



St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 17, 2012

7 to 11 p.m.

American Legion
315 North Street
Doylestown

Raffles, Food, Beer, Wine
\$25 per person

Contact Teresa Earles (215) 479-5929 or
Pete Murphy (215) 794-7903
to purchase tickets.

P.R.E.P.

Protecting God's Children

(Safe Environment)

Saturday, March 24, Parish Office

Our Lady of Guadalupe will be hosting a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session. All new employees and volunteers in contact with children on a regular basis must complete this training prior to working with our young people. Register online at www.virtusonline.org or via Meg Szewczak at mszewczak@olguadalupe.org.

Parish Events

Thursday, May 17

Atlantic City Resorts Casino, \$30

Limited seats available—make plans to join the fun!



Trip includes bus transportation, gratuity and \$25 for slot play. Lunch is on your own. The bus will leave our Church parking lot at 9 a.m. and will return at approximately 7 p.m. Mail your check (made payable to Our Lady of Guadalupe) to Pat Price, 4286 Brayson Lane, Doylestown, PA 18902.

Saturday, June 2, 2012

OLG Flea Market

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Parking Lot

\$10 to rent a space (tables NOT provided)

Reserve your spot today at our first parish flea market! Spaces are open to everyone.

Tuesday, August 28, 2012 Phillies Game

Citizens Bank Park,

Philadelphia

7:05 p.m. game

vs. the Mets, \$50



Tickets are going fast! Trip includes: tickets, bus transportation and gratuity for driver. Bus will leave Our Lady of Guadalupe Church parking lot at 5 p.m. and will return after the game.

Saturday, December 1, Jonah

Sight and Sound Theatres, Lancaster County, PA

More information to follow.

To reserve your spot for the flea market, casino trip, Phillies game or Jonah, contact—Pat Price at 215-300-2153, Pat Donnelly at 215-598-9763 or Jean Zielke at 215-794-1188.

These events are open to all members of our Parish as well as their friends, family members, neighbors and members of the community. Sponsored by the OLG 55+ Club.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Monday, March 19

Parish Office, 7 p.m.

Anyone who knits, crochets or quilts is welcome to come. If you want a prayer shawl for a relative, friend, or for yourself, contact Maureen Sapelli at 215-794-5764 or maureenm23@gmail.com.

Spring Cleaning?

Reserve a Spot at the
OLG Flea Market



Saturday, June 2

(Rain date June 9)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church parking lot

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\$10 per space

Do you no longer need or want some of the items in your home? Rent a space at our Flea Market and sell your stuff! Don't forget to bring your own table—they are not provided. To reserve a space, please call Pat Donnelly at 215-598-9763 or Jean Zielki at 215-794-1188.

This event is sponsored by the 55+ Club with the help of the OLG Youth Ministry.

Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) helps millions of people around the world on behalf of Catholics in the United States. Your contributions through Operation Rice Bowl support projects worldwide as well as projects in our Diocese. Seventy-five percent of your contributions support CRS' development programs that help communities overcome by hunger and poverty. Twenty-five percent remains in our diocese to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

Donate the money your family saves by sharing a simple meal to Operation Rice Bowl! More information at orb.crs.org.



youth MINISTRY

OLG Youth Ministry Teen Events Living in Faith Everyday (L.I.F.E.) Open to all parishioners in grades 7 to 12 (and their friends)

Sunday, March 18, Generation Life

*St. Martin of Tours School (SMT), Second Floor
New Hope, PA*

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Parent presentation

6:30 to 8 p.m. Teen presentation

Generation Life is a group of young people committed to helping other young people build a culture of life by educating peers on topics ranging from chastity to media truth and lies. Come out and here what the buzz is all about. We will be breaking up into two teen groups (grades 7 to 8 and grades 9 to 12). If you missed this presentation at OLG, please do your best to catch it at SMT. The OLG teens that have heard the talks gave Generation Life a thumbs up!

Tuesday, March 20

Gourmet Getaway

*Spring Mill Manor
Ivyland, PA*

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Want to get a taste of the catering life? If so, here's your chance. The Bucks County Women in Business Group is looking for 10 to 12 high school students to help with this annual benefit. All proceeds from the Gourmet Getaway are used to help struggling Bucks County women. Teens will be doing everything from chopping food and assembling small plates to unloading cars and greeting guests. All volunteers will be fed! If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Downing



Thursday, March 22, Teen Leadership Meeting

*Saint Martin of Tours, New Hope, PA
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.*

We will be planning April and May events.

Tuesday, March 27, Teen Topics—Trust

*OLG Parish Office, Conference Room 2 (former Chapel)
7 to 8:15 p.m.*

This is a program for middle school students, led by high school students. Come and see how you can use personality traits of Old Testament individuals to help you navigate the challenging world of middle school. High school students are needed to help run small groups. More information can be found on the OLG website on the L.I.F.E. page.

Friday, March 30, Easter Egg Hunt Preparation

OLG Parish Office, Conference Room 2

12:30 to 2 p.m.

What better way to spend part of your half day than filling eggs for the Buckingham Civic Association Easter Egg Hunt? Lunch will be provided. Please contact Mrs. Downing if you are able to help.

Saturday, March 31, Buckingham Civic Association Easter Egg Hunt

*Holicong Park, Buckingham, PA
10 a.m. to 12 noon*

Come on out and help spread some magic at Holicong Park. Twelve teens are needed to help hide eggs from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Should it rain, 12 teens will be needed on Sunday,

April 1 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. There is a brand new bunny suit this year. Who wants to do the honors? Contact Mrs. Downing if you would like to hide eggs or dress up as the Easter Bunny. A pizza lunch will be provided.



Saturday, March 31, Youth Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe, 5 p.m.

Please contact Mrs. Downing if you are interested in serving as a lector, usher or gift bearer. *After Mass ...*

Saturday, March 31, Board Game Round Robin

OLG Parish Office, Conference Room 2

Remember when you picked up dice instead of a controller to play a game? Join us for some old-school board games and lots of laughs after the Saturday, March 31, Youth Mass at OLG. Pizza, soda and prizes! Bring your friends!

Did you know?

You can find a L.I.F.E Youth Group calendar on the L.I.F.E. page of the parish website. To sign up for events (or for more information) contact Youth Minister Gail Downing (youthministry@olguadalupe.org).

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Donations Needed

for OLG Beef & Beer

The OLG Beef & Beer is soon and we need your help! The Beef & Beer Committee has been able to award many fantastic prizes over the last two years thanks to the generosity of our parish ministries, families and local businesses.

Some of our past prizes have been themed baskets such as Phillies, movie night, gardening, salon hair care, Pampered Chef, Thirty-One, basket of cheer and many more! Other raffle prizes included a Kuerig coffee maker, local restaurant gift cards and an iPod!

We are also pleased to offer silent auction items which have included concert tickets and a week's stay at a South Carolina beach resort. If you would like to donate a raffle basket, raffle item, or silent auction item, please contact Michelle Cathers at cathersm@hotmail.com

Save the Date!

OLG 3rd Annual Beef & Beer
Saturday, April 14

Plumsteadville Fire Hall

7 to 11 p.m.

Tickets—\$30 each (\$35 at door)

Join us for an evening of music, food, drinks, gift baskets, raffle drawings, Irish Dancing, silent auction and more.



Our Lady of Guadalupe 55+ Club

The OLG 55+ Club is a new social service club in our parish. All parish members age 55 and older are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. Since its beginning a few months ago, the 55+ Club has grown to over 35 members and is planning many interesting events.

Friday, April 14, Monthly Meeting

Parish Office, Conference Room 2, 1 p.m.

OLG Respect Life Committee

Respect Life Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 21

Parish Office, 7 p.m.

We encourage everyone in the parish to attend these meetings.



Rally for Religious Freedom

Friday, March 23, 12 noon

Independence Hall, Philadelphia

A rally is scheduled to oppose the new mandate from the U. S. Department of Health & Human Services requiring all employers to provide free contraceptive, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs through their health plans. Religious leaders and other public figures will speak out against this HHS Mandate. This is in conjunction with other rallies held across the nation that day.

Natural Family Planning Conference

Saturday, March 24

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Southampton

A number of appropriate lectures will take place concerning the Anthropology of Man, *Humanae Vitae*, Theology of the Body, NaPro Technology and Contraception. Registration is from 8 to 8:45 am. A continental breakfast and box lunch will be provided. For additional information, please visit www.pnfpn.org and www.peterjcolosi.com.

A Good Friday Pilgrimage and Prayer Vigil

Friday, April 6

Nativity of Our Lord Church, Warminster

9:30 a.m.

The Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition invites you to join in this vigil at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Chamber which is located at 610 Louise Drive in Warminster, PA. Procession leaves the parking lot of Nativity of Our Lord Church (625 W. Street Road, Warminster), and walks to the abortion mill. For more information, contact Sandy Slater at 215-538-1390.

A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center

A new crisis pregnancy center which offers free pregnancy counseling, pre-natal classes, parenting classes, material assistance, and tutoring is opening at 600 Louis Drive, Suite 206B (across the parking lot from PP). Volunteers are needed to man the center. If you are interested, please call the center at 267-275-4097. Also, there is an urgent need for diapers, especially in sizes, 4, 5 and 6.