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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.

OUR LADY OF CHARITY

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

BROOKHAVEN, PENNSYLVANIA

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Religious Education: Call Rectory or Email: olcharityprep@gmail.com

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.

July 15, 2018
Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July Is The Month Of The Precious Blood Of Christ

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018
4:00 p.m. Michael Semcheski
10th Anniversary

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018
8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of
Figurrelle & Kovacic Families
10:30 a.m. Pro Populo

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018
8:00 a.m. Bernard Mullin

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018
8:00 a.m. David Cerami

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018
8:00 a.m. Thomas H. Stahl

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018
8:00 am Donald J. Dixon

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018
8:00 am Bernard Devlin, Jr.

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018
8:00 am Catherine Bernhardt Zurell

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018
4:00 PM Vincent Pace

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018
8:00 a.m. Anna Stanley
10:30 a.m. Holy Souls In Purgatory

COLLECTION TOTALS AS DESCRIBED

Sunday, July 1:	\$ 8,650
Number of Envelopes:	226
Number Attending Masses:	385
 Sunday, July 8:	 \$5,732
Number of Envelopes:	197
Number Attending Masses:	367
 Human Development Collection:	 \$704
Number of Envelopes:	59

Thank you for your generosity!

Confirmation 2018

will be

**Sunday, November 11
At the 10:30 am Mass**

Most Reverend Edward M. Deliman
Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia is the
Celebrant this year.

Reflections by Fr. Leonard Peterson
Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 15, 2018

No matter how hard I try to pack no more than I need for a given trip, I always manage to overpack. It doesn't make sense to bring along all the comforts of home when you're leaving home for awhile. After all, why else take a trip. Still, we get used to certain conveniences, and they might not be had where we're going.

Nowadays there's an added incentive to pack lightly because the airlines are quick to charge you for a suitcase that's heavier than their arbitrary weight classification. Or you may be compelled to remove items that you thought were so necessary just to get onboard the plane.

All this came to mind as I pondered Jesus' instructions to His first missionaries, His chosen Twelve. He makes sure they don't overpack for their upcoming road trips. His motive is clear. If they are to preach to others about the virtues of a simple lifestyle, and build up dependence on God, then they must lead by example. So it has ever been for Christ's representatives, which means you and me.

Another less obvious intent of Jesus is to guarantee that the Twelve do not go looking for better offers about their comfort than the one right in front of them. Rather are they to accept what people offered them.

Jesus also warns His men about the possibility of rejection of their message and how to handle it. That is helpful for us, as the teachings of our Church become more and more in conflict with the surrounding culture that we live and move and have our being in these days.

Jesus' "prep talk" is important for us to remember. I see in Jesus' instruction about travelling lightly as a reminder that our time on earth is limited. Wasting our time and energy on acquiring fame, wealth or power rather than grace and virtue is a strong temptation but not one we can't overcome if we have God's help.

And as for the potential rejection we must face as friends of Christ, especially if and when it originates from our own families or friends, we have to recall what St. Paul wrote to his Ephesians. He writes: "In love He (God the Father) destined us for adoption to Himself." That means we are part of God's family. He walks beside us through this vale of tears. That's good news. But so often we forget. We're not like elephants, who reputedly never forget. But that can sometimes be a detriment for them.

Once upon a time, at a circus, there was a huge elephant that was tied to an eighteen inch stake. Could he not easily have pulled it out of the ground and been free? Sure! But he had tried that when he was a baby and was unsuccessful. The elephant had concluded that he could never pull it out of the ground. So there he stood, a massive creature capable of lifting whole trees, yet held captive by a puny stake.

What small stake could faith release you from?

Pre-Baptism Class

The next Pre-Baptism class will be held on
Thursday, July 19th at 7:00 PM
in the Rectory Meeting Room.

This class is *mandatory* for both parents who have not attended a class within the last two years.

Please call Joan at 610-872-6192 to register for the class. A date for Baptism can be scheduled after attending this class.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Fiona Mae Eisner

Daughter of Philip and Sara
(Baptized on July 1, 2018)

May God Bless Fiona Mae and her parents!

“Jeanne’s Gems”

Summer PREP has concluded and now our families are really into the summer sun and fun! It was a huge success with even more attending than last summer.

Please note: the Archdiocese of Philadelphia mandates that several years of PREP or Catholic School education takes place prior to the reception of the sacraments. Thus, sacraments are never withheld but can be postponed until the proper amount of preparation has been met.

The Most Reverend Edward M. Deliman, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia will celebrate Confirmation on our students on Sunday, November 11, 2018, at the 10:30 Mass. All of our PREP students in Grade 7 or parish students who attend Catholic Schools should contact me at olcharityprep@gmail.com for registration materials, journal activities, and the schedule of retreat and other Confirmation gatherings. The 9 students who attended Summer PREP already have this information.

Wanted: Catechists and Assistants are always welcomed to this important ministry. Please heed the call and join our staff this Fall. Tuition reduction is a perk to those who meet the requirements. We are a Safe Environment School.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent His Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs “two by two”, those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Please attend our next meeting on **Wednesday, July 18th at 7 PM** in the Rectory Conference Room to see if this ministry is for you. There is no obligation. All are welcome.

E-mail Scams

We have been advised that there is a nationwide scam that has affected several parishes in our Archdiocese. This particular scam is titled the “Gift Card” scam.

In this scam the parishioners are the targets. An unknown person creates an e-mail address account which contains the pastor’s name or the name of the church. An e-mail is then sent to the parishioners requesting them to purchase a gift card and proceeded to tell the unknown person the numbers off of the back of the cards. After the person received the numbers, they stopped sending e-mail.

Father Lyons (or any staff member) would never request any personal information or ask that you send money to him through an e-mail. If you receive such an e-mail, please delete it unopened. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Parish Calendar of Events this Week:

Monday, July 16

Legion of Mary, 4 pm, Rectory Conference Room

Wednesday, July 18

Fresh Hope A.A., 5:30 pm, Rectory Meeting Room

St. Vincent de Paul, 7 pm, Rectory Conference Room

Thursday, July 19

Pre-Baptism Class, 7 PM, Rectory Meeting Room

Liturgical Ministers’ Schedules for Next Weekend

Saturday, July 21, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Server: Pat Caligiuri

Lector: Len Jankauskas

Special Ministers: Janice Sawicki,

Lynn McMonagle, Fred O’Malley

Sunday, July 22, 8:00 a.m.

Altar Server: Tom Boyle

Lector: Joan Boyle

Special Ministers: Antoinette Bonacquisti,

Kathy DeJohn, Dolores Lavelle

Sunday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.

Altar Server: E. Steigerwalt

Lector: Irene Lyons

Special Ministers: Eileen Wilson,

Dan Gallo, John Moletteri



Please remember in your prayers all our sick:

Ron C. Ancone, Anne Arner, Mylene Ausdauer, Virginia Bernero, Janet Bischof, Betty Burns, Shawn Burns, Theresa Carlin, Patricia Cawley, Jean Curran, Josephine D’Amico, Mary Dietzler, Eleanor Diggins, Maria DiPaola, Teresa Durkin, Rita Fries, Gina Gasiorowski, Alice Gordon, John Grady, Devin Kates, Kathi Kleinert, John Maher, Michelle Lamont Maher, Michael Mattera, Michael McGettigan, Helen McGowan, Susan McVeigh, Cindy Miller, Evelyn Molla, Jill Nix, Dolores O’Malley, Sandy Strickland, Carol Todd, Joseph & Seraphine Traub, Marge Varzaly, Mae Wassel, Shirley West, Robert Yurko

Please pray for our beloved deceased:

Mary Soccia

Veronica Stengel

for the happy repose of their souls and for the consolation of their families and friends.

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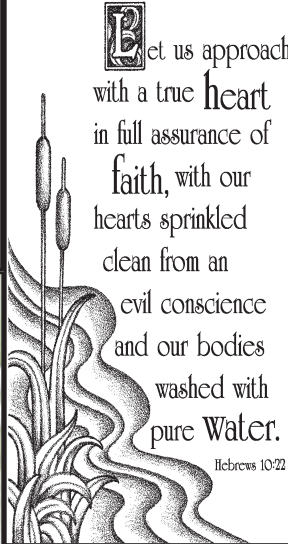


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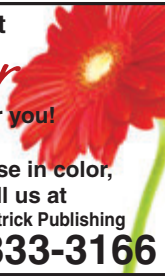
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