



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

Parish and Mailing Address: 231 Upland Road, Brookhaven, PA 19015

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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 7:45 p.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.

August 16, 2015, Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015
 5:15 P.M. Mary Micklo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015
 5:15 p.m. Frank Kuczynski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of
 Figurelle & Kovacic
 Families
 10:30 a.m. Pro Populo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Richard Burns
 23rd Anniversary
 10:30 a.m. Mary Micklo

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Molly Arington and
 Tony Del Villano

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Deceased Ragni
 Brothers & Sisters

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015
 8:00 a.m. John and Jennie Earo

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Joseph and Margaret
 Passaro & Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015
 8:00 a.m. James Della Polla

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015
 8:00 a.m. Ron Kazio
 9th Anniversary

COLLECTION TOTALS AS DESCRIBED

For Sunday, August 16: \$7,520
 Number of Envelopes returned: 313
 Number Attending Masses: 505

Mission Co-Op Talley: \$875

Thank you for your generosity!

You will notice that in your August packet of envelopes, there is a special one to assist the expenses associated with air conditioning. We would ask that you be as generous as you can, since the AC is provided for both daily and weekday Masses during the Summer. Please remit your envelope before the end of August.

We are continuing to make progress on our Catholic Charities, if you haven't yet contributed, please do so. From last week to this week, we increased by 4%. So we still need \$9,018 to meet this year's goal.

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 247 gifts have been received for a total of \$31,410 or 78% of our parish goal.

Greetings from Father Izzo

TRAIN PASSES TO SEE THE POPE: COMPLIMENTS OF THE PARISH

A few weeks ago, I asked the Parish Staff, along with myself, to enter the **SEPTA Rail Pass Lottery**, in order to get some tickets to see the Pope on Saturday night for the closing of the Festival of Families on the Parkway (Sept 26) and for the Papal Mass on Sunday on the Parkway (Sept 27).

Well, All of us hit the Lottery!

We will have **40 tickets for Sunday**, and **20 tickets for Saturday** available for any parishioner who would like them.

Compliments of the Parish.

(We should receive the tickets from SEPTA by the end of the month)

The tickets are for travel via the Media Train Station. They are issued for particular time travel, most are for 5:30 am to 8:30 a.m. travel and a few for 8:30 a.m. to Noon travel.

Joan will be handling all the arrangements for the distribution of the tickets, please email or call Joan. *(Not to be impolite, but please do not ask Fr Williams or me for tickets, it's best that this is handled by only one person)*

Tickets are first come, first serve.

Depending upon the number of requests we get, we may limit 4-6 tickets per request, in order to send as many of our Parishioners that might want to go.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS PRETTY CLOSE: 78%

Last week, we were at 74%, so every little bit counts.

We are \$9,018 from achieving our Parish Goal.

On the average, that would mean another 370 gifts of \$24.35 would be needed to meet this year's goal. Please, if you haven't yet done your part with this important Diocesan Collection, please do so today.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: WE'RE JUST ABOUT DONE.

We are waiting on the final polishing of all the Marble pieces. Last week, the second step of the Tabernacle was installed. The shrine area is 99% done, we just have to install the lights. I acquired new candle stands (real candles) for use in front of the BVM, St. Joseph and our new Shrine area. They are being polished to look new again, I hope to have them back in September. They are from Our Mother of Sorrow Church, a closed polish national Parish in Bridgeport, PA. The cantor's kneeler and Shrine area kneelers are also from there, as is the St. Therese of Lisieux Statue. I have received some donations for the new items for the Shrine area, which I am grateful. St. Therese was donated by a very faithful parishioner who has a great devotion to her. Others have told me they are excited about having a St. Anthony Statue, which I am still looking for, but I have received a few donations for that also. All in all, things are progressing nicely, and I am grateful for your patience.

Reflections
by Father Leonard N. Peterson
Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

“RSVP”. When those four letters appear on an invitation, you are taking on an obligation. Translated from the French “Repondez s’il vous plait” they translate “Please answer.” The host wants to know your intentions so that he or she in turn can make sure that the preparations for the event, especially concerning food and drink, are enough for every invitee’s enjoyment. At today’s prices, an exact head count is a serious matter. Not to respond, or showing up unexpectedly, is an equally serious violation of etiquette, even of charity.

Today we see a Scriptural theme of wisdom interwoven with an invitation to eat and drink. The choicest invitation from the ultimate Host! Over the centuries this invitation of Christ is conveyed through His Church. The early community slowly came to realize this in the wake of Pentecost. The departure of Jesus visible and the coming of the Spirit invisible gave them the impetus to rely on each other for support in the battle against temptation and sin.

We faithful followers know all this from the Bible and our catechetical education. We respond as best we can come Sunday. Hopefully we come to Mass motivated by love and not merely by law. How could we ever turn the Lord down?

It is true that many people who would quickly call themselves “Catholic” to a survey taker casually ignore Christ’s invitation. We can never judge them, but they are not the norm. Nor can we erase the words of Christ that people who do not feed on His Body and Blood “do not have life.” They stand firm and immutable. Our role is to pray that their hearts and minds soften enough to hear the voice of Wisdom.

But we who do return our “RSVP” to the Lord have a task of our own. We have to guard against responding inattentively without remembering the implications. Our Sunday self has six more days to go and live like He did. Our response to Jesus’ invitation means responding to all of Christ’s other demands, beginning with the matter of loving God and neighbor as ourselves. That means putting God’s will ahead of our own as we pray the Lord’s prayer. Ego crossed off in matters large and small. What a challenge especially these days! Just a glance at the cultural landscape shows us that self-love is all the rage. “What’s in this for me?” is the telling question. Standards of morality for so many people are set by the person in the mirror not the One on the cross.

The Good News in all of this is that God remains faithful to all those who respond to Him and try each day to do so more fully. He is aware of who sends back their reply cards, yes. But He watches what we do afterwards. And for those who do good He has a special love. Enjoy being one of them.

World Meeting of Families
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 Alvare 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.

NEEDED: ADORERS AND GREETERS

The WMOF needs volunteers to serve as ushers and greeters for the WMOF Congress Masses & Confessions (Sept. 22-25) and the Papal Mass on Sunday, Sept. 27 on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Also, adorers are needed to pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during WMOF Week in two locations; the Convention Center Room 108 and the Cathedral. Learn more and sign up as an usher, adorer or greeter on this page:

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/greeters-ushers-adorers/>.

OLC Parish Picnic

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

NOON TO 4 PM

Food catered by Zac's Hamburgers!

Games, food and music.

All parishioners, and their families and friends are welcome!

The parish is funding part of the cost for the picnic. To cover the remaining costs, tickets for the picnic can be purchased after all weekend Masses from August 22 until September 6th, or by calling Joan at the rectory @610-872-6192.

Ticket prices are FREE for all children up to 3 years old; \$3.00 for children 4-10; \$5.00 for everyone 11 and older.

All tickets must be purchased by September 6th to provide an accurate count to the caterer.

Hope to see everyone at the picnic!!

Looking for some good, web-based Catholic Resource?

Check out: www.catholicstand.com

Check out: www.wordonfire.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. (See Parish Life Tab, PREP)
The first day of class will be: Tuesday, Sept. 15th.

Meet and Greet

There will be a faculty meeting on
Tuesday, August 25,
6:30 - 7:30 PM

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 olchari-typrep@gmail.com

PREP Summer Hours

Tuesdays, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. 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 or put into the Collection Basket on Sundays—please Mark PREP REGISTRATIONS.

CYO SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

CYO Soccer – any parishioner in 6th-8th grade that is interested in playing CYO Soccer can play on St. Joseph's (Aston) Varsity team. If interested please contact Michele McVey at michele.mcvey@bankofamerica.com the practices start in August with games in the fall usually played on Saturdays and Sundays.

St. John Chrysostom (Wallingford) welcomes OLC youth to participate in: Girls Volleyball (Grades 5-8); Boys and Girls Cross Country (Grades 1-8); Co-ed Soccer (Grades 5-8). Registration is NOW. For more details about these sports and Winter Sports, go to: <http://www.sjcparish.org/cyo-catholic-youth-organization>, or contact Kate Raup, SJC CYO coordinator, kateraup@yahoo.com, 610-892-1129.

CYO Football - any parishioner in 5th-8th grade that is interested in playing CYO Football can play on St. Mary Magdalen's team. There is no weight limit. If interested please contact Tom Bradley at Tbradley@bradleyfloors.com Practices start August 17th with games on Saturdays starting in September and runs until mid-November. Most of the equipment is supplied by the SMM CYO program

Ooppppss That's never happened before:

Last week, I apologize that there was no music at the 10:30 Mass. It was a mistake in scheduling and communication. Christine was on a planned weekend away, and we were okay with someone covering for her; but Pete couldn't find a cantor due to other commitments and vacations.

As you know, this happens very infrequently here, and I am grateful for the service of our few, but dedicated Cantors. They work hard behind the scenes to ensure that we are always covered for the 5:15 and 10:30 Masses. Pete has worked hard to encourage new voices at the Cantor's stand.

Finally, a note of thanks to the gentleman who offered his singing services at the communion hymn; many people enjoyed your solo; and as St. Augustine is often quoted as saying, "when one sings, one prays twice." Thank you.

Volunteer Opportunities at OLC in August & September 2015

Volunteering is a great way to thank God for your many blessings and to serve your parish. It can also open many doors for adults, teens and young adults as colleges and employers look highly upon applicants' history of service & leadership, especially in a faith-based environment as it demonstrates character. Here are some opportunities to use your time & talents at OLC in August or September:

Help out with OLC's annual "Welcome to the Neighborhood" campaign, August, 2015-

We are looking for about 6-8 people to help assemble "Welcome to the neighborhood" packets (typically takes no more than 1-2 hours @ OLC rectory) or deliver packets to mailboxes of new residents of Brookhaven, Upland or Parkside (typically 30 envelopes per volunteer at your own pace, or whatever you are able to do). We'd especially like to get a volunteer who lives in Hilltop and/or Trimble to assist with those packets. Contact Gina Mesko at 610-872-0876 or gagm2002@comcast.net if interested.

Staff our "Welcome" table at OLC's Annual Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 13, 12-4 pm

If you're already planning to come to OLC's picnic, why not volunteer an hour of time? As people enter the picnic, welcome them by handing out parish brochures and car magnets, and asking them to sign up for our parish email distribution list. Team up with a friend or family member. Time slots are: 12-1pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm. Contact Gina Mesko at 610-872-0876 or gagm12002@comcast.net if interested.

Parish Calendar of Events

Tuesday, August 18

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

Wednesday, August 19

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

Scripture Class, 7 pm, Rec. Conf. Room

Sunday, September 13

Parish Picnic, 12 Noon to 4 pm, OLC Grounds

Saturday, September 19

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive, 9 am to 1 pm

Liturgical Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

Saturday, August 22, 5:15 p.m.

Lector: Alice Kachelries

Special Ministers: June Stolnis,
Janice Sawicki, Fred O'Malley



Sunday, August 23, 8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: S. Lynch

Lector: Diane Glatts

Special Ministers: Ben Linowski,
Jim Heslin, Dolores Lavelle



Sunday, August 23, 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: B. Stekowicz

Lector: Velma Clark

Special Ministers: Eileen Wilson,
Corinne O'Grady, Bob Losak



Prayers for the Sick

Peter Adamonis, Carol Ash, Adele Blonski, Janet Bischof, Mary Ann Breen, Betty Burns, Richard Burns, Shawn Burns, Theresa Carlin, Patricia Cawley, Adriana Chalson, Mary Elizabeth Clark, Jean Curran, Josephine D'Amico, Robert DelPrato, Dolores DePrince, Maria DiPaola, Louis Finsterbusch, Ruth Ford, Alice Gordon, Betty Hart, Mary Layer, Elaine Loflin, John Overbeck, Sandy Partin, Ted Stahl, Susan Stairkoff, Mary Sutsko, Maryanne Talley, Joseph & Seraphine Traub, Adelaide Vernon, Mae Wassel, Shirley West, Michael Yerger

Upcoming Charitian Trip

Delaware Park Outing on

Wednesday, September 23rd

For more info, call Jerry at 610-876-0585