

*The Parish of Our Lady of Peace*  
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*Rev. John D. Hand, Pastor*  
*December 10, 2017 - Second Sunday of Advent*

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Peace Church and Notre Dame Church  
*Open Daily for Reflection ~ 8:00am-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)*

MORNING PRAYER

*Monday-Thursday & Saturday: Our Lady of Peace Church*  
*Friday at Notre Dame Church: Prayers begin at 8:10am*

CONFESSIONS

*Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm (OLP Church)*  
or by appointment, call 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 &  
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:  
Tuesdays after the 8:30am Mass (OLP Church)

INFANT OF PRAGUE DEVOTIONS:  
25<sup>th</sup> day of each Month - 7:00pm (OLP Church)

OUR LADY OF PEACE RECTORY  
501 Belmont Ave., Milmont Park, PA 19033

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:00pm  
Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm  
Saturday: 10:00am-3:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am-1:00pm

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. John D. Hand, Pastor  
Rev. Dominic Ishaq, Part Time Parochial Vicar  
& Staff of Archdiocesan Tribunal, In Residence

PARISH DEACONS

Deacon John J. Ellis  
Deacon Michael J. McAndrews  
Deacon James A. Basilio

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

Tuesdays; September-May:  
4:30-5:45pm in OLP School Building  
For more information, please contact:  
Mrs. Beinlich at 610-405-1887  
or Mr. Pepe at 610-544-3022

**RENTAL FEES AND POLICIES**

*The buildings at Notre Dame de Lourdes and Our Lady of Peace, are available to rent (\$125 per hour). Please call the rectory.*

**INSURANCE FOR RENTAL**

*Required by the Archdiocese for all hall rentals, please call the rectory for the fees. No exceptions can be made.*

**Baptisms**

***POLICY: Baptisms will take place every Sunday at 12:30 PM in Our Lady of Peace Church. 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. Anyone requesting a baptism must be registered for at least 3 months and actively attending Church each week.***

*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](http://www.olp-parish.com) or by calling the parish office. All certificates are \$10 if being picked up and \$11 to be mailed.

**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 a letter.*

***POLICY:*** You must be an active member of the parish for at least 3 months before requesting a letter.

**Pre-Cana & Pre-Jordan Classes**

**PRE-JORDAN CLASS:**

*Next class in January will be announced at a later date, at 7:00pm in OLP Cafeteria. Pre-registration is required; please call the parish office.*

**PRE-CANA CLASS:**

*For more info on Pre-Cana classes and marriage prep, please visit the Archdiocesan website at: [phillycatholiclife.org](http://phillycatholiclife.org)*

**Baptism Schedule & Eligibility**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every Month - Fr. Dominic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every Month - Deacon John Ellis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every Month - Deacon Jim Basilio
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every Month - Deacon Mike McAndrews

**NEWLY BAPTIZED:** Welcome to Benjamin Michael Warrington who was baptized at OLP Church on December 3<sup>rd</sup> by Fr. Dominic.

**Welcome**

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

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to our newly registered parishioners of Our Lady of Peace:

**NEWLY MARRIED:** Congratulations to everyone married at Our Lady of Peace Parish. Wishing you a lifetime of happiness!

**Blessing for your Home**



*A Priest or Deacon would love to come bless your home. Please return this to the office or drop in collection basket and someone will contact you to set up an appointment.*

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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. 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 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 convalidation process we kindly ask you to approach one of the parish Deacons or Fr. Hand.*

**Anointing of the Sick...**

*We will no longer have anointing of the sick on a monthly basis. We will have an annual anointing of the sick mass in May, details to follow. Our Eucharistic Ministers also minister communion to those sick members on Sundays. In accordance with the Privacy Act, a family member must provide the name of their family member who is unable to attend weekly Mass or is considered a 'shut in' to the office/rectory. Please call the parish office at 610-532-8081 and provide the names, address and any contact information of your family member. Thank you.*

**In Loving Memory**

Rita Fellona

May They Rest in Peace!

**The Sunday Collection Report**

**WEEKLY TOTALS**

**Sunday, December 3, 2017 ~ \$11,014.00**  
 (Last Year) December 4, 2016 ~ \$11,165.00  
**Mass Attendance for the week : 894**  
**Retired Religious Collection ~ \$1795.00**

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISING REPORT AS OF 12/4/17**

**Goal: \$125,000 ~ Raised to Date: 15,774.26**

- Program Book: \$2,450
- Exelon Employee Program: \$50
- Applebee's: \$642
- Night at the Races: \$80
- Mum Sale: \$862.40
- Annual Appeal: \$2,725
- Thanksgiving Pies: \$371.56
- Donation: \$102
- Trunk or Treat: \$847
- Panera: \$212
- Ladies Night Out: \$4,808
- Claire's Gourmet: \$2,624.30
- Five Below:
- Panera:
- 3-D Printer InKind Donation: \$1,600
- Connelly Foundation: 30 Chromebooks

**We Pray For...**

Please pray for those who are ill; we remember:  
 Rev. Karl Zeuner, Baby River, Mary Basilio, Anna Marie Convery, Judith Convery, Baby Noah Corazo, Margaret Curley, Bernadette Deeck, Baby Lucy Scott DeLuca, Evelyn DePetre, Nicholas DiEmedio, Lucy Duda, Doris & George Egan, Lydia Galati, Melody Gamble, Stephen Henry, Clare Keenan, Nancy Mancko, Frank Martin, Nick Massi, Eileen Moran, Fiora Miller, Joseph Miller, Betty Monahan, Mary Iovino, Dorothy Lappen, Joan Lynn, Stephen McNamee, John Moran, Linda Pulver, Dorothy Sciarra, Sabrina Szerszen, Mark Tancredi & Suzanne Trainor.

**Votive Candles - Intentions**

DECEMBER  
 BLESSED MOTHER: For Vincent Cacciatore. From: Cacciatore Family.  
 ST. JOSEPH: For continued good health. From: Kathy Stout.  
 SACRED HEART: For the Borak and Cantalamessa Families. From: Camille Borak.  
 ST. RITA: For Amelia Barnabi for her intention and to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. From: Barbara  
 BLESSED MOTHER: For Martha Alizzi. From: Steve.  
 BLESSED MOTHER: For Helen Kelleher. From: Ann Marie.  
 ST. JOSEPH: For Harry Kelleher. From: Ann Marie.  
 BLESSED MOTHER: For The Brawdy & Kovatch Families. From: Joe & Joanne.  
 BLESSED MOTHER: For Frank & Elizabeth Ciarrocchi. From: Loretta Ciarrocchi.  
 ST. JOSEPH: In memory of Edward F. McKeever. From: Helen McKeever & Family.  
 BLESSED MOTHER: For John Hunter. From: Family.  
 ST. JOSEPH: For special intention. From: Pat Newnan.  
 ST. JOSEPH: For good health for John Victor Giantonio. From: John D.  
 ST. ANTHONY: For Walter Skolnicki. From: Wife, Jeannie

**Mass Intentions and Cards**

**2018 MASS BOOK**

Masses are available for 2018. Please call the rectory office.

**MASS INTENTIONS & CARDS**

All available Mass intention dates are now available on our website at [www.olph-parish.com](http://www.olph-parish.com). ~Mass cards for the living or deceased are \$10. ~Bread and Wine Mass cards are \$20 for a week.

**Bulletin deadlines for the holidays**

**HOLIDAY CHURCH BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
 Due to the Christmas and New Year Holiday our printing company has advised us that we will have early deadlines. If you have any requests for those bulletins, please email or call the parish office by the scheduled dates below. Thank you.

**December 24<sup>th</sup> Church Bulletin:**  
 Noon on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**December 31<sup>st</sup> Church Bulletin:**  
 Noon on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Christmas/New Years Mass Schedule**

Alert: New Year's Eve Schedule  
 The wrong information about the New Year's Eve schedule was published in a mailing to our parishioners. The following is the correct schedule:  
 12/30 4:30pm OLP Church  
 12/31 7:30am OLP Church  
 10:00am NDDL Church  
 11:30am OLP Church  
 5:30pm NDDL Church (Vigil)  
 1/1 8:30am OLP Church  
 10:00am NDDL Church

**Votive Candles - 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.

<b>CANDLE FOR:</b>	_____
<b>STATUE OF:</b>	_____
<b>REQUESTED BY (name &amp; Number):</b>	_____
<b>WEEK OR MONTH REQUESTED:</b>	_____
(CIRCLE ONE)	

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday – December 9, 2017**

**OLP - 8:30AM – NO MASS**

**OLP - 11:00AM - CONFIRMATION**

**OLP - 4:30PM – John J. Scanlan, Sr. & Margaret Lent**

*Requested by: Dorothy Scanlan*

**Sunday – December 10, 2017**

**OLP - 7:30AM – John P. DiEnna**

*Requested by: Family*

**ND - 10:00AM – Lisa, Mark & Jerry McNamee**

*Requested by: Regina McNamee*

**OLP - 11:30AM – Dec'd. Mem. Of the Stackini &**

*Maiocco Family*

*Requested by: Mary & Al*

**ND - 5:30PM – People of the Parish**

**Monday – December 11, 2017**

**OLP - 8:30AM - Ralph Boccella**

*Requested by: Maria*

**Tuesday – December 12, 2017**

**OLP - 8:30AM – In Thanksgiving to Blessed Mother & St. Joseph**

*Requested by: Linda Elverson*

**Wednesday – December 13, 2017**

**OLP—8:30AM – Mario Romano**

*Requested by: Betty & Ed Manderfield*

**Thursday – December 14, 2017**

**OLP - 8:30AM – Jean Henry**

*Requested by: Saturday night friends*

**Friday – December 15, 2017**

**ND - 8:30AM – Robert Thorp**

*Requested by: Lynn Stanton*

**Saturday – December 16, 2017**

**OLP - 8:30AM – Disele Tancredi**

*Requested by: Marion Tancredi-Cimino*

**OLP - 4:30PM – Loretta Teuchert**

*Requested by: Charles & Daughters*

**PRAYERS FOR FR. ZEUNER**

*As many of you are already aware, Father Zeuner has been in the hospital for the last several weeks. He is in semi-isolation at HUP receiving advanced chemotherapy for 2 blood cancers.*

*The time of his discharge from the hospital is not known and is dependent upon his response to the treatment. Therefore, at this time visitation is limited.*

*The hospital does not permit food or flowers in his unit. However, Father will be very appreciative of your prayers and would love to receive cards.*

*His address is:*

**HUP**

34 Civic Center Blvd.  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Rhoads 3 - Room #3019

**School News**

**FROM MRS. LOWE'S DESK...**

**\*\*CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS!**

*Our sixth grade students were confirmed this weekend. Archbishop Charles Chaput presided at the Mass.*

*Thank you to all who worked behind the scenes to prepare the students! Congratulations in receiving this important Sacrament! We are proud of you!*

**\*\*ADVENT**

*Our Advent Prayer Service for the second week of Advent will take place on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 11:30am in Church. Please know that you are in our daily prayers as we use this season to prepare our hearts for Jesus' birth.*

**\*\*CHRISTMAS SHOW**

*Our Christmas show "Reflections on the Christmas Season" will take place on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 7:00pm in Father Nelson Hall. The children in grades 1 to 8 will perform. Doors open at 6:30pm. All are welcome!*

**\*\*SANTA SECRET SHOP**

*Santa Secret Shop will be open to the school children on Thursday, December 14, 2017 in the Multi-Purpose Room from 8:45am to 3:00pm.*

*In case of inclement weather, please listen to KYW 1060 radio station for our school number 6 527. 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)**

**ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE**

*Please join our school children at Notre Dame de Lourdes Church at 11:30 AM for an Advent prayer service during the Advent season.*

*Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>*

*Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>*



**School News**

**GIANT A+ REWARDS FUNDRAISER**  
 NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES SCHOOL (ID#: 40722 ) now has the opportunity to participate in and earn CASH from A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through our local Giant stores!

**To participate:** Visit [www.giantfoodstores.com](http://www.giantfoodstores.com) and select SIGN IN at the top right to log into your online account. Once logged in, select MY DASHBOARD then REWARDS & SAVINGS to select your school. If you do not have an online account, click REGISTER and follow the prompts to create your online account. Once logged in, select MY DASHBOARD then REWARDS & SAVINGS to select your school. You'll need your 11-digit BONUSCARD® number and the School ID # OR, IF YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR BONUSCARD® NUMBER CALL 1-888-814-4268 OPTION #1

**To earn points:** Use your registered BONUSCARD® each time you shop at Giant, and you will earn CASH for our school. You can track the number of points you are earning for our school by checking your grocery receipt. At the end of each month, your points are calculated and converted to CASH rewards. These CASH rewards for our school are updated monthly. You can track our progress when you sign in to your online account. Our school will receive one CASH awards check at the end of the program and can use this cash for any of our educational needs. Also, please encourage your family members and friends to support our school. This could result in more CASH REWARDS!

You can continue to use Giant Gift Cards through the Scrip program and earn 3% back on your tuition.

**Parish Lottery and Pool Winners**

**50—50 CHANCES**

**Winner for December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pat Newnan ~ \$96.00**  
**Christmas Bazaar ~ \$15,638.00**

\* 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 go to Notre Dame de Lourdes school.

**SUPER BOWL BLOCK POOL**

Check back for a Super Bowl Block Pool which we will start selling in January.



**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR CASH DRAWING WINNERS**

Congratulations to all our winners of the Christmas Bazaar Cash Drawing!

- The Detweiler Family \$1,000
- Libby Mattus \$500
- Megan Peterson \$100
- The Stefano Family \$100
- Matt McFadden \$100
- Gale Gill \$100
- Rob Purpura \$100

**PREP**

**PREP  
2017-18**

**PREP CLASSES**

Tuesdays; September-May: 4:30-5:45pm in OLP School

For more information, please contact:  
 Mrs. Beinlich at 610-405-1887  
 or Mr. Pepe at 610-544-3022

**Please Note: October 3<sup>rd</sup> was the last date to sign up for the 2017/2018 PREP program with a \$25 late fee. If you are new to the parish, or have special circumstances, please contact Mr. Pepe or Mrs. Beinlich.**

**First Communion Meeting (Obligatory)**

- 11/30 at 7 pmô Sacramental Meeting (OLP Church)

**Confirmation Dates (Obligatory)**

- 11/30 at 7 pmô Sacramental Meeting (OLP Church)
- 12/5 at 6 PMô Sponsor/Student Practice (OLP Church)
- 12/7 9:00 to 2:00 PMô Student Retreat for Confirmation (OLP Church)
- 12/9 at 11:00 AMô Confirmation (OLP Church) (Confirm and arrive at 9:30 AM)

\$30 Confirmation Fee Due by 11/28.

**BINGO RETURNS**

Our Lady of Peace Bingo will return every Tuesday evening beginning on January 9, 2018 in Nelson Hall. Doors open at 4:30pm. The kitchen will begin serving at 5:00pm and the first game starts at 6:30pm. Come join us for an evening of fun and games and cash prizes.

**Parish News**



**MATT TYSON'S 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TOY DRIVE FOR CHOP**

In 2006, Matt received a liver transplant while spending 7 months at CHOP. When he was better, he and his family decided to give back by organizing a toy drive for young patients who would not be home for Christmas.

Donations can be new, unwrapped toys, gift cards for things like Amazon and Target, stuffed animals, playing cards, board games, dolls, make-up kits, and electronics. Donations are due by December 12<sup>th</sup>. You can drop the toys off at the Our Lady of Peace Rectory, either church, or the school. Please label the donations "Matt's Toy Drive."

**CARDINAL O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL - FIRST QUARTER REPORT 2017-18 (UPDATED)**

We are proud of those who achieved academic excellence at O'Hara. The following students from our parish have achieved **FIRST HONORS:** Stephen Bohnenberger '21, Nikolas J. Papas '20, David C. Saunders '20 & Thomas J. Wertz '18. **SECOND HONORS:** Olivia Bonsall '20, Emma Katch '21 & Liam P. Magerr '19. Keep up the good work!

**HOMEMADE CRAFTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS ON SALE AT OLP CHURCH 12/16**

Our own parish crafty ladies will be selling homemade craft items at the 4:30pm Mass at OLP Church while supplies last on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Lots of great hostess and teacher gifts and stocking stuffers!

**AUDITIONS FOR THE KID'S PRODUCTION OF "THE LION KING"**

**WHEN:** Monday & Tuesday, December 18 & 19 (children only need to attend one)  
**TIME:** doors open 6:30  
**PLACE:** OLP GYM

**REQUIREMENTS:** children should prepare 16 bars of "Can't Wait to be King", "Hakuna Matata" "They Live in You" "Circle of Life" or "Shadowland" Children in grades 5-8 may be asked to read from a scene.

Song sheets available at:  
<https://notredamedelourdes.net/drama-program>  
If necessary, call backs may be scheduled for a later date. Rehearsals will begin in January and are scheduled for Saturdays through March.

Performances will be April 6, 7 (evenings) & 8 (matinee) In order to be cast, children must be available for all performances as well as 'tech week' which will be April 2-5. Participants/children must be members of Our Lady of Peace parish either attending Notre Dame school, OLP prep or having completed Prep through the parish (e.g. middle schoolers) in grades K to 8.

Questions: Contact Linda Galati Hunt at: Lgh851sings@gmail.com.bz

**Parish News**



**JOIN US ON A CRUISE**

Our Lady of Peace Parish, is booking a cruise from May 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This is full filled 5-night vacation to the beautiful Island of Bermuda. **Balcony:** \$2546.94; **Ocean View:** \$1706.94; **Interior cabin:** \$1506.94. Price includes the cost for two people, all port charges, food & beverages. Price does not include beer, alcohol & gratuity. \$250.00 deposit required. Final payment due on 2/1/18. Call Kim Berger at 610-605-2114 ext:427821, for more info or to reserve a spot. **JOIN US FOR A FUN TIME ON BOARD!**

**WEEKLY FAITH SHARING AND REFLECTION**

Every Wednesday evening, Father Dominic and Pat Ireland will be hosting a weekly reflection on the Sunday readings, entitled, "Come and See!" in Our Lady of Peace Spiritual Life Center (the former Convent) from 7:00-8:30pm. Sessions are very casual and informal. Bring a friend! For more info, contact Patrick Ireland at: [pireland9@yahoo.com](mailto:pireland9@yahoo.com) or 484-620-7149.

**MEN'S GROUP**

The Men's Group will begin meeting in the (former) Our Lady of Peace Convent on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month at 7:00pm. Please join us for some Faith, Food, and Fellowship! Please call Patrick Ireland at 484-620-7149 for more info. To be kept up to date on meetings and events, send your email address to [pireland9@yahoo.com](mailto:pireland9@yahoo.com)

**NEW PARISH EMAIL LIST**

Members of the OLP Men's Group will be collecting email addresses in order to help keep our parishioners better informed of events & activities in our parish and the archdiocese. Your email address will NOT be visible to anyone else, and will not be used for any other purpose. You will find pencils and signup slips in the pews and in the vestibules. Please deposit your completed slips in the Collection Basket. Thank you!

**WOMEN'S GROUP**

Our newly formed Women's Group will meet in Our Lady of Peace Cafeteria on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. We invite all women to join us for an evening of sharing our faith and helping our community. Please call Irene Sakowski at 610-544-5511 or Diane McFadden at 610-833-1949 for more information. Anyone who wishes to be notified by e-mail, please provide that as well to [isakowski@veizon.net](mailto:isakowski@veizon.net) or [dsपुरiomc@yahoo.com](mailto:dsपुरiomc@yahoo.com). We will be happy to provide a ride to anyone who is in need. Looking forward to seeing you on December 6.

## CYO News

### JR. CYO GRADES 5-8; WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR!

December 6<sup>th</sup>: Guest Speaker Amy Brooks: How to Be Yourself; Who you are meant to be and why you are so important! Amy Brooks, blogger at [prayerwinechocolate.com](http://prayerwinechocolate.com), author of *Be Yourself: A Journal for Catholic Girls* and Co-Founder of [CatholicSocialMediaInfluencers.com](http://CatholicSocialMediaInfluencers.com) will be visiting to speak in December. Amy's talk, "How to Be Yourself"; Who you are meant to be and why you are so important."

### JR. CYO SPRING SCHEDULE

Meetings are 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Room the following days:  
 January 3<sup>rd</sup>: Games with Don Guanella guys: bring a board game  
 February 7<sup>th</sup>: Make cards for hospital: bring markers or crayons  
 March 7<sup>th</sup>: Make peanut butter and jelly  
 April 11<sup>th</sup> (last scheduled meeting): Social night: Pizza and game night: bring a game.  
 Auditions for the kid's production of "The Lion King" will be held on Monday & Tuesday, December 18 & 19 starting at 6:30 PM in the OLP GYM. Children only need to attend one.



### COAT DRIVE

Together, as a parish, we will be collecting gently used coats, hats, gloves, and blankets and donate them to the homeless in Chester, Pennsylvania.

**ONE WARM COAT®** You may drop off your donation to that back of either church anytime the buildings are opened. If you would like your donation to be picked up at your house, please contact Barb Saunders at (484) 478-0057. Donations will be accepted until December 17, 2017.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Bazaar and Breakfast with Santa!  
 Thank you to Donna Lane and Cookie Devlin and everyone who worked so hard to organize the Bazaar for the benefit of our Parish! Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Bazaar. Your generosity makes our success even greater!

## Upcoming Events Schedule

**DEC. 12<sup>th</sup> - Santa's Secret Shop**, for PREP children, OLP Cafeteria.  
**DEC. 13<sup>th</sup> - Scripture Study**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent.  
**DEC. 14<sup>th</sup> - Santa's Secret Shop**, for Notre Dame School  
**DEC. 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Show**, 7:00pm, Nelson Hall, NDDL School  
**DEC. 18<sup>th</sup> - Confessions (Grade 3-8)**, 9:30am, NDDL Church  
**DEC. 18<sup>th</sup> - Advent Prayer Service**, 11:30am, NDDL Church  
**DEC. 18<sup>th</sup> - Confessions**, 7:00pm, OLP Church  
**DEC. 20<sup>th</sup> - Advent Prayer Service**, 11:30am, NDDL Church  
**DEC. 20<sup>th</sup> - Blood Drive**, afternoon, ND Nelson Hall.  
**JAN. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Scripture Study**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**JAN. 8<sup>th</sup> - Men's Group**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**JAN. 10<sup>th</sup> - "Learning the Bible"**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**JAN. 17<sup>th</sup> - "Learning the Bible"**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**JAN. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Men's Group**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**JAN. 24<sup>th</sup> - "Learning the Bible"**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**JAN. 31<sup>st</sup> - Scripture Study**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**FEB. 5<sup>th</sup> - Men's Group**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**FEB. 7<sup>th</sup> - Scripture Study**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**FEB. 12<sup>th</sup> - "Resisting Happiness"**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**FEB. 14<sup>th</sup> - Scripture Study**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**FEB. 19<sup>th</sup> - Men's Group**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**FEB. 21<sup>st</sup> - Scripture Study**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**FEB. 25<sup>th</sup> - Annual Parish Communion Breakfast**, Guest Speaker, Ray Didinger, OLP Church.  
**FEB. 28<sup>th</sup> - Scripture Study**, 7:00pm, OLP Convent  
**APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> - Coming in 2018, "Sensational Soul Cruisers"**, 7:00-11:00pm, Nelson Hall.

### "SENSATIONAL SOUL CRUISERS" COMING APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The concert will be held in Nelson Hall from 7:00 to 11:00pm. Tickets are \$35 per person. Tickets are available now. Please call the rectory.

### CANNED GOOD DONATIONS

The **first Sunday** every month, bins will be placed in the back of both ND and OLP Churches for donations for Philabundance. Non-perishable items only. Please be generous.

### CHOIR

Practices will be Tuesdays at 7:00pm in OLP Church. Please contact Lou Becht for more info: 610-246-7244 or [DrLouBecht@gmail.com](mailto:DrLouBecht@gmail.com)



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*Scripture and Readings for the Week*



*John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me." - Mk 1:4, 6-7a*

*Readings for the Week of December 10, 2017*  
**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8  
**Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26  
**Tuesday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30  
**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15  
**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19  
**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

<p><u>DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup></u>                  4:30PM (Vigil-OLP):                  Fr. Hand                  7:30AM (OLP):                  Fr. Dominic                  10:00AM (ND):                  Fr. Hand                  11:30AM (OLP):                  Fr. Dominic                  5:30PM (ND-Eve):                  Fr. Flanagan</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup></u>                  4:30PM (Vigil-OLP):                  Fr. Dominic                  7:30AM (OLP):                  Fr. Hand                  10:00AM (ND):                  Fr. Dominic                  11:30AM (OLP):                  Fr. Hand                  5:30PM (ND-Eve):                  Fr. Hand</p>
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**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

<p><u>DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup></u>                  4:30PM(Vigil-OLP):Team 1                  7:30AM (OLP): Team 2                  10:00AM (ND): Team 3                  11:30AM (OLP): Team 4                  5:30PM (ND-Eve):                  HS Students</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup></u>                  4:30PM(Vigil-OLP):Team 5                  7:30AM (OLP): Team 6                  10:00AM (ND): Team 7                  11:30AM (OLP): Team 8                  5:30PM (ND-Eve):                  HS Students</p>
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**OUR LADY OF PEACE/NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES  
 ALTAR SERVER TEAMS**

<b>TEAM 1</b> Ali McKinney Carolyn Barnes	<b>TEAM 6</b> Kaylyn Piffath Brennan Szczpiorski Andrew Kusner	<b>TEAM 10</b> Erin O'Brien Allison O'Brien Daniel O'Brien
<b>TEAM 2</b> Caroline Becker Elizabeth Hoyer Marygrace Henderson	<b>TEAM 7</b> Jake Gill Maryella Gill Emma Kilroy	<b>TEAM 11</b> Ryley McCann Ralph Gonzalez Joey Markey
<b>TEAM 3</b> Sydney Zerbe Anthony Martin Megan Noon	<b>TEAM 8</b> Olivia Grove Timmy Signs Caitlin Pinto	<b>TEAM 13</b> Caitlin Jordan Elizabeth Tomasetti
<b>TEAM 4</b> Alyssa Freeman, Andrew Shay Hannah Shay	<b>TEAM 9</b> Mikayla Shrack Emily Hill Aden Boyle	
<b>TEAM 5</b> Sebastian Lynn Eamon Bonsall Brynlee Grugan		

**NOTE: The team lists are posted above; please make sure to double check your name and team each week.**

**LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

Week of	Dec 9/10	Dec 16/17
<i>Lector</i>		
4:30PM OLP	Barbara Walker	Grace Driscoll
7:30AM OLP	Charles Catania	Pat Ireland
	Pat Ireland	
10:00AM ND	John Truitt	Amelia Martinelli
	Nicole Truitt	Irene Sakowski
11:30AM OLP	MaryAnn Hrin	Anna D'Ambrosio
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5:30PM ND		
<i>Extraordinary Minister</i>		
4:30PM OLP	Bobbie Palkovics	Jack Polito
	Matthew Crehan	Jim Freeman
	Jerome Welch	Barbara Walker
	Connie Clarke	Joe Molieri
7:30AM OLP	Pat Gorman	Diane McFadden
	Barbara Dempsey	Tom Crowley
	Jim Dempsey	Sherry DiFonzo
	John Ellis	Tom Dillon
	Charles Gillespie	John Lane
10:00AM ND	Norma DelNano	John Barton
	Don McGoldrick	Pat Gorman
	Bob Ruzzo	Norma DelNano
	Denise Lynch	Don Curran
	Carolyn Killion	Kris Egan
11:30AM OLP	Kathleen Hamm	Ron Kroh
	Sylvia Gormley	Nancy Kroh
		Donna Shiarra
5:30PM ND		Michele Longo