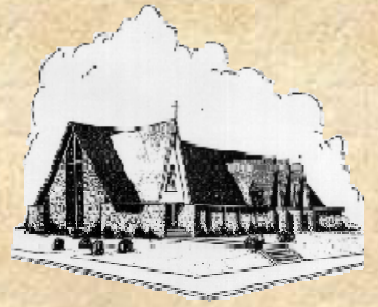


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December 26th/27th, 2015

The Holy Family



**Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.**

— 1 John 3:2a

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil -- 5:15PM

Sunday -- 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM , 12:00 Noon

Daily Mass - Mon thru Fri 9:00 AM; Sat. 8:00 AM

First Friday (Sept thru June) - 10:00 AM

All Masses are in the Upper Church

Holy Day of Obligation

7:00PM Vigil

6:30AM, 9:00AM and 12:05PM

(Please check the Parish Bulletin for hours if Holy Day falls on a Saturday or a Monday)

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays -- 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM & 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Also by appointment

Holy Rosary - All parishioners are welcome to join the OLGK Knights of Columbus every Monday evening at 6:30 pm in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament -- Each Monday following the 9:00AM Mass until 7:30PM with Miraculous Medal Novena and Benediction. Also, each First Friday when school is in session after the 10:00AM Mass until 2:00PM.

Divine Mercy Chaplet -- Monday at 7:00PM.

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Sacraments of Initiation

Adults or school aged children inquiring about the Faith, for the reception of *Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, and for Reception into Full Communion of the Catholic Church*, please call Marianna Rossi .

Baptism of Children is celebrated on Sundays at 1:30 PM. All baptisms must be scheduled in advance. Please call the parish office to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: The *Rite of Reconciliation* is celebrated on Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM and from 4:00 PM to 5:00 pm, and by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage Couples are encouraged to contact the Parish Office soon after their engagement to meet with one of the Parish Priests. It is recommended that a date is set with the Church before a date is set with a reception hall. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that couples make arrangements for the Wedding no less than six months prior to the planned date of marriage. Either the bride or the groom must be a registered member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish for the Wedding to be scheduled. For *PreCana* information, please contact the Family Life Office at famlife@archphila.org.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Communion of the Sick The *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* is available anytime upon request. *Communion of the Sick* for the homebound is arranged through the Parish Office and anytime upon request.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders Any man interested in the *Diaconate* or *Priesthood* should contact one of the Parish Priests or the *Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood* at 610-667-5778. Also, anyone interested in the *Religious Life* should contact one of the Parish Priests for further direction.

Trinity Center Office Hours

Monday thru Friday -- 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Monday thru Thursday - 5:00PM - 8:00PM

Saturday -- 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Sunday -- 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Scrip Office Hours

Monday thru Friday-- 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Monday thru Thursday - 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Saturday -- 10:00AM - 3:30 PM

Sunday - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Confessions & Christmas Mass
Schedule**

Confessions
Saturday, December 26th
8:30—9:30 AM to 4:00—5:00 PM


Mass Schedule
Saturday, December 26th
5:15 PM Vigil Mass for Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday December 26th, Feast of Holy Family
7:00 AM, 8:30 AM
10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Thursday, December 31st
5:15 PM Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God

Friday, January 1st
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)
9:00 AM and 12:05 PM

Rite of Christian Initiation



There will be no RCIA on December 30th. The next session will take place on **Wednesday, January 6th** at 6:30 PM in the Trinity Center. The topic will be: *Introduction to the Sacraments & Baptism.*

Please contact Deacon Mark Kuhn at (215) 357-1300 ext. 176 or email deaconmarkkuhn@gmail.com for further information.

Scrip Office News

The Scrip Office will have limited hours between Christmas and New Year's Day. For information on the holiday operating hours, please call 215-357-1300 ext. 132.


Feast of the Holy Innocents

Join us on the Feast of the Holy Innocents, **Monday December 28th** at 7:00 PM as we celebrate a special Mass for our precious pre-born aborted babies at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church. The main celebrant will be Msgr. Robert Powell, and many priests from the surrounding parishes will concelebrate. St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church is located at 1410 Almshouse Road in Jamison.

St. Monica's Circle

St. Monica's Circle meets next on **Wednesday, December 30** at 9:45 AM in the Fitzgerald Room of the Trinity Center. All parents and grandparents of adult children are welcome to attend this prayer and support group for those whose choices have taken them away from their faith. Please join us in prayer if you are unable to attend the meeting:

*St. Monica, patron of Christian mothers,
we entrust to your protection the children
whose names you can read in our hearts.
Pray for them that they may be granted
strength to combat weakness,
victory over temptation,
guidance to resolve their doubts,
and success in all their undertakings.
May they enjoy good health of mind and body,
see beauty and worth in all created things,
and serve the Lord with firm faith, joyful hope,
and enduring love. Amen.*

* **Baby Jesus Party** *
*  *
* The Happy Birthday Baby Jesus Party will be held on **Tuesday, December 29th** from
* 10:00 to 11:30 in the lower level of the Trinity Center. All children (accompanied by an adult)
* are welcome to participate in a Nativity Play, games, crafts, caroling and more! If any older
* children or teens would like to come and lend their talents as helpers, their service would be
* greatly appreciated. This program is sponsored by the OLGCMothers Group and Outreach Ministry.
* There is no cost for this event, but we ask that you bring a gift for Baby Jesus. Diapers, wipes and
* other baby necessities will be donated to local shelters and crisis pregnancy centers. If you have
* any questions, email cshammo@yahoo.com .

ARCHBISHOP WOOD HS ACADEMIC HONORS

Congratulations to the following students in our parish who received academic honors from Archbishop Wood High School for the First Quarter of the 2015-2016 School Year:

Distinguished Honors

Victoria Ryan '16	Jacquiline Long '18
Matthew Cerruti '17	Emily Carter '19
Erin Lalli '17	Amanda McKenney '19
Shannon Beebie '18	Jae Young Park '19
Samantha Link '18	

First Honors

Noelle G. Popper '16	Julie M. Dwyer '17	Michael McKenney '18
Lexie Lynn Tarnawski '16	Peter Dominic Gori '18	Julianna M. Stewart '18
Declan John Cole '17	Colleen M. Heether '18	Chase James Costanzo '19
Chelsea M. Costa '17	Meghan A. Kelly '18	Neve Catherine Heether '19

Second Honors

Jillian V. DiPiazza '16	Megan J. Ridgway '17	Kenneth Francis Paul '18
David J. Benson '17	Kathleen A. Shannon '17	Paige A. Sellers '18
Richard F. Ervin '17	Michael A. Smith '17	Samantha Topley '18
Austin J. Gillick '17	Sarah E. Taylor '17	Matthew Coyne '19
Dillon J. Krier '17	Samantha L. Hawe '18	Sean S. Kearney '19
Evan M. Lalli '17	Matthew Patrick Lopez '18	Molly E. Ross '19
Victoria A. Nangle '17	Shauna M. Matthews '18	Timothy R. Trainor '19



Calling all former OLGC students*!

Tell your moms, dads, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, and friends! Anyone you know who attended Our Lady of Good Counsel School!

The Alumni committee is looking for you!

Reunions
Networking
Philanthropy

These are just a few of the things we hope to do. Our mission is to keep the OLGC school and parish vibrant and successful for future generations! But we need your help!!

Fill out the information on the reverse side of this paper, and return to the Trinity Center, or email the information to OLGCalum@gmail.com.

*Even if you only attended for a few years, we still want to hear from you!

OLGC Senior Club News

Preview – Sat. May 21st to Fri. May 27th, 2016. – MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN and more! A fabulous trip for the inclusive cost of \$889 pp, double and triple occupancy. Call for brochure/reservation form. We have just 26 openings on this so send in deposit and reservation form as soon as possible.

For further information call Ronnie at 215-357-8596..

Archbishop Wood Mini-Thon

On Monday, December 21 the Archbishop Wood Mini-Thon Committee hosted a volleyball tournament among the students at Wood. Everyone had a great time raising money for the Four Diamonds Fund, which helps support families who have children with pediatric cancer. We raised over \$700 which goes toward our \$50,000 goal. Thank you for support and please stay tuned for more events. Save the date for the main event, March 18, 2016!

Holy Mass Celebrated for You or Your Personal Intentions

Many of our parishioners request to have holy Mass celebrated for personal intentions. In addition to our OLGC Masses, there is a great opportunity to have Mass celebrated through the Missions without leaving your home. The Masses are offered for your personal intentions, including the living and departed loved ones. Have Masses celebrated for your loved ones away from the church, birthdays, anniversaries, First Communion, Confirmation, etc. The Pontifical Mission Society mass offering is \$5.00 per Mass.

Catholic Mass is the greatest form of prayer. All of us have a great need for deeper prayer to help bring us closer to God. Those who have holy Mass offered and those for whom a Mass is offered partake in a special way of the grace of the Eucharistic sacrifice. St. Pope John Paul II praised the Pontifical Mission Society and the important role it has in the Catholic Church's missionary mandate. The missionary priests who live in the poorest parts of the world are in desperate need of Mass offerings. When we have Mass celebrated for our loved ones, we have given them a gift of divine value.

The Pontifical Mission Society will send you a packet containing Mass Cards and a form to return with your Mass intentions.

Address:

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES
222 N. 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: 215-587-3944
Email: phillymissions.org

Official Year of Mercy Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money;
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things;
made Peter weep after his betrayal,
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:
"If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness
in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy,
you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.

Parish Meetings

Knights of Columbus Council No.15658 - Meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Trinity Center. Rosary every Monday at 6:30 PM in the Church. For information, please contact 215-357-1300 Ext. 106 or olgckofc@gmail.com. Also visit www.olgckofc.org and [facebook.com/olgckofc](https://www.facebook.com/olgckofc). **The next meeting will be on January 26th.**

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Meets once a month on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Trinity Center. **The next meeting will be on January 19th.** For more information, please call 215-357-1300, ext. 234 or email KofCLadies15658@gmail.com.

Widow/Widower Support Group Regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month from 1-2:30PM in the Trinity Center. **The next meeting will be held on January 18th.**

St. Monica's Circle – Meets monthly in the Trinity Center from September to May alternating between Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings. For information, contact Suzanne Kuhn at 215-355-5846, SuzanneRKuhn@msn.com. **Our next meeting will be on December 30th at 9:45 AM.**

Outreach Ministry - Meetings are held on the fourth Monday each month, at 7PM in the Trinity Center. **There will be no December meeting. The next meeting will be held on January 22nd.**

Third Order Carmelites—meet on the third Saturday each month from Sept through June for ongoing spiritual formation. For information call 215-766-7513. **The next meeting will be on January 16th.**

Mothers of Young Children - Meets on the third Tuesday each month from 10-11:30 AM (babysitting provided). **Our next meeting will be on January 19th.**

St. Francis Senior Club - Meets on the first and third Friday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Trinity Center. **Our next meeting will be on January 15th.**

OLGC Senior Club - Meets on the second and fourth Fridays each month at 10AM in the Trinity Center. **Please join us for our meeting on January 8th.**

Health & Wellness Ministry - Meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7PM in the Trinity Center. For info, call 215-357-1300 ext. 273.

Boy Scout Troop 144 - Monday nights 7:00–8:30PM @ OLGC. For Boys 10-17 years old. For info contact Gus Fiocca at 215-901-4472 or www.scouts144.com.

Bucks County AI-Anon ACAFG: meets on Thursdays in the Lower Church from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. For information please contact Patty at 267-992-6687 or visit www.aisdv.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. OLGC Council also welcomes fellow knights who wish to transfer from another Council.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Ladies Auxiliary to the Knight of Columbus Council 15658. is open to women 18 years of age or older within and outside the Parish who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. Any Catholic woman registered in another parish is also welcomed to join. Applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Please pray for the protection of our men and women serving in the Armed Forces, especially:

Stephen Bednarik, Anthony Brothman, Vincent Brothman Jr., Joseph Cymerman, Col. Troy D'Agostino, Andy Daily, Dana Daily, Daniel Dalton, John Doerffel, Patrick James Doherty, Joseph Dooley, Brady C. Fagans, George Froggatt, Robert Gallagher, Scott Ginger, James Gormley, Jim Hacker, Sean Hartman, Capt. John Herbert, Paul Hesser, Zachary Hill, Robert Jankowski, Lt. Col. David Jones, Sean Kehoe, Jimmy Ketler, Stephen Kraus, Major Joseph Krill, Brian Lackman, Sallie Lackman, Andrew Layman, Michael Maricle, Jude Martin, Brian McDermott, John McDermott, Daniel MacDonald, William G. McCloskey, Grant Miller, Steven Neithold, Eric Nescio, John & Dawn O'Hara, Greg Palush, Lcpl. Matthew Pellegrini, Lt. Michael H. Poekert, Gordon Pulford, SSgt. John Ramsey, Richard Raubenstine Jr., Capt. Chaplain Tony Michael Repic, Kevin Roberts, Patrick Rooney, Jack Ryan, Nolan Ryan, Eric Sanderlin, Hali Sanderlin, Adam C. Schmidt, Bryan Schwartz, John C. Sparks IV, Ryan Speed, Bill Stanert, Lt. Col. Frederick D. Straka, Tim Studler, Col. Douglas Swift USAF, Justin Urban, Shawn Veach, Kevin Vizzari, David Weatherington, David Webb, and Alex Williams.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday	7:00	People of the Parish
	8:30	Bigio Ambrosini
	10:00	Frank & Yolanda Milano
	12:00	Henry & Veronica King
Monday	9:00	Anja Izzo
Tuesday	9:00	Thomas Martin Lynskey
Wednesday	9:00	Fred Austin
Thursday	9:00	John P. Kilgallon
	5:15	Carmella Farina
Friday	9:00	Agatha Walsh
	12:05	Brad D'Arcy
Saturday	8:00	Dr. John Finley
	5:15pm	Dr. Nieves DeCastro
Sunday	7:00	People of the Parish
	8:30	Living & Deceased Members Melville & Raniszkeski Families
	10:00	Frank & Patricia Domanico
	12:00	Thomas Skubish

Any Parishioner present at any Mass being said for family members and relatives who wishes to take up the gifts, please notify the ushers prior to the start of Mass. Family members and relatives will be given first consideration

Please pray for our Holy Father



POPE FRANCIS I

And his special intentions for December

Universal: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.



REMEMBER OUR SICK
Please pray for the sick, those
in hospitals, nursing homes,
and in particular:

John Alek	Peggy Johnson Maher
Bill Boiston	Jordie Maine
Thomas Burns	Gianna Grace Masciantonio
Robert Carchidi	Joan McMahan
Jim Carroll, Sr.	Jeanette Menna
Kevin Chase	James Monaghan
Helen DeAngelis	Lavinia Murray
Anne Donnelly	Carl Neri
Walter "Buddy" Donovan	John Neri
Lisa Haffner Dorantes	Trevor Newhouse
Nancy Dunn	Chuck Paradis
Victoria Gross	Howard Peak
Georgie Hartley	Richard Powers
Dan Hawe	Ted Powers
Gail Hogeland	Blair Ray
Mary Johnson	Kate Rhul
Dan Kane	Julia Richardson
Kaelah Kennedy	Vincent Stahl
Samuel Kilgallon	Mary Straub
Steven Krachuk	Jason Sturts
Cindy Kuhn	Margaret Stutz
Mary Kuntz	Maddy Swenson
Raymond Lodise	Maryanne Tate
Kevin Lynch	Nicole Williams

Names added to the sick list remain for 4 weeks of publication. To renew a name to the sick list, please call the Parish Secretary at 215-357-1300 ext. 150.

Please pray for those who have died, members of our family and friends, and in particular:



**Remember
Those who
Have Died**

**Theresa Fuerst
Lori Tarnowski**

Also please remember those who have no one to pray for them and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
And may perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*