Rev. Joseph Devlin, Pastor
Sunday, December 13, 2020

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Mondays-Wednesdays 8:30 AM (OLP Church)
Thursdays 8:30AM (Notre Dame)
Fridays: 8:30 AM Deacon Lead Liturgy of the Word with the Distribution of Holy Communion (OLP)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM (OLP Church)
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM & 11:30 AM (OLP Church) 10:00 AM (Notre Dame Church)

CONFessions
Saturday: 3:30 -4:15 PM (OLP Church)
or by appointment, call the Parish Office.

MORNING PRAYER (BEGINs AT 8:10 AM)
Mondays—Wednesdays (OLP)
Thursdays (Notre Dame)
Fridays (OLP)

PARISH DEVOTIONS
Litany of the Holy Eucharist, or of Trust, or of The Sacred Heart followed by Benediction
Tuesday 7:00 PM Mass (OLP Church)

Litany of Trust or Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by Benediction
Tuesday: 7:00 PM (OLP Church)

Sodality Devotions & Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday after the 8:30 AM Mass (OLP Church)

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Monday-Friday: 3:00 PM (OLP Church)

Deacon’s Attic (OLP Convent) - Thrift & Gifts
Saturdays, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Sundays, 12:15 PM—1:30 PM
For donations or questions, please call
Deacon Charlie: 484-557-1455
OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH OFFICE
501 Belmont Ave., Milmont Park, PA 19033
Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Office Phone Number: 610-532-8081

Our Lady of Peace Church & Notre Dame Church
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Tuesdays; September-May
4:30-5:45 PM in Notre Dame de Lourdes School

BULLETIN/ANNOUNCEMENTS
The weekly deadline for announcements/notices to be published in the Parish bulletin is Noon on Tuesdays. If received after that, it will be published the following weekend. NOTE: Deadline changes for any Holiday weekends. Send notices to olp.dina@gmail.com. To view our weekly bulletin online: olpparish.org and click on bulletin.


The sick list will be updated every 3 months. Please call the Parish Office to keep your loved one in the parish’s prayers.

VOTIVE CANDLES - INTENTIONS
MONTH OF DECEMBER
Blessed Mother with Child
In memory of George T. Fadgen III
In memory of Constantine & Elisa Pappas

Blessed Mother
Brawdy, Kovatch & Pappas Families
Mary Southwick

Sacred Heart
Mary Southwick

Saint Joseph
Frank Ruffo
Requested by wife & children

VOTIVE CANDLES - REQUEST
The Donation for the Votive Candle is $10.00 for a week or $20.00 for the month. Please fill out and drop it off at the Parish Office.

CANDLE IN MEMORY OF:

STATUE OF:

REQUESTED BY:

WEEK OR MONTH REQUESTED:

**CANDLES ARE FOR OLP CHURCH**
PARISH INFORMATION
Anyone who wishes to register in the Parish is asked to please call the Parish Office at 610-532-8081.

BAPTISMS
Baptisms will take place every Sunday at 12:30 PM in Our Lady of Peace Church.
***One Family each Sunday due to Covid 19.***
Both Godparents must be 16 years of age and need a letter of good standing from his/her current Pastor.

SACRAMENTAL CERTIFICATES/ ELIGIBILITY LETTERS
Please call the Parish Office to request a copy of any sacraments received or to request a letter of eligibility to serve as a sponsor.

MARRIAGES & PRE-CANA
Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the desired date to schedule an appointment. Couples must attend a marriage prep program called Pre-Cana. For more info on Pre-Cana classes and marriage prep, visit the Archdiocesan website at: phillycatholicmarriageprep.com.

CARE OF THE SICK
If you are unable to attend mass, please call the Parish Office at 610-532-8081 to make arrangements to have communion brought to you.

PARISH E-GIVING
Our Lady of Peace Parish is proud to introduce “Enhanced Stewardship through Electronic FundTransfer” through Parish E-Giving. Parish E-Giving is simple, secure and convenient; it offers tax benefits as well as parish benefits. To get started, go to http://olpparish.org/ and click on the Parish E-Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 610-532-8081 or Parish Giving at 866-307-7140.

SCRIPTURE STUDY/FAITH SHARING
Every Wednesday at 7PM in the Parish Life Center. All are welcome! No fees or supplies are required.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
Do not despair. If you or someone you know needs help, contact the Society of St. Vincent DePaul-Delaware County at: DelcoSvdpHelp@gmail.com.
…”Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)

MASS INTENTIONS & CARDS
Please contact the Parish Office, 610-532-8081 for available Mass intention dates.
• Mass Cards for the living or deceased are $10
• Bread & Wine Mass cards are $20 for a week.
Third Sunday of Advent  
Watch 11:30 am Livestream on parish website  
December 13, 2020

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection—12/6/20: $8,255
Egiving - $2,365


Please Consider Live Streaming for the Christmas Mass

Participating in the Mass of Christmas by viewing via live streaming at 5:30 PM on Christmas Eve, December 24th; or at 7:30 AM or 11:30 AM on December 25th, Christmas Day is strongly encouraged due to health safety concerns and recommended limitation on gatherings of people in enclosed spaces during the coronavirus pandemic.

While I’d love nothing more than to physically see you at Mass on Christmas, with the explosion of coronavirus cases, for the love of God and others (John 22:37-39), I don’t think we should gather in packed Churches this Christmas as we usually do.

It is helpful to remember that Archbishop has continued the suspension of the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days during pandemic.

Please know as your pastor I will remember you in the Masses of Christmas praying especially for your safety and health.

Wishing you Peace and All that is Good,
Father Devlin

Christmas Mass Schedule at OLP Parish
Thursday, December 24th Christmas Eve
8:30 AM - OLP
4:30 PM - ND
5:30 PM - OLP - Live Streamed

Friday, December 25th Christmas Day
7:30 AM - OLP - Live Streamed
10:00 AM - ND
11:30 AM - OLP - Live Streamed

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Are you in need of Rent, Mortgage or Utility Assistance? Catholic Social Services is here to help you! You may be eligible for financial assistance. Please call 215-624-5920 for further information.

VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Due to unforeseen circumstances the chance drawings will be delayed until January 10, 2021 after the 11:30 AM Mass. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.
Prayer to the Blessed Mother for the United States

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,

In this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

FEED THE POOR

Will meet on Sunday Afternoons at 12:00 PM in Our Lady of Peace Cafeteria. We are looking for volunteers to help make PB &J sandwiches to feed the poor in Kensington, Philadelphia. Please contact Tom Dillon, cell phone: 610-585-9031 if you would like to join the Team! We are accepting donations and they can go in the collection basket. Please note on envelope.

OLP - CHOIR

Please contact Mrs. Kathryn McDermott for more information at kmcderm@udel.edu

With the rising numbers of COVID-19 in Delaware County and for the safety of everyone, choir will not be resuming at this time indefinitely. To view Archdiocese decisions about its choirs Please go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8Jjk-vA8Qc

Our Lady of Peace Students Excel at Cardinal O'Hara H.S.

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students on the end of the 1st quarter. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.


Among those earning second honors were the following students from our parish:

Dylan Ayers, '21 and Cullen Bonsall, '23.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Our Lady of Peace will be hosting a New Parishioners' Mass on Sunday, January 10, 2021 at 11:30AM. This mass will be dedicated to all New Members over the past year to welcome them to the Parish. If you know anyone who is thinking of becoming a member of Our Lady of Peace, please have them contact the Rectory Office at 610-532-8081.
From the Desk of Mrs. Pilegi...

A big ‘THANK YOU’ to the Home and School Association for organizing our very first pop-up food truck fundraiser! Look for more of these community fundraisers to benefit Notre Dame de Lourdes School!

*Please note the schedule change for the Christmas Holiday* Instead of a noon dismissal, we will be closed on Monday, December 21st.

**December 6th:** 2nd Sunday of Advent
**December 11th:** Report Cards distributed Grades 1-8.

**December 21st:** SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Through January 3rd

**January 4th:** Classes Resume...Happy New Year! **all dates subject to change**

Please continue to do the Daily Health Screening every morning on OptionC.

If your child is going to be absent from school, it is policy that you call or email the school office. Please give a detailed explanation if your child is sick. All communications from the school and teachers will be via email.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL DAILY.
Please continue to check your OptionC account for information.

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Thank you for your cooperation and prayers through these circumstances. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school office.

Gift Card Program (aka Scrip Program)
To purchase scrip, please send in all order forms with your child. Please do not come to office.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord God, most holy, we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood. You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people, as you shepherd your entire church. We pray for them in their daily work. Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand. Lead them not into temptation and protect them from the grasp of the evil one. It is through the sacraments they confer that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way. May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely given to you and your holy church. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.

Join Notre Dame Alumni

We would love to keep you posted on all of our activities and accomplishments, not just our fundraisers! Join our alumni association and get on our email list! Please visit: https://notredamedelourdes.net/notre-dame-de-lourdes-alumni
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