

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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Rev. Mr. John H. Schuler, *Permanent Deacon*

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Carmen Pasquale, *Plant Manager*

Telephones

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Sacramental Preparation

To make arrangements for Baptisms and Weddings, please call Pat Rizzo at 973-839-3444, ext. 10 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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, NOVEMBER 22, 2009:

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 23rd to November 29th:

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| Monday | 8:00 a.m. | Communion Service | |
| Tuesday | 8:00 a.m. | Communion Service | |
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. | James Healy Healing for Tracey Dembrowski John Fleming | Jeryl Maglio Jeryl Maglio Dennis & Betty Healy |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Richard Warner Healing for Deana Oro | Doris Lepari Jeryl Maglio |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. | Memorial Mass | |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Gene Seifried John A. Nicosia Concetta & John Catalano Vito & Dominic Catalano | Marge Seifried Nicosia Family Mr. & Mrs. A. Fiorentino |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Anna Nevatinski Emanuela Minardi | Son, Joseph Kahwaty Family |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Thomas Zalusky Peter Feddecci Robert Milliken | His wife Pamela Stephanie Spiro-Varllis Margaret Jackson |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Jerry & Dolores Turco Rosina & Angelo Cellini Irene Aiello | Jeryl Maglio Jeryl Maglio James & Tina Milne |

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in the church in memory of Florence Salzano requested by Peter Salzano and Family.

Friday Memorial Mass: *During the month of November, 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, Sebastian & Josephine Commarato, Douglas Fantozzi, Louis & Victoria Tkach, Ronald Whitney, Pat Amerdore, Teresa Grillo, Rev. Msgr. Herbert Tillyer & Florence Salzano.

This Week at Our Parish

| DATE/MINISTRY | TIME | PLACE |
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Tuesday, Nov. 24

**WAYNE INTERFAITH
COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Our Lady of Consolation Church at 7:30 PM
Refreshments Follow!

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| CCD Gr. 1 – 5 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM | OLCA |
| Gr. 6 – 8 | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | OLCA |
| <u>Wednesday – Nov. 25</u> | | |
| Senior Group | 1:00 – 4:00 PM | Boardroom |
| Children's Choir Rehearsal | NO PRACTICE | |

Thursday – Nov. 26- Happy Thanksgiving!!

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 AM.

“Let us celebrate Mass together as a family to give thanks for all we have!”

Friday – Nov. 27

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| Friday Adoration | 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Church |
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Sunday – Nov. 29

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| CCD 8 th Grade Enrichment | 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Church |
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| <p><i>Save the Date...</i> OLC's Annual Beefsteak Dinner on Saturday Evening, January 23, 2010. Details to come!</p> |
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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,

If Christ is King, what is he King of? Which leads to another question – What and when is the Kingdom of God?

We do know that it is something to strive for. It is more difficult to enter, if you are rich. It is easier to get into, if you are childlike. It belonged to the poor, the humble, and those persecuted for the sake of righteousness. It has humble beginnings and grows like seed and. It is not here or there but rather it is among us. Yet we pray that it comes when we pray the Our Father. In the Gospel we hear that it is at hand. It is among us now. It is something to be entered into with varying degrees of difficulty depending on your desire to do the will of God.

I think it is simply this: If the fullness of the Kingdom at the end of time is when we live in that perfect world that God had intended us to live in, where there is no class or ethnic discrimination, where there exists an unquestioning trust in God and his providence, where all people operate with selfless love of others, where love conquers sin, where wholeness conquers sickness, where peace conquers suffering, where life conquers death, where hope conquers despair, where redemption conquers damnation, and where fellowship conquers loneliness We have glimpses here and now. We see a glimpse of the Kingdom of God:

- when our parish Bereavement Ministers offer comfort and a helping hand after a loved one has died;
- when our Youth Group treats each other with respect as they engage in service projects at Habitat for Humanity, food and homeless shelters;
- when married couples come forward to help prepare engaged couples for marriage at Pre-Cana;
- when our Ministers visit Nursing Homes and the homebound bringing love, compassion, company, and the Eucharist;
- when our Liturgical and Music Ministers work so hard to provide beautiful liturgies;
- when our Religious Education Ministers assist parents in faith formation for their children, we see a glimpse of the Kingdom of God;
- when our Outreach Ministers prepare meals, knit shawls, monitor health and wellness and meet the needs of the Mission of San Pablo, Ecuador.
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And there are more you and I could identify. Oftentimes individual charitable actions seem like band-aids on the massive problems of poverty, hunger and homelessness. Individually, we all make a difference. There is a great scene at the end of *Schindlers' List* where the character played by Ben Kingsley states that on the inside of the ring that they give Schindler is written -- *When one saves one life, he saves the whole world.*

There is joy in finding the Kingdom, and there is joy in helping to build it -- and build it, we do -- every day. You and me.

Cassie De Bow

Our Lady of Consolation Collection:

*Collection November 15, 2009 \$ 22,132.00
(includes CC & EFT)*

Collection Year to Date \$ 332,167.50

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

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.

30
days of thanks

a gift for you,
a gift for your school.

*Tis the season to give thanks! And as a special thanks to you for helping your school with Box Tops, we're giving away a gift a day for 30 days. Each day from November 16 to December 15, you can enter for a chance to win a gift basket filled with:

- a gift card to use at the Box Tops Marketplace, including many of your favorite online retailers
- learning supplies from My Class Essentials™
- a selection of your favorite Box Tops products

An extra bonus: each winner's school will receive 100 Bonus Box Tops!

brought to you by Box Tops brands such as:

go to btfe.com/30days
to enter daily, starting November 16th!

No purchase necessary. Sweepstakes valid 11/16/09 - 12/15/09.

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...

We All Can Help Those in Need! November Food Collection...

We would like to make it a little easier for some families who may not have nearly as much as we will this Thanksgiving by sponsoring a food drive with dinner trimmings to stock local pantry shelves with non-perishable holiday items. Listed below are some suggestions, feel free to bring your family favorites for this collection: **Canned Vegetables, Canned Pumpkin, Canned Fruits, Pasta, Sauces, Gravy, Bagged/Boxed Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Muffin/Bread Mixes, Cake/Dessert Mixes, Pasta, Sauces, Gravy, and Frosting.**

Through the month of **November** please place your donations in the containers marked for our program in the school lobby before our CCD classes. Should you have any questions, please contact Joel Lange, 973-616-1183.

A Happy Thanksgiving to All!

Religious Ed...Fall Session...

Times are as follows:

Grades 1 – 54:00 – 5:00 PM

Grades 6 – 87:00 – 8:00 PM

All students attending the fall session should come prepared to class with a folder and pencils each week.

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.

•8th Grade Mandatory Enrichment Session....

There will be an 8th grade enrichment session held on Sunday evening, November 29th @ 6:30 – 7:30 in the church. ALL 8th graders are **required to be in attendance and must sign in.** Following the session, will be Youth Activities at the Parish Center until 9:00 P.M. The evening's activity will be Video Game Night!

Religious Education Advent Penance Service

The Advent Penance service for grades 3 – 8 will be held on Tuesday, December 1 @ 7:00 PM in the church. Grades 3 – 8 will not attend regularly scheduled classes but must attend the required Penance Service. A parent/adult MUST accompany their child. ONLY grades 1 and 2 will have their regularly scheduled class from 4:00 – 5:00.

MINISTRIES

Teach All Nations”

Youth Ministry...

www.olcparish.org/YouthMinistry.html

Check out the new photos & videos added to website!!



NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE PRAYERS

Please pray for our teens and chaperones who are representing our Parish and Diocese at the National Catholic Youth Conference this week in Kansas City,

Missouri. They are: Desiree Stokem, Katie Bain, Kathryn Reddy, Melissa & Kelsey Behnken, Alyssa Greco, Sergei Church, Tom Patania, Matthew Conrado, Karen Greco, and Laura Haftek. May God speed them home!

SERVICE PROJECT

Cover New Music Books in Church

Teens are needed to take the old “Breaking Bread” Song books out of the pews, place protective covers on the new Songs books, and replace them in the pews. This Service Project will take place on Sunday, November 22nd from **4:00-6:00 p.m.** Must RSVP via Text Message to 201-264-6408 to reserve your spot!

1st YEAR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Our 1st Year Confirmation Faith Sharing Sessions will **meet in the church** on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. to see our “Spirit Day Retreat Slideshow.” If the weather permits, we will then go outside for our Thanksgiving Campfire Prayer Service until 9:00 p.m. This night only: Please do NOT bring your Bible. Instead, please bring a lawn chair, a log, a 3’ stick to roast marshmallows, a bottled water, and either chocolate bars, marshmallows, or graham crackers. Dress for the weather. Please do NOT wear good clothing/jackets.

SERVICE PROJECT GIVING TREE...

Teens are invited to help set up the “Giving Tree” in the church on Saturday, November 28th from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Then help is also needed sorting all of the gifts that are donated for underprivileged children on Sunday, December 13th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. **If interested, please contact Mrs. Rosemary Johnson 973-628-8847 or email: MK_Rose@att.net**

Is Catholicism Still Relevant?

Acclaimed speaker and author, Matthew Kelly, will tackle this question in a presentation at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2009 at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Sparta. His audience is people of all ages, 12 years and up...parents and children, husbands and wives, boyfriends and girlfriends, single or married, young or old.

THANKS! *Many thanks to all who supported the Youth Ministry fundraisers and gave donations to help our teens represent our parish at the National Youth Conference this week in Kansas City! Thanks, too, for all who purchased our Youth Ministry Christmas Cards!*

Youth Ministry...

SERVICE PROJECT

“Video Game Night”



Teens who love Video Games are needed to help set-up our Video Games and projectors on Sunday, November 29th 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 11/23/9!!!

YOUTH GROUP “Video Game Night”...

Sunday, November 29th 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!!

TEENAGERS - PLEASE SIGN-IN FOR MASS

All 1st and 2nd Year Candidates are asked to **PLEASE SIGN-IN AT MASS or bring back a bulletin from a church that you attended that is signed by priest and has your name and date on it!! PLEASE: NO PARENTS SIGNING IN FOR TEENS AND NO TEENS SIGNING- IN FOR ANYONE ELSE!!**

YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS CAROLING

All high school teens from Our Lady of Consolation are invited to join us for our “Christmas Caroling Party and Service Project.” Meet at Terhune School **A. P. Terhune Elementary School** at 40 Geoffrey Way at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2nd with a \$10 donation to benefit the next World Youth Pilgrimage. Also, please bring a homemade dessert, flashlight/flashing light, and a jingle bell. We will go “Christmas Caroling” in the Lionshead neighborhood from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. We will then return to the Parish Center for a Christmas Dessert Party until 9:00 p.m. where you should be picked up. In the event of heavy rain, this event will be cancelled. Call 973-839-3444 ext. 13 for postponement notification. Must RSVP via Text Message to 201-264-6408 to reserve your spot by 12/1/9!!!

AN INVITATION...

If there is anyone who will be alone on Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day, Laura Haftek invites you to join her and her family as they count their blessings during their special feast! Arrangements can be made for someone to pick you up and bring you back home before dark. Call Laura at: 201-264-6408.

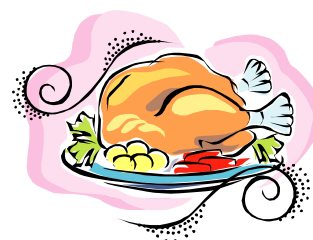
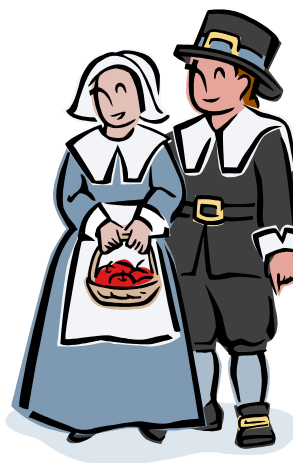
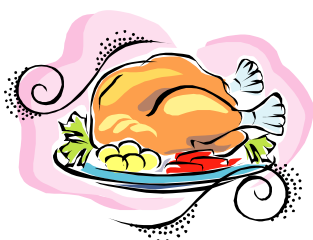
Christ the King - The Gospel of John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

Reflection

The prayer of praise and thanksgiving, the doxology found at the beginning of the book of Revelation, provides a summary of the Person and role of Jesus Christ. Revisit the verses of John who describes Jesus as witness, testifying to the Father's love for us all. His mission was to reconcile us to the Father and to bring us into union with Him. Through our baptism we became part of that kingdom of Jesus Christ, the church. We did not earn this gift, but accepted the generous outpouring of God's love for us through the person of Jesus Christ. He has completed His mission, which continues now in the life of the church.

Social Justice Ministry

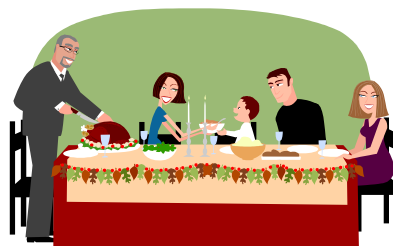


WE GIVE THANKS:

*For a roof over our heads****



*For the food on our tables****



The Social Justice Ministry gives thanks to all of you who have helped this past year to fulfill our mission of building homes and feeding those in need. Did you hammer, paint or raise walls at Habitat with us? Did you cook, serve, prepare or donate food for Eva's or the Father English Center? Well then, you have helped others to give thanks this holiday for the roof over their heads or for the food on their tables.

OLC Parishioners and the Social Justice Ministry are an awesome team! We are truly grateful for your continued support!!!

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 by Our Lady of
Consolation's Health & Wellness Committee*

**Respiratory
Syncytial Virus
(RSV)**

What is RSV?...

It is known as a lower airway virus thus being the most common cause of bronchiolitis and pneumonia in young children up to the age of two years. Children older than two years usually only develop a simple cold. In babies/toddlers the symptoms start with fever, runny nose, and cough. It can develop into wheezing, thick mucus secretions in the nose, and noticed difficulty of breathing. The CDC states that only 1% to 2% of children require hospitalization and that most children recover in 8 to 15 days. However, large portions of those hospitalized are babies under that age of six months because their airways are so small. RSV is most common during late fall, winter and early spring months.

Diagnosis...

Diagnosis is done by a health professional obtaining the nasal mucous secretions and sending them to the lab to detect the infections.

Treatment: There is no real treatment for mild cases than to treat symptoms with over the counter medication such as Tylenol for the fever and use a bulb syringe to remove mucous from the nose especially before feedings. It is also important to make sure your baby gets lots of rest and clear fluids. In more severe cases the child may require oxygen therapy, anti-viral agents, and sometimes mechanical ventilation.

Prevention...

- Make sure everyone who touches your baby **WASHES THEIR HANDS** with soap and water for 30 seconds.
- Keep your baby away from those that are coughing and sneezing.
- Not allowing anyone who smokes to do so around your baby.
- Keeping your baby away from large crowds of people.

Outreach Ministry

Back by Popular Demand!

Little Blue Books...daily meditations for Advent Prayer and reflection are available at the church exits

Also...Parish Calendars are available at exits of the church. This year our calendars focus on Stewardship as we strive to strengthen our families and our OLC Parish families.

The Sunday Missal has arrived!
Missals may be picked up at the Church
this weekend November 21/22!

The Missals are labeled with your name and original order slip. The readings will begin with the First Sunday of Advent, the new church year...weekend of Nov. 28/29.

Senior News...

The Christmas Luncheon will take place on Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at 1:00 PM at the parish center catered by Bassingers. Payment of \$13.00 required by Bassingers.

Me? A Lazarus Minister??? Why not...

If you are retired, compassionate and willing to serve during a Funeral Mass – please consider becoming a Lazarus Minister. For information please call Kathleen and Charlie Ahearn at 973-696-7528.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please come and join us for our next meeting on **Monday, November 30th in the Parish Center at 7:00 PM**. Experience the joy, love, and fellowship while we share our gift of knitting and crocheting for our fellow sisters and brothers in Christ who are in need of comfort, warmth, peace or healing. Spend some time with this dedicated group and get to know us...get to be inspired...come, be part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry!!!
All are welcome!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING...

**will take place on Sunday, December 6
at the Parish Center from 8:45 AM until 12 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, Carol Warchola, 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 Nicolella, Ann Simone, Susan Ver Hoven, Briana Kaba & Daniel Gaudreau, Joseph Macchiarelli, Charles Puglia, Tom Clare, Jean Clare, Nancy Leonard, Carla Ricciardi, Nicholas R., Anthony Tantalla, Kathleen Dees, Sr. Sylvia Berzinski, Carol Porter, Baby James Lucarelli, Jay Shunnara, Judy Schlosser, Deacon Joseph C. Crowley, Elsie Golden, Annett Pizzo, Eugene Hudak, Jody Giampietro, Frank Olandesi, Slater Nicole Schuler, Bill Golden, Kim Lee & Jos. Schatteman Jr.

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 be born...

This weekend the following baby was baptized here: Mathew Joseph, son of Joseph and Ginette Castro of this parish.

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dominick Scott, uncle of Karen Greco of this parish; Dotty Cocchi, aunt of Dana Balinski of this parish and Ethel Hoffman, wife of Donald and a founding member of O.L.C.

...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—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 10 or 11 and leave the name of your loved one.***

Council Meeting Dates - The following Council Meetings will take place the month of December 2009.

Pastoral Council Meeting – December 2

Stewardship Council Meeting – December 16

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 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

From all the Parish Staff...
To all our Parish Family
"A Blessed Thanksgiving"

A Prayer of Thanks



In the silence of our hearts,
let each of us give thanks for
all the many gifts that are
ours.

Let us be mindful of those
today who are without food and a home. And let us
remember those whom we love who are not now
present at our table.

Lord God, we thank you for showing us how to
return thanks by kindness to a stranger and by
concern for each other.

Come, bless our table and the food of this feast.

Amen

Prayers for the Domestic Church



The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree for the Christmas gifts for
the children of Our Lady of Victories will be available the
weekend of November 28th – 29th. Please take an "ornament"
and purchase an age appropriate gift for the child listed **AND**
use the ornament as your label for the gift (these are
needed to aid in sorting the gifts for delivery). All gifts need to
be returned to OLC the weekend of **December 12th - 13th**. The
gifts will be delivered the morning of December 14th so
PLEASE be prompt with bringing your gift that weekend (we
don't want any child to be disappointed!).

If you miss getting an ornament please feel free to contribute a
gift anyway! We have many other children to help too.... just
mark the package to indicate the appropriate gender/age the
gift is geared toward.

The gifts will be sorted and prepared for delivery following
the 12 Noon mass on Sunday, December 14th so if you have
a little time to offer to help in this process we welcome that
extra contribution.

Interested in Altar Serving... If you are currently in Third
Grade, or higher, and looking for a great opportunity to
become more involved in our church, consider being an
Altar Server. **Training date: This...Saturday, November**
21 from 6 to 7 PM (after the 5 PM Mass) in the church.

Advent Spiritual Opportunities Mark Your Calendar !

December 5/6 - Father Edward L. Beck, C.P. will
preach at each Mass on this weekend and give a
reflection at 6:00 PM on Sunday in the church. Fr.
Beck is a Roman Catholic priest of the Passionist
religious community. He has conducted retreats
and workshops on Spirituality nationally and
internationally and is Religion Contributor for ABC
NEWS. Father Beck is also the Executive Producer
and Host of *The Sunday Mass*, which airs nationally
each week. Websites of interest are:

www.abcnews.com/gma/spirituality and
www.TheSundayMass.org

December 13 – Ray Boswell a renowned Potter,
Teacher and Artist will join us at 3:00 PM in the
afternoon. 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.

Young Adult Ministry...

"Happy Hour"... Thursday, November 26th at
7:30pm...Casey O'Tooles, 862 Hamburg Turnpike. Join other
young adults for a relaxed evening. Have a drink, share a
laugh, and meet the other Catholics in Action group members.
All are welcome.

Young Adult Retreat " 24 Hours with God"
December 4th 7pm -December 5th 7pm at the Quellen Retreat
Center in Mendham, NJ Cost is \$55.00 which includes retreat
materials, overnight accommodations and meals. Saturday
evening Mass also included. Contact Sr. Mariette Therese for
questions and to register 908-352-4278 or
SrMariette@aol.com

**Coming Soon.... "Holy Grounds" A
Coffeehouse gathering of young married
couples. (20's and 30's) Come join us for an
evening of sharing and socializing. Saturday
November 7th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center
Meeting Room.**



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**

B i l l b o a r d

Winter Semester of G.I.F.T. Growing in Faith and Theology



The planning committee for G.I.F.T., which stands for Growing in Faith and Theology, is pleased to announce the courses to be offered in the Winter Semester of 2010. Nine adult religious education courses will be offered in January and February at St. Mary's Carnevale Center, 10 Lenox Ave, Pompton Lakes NJ. Most courses are four consecutive Thursday evenings, beginning January 28 from 7:45pm to 9:15pm unless otherwise noted. Our upcoming course titles and their instructors include:

Course A. *American and Catholic*, Msgr. Raymond Kupke Ph.D.; Thursdays

**Course B. *Distinctively Catholic: An Exploration of What Makes Us Catholic*
Kieran Scott, Ph.D; Thursdays**

Course C. *A Preacher Looks at 40* Fr. Francis Gunn, OFM; Wednesdays

Course D. *The Orderly Account: Luke* Fr. Charles Parr, Ph.D.; (3 Thursday mornings)

**Course E. *A Survey of Sacred Scripture: Introduction the Hebrew Scriptures*,
Linda Baratte Ph.D. ; Thursdays**

**Course F. *The Geography of the Holy Land: The Fifth Gospel* Fr. Lawrence Boadt,; CSP, Ph.D
Thursdays**

**Course G. *Retreat Day: Beholding the Face of God, Sponsored the Christian
Spirituality Institute of Seton Hall University Sat. Feb. 20th 8:45AM to 4PM***

Course H. *Surprise! Guess Who's Coming to Town!*, Rev. Phil Latronico, Wednesdays

**Course I. *en Español! Los Sacramentos: Encuentros Sagrados con el Dios Vivo*
Father Luigi Zanotto, MCCJ, Ph.D.**

The registration fee for each course is \$30 per person. For full course descriptions and to download the registration form, visit www.stmarys-pompton.org (or insert your parish's website) *Catholic school teachers, parish Rel. Ed. and Youth Ministry catechists pay a reduced fee of \$20 per person, per course.* To register: Drop off or send a completed registration form with a check made payable to GIFT in an envelope marked **GIFT** to any one of the GIFT parish offices. **To register online please go to registration.stmarys-pompton.org**

GIFT is a collaborative Adult Religious Education program sponsored by Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Our Lady of Holy Angels Church, Holy Cross Church, Holy Spirit Church, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Our Lady of Consolation Church, Our Lady of the Magnificat Church, Our Lady of the Valley Church, Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, St. Anthony Church, St. Francis Church, St. Joseph's Church and St. Mary's Church. All are welcome!

