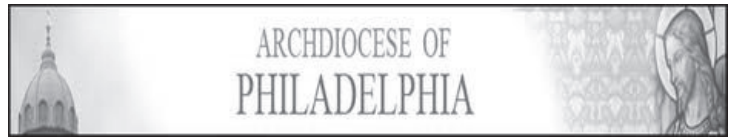


August 6, 2017



Dear parishioners,

It is hard to believe that this is August! Soon children will be preparing to return to school and vacations will be coming to an end. This is a very good moment then to call to mind to points; first our parish **Religious Education Program**. At Our Lady of Lourdes Parish the children celebrate their First Penance and First Eucharist in the 3rd grade. Every child, regardless of where you attend school **MUST** take part in this program if you are a 3rd grade student. If you attend public school this is a weekly program. Those attending Catholic school or those home schooled attend once a month. Registration forms will be available beginning next week. This year we also celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This program is for students in 5th and 6th grade and the same attendance rules apply as the First Eucharist program

My second point concerns those children attending Catholic school. Each year the parish pays thousands of dollars in subsidy to the schools you attend to assist in keeping the tuition cost low for families. I have no problem doing this but in return two things are expected; first, that you attend Mass here at OLL on regular basis every Sunday. Secondly, the boys are asked to participate as servers at Mass and the girls are asked to participate in the Bernadette's program here at the parish. For those who find these requirements too burdensome please let me know because we will not pay the subsidy to your school.

Fr. Michael

E-GIVING + NO ENVELOPES NEEDED

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? Our Lady of Lourdes offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Getting started is easy. Authorization forms and additional information are available on our website: www.ourladylourdes.org and at the Parish Center.

ST. MARK-ST. ANN CARNIVAL & ITALIAN FESTIVAL

August 14-19, 2017 starting at 6pm each evening at Pond and Dorrance Streets in Bristol Borough. For more info, call St. Mark Parish at 215-788-2319.

ABBAY FAITH AND MUSIC FEST

September 16, 2017 at Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA. A day for Catholics of all ages to celebrate our faith thru music. For more info, visit: www.theabbeyfest.com

REVIVAL

Join us for two great nights of Worship & Praise on Monday and Tuesday, September 25 & 26, 2017 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila, PA. 6:30pm Prelude Music. 7pm Revival. Theme: "Who'll Take the Son?" Revivalist: Fr. Paul Whittington, OP. For info, call the Office for Black Catholics at 215-587-3541.

WINE - WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Join women from across the country for the first-ever National Catholic Women's Conference hosted by WINE: *Women In the New Evangelization!* October 21, 2017 at National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. For more info and to register, visit: wineconference.org

ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC NEWS

For the Archdiocese News: visit: www.CatholicPhilly.com The website is updated daily with local, national, and international Catholic news. Sign-up for the Free weekly newsletter.

ST. FRANCES CABRINI SCHOOL

Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year are now being accepted. Visit: www.independencemissionschools.org or Call 215-748-2994

WALDRON MERCY ACADEMY

Waldron Mercy Academy, a private Catholic elementary school for children aged 3 to grade 8 in Merion Station, is looking for substitute teachers and aides. Substitute teachers must have PA Elementary Education Certification. For more info or to apply, please contact Theresa Gannon at tgannon@waldronmercy.org

GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Join other Grandparents for a day of learning, sharing, prayer and support with keynote speakers Catherine Wiley, Founder, International Catholic Grandparents Association; and Jim and Joy Pinto, EWTN's Jim & Joy Show. Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 8:30am-5:15pm at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. For info, visit: phillycatholiclife.org

MASS FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM ADDICTION

Addiction has touched many families and taken far too many loved ones. Join us on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 11am at St. Ann, 502 Main St, Phoenixville, PA. Celebrant: Fr. John Newns, Pastor.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

86th Annual Education Conference will be held on September 7-9, 2017 at Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel, Denver, CO. Theme: 'Medicine at the Service of Marriage and Family: Transforming the Culture with Love and Truth.' For info, visit: cathmed.org/events

10TH ANNIVERSARY SUMMORUM PONTIFICUM

Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Traditional Latin Rite on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 7pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila, PA. Celebrant: Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry, Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Chicago. Visit: www.LatinMassPhila.org

MOMENT IN OLL HISTORY - IRISH DAY 1976

August 7, 1976, while several Cardinals from around the world were gathered in Philadelphia, PA for the Eucharistic Congress, Msgr. Riley, the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, organized an "Irish Day" for the Cardinals while staying at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Msgr. Riley accompanied the then Cardinal of Krakow, Poland, **Cardinal Karol Wojtyla to visit Our Lady of Lourdes Church and gave him a three hour tour of Lourdes Church, Grotto and grounds.** A short two years after this visit, Cardinal Wojtyla became the Successor of Peter and the Vicar of Christ: Pope John Paul II. This moment in OLL history is confirmed by Rev. John Dinda who was present at the "Irish Day," August 7th, 1976 and remembers well Wojtyla's visit to Lourdes.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Sunday – August 6
8am-1pm Devotion to St. Raymond Relic—Church
Wednesday – August 9
7pm The Legion of Mary—Parish Center
Saturday – August 12
8:30am Saturday Salve—Church
10am Church Cleaning

PARISH MINISTRIES—August 13th

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector: N. Farrington
Servers: B. Brown, J. Brown
Sunday 8:00am
Lector: M. Eischen
Servers: G. Milani, T. Milord
9:30am
Servers: J. Hare, B. Brown, R. Green, D. Green
10:00am (St. Donato)
Lector: J. Pagano
11:30am
Lector: D. Aniatang
Servers: J. Dunson, W. Bradford, T. Bradford
8:00pm
Lector: M. Solomon

CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

The Bishops of Pennsylvania voted to approve a recommendation that each Catholic diocese and eparchy in the Commonwealth be dedicated to the Blessed Mother in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Mother at Fatima. The official dedication will be marked with a special Mass to be celebrated in Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg at 12:00 noon on **Wednesday, September 27** by all bishops in the state. The second part of the dedication will be an observance in each diocese. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be consecrated to Our Lady on the weekend of **October 14-15 at the Cathedral in Philadelphia**. More details will be coming soon.

ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT’S NEW BOOK

Archbishop Chaput’s latest book, Strangers in a Strange Land: Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Christian World. Visit: <http://us.macmillan.com/static/holt/strangersinastrangeland>

METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified Catholics whose responsibility is to come to the help of people who have experienced divorce. If you are divorced or married outside the Catholic Church, please call the Tribunal Office at 215-587-3750. Have no fear. All interviews are Private.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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For information concerning sacraments or to meet with a staff member, please contact Denise Baker the parish secretary at the office number above.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (vigil)
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 (Latin High Mass),
11:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. at St. Donato Worship Site

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions)

Saturday 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

OLL WEBSITE

Check It Out! Includes the Weekly Bulletin, Calendar, and Mass Schedule, Updates.
Visit: www.ourladylourdes.org

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes

If you are new to our area and/or you enjoy coming to our parish, SIGN UP and be a part of our Overbrook Family! Fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or contact the Parish Center to register.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

New Registration Change of Address

Moving out of Parish