



The Sacred Heart, Guide Me

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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 Sundays
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.

July 5, 2015, Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
July is the Month of the Precious Blood of Christ

Almighty everlasting God, Who did appoint Thine only-begotten Son to be Redeemer of the world, and did vouchsafe to be appeased by His Blood: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so venerate the Price of our redemption, and by its power be so defended from the evils of this present life on earth, that we may enjoy its fruit for evermore in heaven.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2015
 5:15 P.M. Antonio DiNicola

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Members of Our Lady of
 Charity Memorial Society
 10:30 a.m. Frank and Eunice
 Kuczynski

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Eugene DiCarlo

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of
 Figurelle and Kovacic
 Families

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Theodore
 Dobrowolski, Jr.

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Robert Hersker
 20th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015
 8:00 a.m. John and Margaret
 Stichter

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015
 5:15 p.m. Charles Trosino and
 Family

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Walter and Frances Hook
 10:30 a.m. Gemma DiNicola

COLLECTION TOTALS AS DESCRIBED

For Sunday, June 28: \$7,474
 Number of Envelopes returned: 284
 Number Attending Masses: 513
 Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,143

Thank you for your generosity!

DURING THIS WEEK
 Rectory Office Hours Change

**Rectory SUMMER HOURS
 for FRIDAYS**

**The Office will close at
 12:30 PM**

(From July 10 to September 4)

Greetings from Father Izzo

WELCOME TO OUR NEW DRE, Ms. JEANNE MARIE HAVRILLA

I am pleased to announce the hiring of our new Parish DRE, Ms. Jeanne Marie Havrilla. Jeanne comes to us having served as DRE at St. Mary the Assumption Parish in Phoenixville. She has 33 years teaching experience in public, private and Catholic schools. I am grateful for the help of both Eileen and Kathy to assist me with the interviews a few weeks ago. I believe Jeanne was the best candidate to succeed Eileen's good work in re-building our PREP Program for the last four years. Last Sunday, I met with Jeanne as she began her duties this past week, and she is excited to join us and really wants to "hit the ground running," which is a credit to her enthusiasm. She'll need a few weeks to get acclimated, but we are in good hands.

HELLO FROM OUR NEW DRE:

As the new DRE (Director of Religious Education) for Our Lady of Charity, I am writing to introduce myself to all of you, especially those who are part of PREP (Parish Religious Education Program). This ministry of service for me is one of awe and wonder and involves the sharing of Catholic doctrine as well as the living practice of the faith. These are lifelong responsibilities for every Catholic. I am moved by the Spirit that surrounds me in the people I meet. I am amazed by the children and their insights. It is no wonder that Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." I never tire of working with the young ones to ensure the growth of our future church. I am here as a resource and a guide to assist in the work of catechesis in every way possible. Moreover, the most important and first teachers of our children are our parents.

Just a brief view in regards to my education and teaching experiences:

former DRE in another parish;

a recent retiree of the Phoenixville Area School District; Spring-ford School District Middle School;
teacher of reading and gifted; teacher of most grade levels in public, private, and Catholic school settings;
5 years administrator of a local Pre-K to 5 building.

I hold a Master's Degree in Education and have PA certification in education, gifted, and principal K-12. I have trained beginning teachers and mentor teachers, have chaired instructional support teams at most levels, written grants, and created and implemented new programs with success.

I am a widow with 3 grown children and have been blessed with 5 priceless grandchildren.

God bless!

Jeanne Marie Havrilla

PARDON OUR APPARENCE

On Monday, of last week, the contractors were successful in moving and placing our Tabernacle to its new location. Moving marble is a real nail-biter, because it is so "soft" as a material. But luckily, and with many prayers, we've only had great success in our renovations. If you haven't yet signed the "old back wall" and would like to, this Sunday is probably your last chance. I was up on the lift that is behind the Sanctuary to inspect the Rose window. Obviously, we need to clean it, and we'll make some minor caulking repairs also. So, everything is progressing nicely. Thanks for your prayers. The men we have working here are very faithful, and take to heart that they are not simply performing a job, but working for the good of the Church and for Our Lord.

Reflections

by Father Leonard N. Peterson

Historians tell us that the first Fourth of July almost didn't happen. That is, as the date of our nation's declaration of independence from England. As much as we like Prince William and Kate, and many of us are enthralled by their children, I don't believe we'd prefer to sing "God save the Queen" over our national anthem at a ball game. That unhappy possibility was very real in 1776. Disagreements among the members of Congress often became as heated as the Philadelphia summer weather. Some members walked out of meetings. The famous Declaration underwent some serious rewriting. But finally John Hancock penned his famous signature on it, as did the other representatives. Suddenly thirteen colonies became a nation that remains the greatest.

The stories of great events often show the end coming out of rough or improbable beginnings. Here at Mass we celebrate the climax of the greatest story ever told, but today's gospel records one of the several obstacles to its ever unfolding. The difference between our national story and the New Testament is the direct involvement of the divine. But at the time of this story of a certain Saturday Sabbath in ancient Nazareth, divinity chose to be anonymous as the God-Man visits His hometown synagogue.

Jesus meets the petty side of human nature in the attitude of the crowd. In such a small town, they knew His roots and His boyhood ways. How dare He claim celebrity and speak of His place among the greats?

Where does this resentment in people originate? Does a person have to hail from far away to have credibility? Why did the local worshippers resist the words even of the remarkable young Man who stood before them that long ago day? Even if they had no idea of His hidden identity, was He not worth a hearing?

I can only guess that their thinking resembles that of today's event planners, who prefer the main speaker to be from a far away place with a strange sounding name. If memory serves me right, I have never been to a local clergy conference where the speaker was a local.

We can speculate about this; even make a wry comment or two about the phenomenon, but the matter of the familiarity breeding contempt can turn quite serious. Case in point: Church teachings. We cannot casually dismiss what the Church teaches and claim to be Catholic.

In an article by Katherine Bagley of "Inside Climate News", she makes the point that as Pope Francis steps up his moral campaign for global action on climate change, many people in our national Congress "are more likely to listen to fossil fuel interests and party leaders than their pontiff." Then there's this: "If you ask any politician, most will say that their faith is central to what they do" says Dan Cox, director of research at the Public Religion Research Institute, non-profit. "But when you look at specific issues, like the death penalty and abortion, you're better off knowing their party than their religion." That is a sad, if not a common reality among politicians. It cannot be so among us who vote them into office.

On this special weekend, when we celebrate the brave decision our Founding Fathers made, we have been given a strong gospel warning from the Holy Spirit, to stay faithful to that other society to which we belong, namely the Church Jesus founded. Unlike His hometown crowd, we do not want to cause Jesus to be amazed at our lack of faith as we go about the task of living the Christian life in our hometown.



**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2015
PHILADELPHIA
September 22-27, 2015**

Join our Adult Congress Speakers at the Pennsylvania Convention Center for practical tips on how to improve your family and strengthen your relationship with God. Our internationally-known and engaging speakers will deliver dynamic presentations unique to this event. Speakers include: Fr. Robert Barron, Dr. Scott Hahn, Professor Helen Alvaré, and Dr. Greg and Mrs. Lisa Popcak. Interact with others about the joys and challenges in your life, while learning new strategies for a richer life!

Registration for the World Meeting of Families is now open! To register for the World Meeting, September 22-25, 2015, or to learn more visit- WorldMeeting2015.org and go to the "Register" page.

Thousands will visit for this international event from September 22-27, 2015. You can open your home and host a family or an individual. It's easy to sign up online. Be a part of this historic event and learn more at WorldMeeting2015.org or email us at host@WorldMeeting2015.org

Youth Congress content is now available!

WMOF Congress attendees ages 6 through 17 can participate in an assortment of different activities, crafts & lessons offered for various age groups. Each of these activities has a "catechesis connection," as they all provide a connection or lesson involving some of the themes of the official WMOF Catechesis. All of the activities included in the Youth Congress, as well as the required forms and information can be found on our website.

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



**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 241 gifts have been received for a total of \$29,020 or 72% of our parish goal.

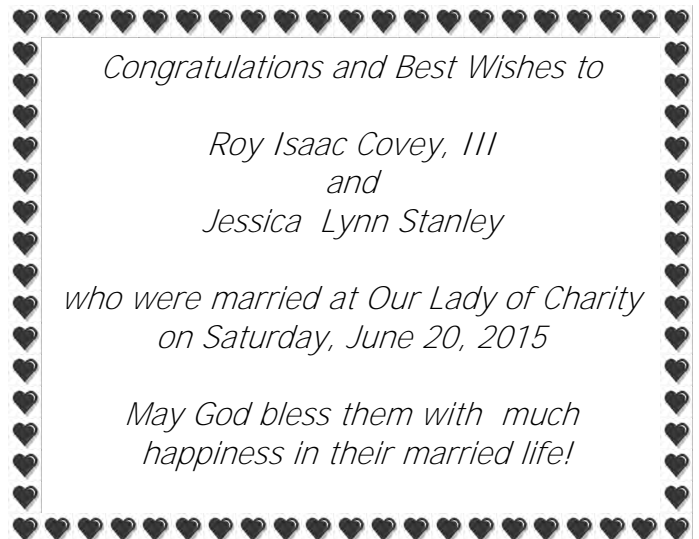
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Those interested might be:

- (1) Persons who have never been baptized and would like to become members of the Catholic Church;
- (2) Persons who were baptized in another faith and who no longer attend that church and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church;
- (3) Persons who were baptized in the Catholic Church, but who have yet to receive the sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation.

If interested, or to obtain more information please contact Father Izzo at 610-872-6192 (fatherizzo@gmail.com).



Office of the Archbishop

July 5, 2015



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In Brazil a few years ago, Pope Francis stood in the midst of a shantytown's poor and appealed to all people of good will: "Never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity...The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty!"

Sadly, the backdrop for those words from our Holy Father is not unlike some neighborhoods here in our own city and surrounding region. Many people are doing better economically than they were a few years ago, but too many others have been left out of the recovery. It is all too easy to attribute their situation to some personal failing, which ignores the reality of systemic poverty.

As Catholics we are called to do whatever we can to ensure that all people have the opportunity to live in conditions worthy of human beings. For over four decades, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has demonstrated the Church's solidarity with the poor supporting community organizations that work to ease poverty and promote human development. What makes this effort special is that these community groups engage the poor to actively participate in identifying their problems and working collaboratively to find effective solutions. Some projects have a significant Catholic presence among their leadership and membership, and many are collaborative ventures involving individuals of all faiths working together toward common goals. All CCHD funding is contingent on an organization's activities being consistent with Catholic moral teaching.

*The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops sponsors an annual collection to support the Church's efforts to reduce poverty through the work of the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, this collection will take place on the weekend of July 11 and 12, 2015. Your donations will support the anti-poverty projects in communities across the country and right here in our own region. To learn more about the good work that CCHD funds, visit the USCCB website at: www.povertyusa.org*

With 40 million Americans still living in poverty, your contribution to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is more important than ever. With your help, our brothers and sisters have a better chance of achieving the dignity of self-reliance in their pursuit of a better future for themselves, their families, and their communities. On their behalf, I thank you for your generosity and ask God's blessing upon you for your response to this year's appeal.

*Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia*

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

William Grogan

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

Parish Calendar of Events

Tuesday, July 7

Legion of Mary, 5 pm, Rec. Conf. Room
St. Vincent de Paul Society Mtg., 7 pm, R.C.R.

Wednesday, July 8

Fresh Hope A.A., 5:30 pm, Rec. Mtg. Room
Scripture Class, 7 pm, Rec. Conf. Room

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedules for
Next Weekend**

Saturday, July 11, 5:15 p.m.

Lector: Velma Clark
Special Ministers: Marie Miele,
Janice Sawicki, Margaret Flanagan



Sunday, July 12, 8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: S. Lynch
Lector: Diane Glatts
Special Ministers: Dolores Lavelle,
Ben Linowski, Antoinette Bonacquisti



Sunday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: A. & A. Mielechowsky
Lector: Len Jankaukas
Special Ministers: Dominic DiFiore,
Eileen Wilson, Dolores O'Malley



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, Maryanne Talley,
Joseph & Seraphine Traub, Adelaide Vernon, Mae Wassel, Shirley
West.

SAVE THE DATE

OLC Parish Picnic

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

NOON TO 4 PM