

Be a Part of Building Your Community at OLG

Dear Members of the Parish Family,

Our time together as a parish family is both precious and sacred. In just a short time we have experienced the graces and blessings of our Lord under the protective mantle of the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe. While we were founded thirteen years ago, it is only within the last two years that we have been able to build the center of our spiritual lives, our parish church and chapel. Through your response to God's grace - your patience, tireless efforts and generosity - we are now growing at an unprecedented pace and we continue to meet the corresponding needs of a flourishing community.

New families are registering and some who drifted away are now returning. Our Sunday Bulletin and Parish Website give evidence of a vibrant parish community filled with exciting activities, new and various opportunities to serve and to minister to others. This exemplifies a people imbued with Catholic identity and a heart set on fire to evangelize by spreading the Gospel within our own parish community and beyond.

With this continuing vibrant growth in membership and remarkable participation in service and ministry, it has become clear that our parish family is in need

of a place for events, social functions, ministry meetings, prayer and study groups, and the many other activities that encourage Catholic family life and identity.

The time is upon us to move forward to our next step along our formation as a community in building a Parish Life Center. Focus on our momentum of growth and participation continues. While we are faced with yet another extraordinary task, it is also an opportunity to move forward together in responding to God's call. I urge you to make a pledge to this most worthy endeavor of guaranteeing a place for our Catholic Faith to flourish in these times of great challenge. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped create a faith community for the benefit of present and future generations.

May the Lord bless you for your generosity to this most worthy cause!

Devotedly Yours in Christ,



Reverend Monsignor Joseph P Gentili

Good Stewardship is a Beautiful Spiritual Act. Let us lift up our hearts in prayer before giving.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, you called to the humble peasant St. Juan Diego to bring about the building of a church that would serve a new people in a new land. You guided and protected St. Juan Diego while exhorting him to persevere through embarrassment and uncertainty, and you guided our parish in building our new church in Buckingham despite many challenges and obstacles. I ask that you intercede for me now, Virgin Mary, so that I, too, may be humble and generous while making a sacrificial offering to build a Parish Life Center where we will nurture and grow our expression of faith as members of our church family.

Intercede for me now that I may remain steadfast in my obligation and desire to build up Jesus' Church so that future generations will come to know and love him as I do. Please give me the same courage of Juan Diego to persevere and to be generous with my own abundance. Intercede for me in my times of doubt, and lead me ever closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

St. Juan Diego, pray for us.

Gift Options

Cash Gifts and Pledges

- **Make a new pledge**
- **Extend current pledge with extension specified toward the PLC**
- **Increase current pledge and direct increase toward the PLC**
- **Gifts to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church are tax deductible**

Gift Plans*

Phase	Gift Level	Initial Payment 10%	Annual Sacrifice	Monthly
Leadership and Major Gifts	\$100,000+	\$10,000	\$45,000	\$3,750
	\$50,000+	\$5,000	\$22,500	\$1,875
	\$25,000+	\$2,500	\$11,250	\$940
Advance Gifts	\$15,000+	\$1,500	\$6,750	\$565
	\$10,000+	\$1,000	\$4,500	\$375
Special Gifts	\$7,500+	\$750	\$3,375	\$280
General Gifts	\$5,000 or less	\$500	\$2,250	\$190

*We gratefully request that pledges toward the PLC be completed within two years. If additional time is needed, we will be happy to make an arrangement that works for you.

As you pledge your gift, please remember...

- **Pledge payments are in addition to your regular offertory contribution. The Sunday offertory collection pays for the day-to-day operations of our parish, while your pledge in this campaign will be used exclusively for the building of the PLC.**
- **Payment reminders and a special payment envelope will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan.**
- **Your gift amount will be held in strict confidence.**
- **Your gift will be acknowledged.**
- **Annual payments toward your pledge are tax deductible.**
- **Remember to check with your employer for a Matching Gift Program.**
- **Your pledge may be made in another person's memory or honor.**
- **You may give other valuable assets in this campaign in lieu of a cash pledge. Please contact the Parish Business Manager for more information.**

Return your pledge form within 10 days.

Write your check payable to:

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church PLC Campaign
5175 Cold Spring Creamery Road, Suite 5
Doylestown, PA 18902**

OLG PARISH LIFE CENTER

Living in Faith Everyday



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Dedicated in June 2011**

Buckingham, Pennsylvania



Building a Center of Life at OLG

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church has grown to more than 2100 families and over 7000 members, and will continue to grow.

- We need a place to nurture community—a center of life, activity and promise for our parish.
- Our 37 Ministries and countless volunteers have immediate needs for meeting space.
- OLG Church offices are currently off site with an annual rental expense of more than \$75,000.
- Storage and operations facilities are inadequate for present and growing needs.



“It’s not just about meeting space and large group gatherings...it’s a home where our spiritual life will continue to flourish.”

Ministry Leader M.S.

Since the founding of our parish, our members have worked tirelessly and given generously, in Jesus’ name, to build our family of faith. Through all these years we have been blessed with bountiful gifts of time, talent and treasure. And as our members worked more closely together under the mantle of protection of Our Lady of Guadalupe, great things happened. In a time when our Catholic faith seems increasingly tested, we see more and more people searching for a place to express their Catholic faith and demonstrate Christian principles. We are a welcoming parish for all.

There is a tangible feeling of thanksgiving as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist at each Mass, and in all of the activities we do in and for OLG Parish. Now, as we have experienced such growth in membership and in ministries, volunteers and activities, it is clear that our parish requires a place where people can gather for all of God’s work, from meetings to social functions, from prayer groups to celebrations of life’s sacramental milestones, and for the supporting needs that include Parish offices and operations/storage. A Parish Life Center will help us *live our faith every day*, for our immediate needs and for future generations.



“Whenever we have the opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.”

Galatians 6:10

Parish Life Center Plan

- Architecture and appearance to complement the church & chapel
- Mission-style courtyard with prayer garden
- Two stories and 13,000 square feet, to include:
 - A social assembly hall complete with sound system, small stage and full kitchen facilities
 - Multi-purpose meeting rooms
 - Parish offices
 - Storage and operations facilities

It’s Your Parish Life Center, and will be there for generations to follow:

- Socials following Mass
- Adult Faith Formation
- Ministries and organizations
- Senior member events and events for singles
- Youth Group and CYO meetings
- Rental space for baptisms, weddings, funerals, and so much more!



Stewardship: It’s already in your heart

Your gifts infuse us all with the enthusiasm of Pentecost so that we may transform others by living our life in faith, hope, and charity.

We continue to build on a foundation of faith where participation of every family will secure the future of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.

All that we have comes from God and He has entrusted to us all that encompasses our parish. It is for our parish life that we conduct this campaign.

Our Challenge Together

The Parish Life Center financial goal is \$2,500,000.

Pledging now is vital to meeting our goal.

A successful campaign will allow us to reach our target of groundbreaking in the Spring of 2014.

