



The Sacred Heart

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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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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 14, 2015
Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
The Month of June is Dedicated to the Sacred Heart

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015
5:15 P.M. Deborah McLaughlin

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015
5:15 p.m. Philomena and
Armando DiCarlo

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015
8:00 a.m. Freda and
Anthony Iacono
10:30 a.m. James Durkin
14th Anniversary

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015
8:00 a.m. Edward Small
2nd Anniversary
10:30 a.m. Earl Autenreith

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2015
8:00 a.m. David and Dorothy
Cerami

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2015
8:00 a.m. Mary Lippert

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015
8:00 a.m. Freda and Anthony
Iacono

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015
8:00 a.m. Rita Bingnear
22nd Anniversary

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2015
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015
8:00 a.m. Al Silverstein and
John D'Aquanno

COLLECTION TOTALS AS DESCRIBED

For Sunday, June 7: \$10,039
Number of Envelopes returned: 342
Number Attending Masses: 575

Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations to our parishioner

Mr. Robert (Bob) McLaughlin

on his **50 years** of service as a Catholic School Teacher. Bob is retiring from Archbishop Prendergast/Monsignor Bonner High School this year. Bob has been at Bonner High School for 54 years total; he attended there as a student and started teaching at Monsignor Bonner right after graduating from Villanova University.

Best wishes to you Bob and may you have a healthy and enjoyable retirement.

Greetings from Father Izzo

Welcome Reverend James Grogan, Diocese of Trenton, and Son of the Parish

Today at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we welcome newly ordained, Father Jim Grogan back to OLC. But Jim returns to us differently, than the father and husband he once was (and always remains for his children), and even differently from when he was ordained a deacon. For now, he is a priest, receiving a different kind of Holy Orders previously bestowed upon him. Today, Fr. Jim will stand at our Altar able to offer the Sacrifice of Mass in our presence, for us, and with us, joining him in that special moment. What a blessing for our Parish.

I would like to also extend a welcome to Fr. Jim's family who are with us today. Of course, his parents, our own Bill and Nora Grogan, his brother, Fr. Bill Grogan, and also Deacon Jack Betzel, who is a close friend.

All of them gather today here to see the wonderful work of God, now present in Fr. Jim as a priest.

Fr. Jim will be available after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to offer his First Blessing to those who wish.

Some Personnel Changes Occurring this Month

I would like to thank the following for their service to our Parish in various capacities, which are noted:

1. **Eileen Wilson**, as DRE, who will be leaving us to resume a principal-ship at St. Pio's School in South Philadelphia. I noted earlier all the reasons for my gratitude for Eileen's outstanding service a few weeks ago, but wanted to reiterate that she really has built up our PREP program into one of the finest around. She has done an **excellent** job in re-connecting with the parents of our students, and engaging them in such a way, that they really felt part of the program and were fulfilling their Christian duties as parents to lead their children's religious education. *(As an aside: this week we will be meeting with four possible candidates for DRE.)*
2. **Barbara Blissick**, completing two terms on the Parish Pastoral Council. I am grateful for Barbara's assistance to the Council. Barbara served on the Council with Msgr. Hanlon prior to my coming. But not to worry, she'll still be singing away in the choir.
3. **Dana Dudek**, completing two terms on the Parish Pastoral Council. I am grateful for Dana's enthusiasm and counsel these past five years. Dana also served on the Council with Msgr. Hanlon prior to my coming. Again, look for Dana's smiling face at the 5:15 Mass on Saturday's, she'll greet you at the door.
4. **Janice Sawicki**, in her service to both the Finance and Pastoral Councils. Janice served as the Pastoral Council's representative to the Finance Council. Recently Janice was re-elected to service in Brookhaven Borough and many of our meetings overlap per month. Janice was a very good advisor to me and I am grateful for her counsel.
5. **Jerry Esterson**, I am sad to say, that following last week's parish meeting about the school that Jerry resigned as Business Manager. Jerry will be a real loss to us, because of his expertise. Jerry had an extraordinary wealth of knowledge in his service to other parishes, which could have been a help to us. *(Mike Blair will be returning to assist in a very pro-tem basis (his wish) to finalize the current fiscal year and assist with the 2016 budget. In the Fall, I will be hiring an accounting agency to assist with the Accounts Payable; and then extend some of the projection and budgetary matters to the Parish Finance Council)*

It is my hope to be able to announce our new DRE before the end of June, and over the summer to make some appointments to the Parish Pastoral Council. Last year, we held elections for all the required number of elected membership to the Council. So, please stay tuned.

Finally, on the new website, in the list of our Parish Organizations, I have listed two new organizations which I think are needed here, which we do not have currently. A *Property Committee*, which I will discuss in more detail in next week's bulletin and a *H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies) Committee*. So more on those in next week's column.

Reflections by Fr. Leonard Peterson
Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
June 14, 2015

"I'm sending you to a specialist." How often today a so-called primary doctor will say that to his/her patient. In any profession, specialization has its place and is a good thing. But, in medicine at least, one of its drawbacks is the impression it creates in patients that the general physician is so limited in expertise as to be less respected than he/she deserves.

Carrying that mindset over to Our Lord's teaching, we might fall into the same questioning as His first hearers had of a carpenter's son talking about gardening. Similar thoughts might have filled St. Peter's head when he got Jesus' order to lower the nets for a catch. You might say that Jesus is both a "general practitioner" of the soul and also a "specialist." In His use of parables He also displays the abilities of a master teacher. This is good news for anyone who takes his/her first look at Christ as part of a search for the meaning of life as well as for us "cradle Catholics."

The kingdom of God is often a difficult concept to grasp, even for lifelong believers. Is it a place, a "divine Disney World" with streets paved with "M&M's?" That sounds silly to the mature seeker. But, if not that, then is it endless euphoria where all dreams come true? That can be a dangerous concept because it exposes the shallowness of our hope. For the record, we have to be careful to avoid any erroneous identification of the kingdom with the earthly Catholic Church. There is a "Church Triumphant", but that defines the saints already in heaven, not the Church here below.

Here is the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults on the subject. "The proclamation of the Kingdom of God was fundamental to Jesus' preaching. The Kingdom of God is His presence among human beings calling them to a new way of life as individuals and as a community. This is a Kingdom of salvation from sin and a sharing in divine life. It is the Good News that results in love, justice, and mercy for the whole world. The Kingdom is realized partially on earth and permanently in heaven. We enter this Kingdom through faith in Christ, baptismal initiation into the Church, and life in communion with all her members. ...the miracles and other deeds of Jesus are acts of compassion and signs of the Kingdom and salvation."

It seems to me that in these newly challenging days for Christians, with a new bloody martyrdom now happening in the Middle East, and not so subtle attacks on the Church in our own country, there is a crying need for you and me, in this whole matter of living Christian, not to be general practitioners, however good, but true specialists.

Join the Prayer Walk for the 2015 World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit: On **Wednesday, June 24th** at 10am, Walking With Purpose, a Catholic faith study group, will lead a prayer walk around the World Meeting of Families and Papal events sites. Men, women, and children are welcome to join us as we pray and ask our heavenly Father to shower His blessings of love and protection on all those who attend. Bring your rosaries! **Please meet outside the Convention Center (corner of Broad and Cherry Sts.) at 10am.** For a shorter walk, meet them at the Cathedral on the way to the Art Museum steps. Any questions, please call Jillian Buhl, 215-287-7069.

The Freedom to Bear Witness

During the Fortnight for Freedom, on **Thursday, June 25**, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will welcome **Jayd Henricks and Fr. Joseph Cazenavette** of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for an important discussion of the ramifications of an adverse ruling by the Supreme Court in favor of the redefinition of marriage. They will address what it would mean for the Church, what the USCCB can do to effect public policy regarding marriage, and how we can participate in the effort to defend and protect the unique meaning of marriage: one man, one woman, for life.

**JUNE 25, 2015, 7- 9PM, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
Auditorium, 222 N 17th Street, Philadelphia.**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND
HOW JESUS IS TRULY PRESENT IN THE
HOLY EUCHARIST AND THE EXTRAORDINARY
POWER OF THE EUCHARIST**

Please join us this Tuesday evening, June 16, 2015 from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room where we will address difficult questions such as: "How can Jesus be present in this small wafer?" or "What Biblical evidence do we have that states this?" Whether you are a practicing Catholic, lukewarm, or have been away, this session will present enlightening information on Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist as well as a powerful video to help you gain a much deeper appreciation of the Eucharist.

We encourage you to reach out and invite a friend or family member to join us, especially if they have been away from Mass or other church activities for a while. All are welcome. This session is FREE and is part of our Catholics Reaching Out (CRO) Series. Refreshments will be served.

For more info or to reserve a seat, contact Gina Mesko at 610-872-0876 or gagm2002@comcat.net

Would you like to improve
Your understand of the Sunday Readings,
And make Mass more meaningful while getting
acquainted with fellow Parishioners?

Come join us on Wednesday evenings, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room as Patty Platt, one of our Adult Faith Formation Facilitator, leads us in a study and discussion of the upcoming Sunday Readings.

We warmly welcome newcomers, especially those who have been away or are new to learning about Scripture. We encourage you to bring a friend.

If you have any questions about these faith-sharing sessions, kindly contact Gina Mesko at gagm2002@comcast.net or 610-872-0876.

Please Pray for our Beloved Dead
Kindly keep in your prayers:

Dennis Kounnas

for the happy repose of his soul and for the
consolation of his family and friends.

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 227 gifts have been received for a total of \$26,215 or 65% of our parish goal.

Our Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk

Be sure to visit our kiosk which now has a new selection of CD's, booklets and books that are FREE for you to take.

Should you care to make a donation, you may certainly do so but no payment is required.

Please take some of the items and read them or listen to them and tell your friends!

Our Monthly Food Collection

For June, will be next weekend,

June 20th & 21st

We received a thank you letter from the Bernardine Center thanking us for our donation of 148 pounds of food in May

Anyone wishing to donate non-perishable food items can place them at the entrances of the Church next weekend. Donated food items will be given to the Bernadine Center in Chester.

St. Vincent Clothing Drive

OLC will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on **Saturday, September 19th, from 9 am to 1 pm**. Look for the GreenDrop truck in the Church parking lot.

For a full list of acceptable items, visit www.gogreendrop.com

Looking for some good, web-based Catholic Resource?

Check out: www.catholicstand.com

Check out: www.wordonfire.org

**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

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 15

Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 pm, Rec. Conf. Room

Tuesday, June 16

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

CRO, 7 pm, Rec. Mtg. Room

Wednesday, June 17

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

Scripture Class, 7 pm, Rec. Conf. Room

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedules for
Next Weekend**

Saturday, June 20, 5:15 p.m.

Altar Servers: A. & A. Mielechowsky

Lector: Diane Glatts

Special Ministers: Judy Wright,

Margaret Flanagan, Fred O'Malley



Sunday, June 21, 8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: S. Lynch

Lector: Cindy Gallo

Special Ministers: Kathy DeJohn,

Ben and Vivian Linowski



Sunday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: G. Sullenberger

Lector: Irene Lyons

Special Ministers: John Moletteri,

Dolores O'Malley, Corinne O'Grady



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

Host A Family

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