



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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February 5, 2023
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday — Friday 7:30 am

Saturday — 8:00 am

Monday's of Holiday Weekends ~ Daily
Mass time moves to 8:30 am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am
10:30 am

Confession: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Saturdays ~ Mask are required.

Holy Days

7:30 AM, Noon & 7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament First
Friday of every month 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Registration: All parishioners should be
registered. Please contact the Rectory Office.

Secretary:
Monday-Wednesday Debbie Smith
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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Lady of Good Counsel church
137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton,

Parish Ministries & Services

Parish Rectory & Office 609-882-3277
Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Fax: 609-882-4375

Monday thru Friday

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE
E-mail: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com 609-883-9005

Adoration Denise Hayes 908-242-2183

Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

Deacon Steve Szmuto 609-947-0587

Altar Society Mary Pat Voorhees 570-290-2373

Consolation Ministry Mary Szmuto 609-882-3277

Infant Baptism Mary Szmuto 609-847-0796

Knights of Columbus—

Tom DeFalco, Grand Knight 609-882-6480

George Steward, Church Director 609-883-9173

Liturgical Ministers Mary Szmuto 609-882-3277

Marys of Mary~Mary Arcadipane 609-883-7620

Music Ministry Deirdre Hindley 609-882-3215

Sr.'s Club Mary Pat Voorhees, Pres. 570-290-2373

Dolores Sebasto, Vice President 609-882-5085

Social Services James Gambino 609-818-1708

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	FEBRUARY 4, 2023 Robert Serafin r/o Family Josephine Messina r/o Albert & Mary Gatto
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	FEBRUARY 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dick Wood r/o Eileen Kovalsky Alma Munoz r/o Susan Schiller For the People of the Parish
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 6, 2023 Frank Russo, Jr. r/o Sisters, Trudy & Cathy
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 7, 2023 Intentions of Elianna Bree Diaz r/o Wanda Cortes
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 8, 2023 Special Intention
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 9, 2023 Special Intention
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 10, 2023 Deceased Members Fekete & Walley Families r/o Family
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	FEBRUARY 11, 2023 Special Intention Living & Deceased Palatine & Gofus Family r/o Gail Palatine
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	FEBRUARY 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Harriett Waranis r/o Ron & Edie Kolodziel For the People of the Parish Ron Cefalone r/o John & JoAnn Jarembak Maria Hegyi r/o Daughter, Terri Hegyi

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parish Families	681
Parishioners using envelopes	114
Envelope Contributions	\$2,441.00
Average Contribution	\$21.41
Loose Cash	518.00
Total Contributions January 29th	\$2,959.00

Thank you for your generosity.

This weekend is the annual collection for the Black and Native America Missions. Please place both envelopes in the one basket. Thank you.

February

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	FEBRUARY 11 Mary Anne LeGall
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	FEBRUARY 12 Maeve Cannon Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	FEBRUARY 11 Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	FEBRUARY 12 Laura Shea Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	FEBRUARY 11 James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	FEBRUARY 12 Brayden Spina & Daniel Wilkes Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Wednesday, February 8 the Delaware Valley Radio Assoc. will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 PM.

Thursday, February 9/10 Good News Sunday meeting will be on Thursday at 7 PM and Friday at 10 AM in St. Joseph Room 1-2. Come be part of the conversation.

Saturday, February 11 Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. Reconciliation 4:00-4:30 p.m. Mask required.



CLASSES:

Sunday, February 5 Grade 8 at 7 PM Parish Hall.

Monday, February 6 Grades 1-7 at 6 PM Parish Hall.

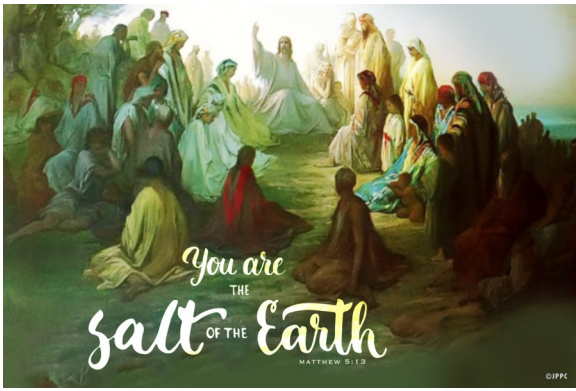
Parents please note Readers for weekend Masses February 11/12: We will have a practice on Friday, February 10th at 5PM in the Church to prepare the children for the weekend readings.



Pray for our Sick: Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Katie Dao, Helen Marie Dolton, John Finn, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Leslie Hall, Sherri Hanlon, James A. Keenan, IV, Carol Lake, Laura Lynch, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Erin Cahill Wetzel, Stanley Wrobel, and all parishioners who are sick or homebound.

Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 to add a name to the prayer list and to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isa 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Let your light shine before all.

We who have once for all clothed ourselves in Christ, and been made worthy to have him dwelling within us, may show everyone, if we choose, simply by the strict discipline of our life and without saying a word, the power of him who dwells in us. Therefore Christ said: *Let your light so shine before all, that people may see your good works and praise your Father in heaven.* This is a light that reaches not only the bodily senses, but illuminates also the beholder's mind and soul. It disperses the darkness of evil, and invites those who encounter it to let their own light shine forth, and to follow the example of virtue.

Let your light shine before all, Christ said; and, he used the words *before all* advisedly. He meant let your light be so bright that it illuminates not only yourself, but shines also before those needing its help. As the light our senses perceive puts darkness to flight and enables those travelling along a road perceptible to the senses to follow a straight course, so also the spiritual light which shines from blameless conduct illuminates those who cannot see clearly how to live a virtuous life because their spiritual eyesight has been blurred by the darkness of error. It purifies their inward vision, leads them to live upright lives, and makes them walk hence-forward in the path of virtue.

That people may see your good works and praise your Father in heaven. Christ means let your virtue, the perfection of your life, and the performance of good works inspire those who see you to praise the common Master of us all. And so all of us must strive to live so perfectly that the Lord may be praised by all who see you. By the perfection of your lives attract to yourselves the grace of the Spirit so that the Lord of all creation may be glorified and so that we may all be found worthy of the kingdom of heaven by the grace, mercy, and goodness of God's only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit be glory, might, and honor now and forever and for endless ages.

John Chrysostom (347-407)

Get into the game and
make this Super Bowl Sunday – SOUPER!!



Support the youth of our parish as they learn
about Catholic Social Teaching and the
Preferential Option for the Poor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL CHURCH
ENTRANCES TO COLLECT YOUR DONATIONS.

Benefitting Mount Carmel Guild

SALT Light
Matthew 5:13-16



Valentine's Day is Every Day

No reason why Valentine's Day should
be just one day each year.

Why not give your spouse a gift that
lasts every day?



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the
time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communica-
tion, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
will be held February 24 - 26.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Applications are due no later than February 9.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information
(Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.





Lenten Open House Good News Sunday invites you to a Lenten Open House

George Steward "Good News Sunday" Program Facilitator will be available to discuss program details, provide session handouts and answer all your questions, February 18/19th after all the weekend Masses in the Parish Hall.

Regular weekly session will continue to be held on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm and Friday mornings at 10:00am in the St. Joseph Room.

Do something special this Lent!



2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL OLGCC GOAL: \$28,000.00

Pledged: \$23,714.24 (85% of Goal)
Paid: \$23,714.24 (85% of Goal)
Total Donors: 105 Total Gifts: 129
Average Gift: \$183.83

We would like to thank all parishioners who donated to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. The 2022 Appeal closed on 1/31/23. We are now gearing up for our new year 2023 Appeal. We did not reach our 2022 Goal. Hopefully 2023 we will achieve our parish goal. See you soon for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign. God bless you for your generosity.

Director of External Affairs Mount Carmel Guild

Mount Carmel Guild, a one-hundred-two-year-old non-profit social services organization located in Trenton NJ, is searching for a full-time Director of External Affairs to enhance the organization's visibility and position in the community. The Director will assist the Executive Director in promoting the Guild to the local community's parishes and NGO's, will coordinate special events, and will be responsible for the design and delivery of all campaign marketing initiatives and all communications including the website and social media tools.

The successful candidate will be personable, self-directed, mission-driven, and equipped to explore and develop creative and effective marketing strategies to engage stakeholders. (S)he should have strong writing skills and experience with electronic communications and the marketing use of social media. More information can be found at www.mtcarmelguild.org/job-openings. Applications accepted to February 10, 2023.

THE MONITOR

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ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Applications for the Annual Rev. Msgr. Crean Scholarship are now available on the parish website <https://www.olgcc.net/wp-content/uploads/Holy-Name-scholarshipapplication.doc>

Sponsored by the Mercer County Federation of Holy Name Societies in memory of Msgr. Crean who died on March 14, 1956, in a fire that devastated the St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral rectory, Trenton. The Federation is again offering a scholarship to a graduating high school senior who, with the senior's parents, are practicing Roman Catholics and registered members of a parish. For more information contact Mr. Wilfredo Serrano, Chairman at 609-647-8245. Application deadline is February 17, 2023.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Polish Arts Club of Trenton announces the availability of \$1,500 scholarships to qualified high school seniors of Polish descent to assist in their pursuit of a college education. For details and an application, please visit our website www.trentonpolisharts.org. Applications must be submitted by February 20, 2023.