clipping the box tops from Pillsbury® products such as:

Look for triple box tops!

The flyer features the Pillsbury Doughboy character on the left, a Pillsbury logo in a blue circle on the right, and several boxes of Pillsbury products at the bottom. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a pink box for the 'triple box tops' offer.

To enter: Go to [BoxTops4Education.com](http://BoxTops4Education.com). If your not a member already, sign up to become a member and designate Our Lady of Consolation Academy as your school to support. It's FREE!  
Contest starts 1/4/10 and ends 2/28/10.

## **A+ Bonus Bucks by Stop&Shop to help our school!**

Every time you shop with your Stop & Shop card you'll earn A+ bonus bucks points for the school. These points add up to cash rewards for our school. Please sign up at Stop & Shop today to assist our school in fulfilling its educational needs. If you have any questions, please call Tina Milne, V.P./HSA at 201-213-0706.

## *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 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to participate on the altar during the Eucharistic prayer. Please have your child sign in.

●Pictures Needed for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation- All 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are asked to send a headshot 2" x 2" picture in to their teacher by February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:00 in the church for ALL 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

●Jesus Day – Saturday, March 13, 2010 - Payments for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Outreach January 2010

**Turning trash into treasure. FREE items to collect and bring to class to help our community.**

Our January project is a recycling effort. We will be collecting tab tops and coffee cans throughout the month. The tab tops will be recycled by a facility in exchange for funds that will be used to purchase needed items to stock their shelves. The coffee cans are of great use to them when separating bulk items for pantry distribution to those in need. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joel Lange in the evenings at 973-616-1183.

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

### Inclement Weather Advisory...



In case of bad weather, please remember that we follow the township school closing agenda. Therefore, if public school is closed on a Tuesday, we will not have CCD that day. If the weather should turn bad during school hours and we need to cancel CCD classes, you will be notified through our Religious Ed phone chain or please call

973-839-2428 for a recorded message.

# MINISTRIES

Teach All Nations”

## Youth Ministry...

[www.olcparish.org/YouthMinistry.html](http://www.olcparish.org/YouthMinistry.html)

### CONFIRMATION SESSIONS...

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Faith Sharing Session #12 - Sunday, January 24, 2010...7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the Church. Please bring Bibles!!

*PLEASE NOTE: Sunday, May 9, 2010 will be the Snow Make-Up (from December 13, 2009)*

7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Church



### SERVICE PROJECT - MUSICIANS!

8<sup>th</sup> Graders, Teens, and Young Adults, Adults – You're invited Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. to bring your instruments and voices for some Christian jamming in the church!!! We're going to learn a few church songs! We'll provide the music sheets,

piano, tambourines, and microphones...You bring all other instruments!!!

### YOUTH GROUP SNOWTUBING TRIP...



All parishioners from Our Lady of Consolation are invited to join our Youth Ministry trip to Campgaw to go Snow Tubing on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>! Meet at Campgaw's ticket counter at 5:30 p.m. and get picked up there at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$16 a two-hour tubing session.

A SPECIAL ADVANCED DISCOUNT AVAILABLE: Laura must receive this completed Campgaw waiver form (<http://www.skicampgaw.com/tubing/tubing>) and \$12 in cash by 1/20/10...no checks!! Bring or buy dinner/snacks. Those under 6<sup>th</sup> grade MUST have a parent stay to chaperone!! MUST ALSO RSVP TEXT BY today 201-264-6408!

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>). You must have the means to pay \$500 by the end of February towards this pilgrimage. Total cost should be approx. \$4,000.00 each. We will work hard to fundraise the remainder. Laura must receive a one page essay on why you would like to attend by February 15, 2010. [www.jmj2011madrid.com](http://www.jmj2011madrid.com) and [www.xt3.com](http://www.xt3.com)

## Youth Ministry...

### YOUTHFEST...

Instead of attending Battlecry this year, 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.

8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation)

### Service Project – Help at Religious Ed.

Teenagers are needed to assist the Tuesday afternoon Religious Ed. Program as "errand runners" and "Teacher's Aid" from 3:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m. for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. If interested, contact Mrs. Greco at 973-839-3444 ext. 119 or [k.greco@olcchurch.com](mailto:k.greco@olcchurch.com)

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 forms!

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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - The Gospel of Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

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**Reflection**

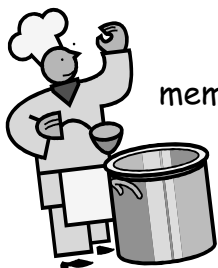
We gather today, not because of the reputation of Jesus, but because we know Him as Savior and Friend. We seek Him out because we have need of Him. He brings the gospel, the good news to others, calls for a freedom from what holds us back, to liberate those caught in the trap of sin, addiction, and hurts of any kind. We too are sent to announce to others the message of Jesus today. Because we belong to the body of Christ, His mission is now entrusted to our church, and we as members continue that same mission. How often when we hear people say 'the church should do this or that' we fail to realize that we are the ones to live the gospel where we are, as did the people of Nazareth.

**Social Justice Ministry**

**WE ARE OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER...***The Social Justice Ministry focuses on carrying out activities to alleviate an immediate need of an individual or group. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Our goal is to address acts of charity within the parish, local community, and the broader community of our state, country, and the world. We hope to increase awareness of human needs and social issues, by providing opportunities for parishioners to participate in direct service.*

# Father English Center Food Pantry

**\*\*\*Providing for 2800 of the Working Poor\*\*\***



After Mass next Saturday and Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, members of the Social Justice Ministry will be at the doors of the church once again offering you a disposable pan with recipes. Please make one recipe of your choice or your "family favorite", fill the pan, freeze and return it to the Parish Center between 12 Noon and 1:00 PM on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.



*We ask of those of us who have something, to help provide for those who have nearly nothing!!!*

*Thank you!!!*



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**WALL RAISING FOR HABITAT**

**The Paterson Museum**  
2 Market Street  
Paterson, NJ  
Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM – 12 Noon

## Outreach and Parish Life

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

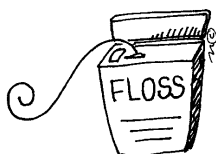
### Health & Wellness News

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

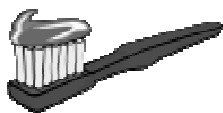


#### Remember to Floss...

Flossing daily helps to prevent gum disease, cavities, and bad breath. It also removes the food in between your teeth that a toothbrush can't reach.



#### Brushing your Teeth...



This is a key step to a healthy smile. Using a fluoride-based toothpaste in the morning and before bed can help to prevent cavities. Remember to use a

soft bristle brush and one that is not too large to reach your back teeth.

#### Brushing Correctly...

The best way to brush is at a 45-degree angle against the gum line brushing gently in small circles covering the whole tooth. To brush the biting surfaces of your back teeth make sure to hold the brush flat over the surface and brush back and forth.



#### Dental Visits...



Should be scheduled every 6 months. The dental cleaning should also include oral cancer exam and gum health screening. X-rays to diagnose cavities and bone loss due to gum disease should be done yearly.

### Outreach Ministry

#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings will resume on **Monday January 25, 2010** at the parish center, **weather permitting**. This ministry presents an opportunity for members to knit or crochet a shawl to be given to someone in need of comfort, warmth, peace or healing. Anyone interested in finding out about this ministry is welcome to attend our next meeting. For information call 973-839-3444 ext. 11.

#### Rainbows for God's Children

The next meeting of Rainbows will be held on **Thursday, January 28, 2010** from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at OLCA. Children experience intense feelings after loss whether it be through separation or divorce of parents, or death of a loved one. 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. 16.

#### 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.

#### Eucharist Ministers Are Needed!

**We need your help at the 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses each Sunday!** The Eucharistic Ministers are entrusted with the special responsibility of assisting in the distribution of the Eucharist at Mass. Please contact Dennis Latzoni at 973-835-5578, if you can participate in this rewarding ministry.

#### Christian HealthCare seeking volunteers...

Christian Health Care Adult Day Services of Wayne is seeking volunteers from 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.

**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, Annett Pizzo, 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.

***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 happy repose of the soul of Rita Ruggeri, mother of Linda Heinzer; pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Lynn Knapp; and also pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Hennion, wife of Donald, formerly of Our Lady of Consolation Church.

## ***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—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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 10 or 11 and leave the name of your loved one.***

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***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.

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***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 10 or 11.***

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

# BILLBOARD



The Following is one of nine courses offered in the GIFT 2010 Winter Semester at Mary's Carnevale Center, 10 Lenox Ave. in Pompton Lakes.

**H. Surprise! Guess Who's Coming to Town!**

*Fr. Phil Latronico*

**Rev. Phil Latronico** has served as a DRE, a Chaplain for Engaged Encounter and Executive Secretary of the Newark Archdiocese Commission of Christian Unity and Inter-religious Affairs. He is Chaplain of the Community of God's Love, a Catholic Charismatic Covenantal Community.

**Wednesday—Jan. 27, Feb. 3 & 10**  
**7:45 PM - 9:45 PM**

In this series we will look at the new and old varieties of faith and religion that have moved into our neighborhoods from standard varieties of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam to Buddhism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Jainism to New Age and Cyber Religions. We will discuss each religions basic practice, core beliefs, distinctively unique traditions, history and holidays.

## Help for our Brothers and Sisters in Haiti!

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is responding to victims of the massive 7.0 earthquake in Haiti. To donate please see below...

Donate via phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS

Donate online: [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org)

Write a check: Catholic Relief Services

P.O. Box 17090

Baltimore, Maryland 21203-7090

**Memo portion of check:** Haiti Earthquake

**For more information go to [crs.org](http://crs.org) and [crsespanol.org](http://crsespanol.org)**

## COMPUTER/VIDEO HELP NEEDED...

Laura Haftek is interested in learning more about making Digital Slideshows and Editing Videos/DVDs on a computer. Anyone who can offer 1 or 2 hours of one-on-one instruction on a Wednesday night in the Youth Ministry office will be a "God-send!!" Please email Laura at [L.Haftek@OLCchurch.com](mailto:L.Haftek@OLCchurch.com) "There's something to be learned from everyone!!"

**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!

## 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

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](mailto:jefmil@msn.com)

Theology on Tap is geared towards young adults in their 20's and 30's. Theology on Tap aims to provide a casual gathering space for young adults to discuss their faith and the issues that shape and impact our private, social and professional lives today. It also offers the opportunity to meet and socialize with other Catholic young adults with great food and drinks!

**A diversity of topics. A diversity of speakers... and a diversity of locations... Find something that interests you and Tap into Something More!!!!**

- Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm "Faith to Action" presented by Elliot Guerra at Bloomfield Town Pub, 378 Broad St. in Bloomfield.
- Monday January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm "Overcoming Roadblocks in Your Faith" at Riddles Tavern, 300 Wanaque Ave. in Pompton Lakes.
- Tuesday January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm "Sex and Gay Marriage" presented by Fr. Frank Agresti at Chevy's Fresh-Mex, 1900 Rte 10 West in Morris Plains.
- Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm "Catholic Q & A" at Carucci's 495 Saddle River Road in Saddle Brook.

## 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.**

# ***BILLBOARD***



## **"Lenten Soup Night"**

This Lent we will be holding "Lenten Soup Night" to help support our sister parish, St. Paul's in San Pablo, Ecuador.

Lenten Soup Night is a six-week program that will take place every Wednesday during Lent. The Wednesdays of Lent have been selected as an extension of the usual Friday penance. We ask that your family share in a sacrificial meal of meatless soup, then donate the equivalent of what you would have spent on an evening meal. All donations collected go to San Pablo to help feed the undernourished people of their parish.

### **How you can help:**

1. Be a "cook". We need cooks to prepare six quarts of soup during the entire six weeks, or any single week. All you have to do is sign up at any mass; you will be given the recipe and containers to bring back your six quarts of soup on Wednesday before 3:00 pm to the Parish Center.(Exceptions can be arranged for your convenience). You supply the ingredients as your donation.
2. Be a "kitchen staff". We need help each Wednesday from 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm to help hand out the soup. You can sign up at any mass for the day or days you are available.
3. Be a "participant". We need families to share in our Wednesday Soup Nights and eat the soup.
  - a. Order forms are available at all masses. You can sign up for all six weeks or one week at a time.
  - b. On the Wednesdays that you signed up, you can pick up your soup at the Parish Center between 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm and donate the money that you would usually spend on a meal with your family.
  - c. Check donations can be made payable to "Ecuador Quilt".
4. Be a "sponsor". You can help feed the children of San Pablo by making a donation. All checks should be made payable to "Ecuador Quilt" and may be dropped off at the Parish Center. **Donations are tax deductible.**