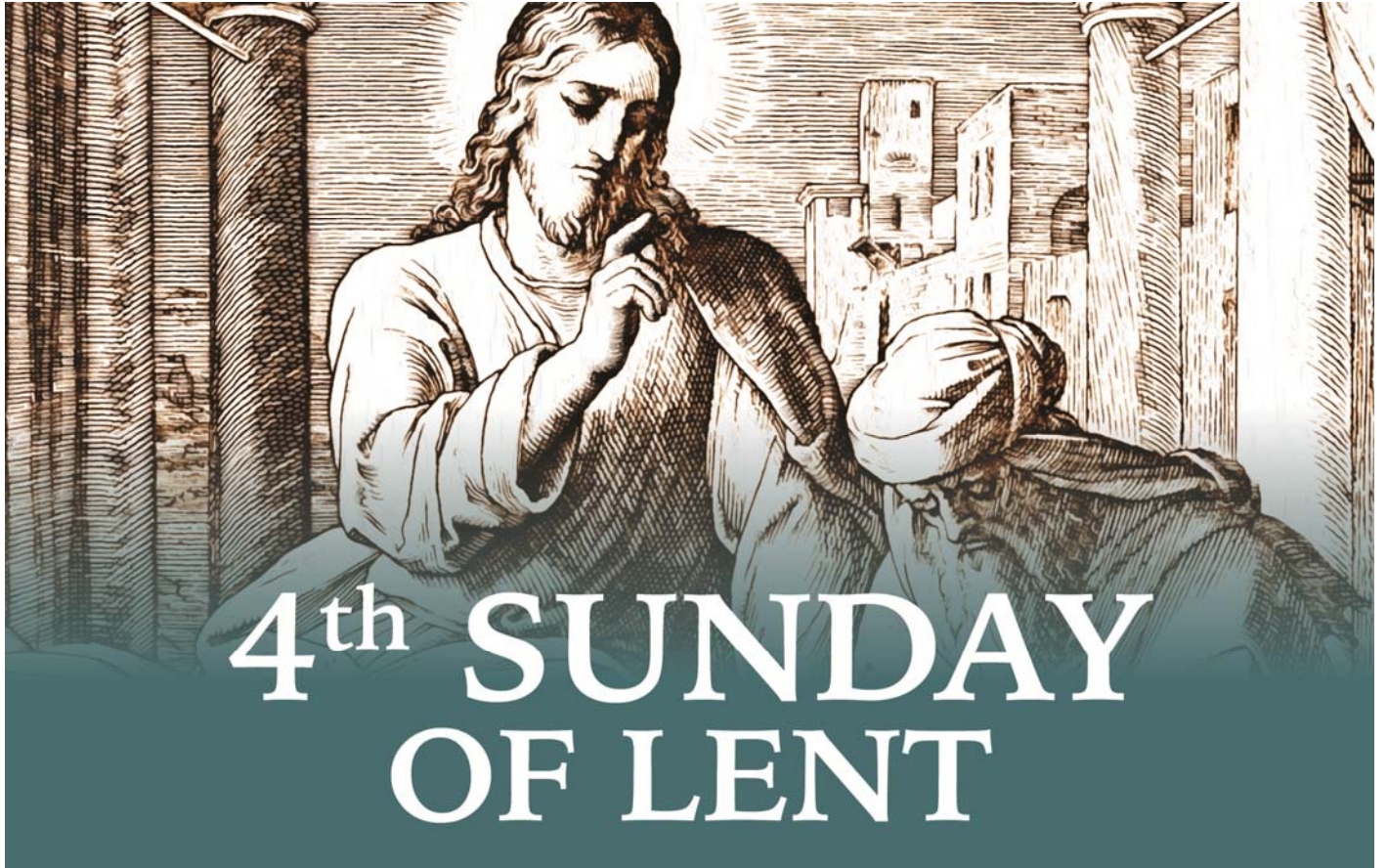


The Parish of Our Lady of Peace

200 Milmont Avenue, Milmont Park, PA 19033

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

E-mail: olp532@aol.com Website: www.olp-parish.com



Rev. John D. Hand, Pastor

March 11, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

Monday-Friday - 3:00pm in 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

Welcome

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

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: _____

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.olph-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.

Baptism Schedule

- 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
- Saturday March 17th - Fr. Hand

NEWLY BAPTIZED: Hailey June Jackson, on March 4th by Fr. Dominic Ishaq.

Pre-Cana & Pre-Jordan Classes

PRE-JORDAN CLASS:

Next class is **Tuesday, April 3, 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

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. 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 need more information, please call the rectory.

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.

We Pray for...

Please pray for those who are ill; we remember:

Rev. Karl Zeuner, Baby River, Sue Collins, 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, Mary Iovino, Jeff Jay, Clare Keenan, Jack Kernickle, Nancy Mancko, Frank Martin, Nick Masci, Eileen Moran, Fiora Miller, Joseph Miller, Betty Monahan, Joan Lynn, Paul Mattus, Stephen McNamee, John Moran, Linda Pulver, Dorothy Sciarra, Sabrina Szerszen, Mark Tancredi & Suzanne Trainor.

In Loving Memory

**Elizabeth Teresa Greer
May They Rest in Peace!**

Social Media

Find our Parish and Parish School on Social Media
See what's happening in our parish and school on your Smartphone by following our social media accounts.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH WEBSITE:

<http://olp-parish.com/> (Weekly Bulletins available in PDF)

Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/olpmilmont/>

Instagram: <http://www.instagram.com/olpmilmont/>

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES SCHOOL WEBSITE:

<http://www.notredamedelourdes.net>

Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes-School-1070648269654309/>

Instagram: <http://www.instagram.com/nddcatholicsschool/>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/nddlschool>

YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/ChannelUCraTTk64XCIqlon7D9s9h0Q?view_as=public

Schedule Changes

BENEDICTION

There will be **NO Benediction** on Monday, March 26th due to First Penance services in Church.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

No Chaplet on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.

Parish Bulletin

The weekly deadline for announcements/notices to be published in the Parish bulletin is Wednesday at Noon. If received after that, it will be published the following weekend.

NOTE: Deadline changes for any Holiday weekends.



EARLY DEADLINE (Easter):

April 1st is due on Friday, Mar. 23rd. Any correspondence for that bulletin must be emailed by Thursday, Mar. 22nd, 8PM.

To view our weekly bulletin online:

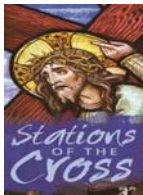
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Votive Candles - Intentions

MARCH

BLESSED MOTHER: For Christopher Ellis.
From: The Ellis Family.
SACRED HEART: For John & Rose Crispin.
From: Daughters, Grace & Gen.
ST. JUDE: For Elena Nicole McKeever.
From: Aunt Michele & Great Grandmom.
SACRED HEART: For Harry Kelleher. From: Family.
ST. ANTHONY: Special Intention.
BLESSED MOTHER: Special Intentions for the Bucolo Family.
From: Family.
ST. JOSEPH: In Memory of Stephen Lane. From: Family
BLESSED MOTHER: Thank you for intentions received.
From: Gus & Roni.
BLESSED MOTHER: For good health for Gus Ober.
From: Roni & Clint Whitton.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
There will be Stations every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in OLP Church.

LENTEN SERIES - 2018

The Ridley Area Catholic Churches (which includes our parish) will again host a weekly Lenten Series. The topic this year is "The Ten Commandments".

Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM.

Each series will include Evening Prayer, Benediction, talk by a guest speaker, and followed by a social. All are welcome to attend.

Talk entitled: "Remember to keep Holy the Lord's day".

MARCH 13th ~ Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Morton;

Speaker: Msgr. Michael Magee, Faculty at St. Charles Seminary.

Talk entitled: "You shall not commit adultery; or desire another."

MARCH 20th ~ St. Madeline Church, Ridley Park;

Speaker: Rev. Herbert Sperger, Director of Spiritual Formation, Theology Div. at St. Charles Seminary.

Talk entitled: "You shall not steal; or desire another's goods".

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday – March 10, 2018

OLP - 8:30AM – Stanley & Elizabeth Zoltowski

Requested by: Family

OLP - 4:30PM – Mary & Art Lallo

Requested by: Family

Sunday– March 11, 2018

OLP - 7:30AM – Anna Stout

Requested by: Kathy & Leon Stout

ND - 10:00AM – Rosario Manera

Requested by: Family

OLP - 11:30AM – John Karwoski (15th Anniv.)

Requested by: Wife & Family

ND - 5:30PM – People of the Parish

Monday – March 12, 2018

OLP-8:30AM-R.C. & Helen McKinney & Caroline Palmer

Requested by: Mickey & Joanne

Tuesday - March 13, 2018

OLP - 8:30AM – Thomas Basquill

Requested by: Rita Atherholt

Wednesday – March 14, 2018

OLP - 8:30AM – Claire Cornick

Requested by: Family

Thursday – March 15, 2018

OLP - 8:30AM – Mary Costagliola

Requested by: Betty Dyson

Friday – March 16, 2018

ND - 8:30AM – Jacqueline Quinn

Requested by: Elizabeth McKay

Saturday – March 17, 2018

OLP - 8:30AM – Jack McDermott

Requested by: Family

OLP - 4:30PM – Joan Maloney

Requested by: Nancy Tyson & Family

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 and Cards

MASS INTENTIONS & CARDS

All available Mass intention dates are available on our website at www.olg-parish.com.

~Mass cards for the living or deceased are \$10.

~Bread and Wine Mass cards are \$20 for a week.



The Sunday Collection Report

Sunday, March 4th, 2018 ~ \$9682.00
 (Last Year) March 5th, 2017 ~ \$12,446.00

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING REPORT AS OF 3/6/18
Goal: \$125,000 ~ Raised to Date: \$29,625.53

Program Book: \$2,450	Shoparoo: \$420.90
Exelon Employee Program: \$50	United Way: \$172.53
Applebee's: \$642	Boeing: \$125
Night at the Races: \$80	Amazon: \$34.83
Mum Sale: \$862.40	Bertucci's: \$114.37
Annual Appeal: \$5,450	Anna-Maria Moggio Founda- tion: \$7,000
Thanksgiving Pies: \$371.56	WSFS Grant: \$1,000
Donation: \$102	3-D Printer InKind Donation: \$1,600
Trunk or Treat: \$847	Connelly Foundation: 30
Panera: \$272	Chromebooks
Ladies Night Out: \$4,808	Connelly Foundation: \$1,000
Claire's Gourmet: \$2,624.30	Marketing Grant for Bishop's
Christmas Dance: \$325	Tuition Transfer Grant Program
Five Below: \$55.53 + \$187 = \$242.54	
Panera: \$60 + \$71	
Boxtops: \$500.40	

Parish Giving



Our Lady of Peace Parish is proud to introduce "Enhanced Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer". We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all our parishioners. Parish Giving is simple, secure and convenient; and it offers tax benefits as well as parish benefits.

To get started, go to <http://olp-parish.com/> and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory 610-532-8081 or Parish Giving at 866-307-7140.

Parish Lottery and Pool Winners

50—50 CHANCES

Lottery Winner for March 4th: Roni Whitton ~ \$95.00

* 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.

NEW!!! NCAA TOURNAMENT – MARCH MADNESS

We are now selling a March Madness block pool at the 50/50 table at OLP Church only. For a cost of \$20.00 you can buy a block which will represent your two numbers for the length of the entire tournament (all 63 games.) You will have 63 chances to win AND you can win multiple times!! Check in with the 50/50 ladies for details and rules. Good Luck to all and Thank YOU!



GREAT PEOPLE = GREAT PARISH

Upcoming Events Schedule

MAR. 11th - Daylight Savings Time begins. Spring forward one hour.
 MAR. 12th - Resisting Happiness Book Study, 7:30pm, OLP Convent
 MAR. 13th - Craft Meeting, 6:30pm, OLP Cafeteria.
 MAR. 14th - Scripture Study, 7:00pm, OLP Convent (large meeting room).
 MAR. 15th - Parish Finance Meeting, 7:00pm, OLP Convent.
 MAR. 16th - Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm, OLP Church.
 MAR. 18th - The Way of the Cross presentation, 7:30pm, OLP Church.
 MAR. 19th - Men's Group, 7:00pm, OLP Convent (large meeting room)
 MAR. 19th - Resisting Happiness Book Study, 7:30pm, OLP Convent
 MAR. 20th - Poor Man's Supper, 5:45pm, OLP Hall
 MAR. 20th - Night of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers, 7PM, OLP Church
 MAR. 21st - Scripture Study, 7:00pm, OLP Convent (large meeting room)
 MAR. 23rd - Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm, OLP Church.
 MAR. 24th - Breakfast with the Bunny, 10:00am, OLP Cafeteria.
 MAR. 24th - Quizzo, 6:30pm, ND Nelson Hall
 MAR. 26th - First Penance for school/prep children, 7:00pm OLP Church.
 MAR. 26th - Parish Confessions for Easter, 7:00pm OLP Church.
 MAR. 30th - Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm, OLP Church.
 APRIL 2nd - Men's Group, 7:00pm, OLP Convent (large meeting room)
 APRIL 11th - Liturgy Meeting, 7:00pm, OLP convent
 APRIL 12th - Women's Group, 6:30pm, OLP Cafeteria
 APRIL 16th - Men's Group, 7:00pm, OLP Convent (large meeting room)
 APRIL 28th - "Sensational Soul Cruisers", 7:00-11:00pm, Nelson Hall.



CRAFT MEETING *RESCHEDULED*
 Craft Meeting on March 13th at 6:30pm, OLP Cafeteria.



BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
EGG HUNT AND BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
 Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 24th beginning at 10:00am, OLP Cafeteria. Cost for breakfast is \$4 per adult/child.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has many upcoming special collections. Please be generous! your support will truly make a difference.

Church in Latin America will take place this weekend, March 10-11th.

Operation Rice Bowl is conducted in the Archdiocese during Lent. Your support of this popular practice by which the sacrifices of our people are able to help meet the needs of the hungry, both here and elsewhere, is appreciated. Rice Bowls are available in Church.

School News

From Mrs. Lowe's Desk...

WORLD'S FAMOUS CHOCOLATE SALE

Our candy sale began on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. All candy bars are \$1.00 and are available in the school office.

LENT

We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 11:30am in church. Let us remember to reflect on all our blessings as we fast and abstain during this special season.

JOE CORBI'S PIZZA

Orders will be available for pick up on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm in the Saint Joseph Room of the school. We appreciate your participation!

REPORT CARDS

The Second Trimester ended on Friday, March 9, 2018.

Report cards will be distributed on Friday, March 16, 2018.

THANK YOU! - THEME BASKET NIGHT

On Saturday, March 3, 2018, 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!

STANDARDIZED TESTING

The students in Grades Kindergarten to 8 will begin their Terra Nova/In-View Testing on Friday, March 16, 2018. The testing will run until Friday, March 23, 2018. Please keep them in your prayers as they strive to do their best.

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)

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES SCHOOL REGISTRATION

PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AS THEY APPLY TO YOUR CHILD
(REN)

PRE-KINDERGARTEN – Four Year Old Program

Monday through Friday - Full Day or Half Day Morning Programs must be four by 9/1/18 and fully toilet trained

Needed: \$100.00 Non-refundable registration fee
 Birth Certificate
 Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at Notre Dame or OLP)
 Social Security Number
 Immunization Records

KINDERGARTEN

Monday through Friday - Full Day Program - must be five by 9/1/18

Needed: \$100.00 Non-refundable registration fee
 Birth Certificate
 Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at Notre Dame or OLP)
 Social Security Number
 Immunization Records

NEW STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-8

Needed: \$100.00 Non-refundable registration fee
 Birth Certificate
 Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at Notre Dame or OLP)
 Social Security Number
 Immunization Records

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 610-328-9330

TUITION FEES ARE INCLUDED ON FLYERS FOUND IN CHURCH

Scrip Program

EASY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING PROGRAM: SCRIP PROGRAM

Purchase any of the Gift Cards listed on the form, and get 3% of your total purchase off of your tuition for the current School Year! The more you buy, the more you save. It's like having a rewards credit card...without the bill! The school receives 2% of your total purchase to fund the gap between tuition and the school expenses. As of December 31st, our parish school families have received almost \$3,000 in scrip credit!

These gift cards are available at the following days and times:

Notre Dame School Office: Monday-Friday 7:30am - 3:30pm (only days school is open)

Our Lady of Peace Rectory; Monday-Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm, Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

Our Lady of Peace Church: After Every Mass:

Saturday, 4:30pm. Sunday, 7:30am, 11:30am

Notre Dame de Lourdes Church: After Every Mass:

Sunday, 10:00am, 5:30pm.

Restaurant Gift Cards

A number of our restaurant gift cards work for multiple restaurants!

- APPLEBEE'S
- BERTUCCI'S
- BONEFISH GRILL/CARRABBA'S/OUTBACK
- CRACKER BARREL
- OLIVE GARDEN/BAHAMA BREEZE/LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE/SEASONS52/CHEDDARS
- PEI WEI/PF CHANG
- PANERA BREAD
- RUBY TUESDAY'S

Please call the school office (610-328-9330) or email the school office or email Kathy Gardner if you have any questions or cannot make any of the above times. Thank you for supporting Notre Dame de Lourdes School!

TUITION TRANSFER GRANT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Notre Dame de Lourdes School is excited to offer public, private, and charter school students a 2-year tuition transfer grant! Available for students currently in grades 1st through 6th, the grant provides \$1,000 for the 2018/2019 school year and \$500 for the 2019/2020 school year. If the family qualifies, they will be eligible for \$500 in financial aid for the first year and \$250 the second year. They may be eligible for additional financial aid to offset the cost of tuition.

Application Process

1. Complete transfer grant request and send it to Notre Dame de Lourdes School, 990 Fairview Road, Swarthmore, PA 19081. (One request per child.) The request is available on the school website at <http://www.notredamedelourdes.net/tuition-transfer-grant-public-school-students>
2. Schedule an interview with the principal, Mrs. Susan Lowe by calling (610) 328-9330 or emailing info@notredamedelourdes.net.
3. Submit the financial aid application (FACTS) by March 15th. (<https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>)

Award Acceptance

1. The financial aid application must be submitted by March 15th.
2. Students who accept the Tuition Transfer Grant must maintain attendance through the first trimester.
3. Once attendance is confirmed by the Foundation for Catholic Education, financial aid dollars (\$500/\$250) will be applied to the student's account.

PREP

PREP 2017-18

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 26th - Monday is First Penance at 7:00pm, OLP Church.

MARCH 27th - Tuesday NO PREP class.

APRIL 24th - PREP Registration for 2018-2019, from 4:30-6:00pm.

- Registration forms in the back of both Churches.

*****Note:** First Grade must have **Baptismal certificate supplied** on registration unless baptized at OLP or NDDL Church.

- There will be a late charge once PREP starts, so register early.

APRIL 27th - Retreat for Communion class, 9:00am-2:00pm (more info to follow).

APRIL 28th - First Holy Communion, 10:00am, OLP Church.

MAY 1st - May Procession and Confessions.

MAY 12th - Parish May Procession (PREP students may participate and wear communion or Confirmation clothes).

MAY 15th - Closing Mass.

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

CYO News

CYO COACHES NEEDED

CYO Baseball and Softball COACHES needed for the upcoming season. Clearances and Archdiocese of Philadelphia training requirements must be completed. For information please contact Dave Katch at 610-476-9585.

CYO SPORTS

Parents may register eligible students for Spring sports at the

Following website:

www.leaguelineup.com/nddl_olpcyo. Spring

Sports include: Track (5th to 8th grade boys and girls); Softball (6th to 8th girls); Baseball (6th to 8th boys); Co- Ed. High School Volleyball (9th to 12th Grades).

JR. CYO SPRING SCHEDULE

Meetings are 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Room the following days:

***April 11th** (last scheduled meeting): Social night: Pizza and game night: bring a game.*

Parish News

"SENSATIONAL SOUL CRUISERS"

COMING APRIL 28th, 2018

This social event which includes music, dancing, food, beer & soda. This event is for anyone 21 years or older. And 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 or Debbie Hanna 215-520-2097.

**BINGO**

Our Lady of Peace Bingo is every Tuesday evening in Nelson Hall. Doors open at 4:30pm. The kitchen will begin serving at 5:00pm and the first game starts at 6:30pm. Bingo game packets are \$9. Come join us for an evening of fun and games and cash prizes. All proceeds benefit NDDL School.

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS PRESENTATION: SUNDAY, MARCH 18th AT 7:30PM.**

CORRECTED DATE

Please join us for our presentation by the Franciscan Mystery Players. It will be held at Our Lady of Peace Church on Sunday, starting at 7:30pm depicting the Passion and Death of Our Lord called "The Way of the Cross". At the end of the presentation, a Free Will offering will be taken up. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 610-532-8081.

**POOR MAN'S SUPPER**

Our Lady of Peace Parish is having a Poor Man's Super to celebrate the Lenten Season on March 20th in the OLP Hall. Dinner will start at 5:45PM and all are invited. If attending please advise the office at 610-532-8081 or OLP532@aol.com or Jackie Basquill at 610-328-3296 or jbasquill@comcast.net. All are welcome.

**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. \$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!

Community News

MASS HONORING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is Saturday, March 24th at 10:30am, at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. Archbishop Chaput, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass featuring entertainment by Santino Dragon New Year Brigade. All are Welcome. To RSVP: www.opdarchphilly.org, or call 215-587-3530.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND AUTISM HELP-LINE

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services-Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient help-line to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. To reach the Help-Line call: 484-472-5041 or email: IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.

LILY'S GIFT

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. A collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and the Office of Life and Family, this service can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Email: LilysGift-Luke12.27@gmail.com for Support or call 215-587-3530. For more info: www.LilysGift.org.

Parish Email List

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!

Parish News

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!

RESISTING HAPPINESS BOOK STUDY

Please join us for a FREE 4-week course to explore the "Resisting Happiness" book, which the parish gave out. The Book Study will meet in the OLP Convent on Mondays at 7:30pm starting on February 26th, and continuing on Monday nights March 5th, 12th, and 19th. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP! The devil will give you a hundred reasons not to come. But this Lent, DON'T RESIST God's invitation to HAPPINESS! To register, or for more info - please email Pat Ireland at: pireland9@yahoo.com or call/text him at 484-620-7149.

NEW DAY FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

The Women's Group will now meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning in April. Come join us in putting a woman's touch on parish events and services to help our parish family and community. All are welcome! Come share your thoughts, time and talents in doing God's work and spreading His Love. We will meet once a month and our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 12, 2018, 6:30 p.m., in the OLP Cafeteria. For more information please call Irene Sakowski at 610-544-5511 or Diane McFadden at 610-833-1949. Asking Our Lady to guide your hearts and lead you here! Hope to see you on April 12th!

CHOIR

Practices will be Tuesdays at 6:30pm in OLP Church. Please contact Lou Becht for more info: 610-246-7244 or DrLouBecht@gmail.com

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. 240 pounds of LOVE for the month of February, from our incredibly loving parishioners. Thank you!

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

<p>MARCH 11th 4:30PM (Vigil-OLP): Fr. Hand 7:30AM (OLP): Fr. Dominic 10:00AM (ND): Visiting Priest 11:30AM (OLP): Visiting Priest 5:30PM (ND-Eve): Fr. Hand</p>	<p>MARCH 18th 4:30PM (Vigil-OLP): Fr. Dominic 7:30AM (OLP): Fr. Dominic 10:00AM (ND): Fr. Hand 11:30AM (OLP): Fr. Dominic 5:30PM (ND-Eve): Fr. Hand</p>
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ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

<p>MARCH 11th 4:30PM(Vigil-OLP): Team 4 7:30AM (OLP): Team 3 10:00AM (ND): Team 2 11:30AM (OLP): Team 1 5:30PM (ND-Eve): HS Students</p>	<p>MARCH 18th 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

<p>TEAM 1 Ali McKinney Carolyn Barnes Olivia Grove</p>	<p>TEAM 6 Brennan Szczepiorski Andrew Kusner Aidan Kushner</p>	<p>TEAM 11 Ryley McCann Ralph Gonzalez Joey Markey</p>
<p>TEAM 2 Caroline Becker Elizabeth Hoyer Marygrace Henderson</p>	<p>TEAM 7 Jake Gill Maryella Gill Emma Kilroy</p>	<p>TEAM 12 Madeline Crussard Adison Santangelo Kaylyn Piffath</p>
<p>TEAM 3 Sydney Zerbe Anthony Martin Megan Noon</p>	<p>TEAM 8 Elizabeth Tomassetti Timmy Signs Caitlin Jordan</p>	<p>NOTE: Please make sure to double check your name and team each week.</p>
<p>TEAM 4 Alyssa Freeman, Andrew Shay Hannah Shay Amanda Miller</p>	<p>TEAM 9 Mikayla Shrack Emily Hill Aden Boyle</p>	
<p>TEAM 5 Sebastian Lynn Eamon Bonsall Brynlee Grugan</p>	<p>TEAM 10 Erin O'Brien Allison O'Brien Daniel O'Brien</p>	

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

March 11 th	March 18 th
Lector	Lector
4:30PM OLP	4:30PM OLP
Grace Driscoll	MaryLou McGeehan
	Barbara Walker
7:30AM OLP	7:30AM OLP
Charles Catania	Pat Ireland
Irene Sakowski	
10:00AM ND	10:00AM ND
John Truitt	Linda Basilio
Nicole Truitt	Amelia Martinelli
11:30AM OLP	11:30AM OLP
Amelia Martinelli	Ed Tomassetti
MaryAnn Hrin	Anna D'Ambrosio
5:30PM ND	5:30PM ND
Extraordinary Min.	Extraordinary Min.
4:30PM OLP	4:30PM OLP
Catherine Blithe	Connie Clarke
Marty Blithe	Ryan Merkle
Bobbie Palkovics	Joe Molieri
Jerome Welch	Betty Fink
Jack Polito	Jim Freeman
7:30AM OLP	7:30AM OLP
Barbara Dempsey	Diane McFadden
Jim Dempsey	Charles Gillespie
Pat Ireland	Tom Dillon
Tom Crowley	John Lane
Rosie Moran	Bill Samohod
10:00AM ND	10:00AM ND
Denise Lynch	Kathleen Hamm
Donnetta Curren-Cooke	Sherry DiFonzo
Don McGoldrick	Bob Ruzzo
Joyce Sweeney	Don Curran
Ed Tomassetti	Jackie Basquill
11:30AM OLP	11:30AM OLP
Denie Marie McGinty	Donna Shiarra
Kris Egan	Nancy Kroh
	Ron Kroh
5:30PM ND	5:30PM ND
Sue Houseman	Michele Longo

Holy Week Services

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2018

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018**

7:30 PM - OLP
 10:00 PM - ND
 11:30 PM - OLP
 5:30 PM - ND

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK – MARCH 26, 2018

9:30 AM – ND, SCHOOL CONFESSION
 7:00 PM – OLP, FIRST PENANCE & PARISH CONFESSION

**HOLY THURSDAY – March 29, 2018**

8:30 AM - NO MORNING MASS
 7:00 PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
 VISITS TO REPOSITORY UNTIL 10:00 PM NIGHT PRAYER

GOOD FRIDAY – March 30, 2018

9:00 AM OLP, MORNING PRAYER
 NOON OLP, OUTDOOR STATIONS
 2:00 PM OLP, LAST SEVEN WORDS
 3:00 PM OLP, LITURGY OF THE PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY – March 31, 2018

10:00 AM OLP, BLESSING OF FOOD
 7:00 PM OLP, EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY – April 1, 2018

7:30 AM – OLP MASS
 10:00 AM – ND MASS
 10:00 AM – OLP MASS
 11:30 AM – OLP MASS
 NO 5:30 PM MASS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MONDAY 11:30 AM - WITH THE ND SCHOOL CHILDREN
 FRIDAY NIGHTS - 7:00 PM – OLP

MORNING PRAYER EVERY DAY AT 8:10 AM – OLP

**Scripture and Readings for the Week**

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:19-20

Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

THE LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

Catholics are asked to observe the practices of fast and abstinence during the 40 days of Lent.

The Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations are as follows:

- 1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.*
- 2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.)*
- 3. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.*

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.