



# Our Lady of Good Counsel

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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: 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Thursdays ~ Mask are still 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**

**Email: Dsmith@olgcc.net**

**Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto**

**Email: Mszmuto@olgcc.net**

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**

137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, N 08628

#### Parish Ministries & Services

Parish Rectory & Office

609-882-3277

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#### **Monday thru Friday**

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

E-mail: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com

609-883-9005

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908-242-2183

Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

Deacon Steve Szmuto

609-947-0587

Consolation Ministry Mary Szmuto

609-882-3277

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609-847-0796

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609-882-6480

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609-882-3277

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609-882-3215

Senior's Club Mary Pat Voorhees, Pres.

570-290-2373

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609-882-5085

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# Our Lady of Good Counsel

## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JULY 3, 2021</b> People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JULY 4, 2021</b> <b>14<sup>H</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Robert W. Cook r/o Wife Carmine Armenti r/o Linda & Bob Spalinski
<b>MONDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>JULY 5, 2021 (JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> LEGAL HOLIDAY)</b> Frank McGraw r/o Terry Evanko
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JULY 6, 2021</b> Deceased Members Fekete & Walley Family r/o Family
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JULY 7, 2021</b> Edward Walz r/o Carol Golden, Kathy Mangione and Annette Georgios
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JULY 8, 2021</b> Sara Cooper r/o Mary Lou McCabe
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JULY 9, 2021</b> Keel Cooper r/o Mary Lou McCabe
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>JULY 10, 2021</b> Special Intention Daniel DeFrancesco r/o Alice & Joe Kmiec Anthony & Clara Castiello r/o Family
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JULY 11, 2021</b> <b>15<sup>H</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Daniel DeFrancesco r/o Johnson & Kent Family People of the Parish

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	788 families
Parishioners using envelopes	
Envelope Contributions	\$2,857.00
Average Contribution	\$26.21
Loose Cash	\$656.00
Contributions for June 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,513.00

Thank you for your generosity.



**Daily Masses** Monday through Saturday Live Stream at the regular Mass times. **Sunday Mass** Live Stream at 10:30 A.M

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<https://www.facebook.com/OlqcWestTrenton>

Go to our YouTube Channel for Live Streaming at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2O2YAQ0JaxQFe-biSrb5Zq>

## Readers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JULY 10</b> Tricia Williams
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JULY 11</b> Sean Feddema Mike Delehanty

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JULY 10</b> Tom Voorhees
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JULY 11</b> Laura Shea Tony Jones

## Altar Servers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JULY 10</b> James Gummel
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JULY 11</b> Brayden Spina Dylan Rutkowski

## News & Events

**Thursday, July 8,** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place 6:30-7:30 in Church. Mask are still required for Confessions. Please remember to bring your mask.

**Saturday, July 10,** Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass.



**Pray for our Sick:** Sharon Birch, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Roger Cook, Kaley Crawford, Al Gatto, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Marie Hegyi, Carol Lake, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Lorraine Metzgar, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Lauren Szmuto, Linda Solinski, Paul Sollami 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.



**Independence Day is a Federal Holiday.**

If July 4 is a Sunday, it is observed on a Monday. **The Church Office is Closed Monday, July 5.** Daily Mass is at 8:30 a.m



# Our Lady of Good Counsel



## Liturgical Ministers

We could use more Ministers to guarantee that Liturgical roles are filled every week. Liturgical Ministries are open to Catholics in good standing who have been Confirmed. The suggested minimum age is 15, exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis.

### Lectors:

Proclaiming the Word of God! Lectors are needed for Weekend Masses. Aside from being a Catholic in good standing, the only other requirement is the ability to understand and convey the meaning of the written text that is delivered.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Either by distributing, the Body of Christ and Precious Blood at weekend Masses, or providing Communion to those parishioners who cannot come to us (sick and homebound), the privilege of serving at the altar is both humbling and important. We need help at weekend Masses, but even more so, would love to hear from those who would be willing to bring communion to our homebound parishioners, and/or nursing home (when it is permitted) or with First Friday of the Month 3 pm reposicion of the Blessed Sacrament.

If you are willing or even thinking about joining one of these ministries, please contact us...even if you just have questions about it: no pressure. Either call the parish office and leave a message (609) 882-3277 x. 3 or send an email to [rectoryoffice@olgcc.net](mailto:rectoryoffice@olgcc.net) At the end of the summer, we will have training session for new ministers as well as meetings with our current ministers. We look forward to hearing from you.

God Bless you for your prayerful consideration.



### Altar Servers:

Serving at the altar is a great experience of faith and participation for young members of the parish. We have many altar servers who have served us well for a number of years, and they can attest to the importance as well as fulfillment that comes from their service. We are in need of more altar servers to fill out our roster and replace those who are going to college. The only requirement is that they be a member (male or female) of the parish who are at least in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. We work around school and sports schedules as much as possible.

If you or a member of your family would benefit from participation in this ministry, please call the rectory office (609) 882-3277 x. 3 or email us at [rectoryoffice@olgcc.net](mailto:rectoryoffice@olgcc.net) at the end of the summer we will schedule training sessions and also allow new servers to serve with veteran servers for their first few outings. God Bless You for your prayerful consideration.



## RCIA – A Journey of faith

Do you know a someone who would like to know more about RCIA?

RCIA is for- Unbaptized adults, those baptized in another Christian faith, baptized Catholics who need to complete the initiation process with the sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation.

Please prayerfully consider who might be interested in entering more fully into the Catholic faith and invite them to join us. Please contact Deacon Steve at 609-947-0587 or E-Mail: [deaconstevenszmuto@gmail.com](mailto:deaconstevenszmuto@gmail.com) to set up an informal and confidential conversation to begin the process.



## Additional Father's Day Intentions

### Donations

Kurpiewski Family

### Living Intentions

#### For Intentions of:

Stan Sliwinski

#### At the Request of:

Joanne Sliwinski

### Deceased Intentions

#### For Intentions of:

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#### At the Request of:

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Andrea Staley  
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**Coins for Charity** Containers will be placed at all open entrances to the Church this coming weekend, July 3/4 for your donations. Also, please continue to place your Marrazzo's receipts in the baskets at the entrances to the church. Your generosity is appreciated!

# The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 4, 2021



*Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? (Gospel)*

Georges de La Tour  
Joseph the Carpenter and the Child  
Jesus circa 1642

## Deacon Steve's Reflection on the Sunday Readings

July 4, 2021 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm: 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

The first half of 2021 has passed so quickly, but at last, it seems as if things are returning to normal. The restrictions necessitated by the pandemic have been eased and with some exceptions, our lives are returning to a more "normal" state. And yet, at times, things are not as they were before. Our country has become so divisively political, so polarized, and so adversarial that it seems as if almost any occurrence has become grist for the 24/7 media mill. This weekend, we celebrate the Fourth of July – Independence Day – when the Founding Fathers, recognizing their great peril, affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence, and declared independence from the colonial subjugation of England. The wisdom of this founding document should be read, reread, and studied by men, women, and children of all ages. Its words have declared in principle, if not in actuality, the ideals upon which our nation was founded. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." And while critics of our nation, both outside and within the United States have criticized the weaknesses of the men and the institutions that have persisted throughout the centuries since our nation's founding (slavery, the struggle for racial, gender and economic justice, etc.), the words of this document, which has existed since our nation's founding, remind us of both how far we have come and how far we have yet to go. The United States remains a great nation and each person must continue to strive for the principles enshrined in the Declaration. We are all called to love and serve each other, treating all with kindness, compassion, justice, and mercy so that all people can realize the opportunities of our country.

Today's reading from the Gospel of Mark recounts Jesus' experience in returning to his native place. When he began to teach, many were astonished at his wisdom. Then, they began to disparage him: "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brothers [cousins] of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him." They could not accept that a man from their own place could offer such wisdom and guidance. Jesus further said: "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." How often do we disregard great wisdom because of its source? How often do we put up walls to isolate ourselves from others because of who we imagine them to be? This is why the sin of pride is often called the worst of all the deadly sins.

Let us resolve to act with humility toward others in all things. As we heard in the reading of Saint Paul in his Second Letter to the Corinthians: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness". . . Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

Deacon Steven K. Szmuto



Pledged: \$20,862.94 ~ Percentage of Goal: 74.51% We are \$7,137.06 away from making our Goal **Our parish goal is: \$28,000.00.**

**Have you made your pledge?** Pledge cards are available in the Church Office and Church Vestibule. You may also make your pledge or donation online at:

[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal) or call the appeal office at: 609-403-7197.



The Diocese has put together a one-page resource for families, Faith At Home; it connects to the theme of the upcoming Sunday Liturgy. A new resource for families each week can be found on the diocesan webpage at

[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home)

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#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of  
Samantha Josephson

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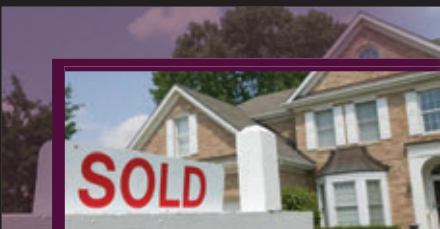
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