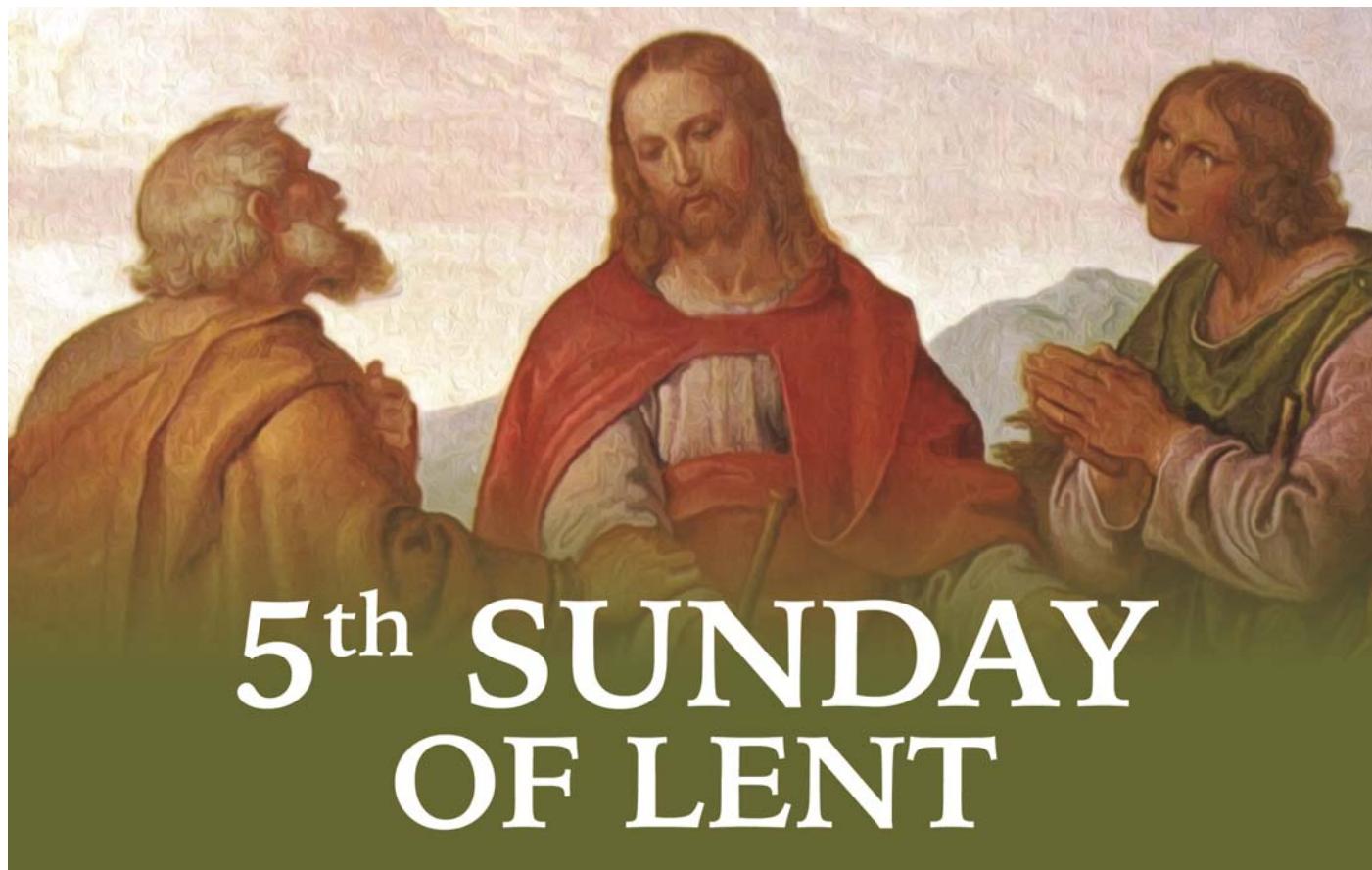


The Parish of Our Lady of Peace

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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Rev. John D. Hand, Pastor

March 18, 2018 - Fifth 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 (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.ulp-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, April 14th - Fr. Hand

NEWLY BAPTIZED: *Hayden Christine Larkin & Hailey Ann Larkin*, on March 11th by Deacon Ellis.

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, Anthony Naddeo, Joan Lynn, Paul Mattus, Stephen McNamee, John Moran, Linda Pulver, Dorothy Sciarra, Sabrina Szerszen, Mark Tancredi & Suzanne Trainor.

In Loving Memory

**Deacon Arthur M. McGuire,
Helen Bundonis & 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/nddlcatholicschool/>

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:

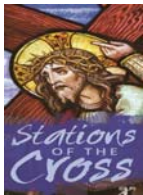
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Votive Candles - Intentions

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 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".

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 – March 17, 2018

OLP - 8:30AM – Jack McDermott

Requested by: Family

OLP - 4:30PM – Joan Maloney

Requested by: Nancy Tyson & Family

Sunday– March 18, 2018

OLP - 7:30AM – Tom Simunov

Requested by: Lucky

ND - 10:00AM – Thomas Simunov

Requested by: Family

OLP - 11:30AM – Joseph Petriccione, Sr.

Requested by: Family

ND - 5:30PM – The Savelloni Family

Requested by: Family

Monday – March 19, 2018

OLP-8:30AM– Frank Papale

Requested by: Family

Tuesday - March 20, 2018

OLP - 8:30AM – Dec'd. Mem. of the Hurchalla Family

Requested by: Family

Wednesday – March 21, 2018

OLP - 8:30AM – Dec'd. Mem. of the Kodis Family

Requested by: Angie

Thursday – March 22, 2018

OLP - 8:30AM – Tom Basquill

Requested by: Diane & Mike McFadden

Friday – March 23, 2018

ND - 8:30AM – Orian Horne

Requested by: The Golden Age Club

Saturday – March 24, 2018

OLP - 8:30AM – People of the Parish

OLP - 4:30PM – Jeffrey Lesky

Requested by: Ann Petriccione

Mass Intentions and Cards

MASS INTENTIONS & CARDS

All available Mass intention dates are available on our website at www.olph-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 11th, 2018: \$9673.00

E-giving: \$114.62 ~ Church in Latin America: \$931.00

Easter Flowers: \$1155.00 ~ Mass Attendance: 831

(Last Year) March 12th, 2017 ~ \$11,615.00

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 Foundation: \$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 Chromebooks
Panera: \$272	Connelly Foundation: \$1,000
Ladies Night Out: \$4,808	Marketing Grant for Bishop's Tuition Transfer Grant Program
Claire's Gourmet: \$2,624.30	
Christmas Dance: \$325	
Five Below: \$55.53 + \$187 = \$242.54	
Panera: \$60 + \$71	
Boxtops: \$500.40	

Upcoming Events Schedule

MAR. 18th - The Way of the Cross presentation, 7:30pm, OLP Church.

MAR. 19th - Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm, OLP

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, ND Nelson Hall.

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 6th - 8th - Parish Play: The children of Our Lady of Peace and Notre Dame School will be presenting "The Lion King Jr" on Apr. 6th, 7th & 8th. Please check the Bulletin and the parish Facebook page for the latest information.

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.

OCT. 2nd-6th - Parish Carnival. More details to come.

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 11th: Monica Wiegand ~ \$98.00

* 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.

NCAA TOURNAMENT – MARCH MADNESS

We are sold out!! The winners will be notified at the END of the tournament in the beginning of April. The 63 game tournament starts on Thursday, March 15th and ends on Monday, April 2nd. You have 63 chances to win AND you can win multiple times!!

Good Luck to all who played and Thank YOU!! 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!



EGG HUNT AND BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT NELSON HALL-ND



Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 24th beginning at 10:00am, ND Nelson Hall. Cost for breakfast is \$4 per adult/child.

BINGO

Our Lady of Peace Bingo is every Tuesday evening in Nelson Hall. Doors open at 4:30pm. The kitchen **BINGO** 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.

UPCOMING

The Archdiocese many upcoming Please be generous will truly make a difference.



COLLECTIONS

of Philadelphia has special collections. your support

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...

LENT

We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 11:30am in church. Let us remember to reflect on all our blessings as we fast and abstain during this special season.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

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

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. The fundraiser will end on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. We appreciate your participation!

REGISTRATION

We are accepting registrations for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and new students for Grades 1 to 8 in the school office. Please see the brochures on the tables in church and/or call the school office at 610-328-9330 for more information.

In case of inclement weather, please listen to KYW 1060 radio station for our school number – 527. Our OPTION C Communication System will also notify you by telephone and email. Thank you!

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

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.factsmgt.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

OLP SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp 2018 at Notre Dame

Starting June 25th till August 17th, Notre Dame de Lourdes will offer camp at Nelson Hall. Children will enjoy games, crafts, and outdoor fun!

Before care and after care will be from 7:30-9:00am and after care from 3:00-6:00pm.

Camp starts at 9:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

Cost of weekly camp will be \$160.00 for those coming 7:30am-6:00pm. Cost without before/after care will be \$145.00.

Snacks will be included, children will be asked to bring a lunch and a water bottle daily. All inquiries or to register, please call the rectory at 610-532-8081.

Note: We need to have at least 30 kids for camp to start, please sign-up before May 1st.

"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.

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

A LENTEN CONCERT - NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

Thursday, March 22, 2018, 7:30 PM. Prepare for Holy Week through the enduring power of music. The Collegiate Choir of Philadelphia will present a Lenten Concert in the exquisite sanctuary of the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia. This compelling presentation is both concert and prayer. No charge for admission; Free will Offering. For more info, www.saintrita Shrine.org or 215-546-8333.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Roman Catholic High School will hold a Spring Open House intended for 6th and 7th grade students and their families on Sunday, April 8th from 11:00AM -1:00PM. Registration available online at RomanCatholicHS.com. For additional information or questions regarding the event call (215)-627-1270 ext. 146/159 or e-mail: admissions@romancatholichs.com.

JOHN W. HALLAHAN CGHS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION is sponsoring their annual "50 years & Beyond" luncheon on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at Connstatter Volksfest-Verein, 9130 Academy Road. Cost is \$35.00 per person and \$20.00 for religious. If you are a graduate of Hallahan for over 50 or more years and are interested in attending this event, please contact, Chairperson, Marge West Kiefski '66 at 215-913-4482 or at: mmkiefski@aol.com or the Alumnae Office at 215-568-3081 for more information.

IRELAND TRIP MEETING

Join us for a "Meet & Greet" in the Smith Room of St. Gabriel's Rectory on Thursday, April 19th. We will discuss our September 5-15, 2018 Tour which includes traveling all around Ireland with Fr. David Fernandes, including a visit to the Guinness Center and Jameson Experience, round trip airfare, bus transportation to the airport, airline surcharges, accommodations in centrally located four-star hotels, daily Mass and breakfast, six hotel dinners, a Medieval Banquet, an Irish evening with dinner and a show and so much more. Cost: \$3849. If you plan on signing up please bring a copy of your Passport and \$500 deposit for Registration Meeting starts @ 7pm. (Doors open @ 6:45pm). If you plan on attending, kindly give us a heads up by calling 610-213-4141. Thank you! Helen Holroyd

"JESUS" ~ SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

Join us on Ascension Thursday, May 10, 2018. Come experience the greatest rescue story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person ever to walk the earth. Watch Jesus from the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, as He sets sails with His fisherman and touches the lives of all He meets. Cost: \$130 (20 or more people) includes motor coach transportation, lunch at Eden Resort, shopping and the 3pm show. For more info contact Helen Holroyd @ 610-213-4141 or Diane McFadden @ 610-833-1949

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

The final session will take place in the Convent tomorrow - Monday, March 19th - at 7:30pm in the Convent. All are welcome!

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Our Scripture Study Group Continues every Wednesday evening at 7:00 in the OLP Spiritual Life Center (the former convent). Please join us this week as Father Dominic continues his Lenten talks on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and we reflect on this Sunday's Readings. This is a GREAT WAY to help prepare yourself to participate in the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord, as Holy Week draws near! No registration necessary - just come as you are, and bring a friend for support!

THE OLP PLAY IS RETURNING!

The OLP Kid's Drama program will present Disney's "The Lion King Jr" - right here in the OLP Parish Center (Gym) the weekend of April 6th, 7th and 8th. The parish children have been practicing since January and are very excited to share their talents with the whole parish.

Please support the children by coming to watch them perform. Show times are Friday & Saturday nights at 7:30PM, with a matinee on Sunday at 2PM. Tickets will be on sale shortly. Check next week's Bulletin and the Parish Facebook page for the latest information!

OUR LADY OF PEACE WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

The Women's Group will meet on Thursday, April 12, 2018, 6:30 p.m., in the OLP Cafeteria. 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. For more information please call Irene Sakowski at 610-544-5511 or Diane McFadden at 610-833-1949. May Our Lady guide your hearts and lead you here!

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.

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

MARCH 18th	MARCH 25th
4:30PM (Vigil-OLP): Fr. Dominic	4:30PM (Vigil-OLP): Fr. Dominic
7:30AM (OLP): Fr. Dominic	7:30AM (OLP): Fr. Hand
10:00AM (ND): Fr. Hand	10:00AM (ND): Fr. Dominic
11:30AM (OLP): Fr. Dominic	11:30AM (OLP): Fr. Hand
5:30PM (ND-Eve): Fr. Hand	5:30PM (ND-Eve): Fr. Flanagan

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

MARCH 18th	MARCH 25th
4:30PM (Vigil-OLP): Team 5	4:30PM (Vigil-OLP): Team 9
7:30AM (OLP): Team 6	7:30AM (OLP): Team 10
10:00AM (ND): Team 7	10:00AM (ND): Team 11
11:30AM (OLP): Team 8	11:30AM (OLP): Team 12
5:30PM (ND-Eve): HS Students	5:30PM (ND-Eve): HS Students

OUR LADY OF PEACE/NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES

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

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

<i>March 18th</i>	<i>Mar. 24/25 - Palm Sunday</i>
Lector	Lector
4:30PM OLP	4:30PM OLP
MaryLou McGeehan	N - Irene Sakowski
Barbara Walker	V - Lou Becht
7:30AM OLP	7:30AM OLP
Pat Ireland	N - Pat Ireland
	V - Charles Catania
10:00AM ND	10:00AM ND
Linda Basilio	N - Pat Gorman
Amelia Martinelli	V - Amelia Martinelli
11:30AM OLP	11:30AM OLP
Ed Tomasetti	N - Anna D'Ambrosio
Anna D'Ambrosio	V - MaryAnn Hrin
5:30PM ND	5:30PM ND
Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30PM OLP	4:30PM OLP
Connie Clarke	Grace Driscoll
Ryan Merkle	Catherine Blithe
Joe Molieri	Marty Blithe
Betty Fink	Jerome Welch
Jim Freeman	Barbara Walker
7:30AM OLP	7:30AM OLP
Diane McFadden	John Ellis
Charles Gillespie	Tom Dillon
Tom Dillon	Tom Crowley
John Lane	Barbara Dempsey
Bill Samohod	Jim Dempsey
10:00AM ND	10:00AM ND
Kathleen Hamm	Kris Egan
Sherry DiFonzo	Carolyn Killion
Bob Ruzzo	Denise Lynch
Don Curran	Don McGoldrick
Jackie Basquill	Joyce Sweeney
11:30AM OLP	11:30AM OLP
Donna Shiarra	Michele Longo
Nancy Kroh	Sylvia Gormley
Ron Kroh	Norma DelNano
5:30PM ND	5:30PM ND
Michele Longo	Sue Houseman

Holy Week Services

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2018

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018**

7:30 AM - OLP
 10:00 AM - ND
 11:30 AM - 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**

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:24, 31-32

Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/
 Jn 12:20-33

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56
 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn
 11:45-56

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.