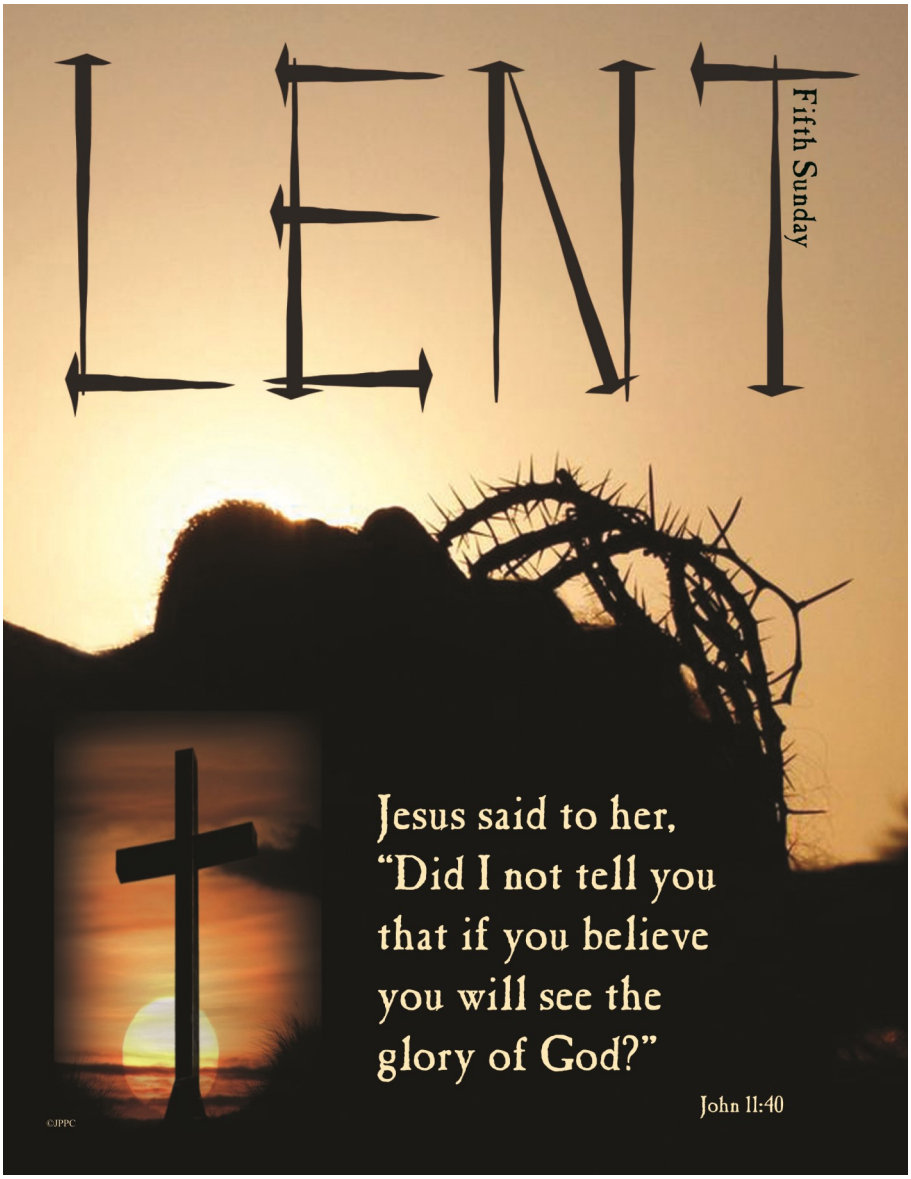
The Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Buckingham, Pennsylvania

The Fifth Sunday of Lent **March 18, 2018**



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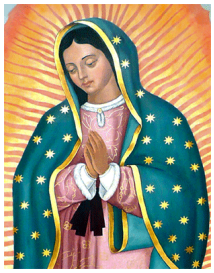
Poor man's Supper
Saturday, March 24, 6 to 8 p.m., Must preregister.

Operation Resurrection
Saturday, March 31



About Our Parish

PASTOR
Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Gentili, S.T.D., M. Div.

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Joseph Balaza

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil 5 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday through Saturday 8 a.m.
Daily Rosary at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

CONFESSIONS
Thirty minutes before each weekend Mass in church.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Roman Catholic Church,
Parish Life Center and Parish Offices
5194 Cold Spring Creamery Road
Doylestown, PA 18902
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Church closes at 3 p.m.)

Phone (267) 247-5374 Fax (267) 247-5402

Website: www.olguadalupe.org

PARISH RECTORY
Ash Mill Road, Doylestown, PA 18902

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31, 31-34
The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.

Psalm 51, 3-4. 12-13. 14-15
Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Hebrews 5, 7-9
He learned to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.

John 12, 20-33
The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 50, 4-7, Psalm 22, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24, Philippians 2, 6-11, Mark 14, 1-15, 47

From the Pastor

Recommended Reading

STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT ON THE OCCASION OF POPE FRANCIS' 5TH ANNIVERSARYIN PETRINE MINISTRY
www.olguadalupe.org/from-the-pastors-desk/

OLG Obtains Relic of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

"I am happy to inform you that through the initiative of our Youth Minister Lisa Kopertowski, the parish was able to attain a second class relic of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925). Born in Turin, Italy, into a very wealthy family, he joined the Third Order of Saint Dominic. He was noted for his charitable works to the poor and social action. He was beautified by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1990. You can read more on his life (www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=6994).

We requested that Archbishop Chaput write on our behalf to the Congregation for Saints in order to obtain such a relic. He is a patron saint of youth in general and of our parish youth ministry program. We began this process in the Fall and just recently received the relic.

The second class relic will be placed in our altar in the main church along with other saints who are powerful intercessors on our behalf. I am confident that our youth will receive many graces and blessings through his intercession. It may interest you to know that our youth ministry room in the Parish Life Center was named in his honor. Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us!" - Msgr. Gentili

Relics at OLG, The Tradition of Relics Associated with Altars and Shrine

www.olguadalupe.org/wp-content/uploads/The-Tradition-of-Relics-Associated-with-Altars-and-Shrines.pdf

Youth Ministry Partakes in the Living Stations

Kudos to our Junior High Youth Ministry for an exceptional job portraying the Living Stations on Friday, March 9. Thank you for helping everyone who was present experience the Stations of the Cross in a truly spiritual way. Your hard work and dedication are a blessing to OLG.

OLG Prayer Line

We invite you to join us in praying for the following people:

Aden • Armondo Aldonardo • Baby W • Barbara • Johnny Barrett • Jeanette Belz • Michelene Bolsar • Theresa Brady • Janet Brennan • Haley Briggs • Caylen • William J. Cebular • John Connolly • Gary Conover • Maureen Conover • Ed Coyle • Eileen Coyle • Loretta Dadura • Jenny D'Amato • Matt Degennaro • Amanda Marie Dennis • Waylon Dennis • Betty DeMarco • Laura Elvin • William Falvo • Ronan Farrell • Ian Fay • Danny Feltwell • Maria Fisher & Family • James Franks • Nancy Furtek • Tina Galloway • Kevin H. • Marie H. • Joyce Harding • Melanie Salvati Hagan • Edward Jardel • Edward Jensen • Florence Jensen • Consuelo Juson • Amy K. • Kristina & Baby Morgan • Sarah L. • Evelynn Leah • Rev. Peter Lynch • Denise Lynn Mastro • Joey McGuigan • Jacqueline Mekanik • Peter Murphy • Jack & Lennie Paterno • Sarah Paul • Nicole Principe • Rebecca Quick • Ruthie Ross • Geraldine Schnitzel • Susan Schnitzel • Michael Simon • Rosanne Steitz • Cindy Suppa • Tiffany • Samantha Thompson • Louise Wasserott • John Wolf • George Z.

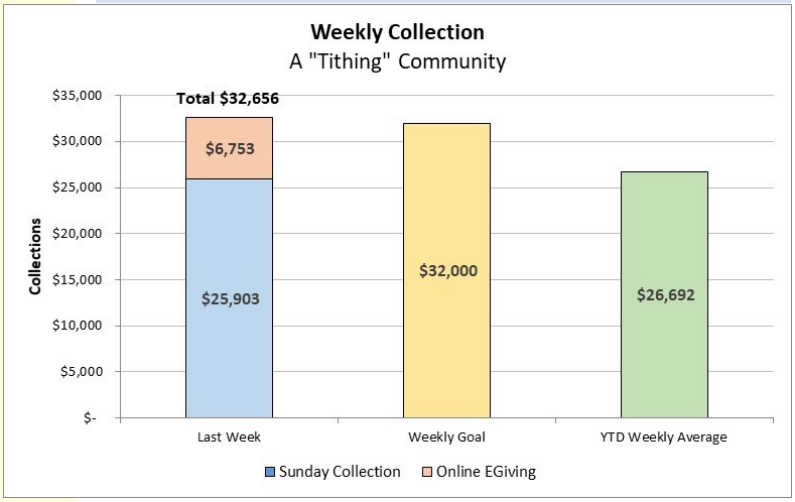
To be a member of the "Prayer Team" or to submit a prayer request, contact the Parish Office or email olgprayerline@olguadalupe.org.
All prayer requests will be removed after four weeks.

Weekly Collection

Thank You — **A "Tithing" Community**

Sunday, March 11, 2018	$32,656
Weekly Collection Goal	$32,000
Average for 2017-18	$26,692
Collection for Latin America	$ 3,858

Sunday Collections include e-giving contributions.



Weekly Intentions

8 a.m. **Monday, March 19, Saint Joseph**
Alexander Szeles
Requested by Duane and Debbie Seis

8 a.m. **Tuesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday**
Louis Desiderio
Requested Denise and Martin Kueny

8 a.m. **Wednesday, March 21, Lenten Weekday**
Dr. Amy Reed-Noorchasm
Requested by the Boesch Family

8 a.m. **Thursday, March 22, Lenten Weekday**
Dorothy Prutky (5th Anniversary)
Requested by Tom and Rose Hampton

8 a.m. **Friday, March 23, Lenten Weekday**
Christopher Zikmund
Requested by the Zikmund Family

8 a.m. **Saturday, March 24**
Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr
Alexander Szeles
Requested by Duane and Debbie Seis

Week of March 18, 2018

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine Candles

In memory of Irma Lucia Lizcano
Requested by the MacMillan Family

In memory of Theresa Cerulli
Requested by Nancy and Mike Broglie

Purchase a candle in the OLG Shrine or an altar candle ($15) in honor of your special intention. Contact the parish office.

Are You Called to Be a Deacon?

Minister of the Word · Minister at the Altar · Minister of Charity

While all the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon's ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God's Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church. ***A permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.*** Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.

Want to Learn More…

We invite Catholic men *(and their wives if married)* with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step and contact us for more information and to register for the upcoming event.

2018 Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Thursday, April 19, 7 to 9 p.m.
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Vianney Auditorium 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

Registration is required. Please email Laura Nimmons at lnimmons@archphila.org the following information:
Name • Address • Age • Parish • Email • Marital Status • Wife's name (if married)

Hallelujah *He is Risen*

Continue the joy of His resurrection with

The St. Thomas Gospel Choir

In partnership with the

Bucks County *Choral* Society

Presenting uplifting gospel & spiritual selections

Join us

Saturday April 7th 2018, 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

5194 Cold Spring Creamery Road, Doylestown PA 18902

Admission $10

Payable at the door by cash or check only

Advance tickets payable to OLG and mailed to the above address

Advance tickets held at ***Will Call*** the night of the concert

Dine and Donate

Sponsored by OLG Knights of Columbus

Proceeds from this event will assist the Knights in their continued charitable works for the community and parish.

Sunday, March 25, All Day

Candlewyck Restaurant
2551 Durham Road, Buckingham, PA

www.candlewyckbar.com

RSVPs would be appreciated by either calling or texting number of attendees to 267-800-4032.

20% of your check will be donated to KOC-OLG.

Mention this fundraiser to your server.

Respect Life Ministry

Lenten Prayer Vigil—Planned Parenthood

Tuesday, March 27, 610 Louis Drive, Warminster, PA

This spring surrounding communities will take part in 40 Days for Life … a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. While there are none taking place at the Bucks County Planned Parenthood, we are holding a Prayer Vigil during Lent. OLG's assigned day is March 27. Volunteers are needed to pray and give witness. Contact Trish Johnson at 215-527-7187 to schedule an hour.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Friday, March 30
9 a.m. – Nativity of our Lord Church
10 a.m. – Planned Parenthood

The event will begin with a procession from Nativity Church parking lot *(625 W. Street Road, Warminster)* and end at the Planned Parenthood on Louis Drive. At Planned Parenthood, there will be a reading of the Passion and Stations of the Cross. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

CRS RICE BOWL

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls can be turned into the Narthex on Palm Sunday weekend.

Ladies of OLG

All Ladies of the Parish are invited.

BUNCO Night

Thursday, March 22, 6:45 to 8:30 p.m., PLC Social Hall

Whether you are a first-time player or a regular to BUNCO, this is for you! RSVP needed by March 19. Email LadiesOLG@gmail.com or call/text 215-919-4471.

Bring $5 for the prize pot! Snacks will be provided. Feel free to BYO drinks.

ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA SCHOOLS
AMERICA'S FIRST CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Check out the special insert in the Philadelphia Inquirer on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Schools. Copies available in the OLG Church narthex.

OLG Men's Prayer Group

Come join us every other Saturday for some inspiring "Small Group" discussion. We will read and discuss the Scripture readings for the weekend Mass. Light refreshments and heavy discussion. The group will meet bimonthly and it is not necessary to attend every week.

Next Meeting Saturday, March 24
8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (immediately following daily Mass)
St. Josephs Meeting Room, Parish Life Center

5th Annual OLG Parish Breakfast

Saturday, April 7, *8 to 10 a.m.*
Applebee's, Doylestown, PA
Tickets: $7.50 adults, $4.50 children
Sponsored by OLG Knights of Columbus

Breakfast includes unlimited pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, and orange juice. Join Monsignor Gentili and Father Ianelli along with our parish friends and families for food and fellowship. Proceeds fund activities for our OLG parish youth. Last year proceeds were used to help fund the PLC youth room.

We need your support to make this event a success.
Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex after masses the weekend of March 24 and 25. For additional information contact Mike Jusczak jusczak@comcast.net or 215-813-1762. You may mail a check to Mike and he will mail you your tickets (4215 Leslie Lane, Doylestown, PA 18902). Tickets can also be bought online. See link on OLG homepage: **www.olguadalupe.org**

Unable to Attend? Donate a Breakfast to those in need.
If you can't make it to the breakfast we will accept donations to be given to those in need. Last year we donated 46 tickets to these groups and those attending the breakfast enjoyed a nice meal in a restaurant for a change—something many of us experience on a weekly basis.

Poor Man's Supper

At this time of Lenten Season, we reflect on the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus. Our church has asked us to make a commitment to develop a closer relationship with God. Consider joining with your fellow parishioners for OLG's first Poor Man's Supper to help raise funds for Face to Face, a non-profit human services organization, which is dedicated to feeding and improving the health and well being of those it serves in the Philadelphia area.

Face to Face

- **Saturday March 24**
- **6 to 8 p.m., Parish Life Center**
- **$10 per person or $25 per family**
- **The supper includes bowl of your choice, Homemade Soups, Bread, Dessert and Beverage.**

THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND THAT RESERVATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN IN THE NARTHEX.

Must pay and reserve in advance. Any questions email Katie Mullen at katiemullen19@comcast.net

OLG 55+ Club Events

Book this "Fall Foliage" cruise early for best rooms, locations and before price increase. Reservation can be cancelled up until May 1.

Mount Airy Casino,
The Duprees in Concert
Wednesday
April 18
$80 per person

- Enjoy show and famous hits such as "You Belong to Me"
- Buffet Luncheon and $20 in slot play
- Transportation and driver gratuity

For more information, contact Pat Price at 215-300-2153, Pat Donnelly at 215-598-9763 or Jean Zielke 215-794-1188.

Registration Open until March 31!

CYO Track and Field

All parish children in 3rd through 8th grade are welcome to join. Third graders must have been born in 2008. Contact Coach Clare Daniels (215-662-7658 or clareodaniels@gmail.com) with questions.

Events include: short and long distance, relay races, shot put, long jump and high jump

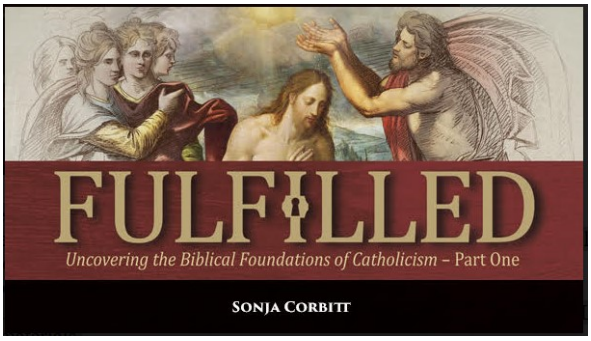
To register please go to the web site:
http://www.olgsports.org and select "Track Registration".

Adult Faith Formation

Perfectly Yourself Book Group

This new edition will help you grow spiritually, discover your God-given talents, and strengthen your faith so you can pursue God's dream for your life. Contact Jessica Walters to register 267-247-5374 or jwalters@olguadalupe.org

Meets Mondays
6:15 to 7:30 p.m.
March 26, April 9, 16, 23 and May 7
Cold Spring Elementary Library



Women's Bible Study Group

Join the women's bible study group SOAR for the study: Fulfilled. This study uses the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. Fulfilled will reignite your love of scripture and help you to better understand the Catholic faith.

- Tuesday nights, Beginning March 13, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
  It is NOT to late to join!
- Seven sessions with DVD and group discussion
- St. John Paul II Meeting Room, Parish Life Center
- $20 fee for materials.

Please contact Marlene Funk at MTFunk17@gmail.com or the parish office to register or if you have any questions.

PREP NEWS

Living Stations for all PREP Students

Monday, March 19 (there will not be a Tuesday night session)
Join us for this moving devotion of Stations of the Cross, acted out by 5th and 6th grade PREP students. All are welcome!

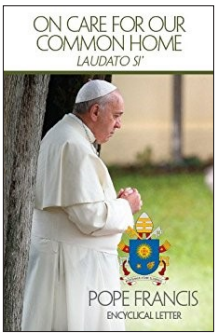
First Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 24, 9 to 11 a.m., First Floor, Parish Life Center

Rice Bowl Collection at PREP

Monday and Tuesday, March 26 and 27

"Laudato Si – On Care for Our Common Home" Study



Pope Francis' letter is an intelligent, thoughtful essay on the environmental problems affecting our planet, and why everyone on the earth should care. Much more than just dealing with the dangers of climate change, the encyclical covers all the threats to "our common home," based on Catholic social teaching - avoiding the idol of excessive consumerism and showing care for the least of God's children.

John Humphreys, parishioner, scientist and conservationist, will be running a course to "dig deep" into this masterly encyclical. Participants will cover the key points of the encyclical, explore the science behind the text, and discuss what we as individuals, as well as a community, can do to care for God's creation.

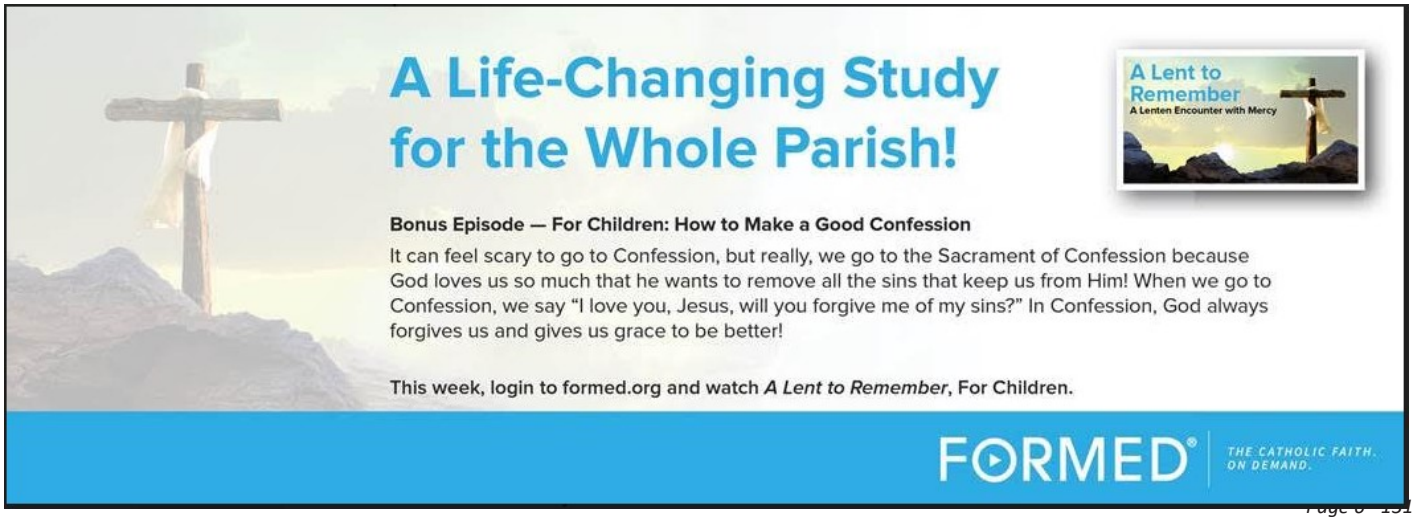
Sessions (choose one)

Mondays, 7:30 - 9 pm (April 16 - May 14), Parish Life Center
Wednesdays, 10 - 11:30 am (April 11 - May 9), Parish Life Center

A copy of the encyclical will be made available to each participant. Register by emailing johnnydogmatic@comcast.net - please provide full name and telephone number, as well as specifying which day you'd prefer.

A Lent to Remember
Bonus Episode for Kids!

To watch, access FORMED at olguadalupe.formed.org



Youth & Young Adult Happenings

Contact OLG Youth Ministry
Lisa Kopertowski, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
youthministry@olguadalupe.org —267-247-5374

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Attention 7th and 8th Grade Students!

Sundays, *4:30 to 6 p.m.*
Blessed Frassati Youth Room, 2nd Floor, Parish Life Center
Meetings—March 18 and 25 (XLT at OLMC)

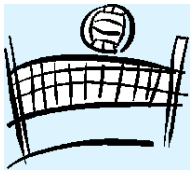
Attention High School Students!

Sundays, *6:30 to 8:30 p.m.*
Blessed Frassati Youth Room, 2nd Floor, Parish Life Center
Meetings—March 18 (Y-Disciple), and 25 (XLT at OLMC)

Little Flowers Girls Club, Girls Age 6 to 11

Meetings the first and last Sunday of each month. You can join at any time.

11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., *Blessed Frassati Youth Room 2nd Floor, Parish Life Center*
Next meeting date: March 25



Let's Play Volleyball!

All High School Students
(9th through 12 grades)

Registration is open for the Youth Ministry H.S. Volleyball League. *You do not have to be in the Youth Ministry to participate.* This is open to any student, who wants to have a lot of fun. No talent required, just a good team spirit.

Season runs April through the mid-May (8 games—not including playoffs). There is usually just one game per week (Monday through Thursday). Registration fee is $40. Practices will start soon at the SMG Sportsplex, Warminster. If you can't make all practices or games, because of a conflict, that is fine. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex, or by contacting Mrs. K.

Churches & Cheesesteaks!

Thursday, March 29
Following Holy Thursday Evening Mass, (approximately 8:30 p.m.)
Group will leave OLG, visit three area churches and eat at the Warminster West Diner. H.S. students interested in attending should email Mrs. K.

Operation Resurrection

Saturday, March 31

Leave OLG at 8 a.m./Home by 11 a.m.

High School students will be delivering Easter Lilies to OLG parishioners who have lost a loved one in the past year. If you are interested in helping please contact Mrs. K..

Let's Go to the Movies!

Join the youth ministry to see the soon-to-be-released film, "Paul, Apostle of Christ". The film (PG 13) depicts the story of Paul, going from the most infamous persecutor of Christians to Jesus Christ's most influential apostle.

Friday, March 30, 7 p.m., Regal Barn Cinema
Tickets will not be for sale until the week of the performance. If you are interested in attending with your family, please email Lisa Kopertowski before Sunday, March 25.

Steubenville, Ohio 2018

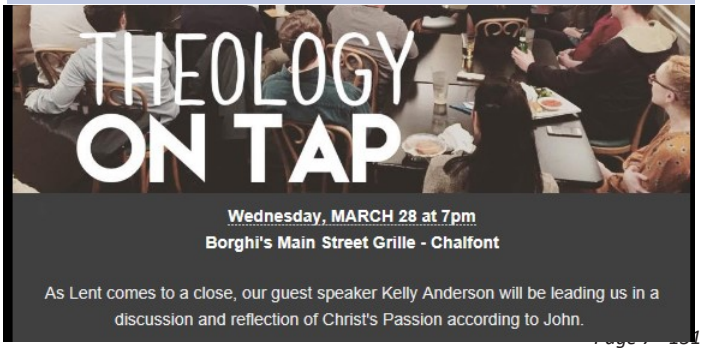
Friday, June 15 through Monday, June 17, 2018

This June dozens of teens will travel from OLG to the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio for a weekend like none other. Students who are currently in 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade are eligible. Seats are limited. Trip includes an overnight stay in Hershey, PA and a day at Hershey Park. Contact Lisa K. for more information.

Help Our Teens Earn Money and Get to World Youth Day!

Do you need your lawn cut, your leaves raked, your garage cleaned, errands run, dog walked, a baby sitter, etc.? We have several teens from the OLG Youth Ministry who want to attend the 2019 World Youth Day with Pope Francis and 2,000,000 other young Catholics. The teens are looking to earn funds to make their trip less financially burdensome. If you have any need that you feel they can help with, contact Lisa K.

World Youth Day 2019—Panama City, January 20-28, 2019
If anyone is interested in attending WYD, contact Lisa Kopertowski. Trip is open to anyone 15/16 years of age and older.



The Berlioz Requiem encompasses both the grandeur of four brass choirs surrounding the audience and the hushed intimacy of a large unaccompanied chorus singing as softly as possible. This live music experience has been described as "a transformative, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" by performer and audience member alike. For tickets either go to the Choral Society's website: www.buckschoral.org or call 800-838-3006.

Archbishop Wood High School

Spring Open House
Sunday, March 18
10 a.m. Mass followed by tours, meet the teachers and activities fair—11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Seventh Grade Practice Exam
Saturday, March 24, 8:30 a.m.
$45 non-refundable fee, Register online at www.archwood.org

For further information, contact: Patricia Roschetz, director of Admissions at proschetz@archwood.org at extension 268.

OLMC 29th Annual Lunch N Lecture

Wisdom, Age and Grace: Women, Work and Wonder

Guest speaker –Dr. Carol Zinn, SSJ

Wednesday, April 11, 12 noon to 12:30 p.m.
Cock 'n Bull Restaurant, Lahaska, PA
Tickets—$30 (checks payable to OLMC)

RSVP by April 6. Mail checks to Joan Crowe, 2335 Turk Road, Doylestown, PA 18901.

Bring your Family!

Wednesday Evening Rosary
OLG Church 7 p.m.
Families, Individuals and
All Parishioners Welcome

Join us to pray the rosary. Teach your children the importance of praying together!