

The Parish of Our Lady of Peace
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Rev. John D. Hand, Pastor
December 17, 2017 - Third 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:
25th 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 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 is January 8, 2018 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

Baptism Schedule & Eligibility

- 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

NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Parish Devotions

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Please NOTE there will not be devotions: Christmas Day on Monday, December 25, 2017 and the Solemnity of Mary on Monday, January 1, 2018.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: will resume on January 8, 2018.

Benediction & St. Jude Novena: Will resume on January 8, 2018.

Infant of Prague Devotions: Will resume again on January 25, 2018.

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

*Michael Callahan, Dorothy Lappen, Thomas Nasuti,
Jacqueline Quinn & Norma Pinto
May They Rest in Peace!*

The Sunday Collection Report

WEEKLY TOTALS

Sunday, December 10, 2017 ~ \$9646.00
 (Last Year) December 11, 2016 ~ \$9832.00
Mass Attendance for the week :
Immaculate Conception: \$1359.00

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING REPORT AS OF 12/11/17

Goal: \$125,000 ~ Raised to Date: \$17,299.79

- Program Book: \$2,450
- Exelon Employee Program: \$50
- Applebee's: \$642
- Night at the Races: \$80
- Mum Sale: \$862.40
- Annual Appeal: \$3,750
- Thanksgiving Pies: \$371.56
- Donation: \$102
- Trunk or Treat: \$847
- Panera: \$272
- Ladies Night Out: \$4,808
- Claire's Gourmet: \$2,624.30
- Christmas Dance: \$325
- Five Below: \$55.53
- Panera: \$60
- 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, 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 100th 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. ANTHONY: For Walter Skolnicki.
From: Wife, Jeannie
OUR LADY OF LOURDES: In Thanksgiving for a healing. From: Diane McFadden.

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.ulp-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 24th Church Bulletin:
Noon on Friday, December 15th.

December 31st Church Bulletin:
Noon on Friday, December 22nd.

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.

CANDLE FOR: _____
STATUE OF: _____
REQUESTED BY (name & Number): _____
WEEK OR MONTH REQUESTED: _____
(CIRCLE ONE)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday – December 16, 2017

OLP - 8:30AM – Disele Tancredi

Requested by: Marion Tancredi-Cimino

OLP - 4:30PM – Loretta Teuchert

Requested by: Charles & Daughters

Sunday – December 17, 2017

OLP - 7:30AM – Michael & Carmela Gaudino

Requested by: Michael & Marie

ND - 10:00AM – Joseph A. Funk

Requested by: Notre Dame Legion of Mary

OLP - 11:30AM – People of the Parish

ND - 5:30PM – Margaret Mary Nasuti

Requested by: Regina McNamee

Monday – December 18, 2017

OLP - 8:30AM - Tom Dougherty

Requested by: The Dougherty Family

Tuesday – December 19, 2017

OLP - 8:30AM – Richard Jester (1st Anniversary)

Requested by: Ann Petriccione

Wednesday – December 20, 2017

OLP—8:30AM – Joseph Mariani

Requested by: Gloria Mariani

Thursday – December 21, 2017

OLP - 8:30AM – Samuel Ciallella

Requested by: Michael & Marie

Friday – December 22, 2017

ND - 8:30AM – Mary Urbano

Requested by: Family

Saturday – December 23, 2017

OLP - 8:30AM – Martin Petriccione

Requested by: Family

OLP - 4:30PM – People of the Parish

THANK YOU FROM ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT

We received the following letter and message from Archbishop Chaput about Confirmation:

“Thank you so much for your kind and warm hospitality when I came to OLP for the Confirmation celebration. I was very impressed with the young people who were confirmed and I am grateful to you for your generous welcome. Thank you for your generous gift, it will be put into the St. Francis fund for someone in need. May the Lord bless you abundantly in every way. Happy Advent. Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput”

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 now out of the hospital and back at St. Anastasia’s rectory. Father is very appreciative of your prayers and would love to receive cards. His address is at the rectory is:

**St. Anastasia Rectory
3301 West Chester Pike
Newtown Square, PA 19073**

School News

FROM MRS. LOWE’S DESK...

****ADVENT**

Our Advent Prayer Service for the third and fourth week of Advent will take place on Monday, December 18, 2017 and Wednesday, December 20, 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 BREAK**

We will begin our Christmas break on Thursday, December 21, 2017 with a noon dismissal. School will resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2018! We wish everyone in the parish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

***Christmas Show – Congratulations to all the teachers, parents and students – especially Miss Rose, Mrs. Hunter, and Mrs. Dumont! The show was a great inspiration during this Advent season. Thank you for all your hard work!*

In case of inclement weather, please listen to KYW 1060 radio station for our school number 6527. 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 18th

Wednesday, December 20th

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!

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 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 10th: Tony Bucolo ~ \$80.00

- * 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.



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.

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

Safe Environment Requirements



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Archdiocesan policy requires **all** church personnel to obtain background checks. This includes any priest, religious, deacon, pastoral minister, employee, school employee, parish employee, and contract employee. Also includes any individual 14 years of age or older applying for or in a paid position as an employee having direct contact with children. If anyone needs new clearances and training, updating clearances, or has any questions, please contact Anne at the rectory 610-532-8081 or email: olp532@aol.com

Clearance Requirements (14 years of age or older): must be renewed every 5 years.

1. PA State Police Criminal Background Check
2. PA Child Abuse History Clearance
3. Federal Fingerprint Background Check
 - If not PA resident for 10 continuous years.
 - OR Signed Disclosure Statement only for Volunteers who have been a PA resident for 10 continuous years.

Training Requirements— Staff and Volunteers (18 years of age or older):

1. **Safe Environment, Part I:** Protecting God's Children Class.
2. **Safe Environment, Part II:** Mandatory Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse. Must be completed on-line through the OCYP website at: childyouthprotection.org under "Training Institute."

Parish News



MATT TYSON'S 11th ANNUAL TOY DRIVE FOR CHOP

We want to Thank everyone who donated to **Matt's 11th Annual Toy Drive**. These donations have helped the patients and families at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia during the Christmas holiday. Have a safe and blessed healthy New Year and please keep the children and medical staff at CHOP in your prayers.

GIFTS IN HONOR OF A CURRENT NDDL STUDENT

This Christmas, celebrate the Notre Dame de Lourdes student in your life with a gift made in their honor to the school's Annual Appeal. Your gift is an investment in the education of our students and sends a message that you continue to believe in the purpose and value of an Catholic education. The Annual Fund is our annual appeal for contributions from alumni, parents of alumni, grandparents, parents, staff, and friends of Notre Dame de Lourdes School to help defray the costs of a Catholic education that tuition revenue alone does not cover. All gifts are greatly appreciated and each makes an impact on our students' experience at Notre Dame de Lourdes. The only gift too small is no gift at all! Thank you to our 2017 Annual Appeal Donors!

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| Nicole Truitt | Kevin Crowley |
| Andrew and Melissa Knob | Leo and Kathy Scanlan |
| Greg and Barb Hoyer | Daniel Lawler |
| Anne Marie (Schwarz) Matteo | Max and Rita DeFelice |
| Bob and Lorraine Croce | Janet C. Inverso |
| Frederick A. Heine | Robert and Paula Ruzzo |
| Hugh J. McCloskey | The John Ward Family |
| Mike and Lisa Lewis | The Jordan Family |
| Kevin J. Karwoski | James A. and Mary F. Davis |
| Bob Lynch | The Kane Family |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Ciarrocchi | Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Shenjere |
| Ralph and Theresa Cicalese | Thomas J. Dillon |
| Kris and Bruce Egan | 3 anonymous donors |

TOTAL RAISED SO FAR: \$3,750

THANK YOU - OLP WOMEN'S CLUB

Many thanks to the OLP Women's Club for making the "Wish List" of a child come true. Your generosity and kindness will bring a smile to a child this Christmas and also touch the hearts of the family and the whole parish. "Mary went in haste" to help her cousin Elizabeth, thank you for being like Mary in helping others. God bless you and all you do!

Parish News

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 or 484-620-7149.

MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group will begin meeting in the (former) Our Lady of Peace Convent on the 1st and 3rd 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

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 1st 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 or dspuriomc@yahoo.com. We will be happy to provide a ride to anyone who is in need.



JOIN US ON A CRUISE

Our Lady of Peace Parish, is booking a cruise from May 5th-10th, 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!**

CYO News

JR. CYO SPRING SCHEDULE

Meetings are 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Room the following days:
 January 3rd: Games with Don Guanella guys: bring a board game
 February 7th: Make cards for hospital: bring markers or crayons
 March 7th: Make peanut butter and jelly
 April 11th (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.

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

Community News

SERENITY RETREAT - MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE

A special retreat for women affected by addiction entitled "Serenity", January 5-7th in the Family Life Center. The retreat will be directed by Sr. Anita M. Constance, a well-known speaker and advocate for those affected by addiction. Register by calling 610-644-0400 or online at www.malvernretreat.com

NEW YEAR'S EVE RETREAT- HAVERFORD, PA

Special dinner, presentation, Midnight Mass and celebration, morning brunch.
 Presenter: Rev. Bernard Farley
 December 31st - 6:00pm to January 1 - 12:00pm
 St. Raphaela Center in Haverford, PA. For more info please call 610-642-5715 or go to www.straphaelacenter.org

Upcoming Events Schedule

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

"SENSATIONAL SOUL CRUISERS" COMING APRIL 28th, 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.

A note from Philabundance: Because of the generosity of our parishioners, we received 245 pounds of food for Philabundance for the month of December. One can will put food on the table food those who would otherwise go to bed hungry. Thank you so very much and have a Merry Christmas!

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

Our Lady of Peace Parish Council-Committee Contact List 2017

	CONTACT	PHONE
Bereavement Group	Deacon Jim Basilio	484-431-8689
Building Committee	John Ward	610-328-0702
Carnival Committee	Pat Gorman	484-868-4656
Christmas Bazaar	Donna Lane Cookie Devlin	610-574-7870 610-534-4763
CYO Director	L. McGarrigle	Carcruiser5758@comcast.net
Down to Earth Christians	Linda Basilio Dan Tyson	610-659-5218 610-766-0527
Finance Council	John Ellis	215-630-7693
Fund Raising Committee	Barbara Hoyer	610-212-9087
Helping Hands	Irene Sakowski	610-544-5511
Kids Drama Club	Linda Galati Hunt	lgh851sings@gmail.com
Legion of Mary (ND) Sodality (OLP)	ND: Susan O'Connor OLP: Rita Atherholt	610-543-6171 610-532-2064
Liturgical Ministers (Euch. Mins. & Lectors)	Jackie Basquill	610-328-3296
Liturgy Committee	Teresa Huddell	610-209-7215
Men's Group	Pat Ireland	pireland9@yahoo.com
OLP Visitation	Barbara Walker Diane McFadden	610-532-5583 610-833-1949
Parish Council	Jackie Basquill	610-328-3296
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Scripture and Readings for the Week



John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." - Jn 1:26-27

Readings for the Week of December 17, 2017

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

<p><u>DECEMBER 17th</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>	<p><u>DECEMBER 24th</u> 4:30PM (Vigil-OLP): Fr. Hand 7:30AM (OLP): Fr. Dominic 10:00AM (ND): Fr. Hand 11:30AM (OLP): Fr. Dominic No 5:30PM ND Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See below for Christmas schedule</p>
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CELEBRANT CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

<p><i>Christmas Eve Vigil Masses</i> Sunday, December 24 4:00p.m.-ND-Fr. Hand 7:00p.m.- OLP-Fr. Hand 12:00a.m.-OLP-Fr. Hand</p> <p><i>Christmas Day</i> Monday, December 25 7:30a.m.-OLP-Fr. Dominic 10:00a.m.-ND-Fr. Dominic 11:30a.m.-OLP-Fr. Dominic</p>	<p><i>New Year's Eve Vigil Mass</i> Sunday, December 31 5:30p.m.-ND-Fr.</p> <p><i>New Year's Day</i> Monday, January 1, 2018 8:30a.m.-OLP-Fr. 10:00a.m.-ND-Fr.</p>
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ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

<p><u>DECEMBER 17th</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>	<p><u>DECEMBER 23rd-24th</u> 4:30PM(Vigil-OLP): Team 9 7:30AM (OLP): Team 10 10:00AM (ND): Team 11 11:30AM (OLP): Team 12 5:30PM (ND-Eve): HS Students</p>
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ALTAR SERVER CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

<p><i>Christmas Eve Vigil Masses</i> Sunday, December 24 4:00p.m.-ND-Team 13 7:00p.m.- OLP-Team 1 12:00a.m.-OLP- none</p> <p><i>Christmas Day</i> Monday, December 25 7:30a.m.-OLP-Team 2 10:00a.m.-ND-Team 3 11:30a.m.-OLP-Team 4</p>	<p><i>New Year's Eve Vigil Mass</i> Sunday, December 31 5:30p.m.-ND-Team 9</p> <p><i>New Year's Day</i> Monday, January 1, 2018 8:30a.m.-OLP-Team 10 10:00a.m.-ND-Team 11</p>
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LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Lector	Dec 16/17	Dec 23/24
4:30PM OLP	Grace Driscoll	Linda Hunt
7:30AM OLP	Pat Ireland	Irene Sakowski
10:00AM ND	Amelia Martinelli Irene Sakowski	Charles Catania Linda Basilio
11:30AM OLP	Anna D'Ambrosio	MaryAnn Hrin Anna D'Ambrosio
5:30PM ND		<i>No 5:30 -only 4PM Mass for Christmas Eve at ND</i>
Extraordinary Min.		
4:30PM OLP	Jack Polito Jim Freeman Barbara Walker Joe Molieri	Matthew Crehan Bobbie Palkovics Jerome Welch Joe Molieri MaryLou McGeehan
7:30AM OLP	Diane McFadden Tom Crowley Sherry DiFonzo Tom Dillon John Lane	Ed Tomassetti Barbara Dempsey Jim Dempsey Pat Ireland Charles Gillespie
10:00AM ND	John Barton Pat Gorman Norma DelNano Don Curran Kris Egan	Kathleen Hamm Bob Ruzzo Joyce Sweeney Donnetta Curren-Cook
11:30AM OLP	Ron Kroh Nancy Kroh Donna Shiarra	Donna Shiarra Carolyn Killion
5:30PM ND	Michele Longo	<i>No 5:30 -only 4PM Mass for Christmas Eve at ND</i>

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses Sunday, December 24 *Christmas Day Masses* Monday, December 25

4PM - ND - Charles Catania	7:30AM - OLP -
7PM - OLP - Jackie Basquill	10AM - ND - Amelia Martinelli, Linda Basilio
12 Midnight - OLP - Pat Ireland	11:30AM - OLP - Anna D'Ambrosio
4PM - ND - Jack Polito, Michele Longo, Sue Houseman	7:30AM - OLP - 2 cups Precious Blood Tom Dillon, Diane McFadden, John Ellis
7PM - OLP - No Precious Blood Donna Shiarra, Ron Kroh	10AM -ND- Precious Blood- Joe Molieri, Sherry DiFonzo, Kathleen Hamm, Don McGoldrick
12 Midnight - OLP -	11:30AM - OLP - No Precious Blood - Sylvia Gormley