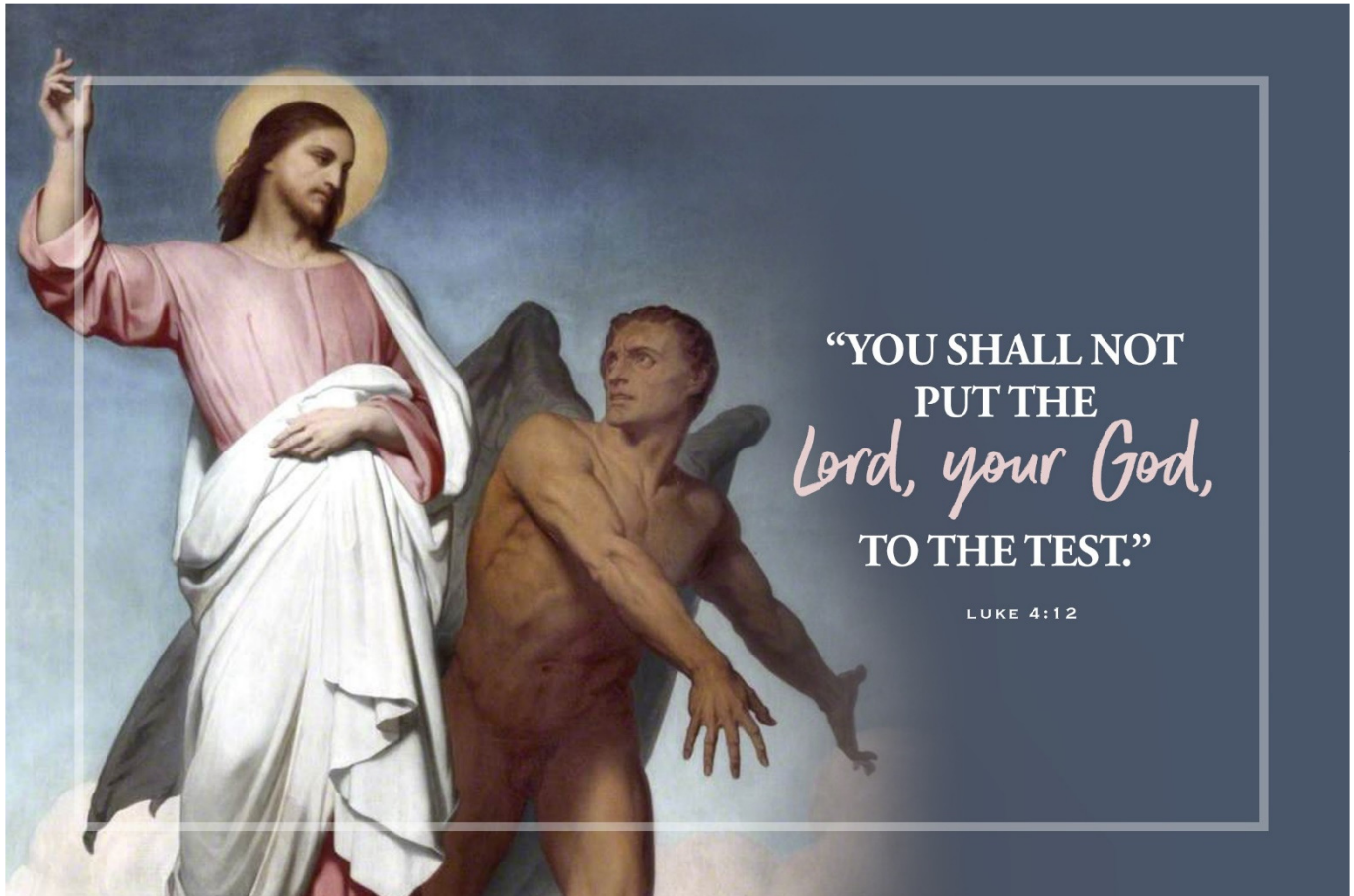


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***Baptism:*** Contact Parish Office after the birth of your child to begin Baptismal preparation program

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***1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent***

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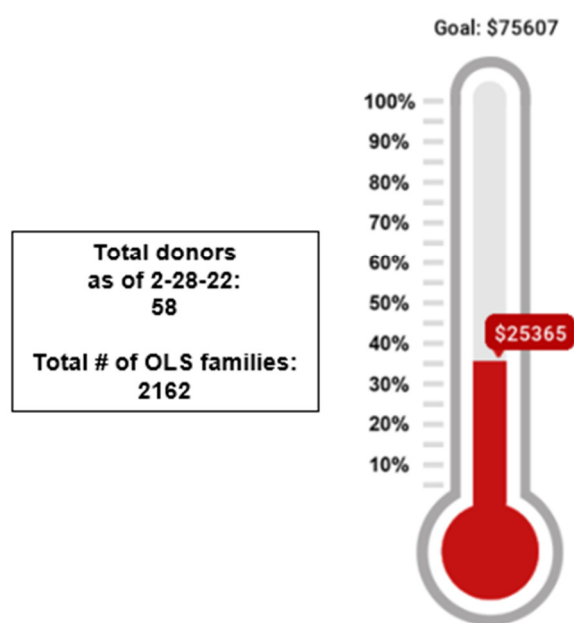
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*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)*

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### Christian Initiation Highlights

Four new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: Oliver William Chatfield, Lillian Rose Chatfield, Joan Louise Blankenship and Madeleine Bree Jensen. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, March 27, 2022.

### Stations of the Cross

We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm. Please join us as we accompany Our Lord on the road to Calvary.



### St. Aloysius Parish in Caldwell has two position openings

- \* Full time Business Manager to do bookkeeping and payroll and to oversee the physical plant and supervise the support staff. Job description available upon request. If interested, please send resume to Msgr. Emery at: [msgremery@aol.com](mailto:msgremery@aol.com)
- \* Part time secretary for Religious Education. Computer skills required. Spanish speaking is helpful but not required. If interested, please send resume to Jackie Alworth at: [jalworth@stalscaldwell.org](mailto:jalworth@stalscaldwell.org)



## St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry



*40 Days for Life*, a nationwide campaign of prayer and fasting, takes place once again from **March 2 - April 10**, from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. across the street from a high-volume abortion mill (Pilgrim Medical Center) at 393 Bloomfield Avenue in Montclair. Would you prayerfully consider pledging one hour per week at the prayer site for these innocent babies in the womb and their families? Can you pray the same day/hour each week? To volunteer, email Lisa Hart at [lisa@lifeneteducation.org](mailto:lisa@lifeneteducation.org) or call her at 973-769-4422. You can also sign up online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/montclair>. You can also email [elena.santoliquido@gmail.com](mailto:elena.santoliquido@gmail.com) or call/text 973-902-1296 if you'd like to join us.

### Scouting Corner:

Last Saturday our Scouts BSA Troop 99 joined dozens of Scouts from across Essex County for some outdoor fun in South Mountain Reservation. We ran a town in the BSA Klondike: a yearly Scouting skills competition. We designed and ran a maze game and had a great time. It was muddy but fun!

Did you know that the Boy Scouts of America now admit girls and that girls can now become Eagle Scouts?

OLS Scouts BSA Troop 99G for girls ages 11 - 17 is looking to grow our Troop.

So far this Scouting year we've visited The Cloisters and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gone snow tubing in the Poconos, and volunteered for the OLS Food Pantry, among other things!

Bring a friend and join us on our next adventure!

PARENTS: Email [OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com](mailto:OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com) for information about our next zoom call for interested parents. We can't wait to tell you about our program!

## Meet Our Staff

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### Electronic Parish Giving

Please consider making your offerings to our parish through our "Electronic Funds Transfer". This allows parishioners to make weekly/monthly donations to the parish that will be taken directly from your bank account or credit card account once a month. Electronic Parish Giving is easy and convenient with no additional cost to you as you support your parish. It can be accessed through our parish web site ([www.olschurch.com](http://www.olschurch.com)). You may still receive envelopes in the mail and if you wish you could turn them into the collection on Sunday and simply write "Parish Giving" on them. Please consider enrolling today as a way to enhance your personal stewardship to our parish. **If you begin to use Electronic Giving and do not wish to receive envelopes (which will save the parish money) please contact the parish office.**

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CHRIST'S PASSION

## Dates – Times – Location

We will meet virtually by Zoom at 7:00 pm during the first 5 Wednesdays of Lent: March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6.

Discover more fully Christ's amazing love for you through this virtual small group video series. Every Wednesday, via Zoom, we will watch a 30 minute video and then we will break up into small groups to discuss the video.

## Cost – Registration

No cost! To register, email Fr. Brian: [frbrianneedles@gmail.com](mailto:frbrianneedles@gmail.com)

If you can't make a particular Wednesday, no worries! Join us for the other Wednesdays!

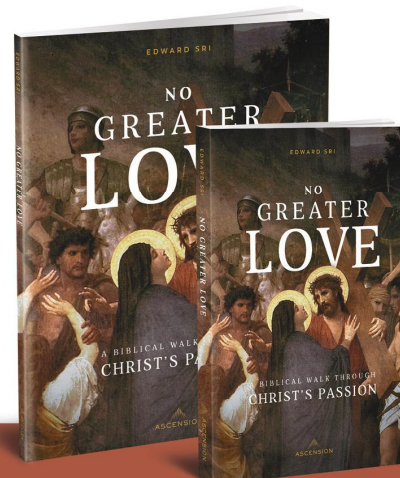
## For More Information

This Lent, follow Jesus to Calvary! We will meet every week for prayer, fellowship, discussion, and an engaging video presentation presented by Dr. Edward Sri, which was filmed on location in the Holy Land, so we can see the actual locations where Christ's passion occurred!

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## **Men's Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 19**

**Men of the parish are invited to participate in a 1/2 day Lenten retreat sponsored by the OLS Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Group.**

Date: Saturday, March 19, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Location: \* Villa Pauline Retreat and Spiritual Center, Mendham, NJ  
Leader: Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel, Parochial Vicar, OLS  
Cost: \$45.00

### Program:

- Continental Breakfast upon arrival
- First Presentation by Fr. Rich
- Opportunity for Confession / Private Reflections
- Mass
- Hot Lunch
- Second Presentation by Fr. Rich
- Recitation of the Rosary
- Dismissal by 3:00 PM

For Reservations and questions, contact Len Mrozak (908 872-4968). [lmrozak@aol.com](mailto:lmrozak@aol.com) or Frank Franzonia (862 224-6769) [ffranzonia@gmail.com](mailto:ffranzonia@gmail.com)

\* The Villa Pauline Retreat and Spiritual Center is located on the beautiful grounds of The Sisters of Christian Charity Mallinckrodt Convent in Mendham. Carpooling will be available. Visit their website [scceast.org](http://scceast.org)

*Masks and vaccinations  
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Thank you for your compliance.*





### **VIGIL, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022**

5:30 PM Charles Silano

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022**

8:00 AM James McDonnell Jr.

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mark Halliday

### **MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022**

7:00 AM Michael O'Neill

12:00 PM Joseph Lanzl - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022**

7:00AM Brendan Carr

12:00 PM Edmundo Deza

### **ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022**

7:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Wilfredo Solomon

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022**

7:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel

12:00 PM Elizabeth Polaski and Anna Cupper

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022**

7:00 AM Martha and Patrick McDonagh

12:00 PM Daniel Patrick Walor

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022**

8:30 AM Antonio, Margherita and Pietra Pizzillo

12:00 AM Richard Needles

### **VIGIL MASS MARCH 12, 2022**

5:30 PM Walter Borowicz

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022**

8:00 AM Nicola Silano

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Lambusta and Abramo Families

### **In Sympathy of**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Luis Raventos and Margaret "Rita" Tracy**. We pray for the repose of their souls and also for those left behind during this time.

### **In Memoriam**

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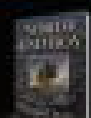
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