



Our Lady of Charity, pray for us.

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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.

July 12, 2015, Fifteenth 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 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

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Bernard Mullin

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Elaine Lockbaum

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Paul McNelly
 5th Anniversary

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2015
 8:00 a.m. William Grogan

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Thomas Stahl
 7th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015
 5:15 p.m. John Zaremba

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Vera and Mary Burns
 10:30 a.m. Romeo and Carmella Ramos

COLLECTION TOTALS AS DESCRIBED

For Sunday, July 5: \$8,745
 Number of Envelopes returned: 312
 Number Attending Masses: 496
 Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,188

Thank you for your generosity!

DURING THIS WEEK

Rectory Office Hours Change

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

(From Monday, July 13 to Thursday, July 17)

**Rectory SUMMER HOURS
for FRIDAYS
(through September 4)**

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

Greetings from Father Izzo

(This column is repeated from last week. Father Izzo was away for three days while he attended a Conference for Priests in Baltimore, MD.)

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 APPEARENCE

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
Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Here we are at Midsummer with a “night’s dream” of vacation, and- let’s face it- in the daytime too. What to pack is always a question if our dream plans include travel. There is a little pressure added to the mix if we have to fly to get to our chosen spot, for the airlines compel us to travel light or else pay hefty luggage fees. One can argue that the airlines compel us to face our materialistic mindset that needs so much to make ourselves comfortable.

At any rate, Our Lord Jesus makes it abundantly clear to His first chosen two-man teams of missionaries that they are to travel light. He’ll allow them a walking stick and sandals to trek over the rough roads of the day. But no “Coach” leather bags full of stuff, thank you very much! He does this to focus their minds on the mission and not themselves. Even when they accept a stranger’s hospitality they are not to overstay their welcome but move on to new territory.

We need to recall the complete absence in those ancient days of mass media ready to spread the Good News of Christ, much less the social media of Facebook and Twitter. Face to face meetings with people was the order of the day back then. With the Holy Spirit’s assistance, the process worked, and met with great success, as the Acts of the Apostles testifies. One wonders, in a time when people prefer to text and tweet rather than talk to one another, how the Holy Spirit would handle the matter of launching the Church today!

Today’s Readings remind so-called “cradle Catholics”, as well as newcomers to our Church family, of the importance of baptism. For that sacrament, a key part of our initiation to the Church, is meant to launch our personal mission. This pouring of the water in the Name of the Trinity of course has a wonderful personal effect. But it also has the “public effect” of making us spokespersons for Christ in the public square. Christ has chosen to need us, to honor us, with a commission. He relies on our hands and feet, our eyes and ears, our hearts and souls, to be courageous witnesses to Him. I say “courageous” because now more than ever, secularism holds sway in the marketplace of ideas. Talk of God is often politically incorrect except as a standard ending to patriotic speeches.

It is high time for us to get past the old notion of a missionary as a priest or religious struggling to introduce Christ to far away pagans. Thanks to our modern tools of communication, the world is a global village, and few people are beyond their reach. A missionary is a person with deep conviction about his or her beliefs who wants to spread the word, without necessarily using words. A missionary for Christ is a witness to His way of life who teaches by living it. With that said, I hope you carry your “walking stick” of trust in God, along with wearing your “sandals” of solidarity with Christ as you go about your mission this coming week. When all is said and done, we will then enjoy that eternal “vacation” that God has prepared for those who love Him. The good news is that that vacation never ends!



**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

PREP NEWS

From Jeanne Marie Havrilla, DRE

Registrations

PREP registrations are now open. Please see that you complete the forms as requested. Registration forms, along with the checks made out to OLC for tuition, are due ASAP. The registration form can be found on our parish website along with tuition rates. The first day of class will be on Tuesday, September 15th. Thank you.

Meet and Greet

There will be two dates for faculty gatherings which will be on
Tuesday— July 21
Tuesday— August 25,
from 6:30 to 7:30 PM
in the Rectory Meeting Room.
I am looking forward to meeting with you!

PREP Volunteers Needed

Please consider this as an invitation to be part of the PREP ministry. The requirements are a love of your faith, interest in working with young children, and a love for Jesus and His Church. Interested? Please contact Jeanne Marie Havrilla at olcharityprep@gmail.com

PREP Summer Hours

Tuesdays, from 2:30 to 5:30 pm through July and August in the Rectory. (Please call first to make sure that I am in the office). You may drop off the registration forms during regular office hours or by putting in the mail slot at the front door. They may also be mailed to the Rectory.

**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.

Looking for some good, web-based Catholic Resource?

Check out: www.catholicstand.com

Check out: www.wordonfire.org

PREP FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE 2014-2015

We are pleased to acknowledge the following children for their faithful attendance (fewer than two misses) during the 2014-2015 academic year:

Level 1: Peyton Hess, Caitlyn Wasilewski, Caycie Stengle, Morgan Bridwell, Andrew Davis, Lauren Yaworski, Hayley Torrillo. **Level 2:** Annamarie Bellace, Carly Hess, Julian Kistler, Gavin McLaughlin, Skylar Park, Jordyn Skarren, Emily Sgro, Ashley Wassel, Colin DiProgetto, Brian Thomas, Matthew Ventresca, Kamryn Essaf, Emma Kane, Morgan Kraus, Ava Shanahan, Jackson Petka; **Level 3:** Abigail Wasilewski, Isabelle Petka, Paige Keeley, Annabel Hertz, Christian Daniele, Tyler Swallow, Makayla Artmont, Ava Barraclough, Kara Damico, Jack Durkin, Sarah Shanahan; **Level 4:** Julia DiNicola, Nate DiProgetto, Anna Schwartz, Ronnie Weaver, Justin Wassel; **Level 5:** Patrick Brees, Kayleigh McCray, Cynthia Rodriguez, Christopher Wassel, Randy Park, Matthew Boyle, Taylor Haughey, Grace Wright; **Level 6:** Angelina Artmont, Alexis Haughey, Sabrina Smith, Noelle Parker, Victoria Barr; **Level 7:** Michael DiFurio, Mason Shanahan, Gabriella Sullenberger.

R.C.I.A.

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).

Our Monthly Food Collection

For July will be next weekend,

July 18th and 19th

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. Your donation and goodness is especially needed at this time of year.

We received a letter of thanks from the Bernardine Center for our recent donation of 172 pounds of food.

Parish Calendar of Events

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

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

Scripture Class, 7 pm, Rec. Conf. Room

Thursday, July 16

Social Committee, 7 pm, Rec. Mtg. Room

Liturgical Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

Saturday, July 18, 5:15 p.m.

Lector: Cindy Gallo

Special Ministers: Lynn McMonagle,
Janice Sawicki, June Stolnis



Sunday, July 19, 8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Russell Lockbaum

Lector: Diane Glatts

Special Ministers: Antoinette Bonacquisti
Elizabeth Hermansen, Dolores Lavelle



Sunday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: G. Sullenberger

Lector: Len Jankauskas

Special Ministers: John Moletteri,
Eileen Wilson, Corinne O'Grady



Prayers For The Sick

Peter Adamonis, Adele Blonski., Mary Ann Breen, Virginia Bernero, Betty Burns, Richard Burns, Shawn Burns, Theresa Carlin, Patricia Cawley, Gerald Cucchi, 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