



Pray for Vocations Traveling Chalice

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Newsletter

February 02, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Parishioners of Our Lady of Sacred Heart Parish in Hilltown.

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

João Braz Card. de Aviz Prefect of the Congregation of Consecrated Life in 2021 wrote to all consecrated persons:

We are faced with a new call from the Holy Spirit. In light of the doctrine on the Church- communion, just as St. John Paul II urged consecrated persons to “be true experts of communion and to practice the spirituality of communion” (Vita consecrata, n. 46), Pope Francis, drawing inspiration from St. Francis, founder and inspirer of so many institutes of consecrated life, broadens the perspective and invites us to be architects of universal brotherhood, custodians of the common home: of the earth and of every creature (cf. Encyclical Laudato si’). Brothers and sisters towards all, regardless of faith, culture and traditions, because the future is not “monochrome” (n. 100) and the world is like a polyhedron that lets its beauty shine through its different facets.

It is a question, then, of creating ways of accompanying, transforming and creating; of developing projects to promote a culture of encounter and dialogue between different peoples and generations; of starting with one’s own vocational community and then reaching to every corner of the earth and every creature, because, never as during this pandemic, have we experienced how everything is linked, everything is related, everything is connected (cf. Encyclical Laudato si’).

To answer the call of promoting the culture of Vocations, beginning in February our parish will be praying together for an increase in Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life in a special way. One aspect will be for a family to pray together for this intention each day for a week. That family will have a Traveling Chalice with prayers for Vocations. The Vocation Cup will be passed from one family to another so that a family from our parish will be praying for Vocations each day. The week will begin on Sunday and the Chalice will be returned to the Church Sacristy by 9:30 AM the following Saturday for the next family to be picked up. Please sign up using this link <https://tinyurl.com/26e478eh> You may also call the Parish Office (215) 822-9224 to choose a week. Let us pray together that those being called will respond to God’s invitation!

Happy and fruitful Jubilee Year.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, pray for us!

Fr. Tadeusz Lizinczyk, OSPPE

Pray for Vocations *Traveling Chalice*

Please join us in praying for more Vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life!

Starting February 2, 2025 families can take home our Traveling Chalice for one week (Sunday to Saturday). During the week, you would

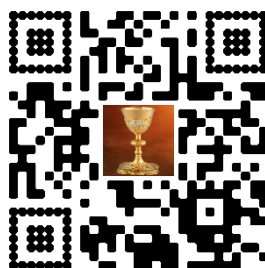
- Gather around your table to begin your family evening meal.
- Reading from the Holy Scripture is read by a member of the family.
- Intercessions are prayed and each family member may add their own intentions.
- And the prayer is ended with Prayer before Meals.

Questions or sign up, contact the Parish Office
(215) 822-9224 or olsacredheart@gmail.com

OR

You can sign up through Signup Genius:

<https://tinyurl.com/26e478eh>



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

*Faith can Move
Mountains*

YOUTH GROUP

February 02, 2025

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Cafeteria

Grades 7 ~ 12 Teens

olshyouthhilltown@gmail.com

St. Agnes - Sacred Heart CYO

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

PEPPERONI BREAD FUNDRAISER

FEBRUARY 8 & 9

WHAT

Freshly baked 8" pepperoni breads. \$8.00 each OR 3 for \$20. Eat fresh or put in freezer and heat up later!

WHERE

After All Masses:
• Our Lady of the Sacred Heart OR
• St. Agnes Parish
While supplies last!

BENEFITS

Proceeds will go towards
OLSH
Food Pantry
&
Penridge FISH

Due to the overwhelming success in past years, we encourage you to take advantage of the Pre-Order Form as sales on February 8 & 9 may be limited. If you want to Pre-Order, contact: Erin Christman at (267) 377-5146 or sashcyobasketball@gmail.com by February 5th. OR click the Pre-Order Form Link below to fill-out your orders.

Pre-Order Form

<https://shorturl.at/af90p>



FIRST FRIDAY

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

February 07, 2025

6:00 PM

First Friday Schedule

A Holy Hour:

Including devotions,

Reflection,

Some quiet time

Reconciliation during Holy Hour

Mass following the Holy Hour with Reconciliation

All will be held in the Church





Knights of Columbus Council #9736

PRESENTS

NIGHT

at the

RACES

Races
on
Big Screen



Saturday ~ March 1, 2025

All Proceeds Benefit
Charitable Causes in our Parish
Enjoy an evening of horse racing
and camaraderie....

**Mike Chet
Beck
at the
Guitar**

**Doors Open:
5:30 PM**

Tickets:

\$35.00 per person
OR \$40.00 at the Door
Fine Dining
Dancing
Beer included and BYOB

All participants must be
21 or older to attend

For tickets, Email michael.goodwin57@gmail.com

OR

Purchasing tickets online, your tickets will be held at the door.

Father McBride Hall (Gymnasium)

100 Broad Street • Hilltown, PA 18927



H4OURS

Devotions

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church

Come & Spend time with Our Lord

Let us seek greater intimacy with Jesus as we prepare for his greatest sacrifice during this Lenten season.

SCHEDULE:

March 24, 2025 ~ Monday

7:30 AM Daily Mass
8:00 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 PM Talk with CCD Grades 1 – 3
5:30 PM Talk with CCD Grades 4 - 7
7:00 PM Benediction & Mass for the Parish

March 25, 2025 ~ Tuesday

7:30 AM Daily Mass
8:00 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM Benediction & Mass for the Parish

March 26, 2025 ~ Wednesday

7:30 AM Daily Mass
8:00 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:15 PM Talk with CCD Grades 1 - 7
7:00 PM Closing of Forty Hours with Mass

All are Welcome to attend

Father Timothy Tarnacki, OSPPE Director of OMYA (Office for Ministry Young Adults ~ Archdiocese of Philadelphia) will be our Celebrant & Homilist for each evening.



OLSH

Bus Trip

\$175 PER PERSON

Tuesday ~ June 03, 2025

VENUE

Sight and Sound
Lancaster, PA

**** INCLUDES ****

Motorcoach Transportation,
Show Ticket, Lunch, Tax &
Gratuuity for lunch.

SECURE YOUR SPOT

Payment is due at sign up

ITINERARY

- 8:30 AM Depart from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot
- 11:00 AM "Noah" Show Time
- 2:30 PM Family Style Lunch at Fulton Steamboat Inn
- 5:30 PM Approximate Return to Church Parking Lot

Deadline to Purchase
Tickets ~ April 14



For more info:

(215) 822-9224 OR
olsacredheart@gmail.com

To Register & Pay Online
olsh-hilltown.com