

# *The Parish of Our Lady of Peace*

*200 Milmont Avenue, Milmont Park, PA 19033*

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



## *Second Sunday of Lent* *March 12, 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 Masses: 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](http://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](http://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: **Caleb Christopher Kaprielyan and Maisey Louise Yockey**. God Bless you!

**SCHEDULING BAPTISM**

Anyone who wishes to schedule a Baptism, call the parish office.

**BAPTISM SCHEDULE**

March 18th- 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, Apr. 3, 2017 at 7:00PM with Deacon Jim in OLP Church. Pre-registration is required. And available online at [www.olp-parish.com](http://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](http://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.

**ANOINTING 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](http://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: Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Samohod and Carissa & Jeff Roney, newly registered parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Parish.

**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**

*Raymond Donegan, Sr., David Roberts, Edward Rodia,  
Secondino Saraullo & Samuel Whalen  
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**

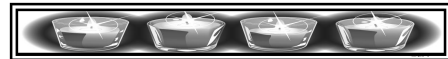
- Saturday—March 11, 2017**  
OLP— 8:30AM— Eileen Saunders  
OLP— 4:30PM— R.C. & Helen McKinney
- Sunday—March 12, 2017**  
OLP- 7:30AM— Eddie Walsh  
ND - 10:00AM— Jack McDermott  
OLP-11:30AM— Kevin Sharkey  
ND— 5:30PM— People of the Parish
- Monday—March 13, 2017**  
OLP- 8:30AM— Harvey & Josephine Buchanan
- Tuesday—March 14, 2017**  
OLP- 8:30AM— Clare Istak
- Wednesday— March 15, 2017**  
OLP— 8:30AM— Rose Jester
- Thursday—March 16, 2017**  
OLP- 8:30AM- Mitchell Stackeni  
OLP— 7:00PM— Sandy DiCarlo
- Friday—March 17, 2017**  
ND - 8:30AM— Ed Roche (2nd Anniv.)
- Saturday— March 18, 2017**  
OLP— 8:30AM— Joseph Petriccione, Sr.  
OLP— 4:30PM— People of the Parish

**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.*

**RICE BOWL - ENCOUNTER LENT**

*CRS’ Rice Bowl provides a path for Catholics in the US to build what Pope Francis calls a “culture of encounter.” Families are encouraged to place money that they would have spent on meals into the rice bowls to remember those who are poor and hungry. For each of the six weeks of Lent. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from Church and don’t forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!*



**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 6, 2016 ~ \$9582.00  
 March 5, 2017 ~ \$12,446.00  
 Mass Attendance for 3/5/17: 951

**50—50 CHANCES**

*For Sun., Mar. 5, 2017: Winner ~ Sylvia Kostyk ~ \$114.00  
 \*\*\*\*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 will go to Notre Dame de Lourdes school.*

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISING REPORT**

*School Fundraising Report as of 3/5/17  
 Goal: \$100,000  
 Raised to Date: \$35,289.42  
 5k: \$4,899.60  
 March CYO Dance: \$461.30  
 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. 12<sup>th</sup>—CYO meeting for High school, grades 9-12, after 5:30pm Mass, Notre Dame de Lourdes Church.
- MAR. 13<sup>th</sup>- Parish Council meeting, 7:30pm, OLP School Hall.
- MAR. 14<sup>th</sup> - Swarthmore Pizza Night, 4:00 - 9:00pm
- MAR. 18<sup>th</sup>- Volleyball tournament for The Greto Family, 11:00am,
- MAR. 18<sup>th</sup>— St. Patty’s Day Party, 5:30pm, OLP School Hall, \$25 a ticket. (See below to register).
- MAR. 20<sup>th</sup>— Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:30pm, OLP.
- MAR. 21<sup>st</sup>- Poor Man’s Supper, 5:45pm, OLP.
- MAR. 21<sup>st</sup>— Lenten Series, OLP Church, 7:00pm, on the Glorious Mysteries 4-5.
- MAR. 23<sup>rd</sup>- School Parent Meeting, 7:00pm at ND, Nelson Hall.
- MAR. 25<sup>th</sup>- Pre-Cana, 10am-2pm, OLP.
- APR. 3<sup>rd</sup>— Pre-Jordan, OLP Church, 7:00pm.
- APR. 6<sup>th</sup>- CRAB CAKE SALE, Pickup in St. Joseph Room at Notre Dame de Lourdes School from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.
- APR. 6<sup>th</sup>— Protecting God’s Children class, 6:00pm at Notre Dame Nelson hall.
- APR. 11<sup>th</sup> - Swarthmore Pizza Night, 4:00 - 9:00pm
- APR. 18<sup>th</sup>—School Advisory board meeting, 7:00pm, St. Joseph room at ND.
- APR. 21<sup>st</sup> — Home and School Designer Bag Bingo, Nelson Hall. Doors Open at 6:30pm.
- APR. 29<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Car Wash, Notre Dame de Lourdes School.
- APR. 30<sup>th</sup>-MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> - 40 Hours Devotions.
- JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>-JULY 1<sup>st</sup>— Parish Carnival. More details to come.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

The Liturgy Committee is seeking interested & enthusiastic volunteers to serve on the committee. The Liturgy Committee assist Father Hand and pastoral staff in preparing liturgical celebrations, significant prayer experiences and forming and maintaining a liturgical vision for the parish. Start-up meetings will be held monthly then taper off to 3-4 times annually. Please provide your name and contact information to the office at 610-532-8081 or email: OLP532@aol.com

**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 6<sup>th</sup>.** 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

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARTY**

Anyone interested in attending the St. Patrick’s day social on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM, in the school hall, please fill out coupon below and return it to the parish office with payment.



**ST. PATTY’S DAY PARTY**  
**MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM**  
**OLP SCHOOL HALL**  
 TICKET’S-\$25 PER PERSON

**NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

 **SCHOOL NEWS** 

**FROM MRS. LOWE’S DESK...**

**LENT**

We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 11:30am in church. Let us remember to reflect on all our blessings as we fast and abstain during this special season.

**REPORT CARDS**

The Second Trimester ended on Friday, March 10, 2017. Report cards will be distributed on Friday, March 17, 2017.

**JOE CORBI’S PIZZA**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS! – CATHOLIC SCHOOLS’ WEEK**

During Catholic Schools’ Week our school students and teachers collected and bagged much-needed canned soup for City Team Ministries and winter wear for Park Lane Elementary. We sent 7 boxes of soup and 8 boxes of winter wear along with hand-made Valentine Cards to brighten the residents’ and students’ day! Congratulations! We are so proud!

**THANK YOU! – THEME BASKET NIGHT**

On Saturday, March 4, 2017, we held our annual “Theme Basket Night” in Father Nelson Hall. It was a great success! A big “Thank you!” to our Home and School Board members and to all who volunteered! We appreciate all your hard work!

**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 6<sup>th</sup>, AT 6:00PM, in Nelson hall at Notre Dame. Any volunteers or employees that need to attend can register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Or if you have questions and need help registering, please call Anne at the parish office.

**DAYLIGHTS SAVINGS TIME-SPRING FORWARD**

This weekend, Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, daylight savings time begins, please remember to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed at night.

**PRIEST SCHEDULE**

	<u>Mar. 12<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Mar. 19<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Mar. 26<sup>th</sup></u>
<b>4:30PM (Vigil-OLP)</b>	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic
<b>7:30AM (OLP)</b>	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand
<b>10:00AM (ND)</b>	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic
<b>11:30AM (OLP)</b>	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand
<b>5:30PM (ND-Eve)</b>	Fr. Hand	Fr. Flanagan	Fr. Flanagan

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:4-5

**Readings for the Week of March 12, 2017**

**Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/ Mt 17:1-9  
**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017-4:30PM MASS-OLP**

**Lectors:** Jim Garvey & Grace Driscoll  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Matthew Crehan, Grace Driscoll, Connie Clarke, Kathleen Hamm, Joe Molieri & Jack Polito  
**Altar Server:** As Assigned

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017-7:30AM MASS-OLP**

**Lectors:** Irene Sakowski & Sue Affleck  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Charles Gillespie & Tom Dillon  
**Altar Server:** As Assigned

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017-10:00AM MASS-ND**

**Lectors:** Charles Catania & Pat Gorman  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Sherry DiFonzo, Denise Lynch, Pat Gorman, Bob Ruzzo, Kris Egan & Bob Cabry  
**Altar Server:** As Assigned

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017-11:30AM MASS-OLP**

**Lectors:** Anna D'Ambrosio & Linda Hunt  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Kris Egan, Ron Kroh, Nancy Kroh, Donna Shiarra, Amelia Martinelli & Sylvia Gormley  
**Altar Server:** As Assigned

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017-5:30PM MASS-ND**

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

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

	<u>Mar. 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Mar. 19<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Mar. 26<sup>th</sup></u>
<b>4:30PM (Vigil-OLP)</b>	Team 3	Team 6	Team 2
<b>7:30AM (OLP)</b>	Team 4	Team 15	Team 3
<b>10:00AM (ND)</b>	Team 12	Team 13	Team 14
<b>11:30AM (OLP)</b>	Team 5	Team 1	Team 4
<b>5:30PM (ND-Eve)</b>	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](http://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 playoffs! Good Luck!

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

A coed high school volleyball "tournament" will be held on Saturday Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> starting @11 AM to benefit the Greto Family. The cost per player is \$10. Please guarantee your spot by registering today. Registration and sponsorship information at [www.leaguelineup.com/nddl\\_olpcyo](http://www.leaguelineup.com/nddl_olpcyo)



**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**

**WILL RESUME ON MAR. 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**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**

As everyone enjoys these spring-like winter days we, the Down to Earth Christians, are beginning to make plans for our real spring days ahead. We are hoping to find some “green thumbs” as well as “not so green thumbs” who would like to join us in caring for the grounds at both our sites. 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 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 9:30am. A general clean-up day for both sites will follow after Easter with a date to be announced. We will be having our first meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the St. Joseph Room at Notre Dame School. For questions, or to let us know you'll be joining us on March 6th, please contact: Linda Basilio at [lindabasilio1969@gmail.com](mailto:lindabasilio1969@gmail.com) or 610-659-5218) or Dan Tyson at [djtys44@verizon.net](mailto:djtys44@verizon.net) or 610-766-0527. Hope to see you there.



**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](mailto:kms853@aol.com) to register. Our **Relay for Life** is to be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Norwood Park from 5PM to 11:00AM June 3<sup>rd</sup> - We will have live music and entertainments and over 20 vendors. Please join us!

**ST. THOMAS MORE MEMORABILIA**

On Sunday, March 19, 2017, a trip to the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington VA, for Mass followed by a visit to the John Paul II center, Washington DC, to view St. Thomas More memorabilia is scheduled. Entrance to the display is free but there is a nominal charge for the bus. Contact Fran Donegan 610-586-5407.

**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. 28<sup>th</sup> (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 14** ~ Our Lady of Fatima, Secane; Glorious Mysteries 1-3 (Rev. Msgr. Michael Magee, Faculty at St. Charles Seminary)

**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 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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.