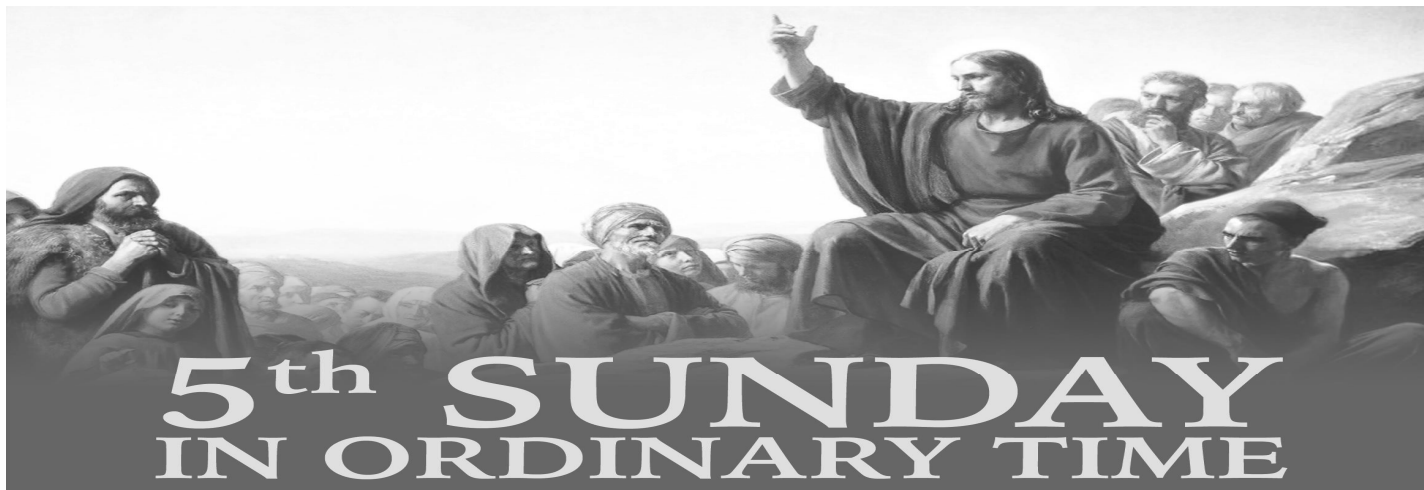


# *The Parish of Our Lady of Peace*

*200 Milmont Avenue, Milmont Park, PA 19033*

*Phone: 610-532-8081 Fax: 610-862-3969*



## *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *February 5, 2017*

### PARISH PRIESTS

*Rev. John D. Hand, Pastor*

*Rev. Dominic Ishaq, Part Time Parochial Vicar &  
Part Time Staff of Archdiocesan Tribunal*

### PARISH DEACONS

*Deacon John Ellis*

*Deacon Michael McAndrews*

*Deacon James Basilio*

### OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH OFFICE

*501 Belmont Ave., Milmont Park, PA 19033*

#### OFFICE HOURS

*Monday-Thursday: 9:00AM-7:00PM ~ Friday: 9:00AM-6:00PM*

*Saturday: 10:00AM-3:00PM ~ Sunday 9:00AM-1:00PM*

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

*Our Lady of Peace and Notre Dame Church ~ Open Daily for Reflection ~ 8:00AM till 6:00PM.*

*Monday-Thursday & Saturday: 8:30AM (OLP Church)*

*Friday: 8:30AM (Notre Dame Church)*

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

*Saturday Vigil Masses: 4:30PM (OLP Church)*

*Sunday Masses: 7:30am & 11:30AM (OLP Church)*

*10:00AM & 5:30PM (Notre Dame Church)*

#### CONFESSIONS

*Saturday: 3:30PM - 4:15PM (OLP Church)*

#### PARISH DEVOTIONS

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Monday 9:00AM-7:00PM (OLP Church)*

*Benediction & St. Jude Novena ~ Monday 7:00PM (OLP Church)*

*Sodality Devotions ~ Tuesdays after the 8:30AM Mass (OLP Church)*

*Infant of Prague Devotions ~ 25th day of each Month-7:00PM (OLP Church)*

*Anointing Mass ~ First Saturday of the Month ~ 8:30AM ~ (OLP Church)*

#### NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES SCHOOL

*Mrs. Susan B. Lowe, School Principal*

*990 Fairview Road-Swarthmore, PA 19081*

*Phone: 610-328-9330 —Website: [www.notredamedelourdes.net](http://www.notredamedelourdes.net)*

#### PREP CLASSES

*September-May on Tuesdays - 4:30-5:45PM - OLP School Building*

**BAPTISMS**

Baptisms will take place every Sunday at 1:00 PM. Parents will need to attend one pre-Jordan class before their child's Baptism. Both Godparents must be 16 years of age and will need a letter of good standing from his/her current Parish.

Note: A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic Church may be admitted as a Christian witness to Baptism together with a Catholic sponsor. The choice of a god-parent/sponsor should be made primarily on a spiritual basis. Christian Witness status does not apply to Catholics who have left the Church. A Certificate of Eligibility is required from the parish of those requesting to become godparents or sponsors, and proof of Baptism is required for Christian witnesses.

Certificates: Copies of any sacraments received at OLP or Notre Dame Church can be requested on our website: [www.ulp-parish.com](http://www.ulp-parish.com) or by calling the parish office. All certificates are \$10 if being picked up and \$11 to be mailed.

**Newly Baptized:** Welcome to our newly baptized children at Our Lady of Peace Parish. God Bless you!

**SCHEDULING BAPTISM**

Anyone who wishes to schedule a Baptism must see Fr. Hand after Mass.

**BAPTISM SCHEDULE**

February 11, 2017 - Fr. Hand

1st Sunday of every Month - Fr. Dominic

2nd Sunday of every Month - Deacon John Ellis

3rd Sunday of every Month - Deacon Jim Basilio

4th Sunday of every Month - Deacon Mike McAndrews

**PRE-JORDAN CLASSES**

Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00PM in the OLP convent building.

Pre-registration is required. And available online at [www.ulp-parish.com](http://www.ulp-parish.com) or by calling the parish office.

**ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES**

**(Sponsors for Baptism & Confirmation)**

If you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation and require a letter, please see a Deacon after Mass.

**MARRIAGES**

Anyone who wishes to be married at Our Lady of Peace Parish, is asked to contact Fr. Hand at least six months before the desired date to schedule an appointment about their upcoming wedding. Couples must attend a marriage prep program called Pre-Cana. This program includes a discussion of the mission and purpose of marriage preparation, an introduction to the sacrament of marriage, guest speakers and recommendations for resources to use with engaged couples.

**PRE-CANA CLASS** is March 25, 2017 at 10:00AM-2:30PM. Registration is available online at: [www.ulp-parish.com](http://www.ulp-parish.com) or by calling the parish office.

The Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Unless they requested and received a "dispensation from canonical form," Catholics who exchange marriage vows in the presence of only ministers from other religious traditions or authorized civic officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church. Later, those couples may seek to have their union officially recognized by the Church. In technical Church terms, this is known as convalidation of a marriage. If you are in this situation and want to find out more about the convalidation process we kindly ask you to approach one of the parish Deacons or Fr. Hand.

**Newly Married:** Congratulations to everyone married at Our Lady of Peace Parish. Wishing you a lifetime of happiness!

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Anyone who is sick or needs a priest to anoint them is asked to please call the parish office any time to schedule an appointment. If surgery or admission to the hospital is scheduled, please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick to be administered before admission or surgery. Upon admission to the hospital, please be sure you are identified in hospital records as a Catholic to be assured of visits by the Catholic chaplains. Without being notified as to the status (or hospital room number) of a sick relative or parishioner, the Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will not know to visit. Please keep us informed!

**ANYONE WHO IS CONSIDERED A 'SHUT IN' OF OUR LADY OF PEACE OR NOTRE DAME PARISH AND ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WEEKLY MASS, MUST HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. THE PRIESTS AND DEACONS WILL CONTACT THEM TO BRING COMMUNION OR JUST PAY A FRIENDLY VISIT. THANK YOU.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

All available Mass intention dates are now available on our website at [www.ulp-parish.com](http://www.ulp-parish.com). ~Mass cards for the living or deceased are \$10. ~Bread and Wine Mass cards are \$20 for a week.

**WELCOME**

Anyone who wishes to register in the Parish, is asked to please call the parish office and leave your information. You must see Fr. Hand after Mass on Sundays or one of the deacons and they will register you.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to: Elizabeth Ellis & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ferro, & Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Ryder, newly registered parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Parish.

 **In Loving Memory**

Rev. Patrick T. Brannan  
May They Rest in Peace!

 **PRAY FOR . . .**

Please pray for those who are ill; this week we remember:  
Father Larry Kozak, Judith Convery, Baby Noah Corazo, Margaret Curley, Evelyn DePetre, Nicholas DiEmedio, Nick Ferzetti, Pete Fratterelli, Justice Greto, Stephen Henry, Joan Maloney, Frank Martin, Nick Massi, Fiora Miller, Betty Monahan, Barry Newell, Clare Keenan, Mary Iovino, Joan Lynn, Stephen McNamee, John Moran, Sr. Margaret Mary O’Kereke, Dorothy Sciarra, Sabrina Szerszen, Mark Tancredi and Susan Torri.

**Mass Intentions**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday– February 4, 2017**  
OLP– 8:30AM– May Stitz  
OLP– 4:30PM– Joseph McMenamin (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
**Sunday–February 5, 2017**  
OLP- 7:30AM– Cassie Weary  
ND - 10:00AM– Jeffery Cooper  
OLP-11:30AM– People of the Parish  
ND – 5:30PM– Mary Tyson (1st Anniversary)  
**Monday-February 6, 2017**  
OLP- 8:30AM– Gertrude & Ed McGinley  
**Tuesday-February 7, 2017**  
OLP- 8:30AM– Jean Hilligass  
**Wednesday– February 8, 2017**  
OLP- 8:30AM– Ronald W. Laird  
**Thursday–February 9, 2017**  
OLP- 8:30AM- William Giampalmi & Joseph Mesko  
**Friday-February 10, 2017**  
ND - 8:30AM– Thank you to Venerable Fr. Solamus Casey  
**Saturday– February 11, 2017**  
OLP– 8:30AM– Brian Guzak  
OLP– 4:30PM– Eunice & Leo Scanlan

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

The Bereavement Support Group here at Our Lady of Peace was formed to help those experiencing the loss of a loved one such as a spouse, parent, child, relative or friend through death. Both newly bereaved and longer bereaved are welcome. The Spring session consists of seven meetings beginning Feb. 16, 2017. The meetings will be held at 7:30 pm in the St Joseph’s room in Notre Dame de Lourdes School. Please call Deacon Jim at 484-431-8689 if you are interested in attending so appropriate preparations can be made.

**STATUE OF THE SCOURGED CHRIST**

The Statue of the scourged Christ will be available to view in OLP Church from January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 25<sup>th</sup>.



**VOTIVE CANDLES**

Large Votive Candles can now be placed before one of the Statues for Special People & Special Intentions. The Donation for the Votive Candle is now \$10.00 for a week or \$20.00 for the month. Please fill out the coupon below for the Votive Candle and bring to the Office.

**VOTIVE CANDLE FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**STATUE OF:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**REQUESTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**WEEK OR MONTH REQUESTED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(CIRCLE ONE)

**INTENTIONS FOR VOTIVE CANDLES IN CHURCH**

**FOR THE MONTH:**  
**St. Rita:** For: Help with our marriage. From: Anonymous.  
**St. Joseph:** For Good Health for Nick Ferzetti. From: James & Edna Ferzetti.  
**Blessed Mother:** For: Special Intentions. From: The Kovatch Family.  
**Sacred Heart:** In Memory of Jean McFadden-Martino. From: The Family  
**Blessed Mother & Baby Jesus:** For: Special Intention for Lisa. From: Mom & Dad  
**Pieta:** For: Brian John Guzek (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary). From: His Mom.  
**Blessed Mother:** In Memory of Martha Alizzi. From: Steve.  
**Blessed Mother:** In Memory of Helen Kelleher.  
From: Anne Marie.  
**St. Joseph:** For: John Hunter. From: Anne Hunter.

**Collection Report**

**WEEKLY TOTALS (includes all Masses):**  
January 29, 2017 ~ Sunday: \$10,725.00  
Last Year Comparison ~ January 31, 2016: \$2356.00 (Snow Storm)  
January 29, 2017 ~ Parish Improvements ~ \$1577.00  
Mass attendance for Sunday, January 29, 2017: 1260

**50–50 CHANCES**

For Sun., Jan. 29, 2017: Winner ~ Joanne Pearlingi ~ \$97.00  
\*\*\*\*Tickets are available after all Masses. \$1 per ticket. 6 tickets for \$5. Winner is drawn after the 11:30AM Mass on Sundays.  
All proceeds will go to Notre Dame de Lourdes school.

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISING REPORT**

School Fundraising Report as of 1/30/17  
Goal: \$100,000  
Raised to Date: \$30, 804.67  
Super Bowl Football Block: \$1,000  
Leprechaun Leap 5k: \$1,325  
Committee Co-Chairs: Barb Hoyer and Barb Barnes

**RENTAL FEES AND POLICIES**

Our buildings at Notre Dame de Lourdes and Our Lady of Peace, are available to rent (\$125.00 per hour). Please call the parish office if you are interested. Note: The archdiocesan insurance fee for rentals is \$140.00. No exceptions.



**Upcoming Events**

- Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**– Krispy Kreme Fundraiser, after all Masses.
- Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**- Parish Council meeting, 7:00PM in OLP school hall.
- Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Altar Server Practice, for new altar servers, 10:00AM, OLP Church.
- Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>** - Coffee Sunday after 10:00AM Mass in the St. Joseph's Room, Notre Dame de Lourdes School.
- Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** - School Fundraising Meeting 7:00PM in the St. Joseph's Room at Notre Dame de Lourdes School.
- Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**– Volunteers dinner, OLP School hall, immediately following the 4:30PM Mass.
- Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**– Crafter's meeting, 3:00PM, OLP school hall.
- Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**– Communion Breakfast, 10:00AM Mass, followed by breakfast in the OLP school hall with guest speaker, Fran Dunphy, Temple Basketball Coach.
- Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>**– Ash Wednesday, start of the Lenten season.
- Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>**- Leprechaun Leap 5k race/walk, 9:00AM, Notre Dame de Lourdes School.
- Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>**– St. Patty's Day Party. More details to come.
- Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>** - 40 Hours Devotions.
- June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>**– Parish Carnival. More details to come.

**COMING SOON**

Healing Mass in May, Parish/School Picnic, First Holy Communion Mass, Clementine Park trip. **ALSO COMING SOON! A CYO GROUP THAT IS MORE THAN JUST SPORTS!** CYO dances, CYO Tubing Trip, CYO ski trip, CYO 3-point Basketball contest, CYO Battle of the Bands contest. Stay tuned for more details!

**OLP PARISH CHILDREN'S PLAY-CURTAIN UP!**

We will be rejuvenating the Children's Drama group with Fr. Hand's blessing! The first step is to form a Board who is charged with - developing guidelines. - assessing supplies/equipment and start-up requirements. - planning a schedule/calendar. If you're an adult member of OLP parish and are interested in being a part of the board, there will be a meeting on [either Monday 2/13 - or- Monday 2/20?] to be held in the OLP [school cafeteria?] at 7:00pm. Once the Board is formed and establishes a foundation for the program, there will be a meeting for all interested parents. Any questions, please contact Linda Galati Hunt at: [lgh851sings@gmail.com](mailto:lgh851sings@gmail.com)

**ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS**

Dinner for all volunteers of the Parish on Saturday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 4:30PM Mass in OLP school hall. If you plan on attending please fill out the coupon below and return it to the Parish office.

**VOLUNTEER DINNER - FEB. 18<sup>TH</sup> OLP SCHOOL HALL**

**NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**FROM MRS. LOWE'S DESK...**

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Catholic Schools' Week such a success!  
You are the reason why Notre Dame de Lourdes is a great school!!

**FIRST IN MATH PROGRAM UPDATE**

Our school is presently ranked third in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, third in the state of Pennsylvania, and eighth in the nation. We have 94 students ranked as "Mathematicians." We are so proud of all of our students and look forward to many more accomplishments in Mathematics!

\*\*\*In case of inclement weather, please listen to KYW 1060 radio station for our school number – 527. Our OPTION C Communication System will also notify you by telephone and email. Thank you!

Notre Dame de Lourdes School  
A Catholic Value Based Environment  
Innovative ~ Challenging ~ Real World  
Registration information- (610-328-9330)

**NOTRE DAME LOTTERY CALENDAR**

Lottery Calendars are now available. All you have to do is pick your "LUCKY" number and follow the calendar with your lucky number throughout the year. All numbers are played straight and on the evening number only! **Daily Minimum Prize:** \$25. **Holidays:** New Year's Day, St. Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Ash Wednesday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day and Thanksgiving - \$50. **EASTER SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS-** \$100. Cost is \$20 per number. Calendars are available in the school office or by calling 610-328-9330.

**GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

*(Formerly known as the Scrip Program)*

Earn tuition credit! **Where to find and buy your Gift Cards:**  
**AFTER ALL MASSES:** Saturday Vigil Masses: 4:30PM (OLP Church) Sunday Masses: 7:30am & 11:30AM (OLP Church) 10:00AM & 5:30PM (Notre Dame Church) **AT THE RECTORY:** Monday-Friday: 9:00AM-7:00PM, Saturday: 10:00AM-3:00PM **AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE:** during regular school hours We have TONS of stores in stock NOW...

**BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION: MARCH 1ST DEADLINE**

Thank you for all the box tops that have been sent to Notre Dame de Lourdes School! To date, we have collected up to \$761.70 in box tops. Our goal for this year is \$1000.00. We are \$238.70 dollars from our goal; we need your help to reach our goal. Please submit all your box tops by the 2nd week of February for our submission in March, the final submission for this school year. Thank you for your support to our school!

**PRIEST SCHEDULE**

	<u>Feb. 5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Feb. 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Feb. 19<sup>th</sup></u>
<b>4:30PM (Vigil-OLP)</b>	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic
<b>7:30AM (OLP)</b>	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand
<b>10:00AM (ND)</b>	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic
<b>11:30AM (OLP)</b>	Fr. Hand	Fr. Dominic	Fr. Hand
<b>5:30PM (ND-Eve)</b>	Fr. Hand	Fr. Hand	Fr. Hand

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:13a, 14

**Readings for the Week of February 5, 2017**

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>:** Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017-4:30PM MASS-OLP**

**Lectors:** Grace Driscoll & Jim Garvey  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jim Freeman, Bobbie Palkoivics, Grace Driscoll, Barbara Walker & Diane McFadden  
**Altar Server:** As Assigned

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017-7:30AM MASS-OLP**

**Lectors:** Jim Dempsey & Charles Catania  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Barbara Dempsey & Tom Dillon  
**Altar Server:** As Assigned

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017-10:00AM MASS-ND**

**Lectors:** John Barton & Amelia Martinelli  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** JoDean DeSilva, Phil DeSilva, Don Curran, Carolyn Killion, Bob Cabry & John Barton  
**Altar Server:** As Assigned

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017-11:30AM MASS-OLP**

**Lectors:** Ed Tomasetti & Anna D'Ambrosio  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Rita Atherholt & Ed Tomasetti  
**Altar Server:** As Assigned

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017-5:30PM MASS-ND**

**Lectors:** High School Students  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** High School Students  
**Altar Server:** High School Students

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

	<u>Feb. 5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Feb. 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Feb. 19<sup>th</sup></u>
<b>4:30PM (Vigil-OLP)</b>	Team 2	Team 5	Team 1
<b>7:30AM (OLP)</b>	Team 3	Team 6	Team 2
<b>10:00AM (ND)</b>	Team 7	Team 8	Team 9
<b>11:30AM (OLP)</b>	Team 4	Team 15	Team 3
<b>5:30PM (ND-Eve)</b>	HS Students	HS Students	HS Students

NOTE: The team lists are posted below, please make sure to double check your name and team each week.

**OUR LADY OF PEACE/NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES ALTAR SERVER TEAMS**

**TEAM 1**

Ali McKinney, Mallorie McKinney, Carolyn Barnes

**TEAM 2**

Allison O'Brien, Erin O'Brien, Marygrace Henderson

**TEAM 3**

Jillian Condi

**TEAM 4**

Alyssa Freeman, Katelyn Swierczek, Hannah Shay

**TEAM 5**

Farrah Ponnwitz, Fallon Ponnwitz, Carolyn Barnes

**TEAM 6**

Katlyn Biffath, Brennan Sczyporski, Alyssa Freeman

**TEAM 7**

Ally Mastripolito, Jillian Condi, Emma Kushner

**TEAM 8**

Michael Sfida, Kieran Dougherty, Andrew Custer

**TEAM 9**

Grace Huff, Emma Kushner, Jill Condi

**TEAM 10**

Grace Huff, Jill Condi, Ally Mastripolito

**TEAM 11**

Elizabeth DeSilva, Angelina Archacki

**TEAM 12**

Andrew Kushner, Ralph Gonzalez, Brennan Sczyporski

**TEAM 13**

Megan Noon, Caitlyn Jordan

**TEAM 15**

Marygrace Henderson, Sydney Zerbe



### **BIBLE STUDY - NEW TIME & PLACE**

Starting on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, the Bible study group will focus on the Sunday Mass readings. We plan to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass scriptural readings. The meetings are on **Wednesdays, 1:00PM, in the OLP school cafeteria.** All are welcome to join. For more info, please call Jim Dempsey at 610-742-3836.

### **COFFEE SUNDAY**

**FOR FEBRUARY:** Coffee Sunday will be on **February 12<sup>th</sup>** after the 10 am mass in the St. Joseph's Room at Notre Dame de Lourdes. Anyone willing to volunteer to help set up before and after, is greatly appreciated. We also need baked goods and juice donated. Please call Monica Wiegand at 610-659-9889 or email [mwdpt1976@aol](mailto:mwdpt1976@aol).

### **CRAFT MEETING**

There will be a crafter's meeting on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM in OLP school hall. We want to get started on our Christmas bazaar. Bring your thoughts and ideas so we can get a head-start this year making the crafts. This year will have a be a crafts only table, so we will need lots of wonderful crafts to sell.

### **LEPRECHAUN LEAP 5K RACEWALK & 1-MILE FUN RUN FOR KIDS—SAVE THE DATE!**

Leprechaun Leap 5k Race/Walk & 1-mile Fun Run for Kids—Save the Date! The 1st annual "Leprechaun Leap" will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 9:00 am. If you are a runner or walker, save the date. Registration is available online at [https://www.runtheday.com/registration/race\\_info/leprechaun-leap-run-2017](https://www.runtheday.com/registration/race_info/leprechaun-leap-run-2017).

### **SPONSORS FOR NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES LEPRECHAUN LEAP 5K RUN/WALK**

**Leprechaun Leap 5K Sponsors:** Tancredi Auto & Truck Repair & Notre Dame de Lourdes Alumni Association. Thanks to Media Partners, Tancredi Auto & Truck Repair and the Notre Dame de Lourdes Alumni Association, the March 11<sup>th</sup> Leprechaun Leap 5k promises to be a fun-filled run/walk for the local community while raising money for our parish school, Notre Dame de Lourdes. **Interested in sponsoring the Leprechaun Leap 5k Run/Walk on March 11th?** Business Sponsorships start at \$75 and offer a listing on the back of the race t-shirt, a Meet and Greet Table during the 5k event, and an announcement during the race. Contact Barb Hoyer at 610-544-8223 for more information.

### **DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE LEPRECHAUN LEAP 5K RUN/WALK**

With 6 weeks to go for our first annual Leprechaun Leap 5k Run/Walk, we need the following donations: 15 1-gallon containers of water, 500 9-10 oz cups (for water and popcorn), tablecloths, 200 bananas, 200 oranges, 10 large bags of peanut-free bags of popcorn, and 5-gallon water container/dispenser. Donations can be dropped at the school office or the rectory.

On race day, we also need volunteers to register runners, hand out t-shirts, cheer runners and walkers at the course turns, take care of the food and water for the runners and walkers, help with the 1-mile fun run for the kids, parking, and collect the tags from runners as they cross the finish line. Please email Barb Hoyer at [barbhoyer@gmail.com](mailto:barbhoyer@gmail.com) or call her at 610-544-8223. She is also available after 10 am mass on Sundays while selling 50/50 tickets at the front of the Notre Dame de Lourdes site.



### **MAN UP PHILLY - 2017 MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE**

"Men on a Mission", Sat., March 4, 2017, at St. Joseph's University Hagan Arena, 2450 N. 54th St., Phila., PA 19131. The Men's Spirituality Conference seeks to call men together to strengthen one another and grow together in our commitment to faith. Please join your brothers in Christ for this unique experience and make this year a year of spiritual growth. For info or to register: [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)

### **MOM-HEART OF THE HOME DAY OF RENEWAL SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, WEST CHESTER**

Calling moms of all ages and types: new moms, seasoned moms, grandmothers, step-mothers. Even if you're not a mom, you are still welcome! March 18, 2017, 9a.m. - 3:30p.m., start your Lenten season by replenishing your spirit. Come listen to two amazing, inspirational morning and afternoon speakers Lisa Mladinich and Eleanor Farzetta. See our registration form for details: [www.momheartofthehome.org/events.html](http://www.momheartofthehome.org/events.html) or call Deb MacKenzie at 484-798-7368 or email: [dmackenzie@schubertb2b.com](mailto:dmackenzie@schubertb2b.com)

### **OUR LADY'S SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB**

Caesar's Casino & Renault Winery Trip on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$72 includes show (Spot on Broadway) and family style luncheon with wine tasting. Bus leaves at 9:30AM from Ridley Municipal building, Morton and MacDade Blvd. For more info, please call Dolores Perna at 610-544-5098.

### **ST. ANASTASIA PARISH NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA**

"The Greatest St. Patrick's Day Celebration—OF ALL TIME!" The Theresa Murtaugh Band will headline the show at St. Anastasia's Parish Hall on March 18, from 7pm to 10pm. A limited number of tickets are on sale on a 1st come, 1st serve basis. \$40/each, or \$75 per couple. To order tickets, call: 610-446-5600, or 610-789-LIFE. Proceeds will benefit the Pro-Life Legal Defense Fund, and Pro-Life Union of Delaware County.

### **ANNUAL ST. RITA'S PEACE BANQUET AWARD DINNER**

We are happy to announce that this year's recipient of St. Rita Shrine Peace Award is Sister Marie Lucey and her Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia. Sister Lucey is most known for her outreach and influence in promoting interfaith solidarity with the Islamic Society of North America. Please come and join us in the celebration on Friday, April 21st at the LATSE Ballroom. Hors d'oeuvres served at 6:30pm & choice of Chicken Bistro, Crusted Mahi Mahi, Frenched Pork Chops or Eggplant Parm for main entrée. Tickets are \$60pp. For more info please call Jean Mangini, 215-546-8333.

### **MERION MERCY ACADEMY**

Practice Placement Test for students currently in Seventh grade. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM-1:00PM, \$40, includes lunch and tour of school. To register, please visit [www.merion-mercy.com](http://www.merion-mercy.com)

### **MOTHERS' HOME IN DARBY**

Our region's only residential program for homeless, pregnant women. Will be hosting its Annual Bowl-A-Thon at Sproul Lanes, Springfield on Sat. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Two time slots are available: 3 to 5 PM and 6 to 8 PM. Each lane costs \$150, and includes a private lane for 6 bowlers for two hours, shoe rental, two pizzas and soda. A 50/50 will be available, too. Register at [www.mothershome.myevent.com](http://www.mothershome.myevent.com).