

The Parish of Our Lady of Peace

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THE HOLY FAMILY

Rev. John D. Hand, Pastor

December 31, 2017 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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.olg-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

Deacon Thomas J. Woods

May They Rest in Peace!

The Sunday Collection Report

WEEKLY TOTALS

Sunday, December 17, 2017 ~ \$9501.00
 (Last Year) December 18, 2016 ~ \$8,988.00
 Mass Attendance for the week : 818
 Fuel Offering for 12/17/17: \$1230.00
 2017 Christmas Flowers: \$3089.00
 2017 Block Collection: \$35,518.00

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Monday, January 1st, 2018. It will re-open on January 2nd, 2018. Happy New Year!

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, Nicholas D'Angelo, 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, Paul Matus, 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.
- ST. JOSEPH:** For Joseph Crispin. Happy 50th Birthday. From: Aunt Grace Driscoll.
- ST. JOSEPH:** For Special Intention.

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.olp-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 30, 2017
OLP - 8:30AM – Dec'd. Mem. of Luigi Orai Family
Requested by: Gloria Mariani
OLP - 4:30PM – Dec'd. Mem. of the Carmichael & McMenamain Families

Requested by: Family
Sunday– December 31, 2017
OLP - 7:30AM – People of the Parish
ND - 10:00AM – Dorothy & David Roberts
Requested by: The Roberts Family
OLP - 11:30AM – Herman & Natalie Frunzi
Requested by: Gloria Mariani
ND - 5:30PM (Vigil) – Maria & Gilbert Gonzalez
Requested by: Elisa & Pauline Pappas

Monday – January 1, 2018 - New Year's Day
OLP - 8:30AM - Mary Beth Leopold
Requested by: Theresa Pustola
ND - 10:00AM - Roger Jones
Requested by: Deacon Ellis

Tuesday - January 2, 2018
OLP -8:30AM – Doris L. Delgott
Requested by: Richard & Fiora Miller & Family

Wednesday – January 3, 2018
OLP - 8:30AM – William Giampalmi (2nd Anniv.) & Joseph Mesko (27th Anniv.)
Requested by: Gina Mesko

Thursday – January 4, 2018
OLP - 8:30AM – The Hefton Family
Requested by: Joan Lynn

Friday – January 5, 2018
ND - 8:30AM – First Friday Mass

Saturday – January 6, 2018
OLP - 8:30AM – Alfred Christensan
Requested by: Pat & Philomena McCart
OLP - 4:30PM – People of the Parish

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...
We wish everyone in the parish a Happy New Year!
School will resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2018!
****FIRST FRIDAY MASS**
First Friday Mass will take place on Friday, January 5, 2018 at 8:30am.

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!

We are proud to announce the following **NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES STUDENTS** who received awards for the First Tri-
mester for the School Year 2017-2018.

OUTSTANDING HONORS
First Grade: Lawrence Barnes; Emilee Gensemer; Roy Mander; Alexander McKinney; Emma Noon
Third Grade: Isabella Jordan; Yemi Kolawole; Michael Noon; Josephine Truitt; Rachel Wiegand

VERY GOOD HONORS
First Grade: Liam Bailey; Alysiana Heygood-Corrales; Merric Howarth; Abigail Giordano; Usene Wisner
Second Grade: Nicholas Bain; Peyton Bohley; Kosai Chaves; Breanna Devaney; Sophia Jaworsky; Andrew Knob; Eva Leonard; Penelope Lynn; Brody Piffath; Jaxson Roney
Third Grade: Isabella Calamita; Margaret Dougherty; James Hoyer; Kailyn Lawler; Margaret Monaghan; Justice Monillas

EFFORT AWARD
First Grade: Lucas Diamond; Allie Griffith; Emily Milligan
Second Grade: James Brawley; Kaylee Crussard; Christopher DiFonzo; Angelo Fairfield; Ava Freeman; Gabrielle Stillman; Elizabeth Kilroy; Nicholas Mastripolito; Nolan Massey; Lucas Drass; Zahmir Clark
Third Grade: Kailyn Lawler; Jayden Jones

FIRST HONORS
Fourth Grade: Madeline Crussard; Joshua Kilroy; Jacob Mander; Daniel O'Brien
Fifth Grade: Caroline Becker; Elizabeth Hoyer; Remi Kolawole; Andrew Shay
Sixth Grade: John Hoyer
Seventh Grade: Carolyn Barnes; Megan Noon
Eighth Grade: Ryan Browne; Theodore Hoyer; Emma Devine; Hannah Shay

SECOND HONORS
Fourth Grade: Sonia Drass ; Bryson Drummond ; Aidan Kusner; Adison Santangelo; Sarah Wiegand
Fifth Grade: Eamon Bonsall; Aubrey Harley; Kevin Piffath
Sixth Grade: Alexander Ennis; Salvatore Fiore; Sofia Fiore; Calieb Gundaker; Brad Piffath; James Swierczek
Seventh Grade: Cullen Bonsall; Ralph Gonzalez; Marygrace Henderson; Allison O'Brien; Kaylyn Piffath; Sydney Zerbe
Eighth Grade: Nathan Imbrogno; Benjamin Meredith; Tyler Motlasz; Alicia McKinney; Erin O'Brien

EFFORT AWARD
Fourth Grade: Stephanie Wielosik; London Dawson

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

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

Lottery Winner for December 17th: NDDL School ~ \$

- * 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 a 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!

Nicole Truitt
 Andrew and Melissa Knob
 Greg and Barb Hoyer
 Anne Marie (Schwarz) Matteo
 Bob and Lorraine Croce
 Frederick A. Heine
 Hugh J. McCloskey
 Mike and Lisa Lewis
 Kevin J. Karwoski
 Bob Lynch
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ciarrocchi
 Ralph and Theresa Cicalese
 Kris and Bruce Egan

Kevin Crowley
 Leo and Kathy Scanlan
 Daniel Lawler
 Max and Rita DeFelice
 Janet C. Inverso
 Robert and Paula Ruzzo
 The John Ward Family
 The Jordan Family
 James A. and Mary F. Davis
 The Kane Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Shenjere
 Thomas J. Dillon
 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!

ARCHBISHOP CARROLL 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: Paige Mastripolito '19.

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
 If you are thinking or feeling that you should go to Confession, that means that the Holy Spirit is inviting you to go to Confession - so go!

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!**



Parish 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.

HAKUNA MATATA!!

No worries, there are still openings in the cast of *The Lion King jr!!!*

There will be another opportunity to audition!

WHEN: Wednesday, January 10, 2018

TIME: doors open 6:30

PLACE: OLP gym/Parish center, Milmont site

REQUIREMENTS: children should prepare 16 bars of "Can't Wait to be King", "Hakuna Matata" "They Live in You" "Circle of Life" or "Shadowland"

CALL BACKS: Will be conducted on January 10 right after all auditions have been completed.

On Saturday, January 13 at 9:00am:

PARENT MEETING: in the former OLP school cafeteria.

FIRST REHEARSAL: in the OLP gym.

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 in grades K ~ 8 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)

Questions: contact Linda Galati Hunt at: lgh851sings@gmail.com

PRAYERFUL STITCHERS CHRISTMAS 2017 DONATIONS

For their Christmas project this year, the 18 members of the Prayerful Stitchers crocheted and knitted 10 shawls, 20 lap robes, 5 baby blankets, 90 hats, and 94 scarves for donation to area organizations. The handmade scarves and hats were assembled with additional hats and gloves purchased and donated by members of the group into 94 matched sets. The shawls and lap robes were given to Harley Manor. The baby blankets and hat/glove/scarf sets were donated to City Team. The Prayerful Stitchers meet at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays in the St. Joseph room of Notre Dame De Lourdes school. Please consider stopping by for a visit and joining the group. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events Schedule

JAN. 3rd - Women's Group, 6:30pm, OLP Cafeteria

JAN. 3rd - Scripture Study, 7:00pm, OLP Convent

JAN. 8th - Men's Group, 7:00pm, OLP Convent

JAN. 9th - Bingo begins, 6:30pm, Nelson Hall

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.

REMINDER: There are no more 'official' Men's Group meetings in 2017. The next meeting is JANUARY 8th at 7:00 pm, which is in the "Upcoming Events" section of the Bulletin, in case you need to double-check! (Yes, Jan. 8th is the SECOND Monday, but the 1st Monday is New Year's Day, so for January ONLY, the meeting will be on the 2nd and 4th Mondays)

"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

Christmas Flower Donations



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CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 31st
4:30PM (Vigil-OLP): Fr. Dominic
7:30AM (OLP): Fr. Hand
10:00AM (ND): Fr. Dominic
11:30AM (OLP): Fr. Hand

New Year's Eve Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 31
 5:30p.m.-ND-Fr. Hand

New Year's Day
Monday, January 1, 2018
 8:30a.m.-OLP-Fr. Dominic
 10:00a.m.-ND-Fr. Hand

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 30-31
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

New Year's Eve Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 31
 5:30p.m.-ND-Team 9

New Year's Day
Monday, January 1, 2018
 8:30a.m.-OLP-Team 10
 10:00a.m.-ND-Team 11

Scripture and Readings for the Week



"For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."- Lk 2:30-32

Readings for the Week of December 31, 2017

Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, [7a, 8a] or Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Lector	Dec 30/31	DEC 31 NEW YEARS EVE
4:30PM OLP	MaryLou McGeehan	4:30PM - OLP
7:30AM OLP	Pat Ireland, Charles Catania	Irene Sakowski
10:00AM ND	John Barton	4:30PM - OLP - No Precious Blood
	Pat Gorman	Jack Polito
11:30AM OLP	Amelia Martinelli	
	Anna D'Ambrosio	JAN 1 NEW YEARS DAY
5:30PM ND	No 5:30 - only 4:30 Mass for New Years Eve at OLP	8:30AM - OLP
Extraordinary Min.		Anna D'Ambrosio
4:30PM OLP	Jim Freeman	10:00AM - OLP
	Jack Polito	Ed Tomassetti
	Connie Clarke	Amelia Martinelli
	Grace Driscoll	
		8:30AM - OLP
7:30AM OLP	Irene Sakowski	Barbara Walker
	Diane McFadden	
	John Ellis	
	Tom Crowley	
	Bill Samahod	10:00AM - OLP - No Precious Blood
10:00AM ND	Sherry DiFonzo	Sherry DiFonzo
	Don Curran	Bob Ruzzo
	Denise Lynch	
	Kris Egan	
11:30AM OLP	Sylvia Gormley	
	Don McGoldrick	
	Michele Longo	
	Kris Egan	
5:30PM ND	NO 5:30- Only 4:30 for New Years Eve at OLP	