



*There in recollection and solitude in the  
heart of Jesus I lose myself*

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**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

The Rectory is open for business  
Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m.  
to 4:30 p.m.

Weeknights, Saturdays and Sun-  
days are by previously arranged  
appointment only.

Please call in advance for  
Registration appointments or  
Letters of Eligibility.

# OUR LADY OF CHARITY

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

BROOKHAVEN, PENNSYLVANIA

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**New and Improved Parish Website: [www.olcbrookhaven.org](http://www.olcbrookhaven.org)**

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**Mass Schedule:**

Weekend: Saturday Vigil 5:15 pm — Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (on the actual day)

Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day: 9:00 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Confession:**

Saturdays: 7:30 to 8 a.m.; 4:15 to 5 p.m.; and other times by appointment.

**Baptism:**

The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on the First and Third Sundays of each month at Noon. Please call the Rectory and speak to the parish priest to register. First-time parents and godparents are expected to attend a pre-baptismal formation session, which is offered on the second Sunday of the month in the Church after the 10:30 a.m. Mass as needed. To register for session, please call parish secretary before first Friday of each month.

**Marriage:**

Couples planning to be married should contact the Rectory at least 6 months in advance of the intended wedding date. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation program is required in accord with Archdiocesan Policy.

**Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion:**

The parish priests are happy to assist anyone who wishes to receive the anointing of the sick, or to receive Holy Communion. Special Ministers of Holy Communion also assist in taking Holy Communion to those parishioners who are unable to get to Mass. For more information, kindly call the Rectory.

**Catholic School Policy**

School-aged children of OLC may attend either **Notre Dame de Lourdes Catholic School** in Swarthmore or **Holy Family Regional Catholic School** in Aston. Our Parish does subsidize Catholic education for parishioners of OLC who are active and contributing members of the Parish, in accord with Parish Policy. For more information, please contact Father Izzo.

Children who attend public school are requested to register in our **PREP** Program beginning in first grade to seventh grade. PREP meets on Tuesday evenings from September to May from 6:30 to 7:45p.m. There is a minimal tuition requested to defray costs of the materials. No one is denied access to PREP because of an inability to pay.

**Our Parish Mission Statement**

*We, the members of Our Lady of Charity Catholic Church, are devoted to building the Kingdom of God in our neighborhoods. Relying on the example of Mary, the first and best disciple, and our parish Patroness, we strive to encourage and promote discipleship by making her Son Jesus present to all through Word, Sacrament, love and service.*

June 7, 2015  
 Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
*The Month of June is Dedicated to the Sacred Heart*  
 Sacred Heart Boy: Mr. Ryan Costigan  
 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Intercede for Us

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES**

<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b><u>JUNE 6, 2015</u></b>
5:15 P.M.	Philomena DiCarlo 1st Anniversary
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b><u>JUNE 7, 2015</u></b>
8:00 a.m.	Members of Our Lady of Charity Memorial Society
10:30 a.m.	Pro Populo
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b><u>JUNE 8, 2015</u></b>
8:00 a.m.	Edward V. Small, Sr.
<b>TUESDAY,</b>	<b><u>JUNE 9, 2015</u></b>
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Kwaszkiewicz
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b>	<b><u>JUNE 10, 2015</u></b>
8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls In Purgatory
<b>THURSDAY,</b>	<b><u>JUNE 11, 2015</u></b>
8:00 a.m.	Elaine Lockbaum
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b><u>JUNE 12, 2015</u></b>
8:00 a.m.	Josephine and William Pirocchi
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b><u>JUNE 13, 2015</u></b>
8:00 a.m.	F. Clark Walton

<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b><u>JUNE 13, 2015</u></b>
5:15 p.m.	Deborah McLaughlin 2nd Anniversary
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b><u>JUNE 14, 2015</u></b>
8:00 a.m.	Freda and Anthony Iacono
10:30 a.m.	James Durkin 14th Anniversary

**COLLECTION TOTALS AS DESCRIBED**

For Sunday, May 31:	\$7,287
Number of Envelopes returned:	300
Number Attending Masses:	542

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**O.L. Coffee & Donuts**  
 following the 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
 Masses this weekend  
 we will honor our  
 graduates following  
 the 10:30 a.m. Mass

## ***Greetings from Father Izzo***

### **Our Parish Consecration to the Sacred Heart, Today at 10:30 Mass**

We are especially honored as Mr. Ryan Costigan, our Sacred Heart Boy, offers a prayer of consecration to the Sacred Heart today at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, All is for Thee.*

### **Congratulations to our Graduates who Join us Today**

In a special way, following the homily and the Consecration to the Sacred Heart, I will have the pleasure of acknowledging some of our young people who are with us to celebrate our Parish Baccalaureate during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Joan tells me that we received responses from our students in middle school, high school and college. She has posted your names and respective schools in the following pages. Always very nice to see. As we acknowledge their achievements and pray for their future endeavors, we also entrust them to the care of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, that He, guide them always in this life, to know Him and honor Him always.

The gift presented to each of our graduates is a catechism called, *YouCat*, an age-appropriate Youth Catechism designed by Pope Benedict XVI and used at the World Youth Day Conferences.

### **Congratulations Newly Ordained**

#### **Rev. James Grogan, Diocese of Trenton, Son of the Parish**

A few weeks ago, we acknowledged the up-coming ordination to the Sacred Priesthood for Rev. Mr. James Grogan, son of our faithful, William and Nora Grogan. Yesterday, Bishop David M. O'Connell, Bishop of Trenton, N.J. ordained Deacon Jim to the Priesthood for service in that diocese. Congratulations to Fr. Jim and to his family. His brother, Fr. Bill Grogan, is a priest in our Archdiocese and Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, in Germantown section of Philadelphia.

**Next Sunday, we welcome Fr. Jim, who will celebrate the Parish 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

### **Our New and Improved Parish Website**

I am excited to share with you the news that our [www.olcbrookhaven.org](http://www.olcbrookhaven.org) website has been totally renewed, refreshed and revamped. I hope that you will check it out and that you are pleased with the NEW look.

The site is now hosted by our bulletin company, John Patrick Publishing. I am grateful for this free service that they are providing us, and they were very helpful with the layout and design. The Major Tab Headings are now more Parish oriented: *Home, Parish Info, Bulletin, Parish Life, Evangelization, Catholic Faith, New Comers*, along with sub-headings to find more specific information.

I have also updated the *Resources* links. There is no longer a print edition of the *Catholic Standard and Times*, our former diocesan newspaper. However, there is an on-line version called CatholicPhilly.com. You can subscribe via email for a weekly Catholic Newsletter, updated every Tuesday and Friday.

**Reflections by Fr. Leonard Peterson**  
**Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ**  
**June 7, 2015**

Moviemakers use them all the time to tell a story. I refer to flashbacks. They give the movie audience a necessary framework and a context with which to understand the story about to unfold.

Today's feast of "Corpus Christi", or "The Body and Blood of Christ", takes us via flashback not only to Holy Thursday night last April but also to the first Holy Thursday night. For us, in the midst of commemorating Holy Week and beginning the Sacred Triduum, our thoughts could not get past such important but lesser events like the Agony in the Garden and the Washing of the Feet, both of those against Jesus' impending death the next day. The hearts of the whole Church were too heavy for a full-fledged celebration of the incomparable gift of the Holy Eucharist. But what a night, and what a gift! For that was when Our Lord first took bread and wine and identified Himself with them. Now, for us, He does the same thing through the ministry of His ordained priests.

With centuries of reflection, the Church acknowledges that this Gift of Himself is too stupendous for a hasty acknowledgement. Historically the feast came about chiefly by the labors of a 13th century Norbertine canoness by the name of Julianna of Liege, Belgium. She urged her local bishop to institute a feast which was later adopted for the universal Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

Rather than spend time trying to figure out how the humble elements of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of the living God, it is much more beneficial to reflect on why they do. Which is to ask why Jesus so gifted us, who are so undeserving. In one word, the answer is "love."

We mean "love" in a special sense. Not sentimentality or feelings. Moon-struck gazes of lovers. This is pure love, which is nothing less than a decision of the will of one person for the good of another. That's how Jesus loves us, with no selfish overtones or conditions.

In strictly human terms, the Eucharist is God's decision to continue the creative love that brought us into existence in the first place. He makes this commitment to be present to us along our life's way here below to the heavenly life beyond this one. He nourishes us with the very food and drink we need to get to our goal. He is present on our altars at Mass just as much as He was on the Galilean roadways and the Judaeian hillsides, but not in a visible way. We only see Him through the eyes of faith. The bread and wine are not mere symbols but the actual Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Nothing less. This is our faith. We are proud to profess it.

This feast becomes an invitation to recall what we have been given as the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. The Eucharist is, as Vatican II expressed it, "the source and summit of our belief." The Sunday Mass is therefore not just a cold obligation, but our weekly opportunity to reunite warmly with the God Who made us out of nothing but His decision. That's a flashback to remember for a lifetime.



**Catholic Charities Appeal  
2015**

If you have not yet given to this year's Appeal, please fill out a card and drop it in the collection or mail it to Catholic Charities.

Our parish goal is \$40,428 and so far 217 gifts have been received for a total of \$25,455 or 63% of our parish goal.

**Aid For Friends**

*On May 16th, OLC held a group cook to provide meals for the Aid for Friends freezer. Our cooks provided 138 meals. This was our third group cook and we will have our next one in the fall.*

*Our thanks to all who provided the delicious entrée's sides and desserts and to all who gave of their time.*

## Altar Server Awards

The Del-Chester Serra Club has recognized the following 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Altar Servers of our parish in appreciation for their outstanding service to the parish community by assisting faithfully at Mass as Altar Servers:

**Ryan Costigan**

**David German**

**Skylar Lynch**

**Brian Stekowicz**

*We are grateful for your dedication.*

### **CATHOLICS REACHING OUT (CRO) JUNE SESSION, ON DEMAND!**

Our Lady of Charity's Evangelization Committee is offering a "Catholics Reaching Out" Program on **Monday evening, June 8th, and Tuesday, June 16th, from 7-8:30 pm** in the Rectory Meeting Room.

This course is designed to help people deepen their relationship with Jesus, deepen their appreciation the Catholic faith, and develop a much deeper understanding of the Mass and the Eucharist. Students from our recent April class described this course as "powerful", "extremely inspirational", "eye-opening", and "easy to understand."

Classes are very relaxed, informal, enjoyable and **FREE!** Refreshments will be served.

To reserve a seat as space is limited, contact Gina Mesko at 610-872-0876 or [gagm2002@comcast.net](mailto:gagm2002@comcast.net).

## **Congratulations to our Our Lady of Charity Graduates**

We are happy to acknowledge today the following students who have responded to our request to join us for our Baccalaureate .

### **Boston University**

*Michelle Wiciak*

### **Cardinal O'Hara High School**

*Jake Doyle*

### **Northley Middle School**

*Nicholas Corrado*

*Ryan Costigan*

*Evan Fooks*

*David German*

*Charles Leslie*

*Brian Stekowicz*

*Michael Wiciak*

### **Notre Dame de Lourdes School**

*Skylar Lynch*

*Andrew Peticca*

### **Sun Valley High School**

*Meghan Clements*

*Erin McCormick*

*Dalton Thomason*

We congratulate you for your many achievements and pray that God will continue to bless your efforts to serve Him as you discover His will for you.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
REGARDING BUS TRANSPORTATION  
TO THE PAPAL MASS  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**

We want to find out how many of our parishioners would be interested in riding on a bus to the Papal Mass on September 27. The time has not been finalized. We need to know how many would be going on the bus before we proceed forward to reserve one.

Please call Joan at the rectory during business hours with your name and telephone number (610.872.6192) or email us at [olcharity@comcast.net](mailto:olcharity@comcast.net)

Please respond as soon as possible.

Please consider that the buses may not be able to drop off close to the Mass area, so there may be walking involved. At this time, the plans have not been finalized so we do not know how far away the buses will be.

***Prayers for the Sick***

Peter Adamonis, Adele Blonski,, Mary Ann Breen, Betty Burns, Richard Burns, Shawn Burns, Theresa Carlin, Patricia Cawley, Jean Curran, Josephine D'Amico, Robert DelPrato, Dolores DePrince, Maria DiPaola, Louis Finsterbusch, Ruth Ford, Alice Gordon, Betty Hart, Mary Layer, Elaine Loflin, Maria "Pia" Mattera, Cameron McCarthy, Sandy Partin, Ted Stahl, Mary Sutsko, Maryanne Talley, Joseph & Seraphine Traub, Adelaide Vernon, Mae Wassel, Shirley West.

**Parish Calendar of Events**

**Monday, June 8**

CRO, 7 pm, Rec. Conf. Room

**Tuesday, June 9**

Legion of Mary, 5 pm, Rec. Conf. Room

**Wednesday, June 10**

Fresh Hope A.A., 5:30 pm, Rec. Mtg. Room

Scripture Class, 7 pm, Rec. Conf. Room

**Thursday, June 11**

Social Committee, 7 pm, Rec. Mtg. Room

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedules for  
Next Weekend**

**Saturday, June 13, 5:15 p.m.**

Altar Servers: B. Stekowicz

Lector: Velma Clark

Special Ministers: Lynn McMonagle,  
Margaret Flanagan, Corinne O'Grady



**Sunday, June 14, 8:00 a.m.**

Altar Servers: D. German

Lector: Cynthia Vicente

Special Ministers: Kathy DeJohn,  
Dolores Lavelle, Marie Miele



**Sunday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.**

Altar Servers: John & Livetta DiMeglio,  
Tom Boyle

Lector: Len Jankauskas

Special Ministers: John Moletteri,  
Elizabeth Hermensen, Eileen Wilson



**Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive**



World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 | September 22-27, 2015

**Volunteer**

Your time and talent is valuable to the success of the WMOF. Here's an opportunity to be a part of it! Go to the volunteer page on

<http://bit.ly/WMF2015Volunteer>. Questions regarding registration for volunteers can be sent to [volunteersupport@worldmeeting2015.org](mailto:volunteersupport@worldmeeting2015.org)

**Host A Family**

Please considering hosting a family, check the website for more information.