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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory is open for business Monday through Thursday 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Fridays: 9:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Weeknights, Saturdays and Sundays are by previously arranged appointment only.

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

Mass Schedule:

Weekend: Saturday Vigil 4:00 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.

Confession:

Saturdays: 7:30 to 8 a.m.; 3:15 to 3:45 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 parents who have not attended a class within the past two years are expected to attend a pre-baptismal formation session, which is offered throughout the year. To register for sessions, please call parish secretary.

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.

Letters of Eligibility: If you need a Letter of Eligibility to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered member of the parish for at least six months and a practicing Catholic. 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 Lyons.

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 October 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.

September 24, 2017 - Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September is the Month of the Guardian Angels

Angel of God, My guardian dear, To whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day, be at my side. To light and guard, rule and guide

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
4:00 P.M. John McMonagle

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
8:00 a.m. Mary Bilotta
10:30 a.m. Mary and Vito DiSimone

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017
8:00 a.m. Anthony and Freda Iacono

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017
8:00 a.m. Intention of Dorothy Bolton
LIVING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017
8:00 a.m. Sarah Fagan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017
8:00 a.m. Intention of
Daniel and Judith Frattarola
LIVING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017
8:00 a.m. Pro Populo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
8:00 a.m. Mildred Wegrzyn
6th Anniversary

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
4:00 p.m. John and Florence Mattero
And Children

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017
8:00 a.m. Members of Our Lady of
Charity Memorial Society
10:30 a.m. In Honor of St. Theresa

COLLECTION TOTALS AS DESCRIBED

Sunday, September 17:	\$6,062
Number of Envelopes:	264
Number Attending Masses:	418
Indian and Black Mission:	\$656
Number of Envelopes:	62
Hurricane Harvey Collection:	\$2,238

Thank you for your generosity!

**FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS:
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
OCTOBER 8, 9, 10 AT 7:00 PM**

Our preachers for this year's devotions are Rev. Michael J. Pawelko, from St. Joseph's in Aston (Sunday and Tuesday) and Rev. Thomas A. Nasta, from Sacred Heart in Bridgeport (Monday). Please save the dates.

Catechists Needed

Are you interested in becoming a part of the Catechetical Ministry? OLC needs you! We will train. Thank you, in advance, for prayerfully considering this special ministry. Contact Jeanne @ olcharityprep@gmail.com or call 610-872-6192.

PREP Registration!

PREP Registration is due now.
Registration form/fees are due at this time.
These forms are on our website.

Please note that PREP classes begin on Tuesday,
October 3rd.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Do you want to make your First Holy Communion or Confirmation?
Would you like to become part of the RCIA Team?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please know that The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is in your calling. We will start October 2nd, so kindly contact Mrs. Jeanne Turn, OLC Director of Religious Ed at [610 872 6192](tel:6108726192) or olcharityprep@gmail.com for more info.

**We are happy to announce the return of
Children's Liturgy of the Word.
Sunday, October 1st
10:30 am Mass**

Children's Liturgy of the Word provides children aged four to ten the opportunity to hear the Scripture Readings adapted to a level of understanding for them. They talk about the Word's meaning for their lives, and enter into prayer with the group gathered in the Church Hall. It will take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Anyone interested in volunteering or if you have questions regarding the program kindly contact:
Jeanne Turn@ 610-872-6192
or olcharityprep@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Lauren Harmon
and
Bryon McKenna**

*On their marriage at OLC
on September 16, 2017*

*May God Bless Bryon and Lauren with
much happiness!*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Richard Jackson Eisenman
Son of Richard and Stephanie

*May God Bless Richard Jackson
and his parents!*

SAVE THE DATE

**Knights of Columbus
Spaghetti Dinner**

Sunday, October 15

Details to follow

OPENING OF MASS BOOK FOR 2018

Monday, October 16

4:00 to 7:00 pm

Rectory Meeting Room

OLC Memorial Society

We acknowledge those who have recently given to our Memorial Fund. Thank you to those of you who have given and to those families who have requested donations to the Parish recently. We are grateful for:

In Memory Of:

Elaine Gardner—\$245

Sandra Chanitz—\$90

John Margetich—\$80

Thomas Lennon—\$40

Dorothy Faverio—\$10

Edward McErlen—\$10

William Paterson—\$10

Jenny Pisano—\$10

Thomas Smith—\$10

Jan Soscia—\$10

Elizabeth Stephens—\$10

Dr. Joseph Valloti—\$10

Joshua Wiggins—\$10

OLC Family Bingo

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 21

It's that time of year already! We are hoping for donations to fill the prize baskets. Gift cards would be preferred but monetary donations would also be appreciated. **New, unused** household items, non-perishable foods, candles, and gift certificates will be used to fill prize baskets. When donating, there are boxes at the church doors to put items. If donating gift cards or cash, please put them in an envelope marked **BINGO** and drop them into the collection basket. We look forward to seeing everyone on October 21!

Parish Calendar of Events this Week:

Tuesday, September 26

Legion of Mary, 5 pm, Rectory Conference Room
Mandatory Student Confirmation Meeting, 6:30 to 7:45 pm, School

Wednesday, September 27

Fresh Hope A.A., 5:30 pm, Rectory Meeting Room
Scripture Study, 7:00 pm, Rectory Meeting Room

Thursday, September 28

Choir Practice, 7 pm, Church

Liturgical Ministers' Schedules for Next Weekend

Saturday, September 30, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Server: Pat Caligiuri

Lector: Breanne McGovern

Special Ministers: Janice Sawicki,

Lynn McMonagle, Judy Wright

Sunday, October 1, 8:00 a.m.

Altar Server: Russell Lockbaum

Lector: Cynthia Vicente

Special Ministers: Antoinette Bonacquisti,

Elizabeth Hermansen, Dolores Lavelle

Sunday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.

Altar Server: A. & A. Mielechowsky

Lector: Peggy Cully

Special Ministers: Eileen Wilson,

Bob Losak, John Moletteri



Please remember in your prayers all our sick:

Mylene Ausdauer, Adele Blonski, Virginia Bernero, Janet Bischof, Margaret Borreggine, Jean Burke, Betty Burns, Shawn Burns, Theresa Carlin, Patricia Cawley, Jean Curran, Josephine D'Amico, Eleanor Diggins, Maria DiPaola, Dorothy Dragoni, Grace Febbo, Ruth Ford, Rita Fries, Gina Gasiorowski, Alice Gordon, Joseph Hobaugh, Devin Kates, Jean Johnston, Vivian Linowski, John Maher, Michelle Lamont Maher, Michael Mattera, Michael McGettigan, Helen McGowan, Susan McVeigh, Evelyn Molla, Jill Nix, Carol Todd, Joseph & Seraphine Traub, Marge Varzaly, Mae Wassel, Shirley West.

Thank You

Thanks to all who came to OLC's Angel Fair last weekend. We hope that you learned more about our ministries and chose to join one or more groups! The winners of the "Visit the Table" for each Mass, who won a Wawa Gift Card were: 4:00 PM—Angelo Marsella; 8:00 AM—Anna Pollock; 10:30 AM—Carrie Fite.

Our Lady of Peace: BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERIES

The Bereavement Support Series will begin on October 5th at 7:00pm and continue for 6 additional successive Thursdays. The meetings will be held in the St. Joseph Room (aka Multipurpose Room) in Notre Dame de Lourdes School. If you are interested or curious please contact Deacon Jim Basilio at 484 431 -8689.

Sisters of St. Francis will be hosting a Charity Fundraiser Garage Sale on Friday, 9/29 & Saturday, 9/30 from 8 am to 4 pm. At Our Lad of Angels Convent Parking Lot, 609 S. Convent Road, Aston. For more info, call 610-558-7732

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