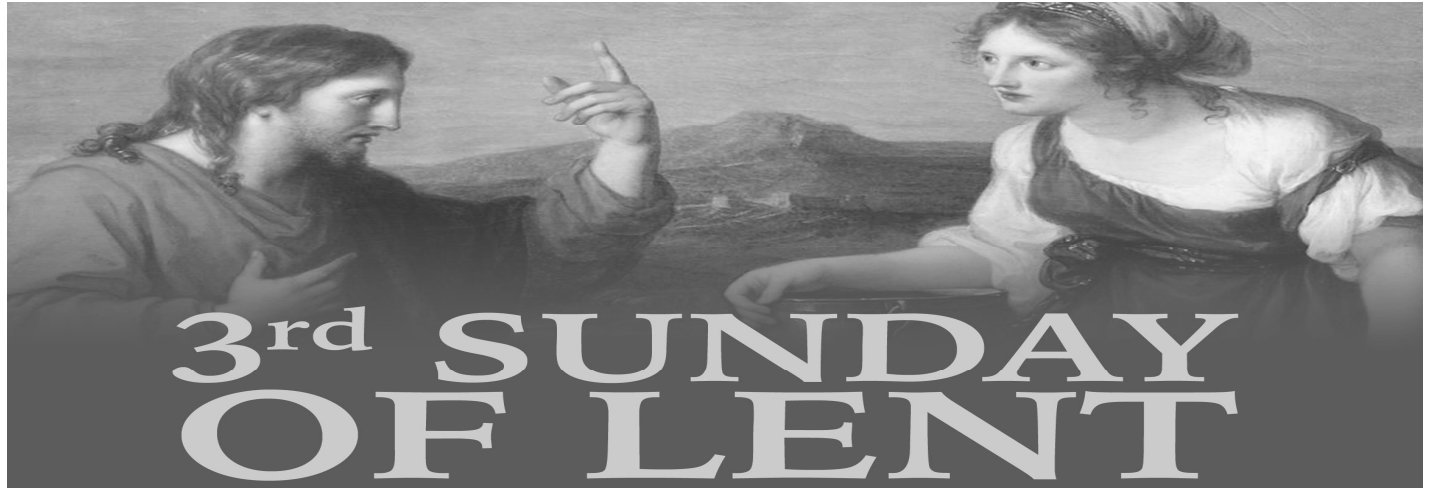


The Parish of Our Lady of Peace

200 Milmont Avenue, Milmont Park, PA 19033

Phone: 610-532-8081 Fax: 610-862-3969



Third Sunday of Lent *March 19, 2017*

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. John D. Hand, Pastor

*Rev. Dominic Ishaq, Part Time Parochial Vicar &
Part Time Staff of Archdiocesan Tribunal*

PARISH DEACONS

Deacon John Ellis

Deacon Michael McAndrews

Deacon James Basilio

OUR LADY OF PEACE RECTORY

501 Belmont Ave., Milmont Park, PA 19033

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00AM-7:00PM ~ Friday: 9:00AM-6:00PM

Saturday: 10:00AM-3:00PM ~ Sunday 9:00AM-1:00PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Peace and Notre Dame Church ~ Open Daily for Reflection ~ 8:00AM till 6:00PM.

Monday-Thursday & Saturday: 8:30AM (OLP Church)

Friday: 8:30AM (Notre Dame Church)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30PM (OLP Church)

Sunday Masses: 7:30AM & 11:30AM (OLP Church)

10:00AM & 5:30PM (Notre Dame Church)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30PM - 4:15PM (OLP Church) ~ Appointments can also be made by calling the parish office.

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Monday 9:00AM-7:00PM (OLP Church)

Benediction & St. Jude Novena ~ Monday 7:00PM (OLP Church)

Sodality Devotions ~ Tuesdays after the 8:30AM Mass (OLP Church)

Infant of Prague Devotions ~ 25th day of each Month -7:00PM (OLP Church)

Anointing Mass ~ First Saturday of the Month - 8:30AM (OLP Church)

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES SCHOOL

Mrs. Susan B. Lowe, School Principal

990 Fairview Road-Swarthmore, PA 19081

Phone: 610-328-9330 —Website: www.notredamedelourdes.net

PREP CLASSES

September-May on Tuesdays - 4:30-5:45PM - OLP School Building

BAPTISMS

Baptisms will take place every Sunday at 1:00 PM. Parents will need to attend one pre-Jordan class before their child's Baptism. Both Godparents must be 16 years of age and will need a letter of good standing from his/her current Parish.

Note: A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic Church may be admitted as a Christian witness to Baptism together with a Catholic sponsor. The choice of a god-parent/sponsor should be made primarily on a spiritual basis. Christian Witness status does not apply to Catholics who have left the Church. A Certificate of Eligibility is required from the parish of those requesting to become godparents or sponsors, and proof of Baptism is required for Christian witnesses.

Certificates: Copies of any sacraments received at OLP or Notre Dame Church can be requested on our website: www.olp-parish.com or by calling the parish office. All certificates are \$10 if being picked up and \$11 to be mailed.

Newly Baptized: Welcome to our newly baptized children of Our Lady of Peace Parish. God Bless you!

SCHEDULING BAPTISM

Please call the parish office to schedule a Baptism.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

April 8, 2017 - Fr. Hand

1st Sunday of every Month - Fr. Dominic

2nd Sunday of every Month - Deacon John Ellis

3rd Sunday of every Month - Deacon Jim Basilio

4th Sunday of every Month - Deacon Mike McAndrews

PRE-JORDAN CLASSES

Monday, April 3, 2017 at 7:00PM with Deacon Jim in OLP Church.

Pre-registration is required. And available online at www.olp-parish.com or by calling the parish office.

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

(Sponsors for Baptism & Confirmation)

If you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation and require a letter, you may call the parish office to request but will need to see a Deacon after Mass.

MARRIAGES

Anyone who wishes to be married at Our Lady of Peace Parish, is asked to contact Fr. Hand at least six months before the desired date to schedule an appointment about their upcoming wedding. Couples must attend a marriage prep program called Pre-Cana. This program includes a discussion of the mission and purpose of marriage preparation, an introduction to the sacrament of marriage, guest speakers and recommendations for resources to use with engaged couples.

PRE-CANA CLASS is March 25, 2017 at 10:00AM-2:30PM. Registration is available online at: www.olp-parish.com or by calling the parish office.

The Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Unless they requested and received a "dispensation from canonical form," Catholics who exchange marriage vows in the presence of only ministers from other religious traditions or authorized civic officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church. Later, those couples may seek to have their union officially recognized by the Church. In technical Church terms, this is known as convalidation of a marriage. If you are in this situation and want to find out more about the convalidation process we kindly ask you to approach one of the parish Deacons or Fr. Hand.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Anyone who is sick or needs a priest to anoint them is asked to please call the parish office any time to schedule an appointment. If surgery or admission to the hospital is scheduled, please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick to be administered before admission or surgery. Upon admission to the hospital, please be sure you are identified in hospital records as a Catholic to be assured of visits by the Catholic chaplains. Without being notified as to the status (or hospital room number) of a sick relative or parishioner, the Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will not know to visit. Please keep us informed!

ANYONE WHO IS CONSIDERED A 'SHUT IN' OF OUR LADY OF PEACE OR NOTRE DAME PARISH AND ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WEEKLY MASS, MUST HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMNETS. A PRIEST OR DEACON WILL CONTACT THEM TO BRING COMMUNION OR JUST TO PAY A FRIENDLY VISIT.

MASS INTENTIONS


All available Mass intention dates are now available on our website at www.olp-parish.com. ~Mass cards for the living or deceased are \$10. ~Bread and Wine Mass cards are \$20 for a week.

WELCOME

Anyone who wishes to register in the Parish, is asked to please call the parish office and make an appointment with Fr. Hand .

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our newly registered parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Parish: **The Subers/Smith Family, The Winthrop Family, The Thompson/Hines Family and The Fagan/Cashin Family.**

RENTAL FEES AND POLICIES: Our buildings at Notre Dame de Lourdes and Our Lady of Peace, are available to rent (\$125.00 per hour). Please call the parish office if you are interested. The archdiocesan insurance fee for rentals is \$140.00. No exceptions.

 **In Loving Memory**

Joanne Anderson, Dianne Battineri, Stephen Lane & Elizabeth Swint
May They Rest in Peace!

 **PRAY FOR . . .**

Please pray for those who are ill; this week we remember:
Father Larry Kozak, Judith Convery, Baby Noah Corazo, Margaret Curley, Bernadette Deeck, Evelyn DePetre, Nicholas DiEmedio, Nick Ferzetti, Justice Greto, Stephen Henry, Clare Keenan, Frank Martin, Nick Massi, Fiora Miller, Joseph Miller, Betty Monahan, Mary Iovino, Joan Lynn, Stephen McNamee, John Moran, Sr. Margaret Mary O'Kereke, Dorothy Sciarra, Sabrina Szerszen and Mark Tancredi.

Mass Intentions

Saturday—March 18, 2017
OLP— 8:30AM— Joseph Petriccione, Sr.
OLP— 4:30PM— People of the Parish
Sunday—March 19, 2017
OLP- 7:30AM— Dec'd. Mem. of Kodis Family
ND - 10:00AM— Mr. & Mrs. S. Skititino and Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Imbragno
OLP-11:30AM— Frank Papale
ND— 5:30PM— Robert Porter
Monday—March 20, 2017
OLP- 8:30AM— John Karwoski (14th Anniversary)
Tuesday—March 21, 2017
OLP- 8:30AM— Edward Walsh
Wednesday— March 22, 2017
OLP— 8:30AM— Rita DeGenova
Thursday—March 23, 2017
OLP- 8:30AM- Jean McFadden
OLP— 7:00PM— Walter Parsons
Friday—March 24, 2017
ND - 8:30AM— Joseph & Rita DeGenova
Saturday— March 25, 2017
OLP— 8:30AM— Theresa, Jimmy & Louis DeDomenicis
OLP— 4:30PM— William Tancredi

ADORATION

Our Lady of Peace Parish offers adoration every Monday from 9AM (after daily Mass) to 7PM. This exposure highlights the fundamental mystery of the Holy Eucharist—that our Lord is truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to visit Jesus and spend some personal time with him in prayer. Please consider stopping by the church on Mondays.

MESSAGE FROM SISTER VERONICA SUSAN OF LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Our Lady of Peace Parish truly witnesses to the value of the elderly and their worth through their generosity of \$4897.00 collected in the most recent appeal for Holy Family Home. May God always bless you with an abundance of his mercy and grace.

MESSAGE FROM PINE MISSIONARIES (PONTIFICAL INSTITUTES FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS)

We would like to thank Our Lady of Peace Parish for their generous donation of \$1242.00 on February 27, 2017. Without your support, we would not be able to lend our missionary service to the neglected and subjugated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



VOTIVE CANDLES

Large Votive Candles can now be placed before one of the Statues for Special People & Special Intentions. The Donation for the Votive Candle is now \$10.00 for a week or \$20.00 for the month. Please fill out the coupon below for the Votive Candle and bring to the Office.

VOTIVE CANDLE FOR: _____
STATUE OF: _____
REQUESTED BY: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
WEEK OR MONTH REQUESTED: _____
 (CIRCLE ONE)

INTENTIONS FOR VOTIVE CANDLES IN CHURCH FOR THE MONTH

St. Joseph : In Memory of Harry Kelleher.
From: Anne Marie.
Blessed Mother: For: Good health for Madison.
From: Mom-Mom and Pop-Pop
St. Joseph: For: Joseph Gaudiello.
From: Jean Gaudiello & Family.
Blessed Mother: For: Dec'd. Mem. Of the Brawdy Family. From: The Kovatch Family
Blessed Mother: For: For Lisa in Thanksgiving of favors received. From: Mom & Dad
St. Anthony: For: Something lost, cannot be found.

THE SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

March 13, 2016 ~ \$7897.00
 March 12, 2017 ~ \$11,615.00
 Latin America ~ \$1276.00
 Mass Attendance for the week: 850

50-50 CHANCES

****Tickets are available after all Masses. \$1 per ticket. 6 tickets for \$5. Winner is drawn after the 11:30AM Mass on Sundays. All proceeds will go to Notre Dame de Lourdes school.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING REPORT

School Fundraising Report as of 3/12/17
 Goal: \$100,000
 Raised to Date: \$35,289.42
 Committee Co-Chairs: Barb Hoyer & Barb Barnes

BOX TOPS: \$1,000 AND COUNTING!

A Big Thank You to Sherry DiFonzo! Thanks to Sherry DiFonzo's tireless work, the parish and school community has raised \$1,000 through the Box Top program for the school. Sherry checks for box tops every week, bags them, and logs the entries into a spreadsheet and online program. We love her! Next Deadline: June 1st for \$1,500 in Box Tops. Keep those box tops coming to meet our next deadline. When cutting your box top, leave space around the outside of the printed box. We lose money if the number and code are not on the box top. Thank you for helping the school raise money!

**Upcoming Events**

MAR. 20th – Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:30pm, OLP.
MAR. 21st – Poor Man's Supper, 5:45pm, OLP.
MAR. 21st – Lenten Series, OLP Church, 7:00pm, on the Glorious Mysteries 4-5.
MAR. 23rd – School Parent Meeting, 7:00pm at ND, Nelson Hall.
MAR. 25th – Pre-Cana, 10am-2pm, OLP.
APR. 2nd – Franciscan Players, OLP Church, 7:00pm
APR. 3rd – Pre-Jordan, OLP Church, 7:00pm.
APR. 6th – CRAB CAKE SALE, Pickup in St. Joseph Room at Notre Dame de Lourdes School from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.
APR. 6th – Protecting God's Children class, 6:00pm at Notre Dame Nelson hall.
APR. 11th – Swarthmore Pizza Night, 4:00 - 9:00pm
APR. 20th – School Advisory board meeting, 7:00pm, St. Joseph room at ND.
APR. 21st – Home and School Designer Bag Bingo, Nelson Hall. Doors Open at 6:30pm.
APR. 29th – 8th Grade Car Wash, Notre Dame de Lourdes School.
APR. 30th – MAY 2nd – 40 Hours Devotions.
JUNE 27th – JULY 1st – Parish Carnival. More details to come.

CRAB CAKE SALE

Orders MUST be placed by Sunday, April 2, 2017. Order from a delicious selection of crabcakes for your Holy Week meal planning. All crab cakes and crab critters are made fresh, and can be frozen.
Delivery Date: Thurs. April 6th. Checks payable to: Our Lady of Peace. Pickup in St. Joseph Room at Notre Dame de Lourdes School from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. . Please drop off at the parish office, in Church collection basket or at Notre Dame school. Questions contact Barb Barnes at 610-521-3776 or b.barnes246@gmail.com

CARDINAL O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL

We recently received notification on the performance of our High School Students who demonstrated academic excellence.

First Honors: Nicolas E. Bromley '18, Nicholas J. Hewes '19, Nikolas J. Pappas '20, Victoria M. Pappas '17, Kerry L. Patterson '19, Madeline E. Perlingiero '17, David C. Saunders '20, Thomas J. Wertz '18 and Riley C. Wilson '19.

Second Honors: Dylan N. Bray '17 and John P. Becker '18.

2017 NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BLOCK POOL

All proceeds benefit Notre Dame School. There is a 100-square grid – each square will be sold for \$20, making a total pot of \$2,000. (\$1,500 will be given as prizes and \$500 will be donated to school.) Please see flyer in Church for rules and how to enter.

DOWN TO EARTH CHRISTIANS

The Down to Earth Christians, are beginning to make plans for our real spring days ahead. Our goal is to form a committee of people who would enjoy preparing and maintaining our grounds. In the past we have had a Spring and Fall clean-up day where we gathered as a community for a few hours of fun as well as clean-up. Our goal this year is to have a group of people large enough to share in the work of planting, weeding, watering, etc throughout the season. Our first project will involve cleaning up both sites in preparation for Easter. This day will take place Saturday, April 1st beginning at 9:30am. A general clean-up day for both sites will follow after Easter with a date to be announced. For questions, please contact: Linda Basilio at lindabasilio1969@gmail.com or 610-659-5218) or Dan Tyson at djtys44@verizon.net or 610-766-0527. Hope to see you there.

SCHOOL NEWS**FROM MRS. LOWE'S DESK...****LENT**

We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 11:30am in church. Let us remember to reflect on all our blessings as we fast and abstain during this special season.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

The students in Grades Kindergarten to 8 will begin their Terra Nova/In-View Testing on Monday, March 20, 2017. The testing will run until Monday, March 27, 2017. Please keep them in your prayers as they strive to do their best.

PARENT MEETING

We will have an information meeting for ALL school parents in Father Nelson Hall on Thursday, March 23, 2017 beginning at 7:00pm. Please come and show your support for our school.

THANK YOU! – LEPRECHAUN LEAP – 5K

On Saturday, March 11, 2017, we held our first "Leprechaun Leap 5K". It was a great success! A big "Thank you!" to Mrs. Hoyer and Mrs. Wiegand for coordinating the event and to all who volunteered! We appreciate all your hard work!

JOE CORBI'S PIZZA

Orders will be available for pick up on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. We appreciate your participation!

REGISTRATION

We are accepting registrations for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and new students for Grades 1 to 8 in the school office. Please see the brochures on the tables in church and/or call the school office at 610-328-9330 for more information.

In case of inclement weather, please listen to KYW 1060 radio station for our school number – 527. Our OPTION C Communication System will also notify you by telephone and email. Thank you!

Notre Dame de Lourdes School
 A Catholic Value Based Environment
 Innovative ~ Challenging ~ Real World
 Registration information- (610-328-9330)

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSION FOR ADULTS

Training conducted by VIRTUS certified facilitators on the prevention of child sexual abuse. The training makes participants aware of the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and five easy steps one can use to prevent child sexual abuse. Two videos are the centerpiece of the training: A Time to Protect God's Children and A Plan to Protect God's Children. The facilitators incorporate policies and procedures into the training defining child sexual abuse, addressing the reporting of child sexual abuse, the screening and selection of employees and volunteers, and victim advocacy.

There will be a session held on APRIL 6th, AT 6:00PM, in Nelson hall at Notre Dame. Any volunteers or employees that need to attend can register at www.virtusonline.org. Or if you have questions and need help registering, please call Anne at the parish office.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

There will be an early deadline for the Easter bulletin: April 16th. Please send all requests to olp532@aol.com or mail to the parish office by Thursday, April 6th.

PRIEST SCHEDULE

	<u>Mar. 19th</u>	<u>Mar. 26th</u>	<u>Apr. 2nd</u>
4:30PM (Vigil-OLP)	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand
7:30AM (OLP)	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic
10:00AM (ND)	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand
11:30AM (OLP)	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic
5:30PM (ND-Eve)	Fr. Flanagan	Fr. Flanagan	Fr. Hand

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:9a, 10

SUNDAY, MARCH 19th: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
MONDAY, MARCH 20th: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
TUESDAY, MARCH 21st: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23
FRIDAY, MARCH 24th: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34
SATURDAY, MARCH 25th: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-21ab/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017-4:30PM MASS-OLP

Lectors: MaryLou McGeehan & Jim Garvey
Extraordinary Ministers: Jim Freeman, Kathleen Hamm, Bobbie Palkovics, Jerome Welch, Mary Lou McGeehan & Charles Gillespie

Altar Server: As Assigned

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017-7:30AM MASS-OLP

Lectors: Jim Dempsey & Barbara Walker
Extraordinary Ministers: Charles Gillespie & Barbara Dempsey
Altar Server: As Assigned

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017-10:00AM MASS-ND

Lectors: John Truitt & Nicole Truitt
Extraordinary Ministers: Don McGoldrick, Irene Sakowski, Don Curran, JoDean DeSilva, Phil DeSilva & Bill Samahod
Altar Server: As Assigned

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017-11:30AM MASS-OLP

Lectors: Amelia Martinelli & Anna D'Ambrosio
Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Walker, Ed Tomasetti, Norma DelNano, Amelia Martinelli & Carolyn Killion
Altar Server: As Assigned

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017-5:30PM MASS-ND

Lectors: High School Students
Extraordinary Ministers: High School Students
Altar Server: High School Students

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

	<u>Mar. 19th</u>	<u>Mar. 26th</u>	<u>Apr. 2nd</u>
4:30PM (Vigil-OLP)	Team 6	Team 2	Team 5
7:30AM (OLP)	Team 15	Team 3	Team 6
10:00AM (ND)	Team 13	Team 14	Team 15
11:30AM (OLP)	Team 1	Team 4	Team 1
5:30PM (ND-Eve)	HS Students	HS Students	HS Students

NOTE: The team lists are posted below, please make sure to double check your name and team each week.

OUR LADY OF PEACE/NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES ALTAR SERVER TEAMS

TEAM 1

Ali McKinney, Mallorie McKinney, Carolyn Barnes
TEAM 2
 Allison O'Brien, Erin O'Brien, Marygrace Henderson

TEAM 3

Jillian Condi

TEAM 4

Alyssa Freeman, Katelyn Swierczek, Hannah Shay
TEAM 5
 Farrah Ponnwitz, Fallon Ponnwitz, Carolyn Barnes

TEAM 6

Katlyn Biffath, Brennan Sczyporski, Alyssa Freeman
TEAM 7
 Ally Mastripolito, Jillian Condi, Emma Kushner

TEAM 8

Michael Sfida, Kieran Dougherty, Andrew Custer
TEAM 9
 Grace Huff, Emma Kushner, Jill Condi

TEAM 10

Grace Huff, Jill Condi, Ally Mastripolito
TEAM 11
 Elizabeth DeSilva, Angelina Archacki

TEAM 12

Andrew Kushner, Ralph Gonzalez, Brennan Sczyporski
TEAM 13
 Megan Noon, Caitlyn Jordan

TEAM 15

Marygrace Henderson, Sydney Zerbe

CYO SPORTS

Parents may register eligible students for Spring sports at the following website: www.leaguelineup.com/nddl_olpcyo. Spring sports include Track (grades 4-8), Volleyball (grades 9-12), Softball (grades 6-8), and Baseball (grades 6-8). ALSO: Congratulations to the JV and Varsity Boys basketball teams who won the Region 30 Championship and advanced to the Archdiocesan play-offs! Good Luck!



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group is to help those experiencing the loss of a loved one. Both newly bereaved and longer bereaved are welcome. The Spring session consists of seven meetings. The meetings will be held every Thursday at 7:30PM in the St. Joseph's room in Notre Dame de Lourdes School. Please call Deacon Jim at 484-431-8689 if you are interested in attending.

BIBLE STUDY - NEW TIME & PLACE

The Bible study group will focus on the Sunday Mass readings. The meetings are on Wednesdays, 1PM, in the OLP school cafeteria. All are welcome to join. For more info, please call Jim Dempsey at 610-742-3836.



RELAY FOR LIFE

If you are a Cancer Survivor or a Cancer Care Giver and would like to join us at our Relay for Life and have dinner compliments of local businesses, please contact Kathy Stout at kms853@aol.com to register. Our Relay for Life is to be held on June 2nd at Norwood Park from 5PM to 11:00AM June 3rd - We will have live music and entertainments and over 20 vendors. Please join us!

NO CATHOLIC EVER DIES UNEXPECTEDLY SUBMITTED BY: ANN PETRICIONNE

You stand before the judgment seat of God.
Just a second before, you had been driving your car.
or walking into a bank.

Just one second prior, you had been alive.

But suddenly, because of an accident or heart attack or
some violence you stand before the Judge of Eternity.

"I had no time to prepare," you protest.

"I had no warning," you plead.

For you had never imagined it would happen this way.

You had always pictured a hospital bed, or a long ambulance
ride, or at least one last minute – even stricken on a sidewalk –
to prepare, as a warning time. But you have died unexpectedly.

As you petition the Judge: "I had no time..."

"My child," the Judge tells you, "just this year you had 40 days
warning, 40 days to prepare. You had 40 days! My priest, on
the very first of those days, reminded you, Spoke to you individu-
ally: 'Remember,' he said, 'you are dust....' and each of those

40 days, in your parish church, the Old Testament prophets
spoke the same truth: the Evangelists spoke the same message to
repent; the food for eternal life was offered again and again on
the altar. Throughout those days, the sacrament of my mercy
was available to you in the confessional; and on each of those
40 days, you were urged to do some Penance, to give alms, to
pray more deeply – all to prepare you for this very moment.

'No time,' you say? You had 40 days!"

'No preparation,' you say? You had all those days!

You have died 'unexpectedly,' you say?

My child, no Catholic ever dies unexpectedly!

You had Lent."

By: Fr. John T. Myler

LENTEN SCHEDULE- 2017

DAILY MORNING PRAYER: Every day: 8:10a.m. - during Lent.

LENTEN SERIES TALK: Every Wednesday night: by Deacon
William Williams- 7:00p.m., OLP

MASS: Every Thursday night: 7:00p.m., OLP

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE:

Every Monday: 11:30a.m. - School Children - ND

Every Friday night: 7:00p.m. - OLP

CONFESSIONS: Every Friday: 6:15-6:45p.m. - OLP

SUNDAY, April 2, 2017

7:00PM - OLP - Franciscan Players

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK – April 10, 2017

9:30AM – ND - School Confessions

7:00PM – OLP - First Penance & Parish Confessions

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – April 11, 2017

4:30PM OLP - PREP Confessions

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – April 12, 2017

7:00PM, OLP - Deacon William Williams on the Beatitudes

HOLY THURSDAY – April 13, 2017

NO 8:30AM MORNING MASS

7:00PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Visits to Repository until 11:00 PM, Nite Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY – April 14, 2017

9:00AM - OLP - Morning Prayer

NOON - OLP - Outdoor Stations

2:00PM - OLP - Last Seven Words

3:00PM - OLP - Liturgy of the Passion

HOLY SATURDAY- April 15, 2017

10:00AM - OLP - Blessing of the Food

7:00PM - OLP - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY - April 16, 2017

7:30 AM - Mass OLP

10:00 AM - Mass OLP

10:00 AM - Mass ND

11:30 AM - Mass OLP

11:30 AM - Mass ND

NO 5:30 PM MASS

LENTEN SERIES

The Ridley Area Catholic Churches (which includes our parish) will again host a weekly Lenten Series entitled "The Mysteries of the Rosary" on six consecutive Tuesday evenings starting Feb. 28th (the evening before Ash Wednesday). Each evening will feature a different "Mysteries". Each evening will be hosted by a different parish and all will begin at 7:00PM. The format will include Evening Prayer, Benediction, talk by a guest speaker, and followed by a social. All are welcome to attend.

March 21~Our Lady of Peace, Milmont Park; Glorious Mysteries 4-5 (Rev. Dennis Carbonara, Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish)

March 28~Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Morton; Luminous Mysteries 1-3 (Sr. Anne Amati, OSF, Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia)

April 4 ~ St. Francis of Assisi, Springfield; Luminous Mysteries 4-5 (Rev. Bernard Shlesinger, Director of Spiritual Formation, Theology Div. at St. Charles Seminary)

LENTEN SERIES WITH REV DENNIS CARBONARO

Our Lady of Peace Parish is hosting The Ridley Area Catholic Churches Lenten Series on Tuesday, March 21st. Prior to the service there will be a Poor Man's Supper at 5:45pm and all are invited. After the service there will be a desert and coffee gathering for all attending. If you would like to bake or donate a desert, please contact Jackie Basquill @ 610-328-3296 or the office at 610-532-8081, or drop off your desert at the hall prior to the service. Thank you for your support.