



Our Lady of Good Counsel



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • January 20, 2019
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MASSES

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday 7:30 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

Weekends: Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Days: 7:30 AM, Noon & 7:00 PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mondays 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Infant Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at Noon with prior arrangements made at least three months in advance with the Infant Baptism Ministry. Parents are required to attend a parish preparation program. Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing with their local parish. See the ministry brochure in parish Literature Racks.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance. Couples are required to participate in a parish marriage preparation program and to attend a premarital conference sponsored by the Diocese. Weddings must be scheduled before 2:00 PM on Saturdays.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: To arrange for the spiritual needs of the homebound or sick, contact the Rectory Office and see the ministry brochure in parish Literature Racks. Urgent sick calls at any time.

Registration: All parishioners should be registered. Please contact the Rectory Office when entering or leaving the parish.

Parish Ministries & Services

Parish Rectory & Office 609-882-3277
Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Fax: 609-882-4375
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Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE 609-883-9005
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Rectory Office 609-882-3277

Adult Faith Formation
Deacon Steve 609-947-0587

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Mary Szmuto 609-847-0796

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Rectory Office 609-882-3277

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 19, 2019 Mary DeFrancesco r/o Trish, Walt, Lexi, Bella Boguslawski
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 20, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Patti Constance r/o Hajjar Family Peg Lawlor r/o Dee Hindley Patrick E. Keenan r/o Parents
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 21, 2019 Daniel Moore r/o OLGC
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 22, 2019 Respect for Life
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 23, 2019 Anthony Gambino r/o Martha Matwrjcow
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 24, 2019 George "Ted" Claffey r/o Joe & Kathy Drulis
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 25, 2019 Dan Moore r/o Eileen Bellantine & Kelly Bellantine Snyder
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JANUARY 26, 2019 Special Intention Mary DeFrancesco r/o Patricia & Andrew Williams & Sons Joseph Cebulski r/o Phyllis & Vince Monaco
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 27, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Fekete & Walley Families r/o Family Compare Nino Maltese r/o Pietro & Stella Giordano & Family John Gusz r/o Barbara Gusz Peg Lawlor r/o OLGC Choir Members

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

We are changing our email server to a free email service provided by our Parish Bulletin Company, John Patrick. Here is a list of the new Addresses:

RectoryOffice@olgcc.net  Please use this one it's correct! Last week's bulletin was wrong. Sorry.

FrMike@olgcc.net

The old Comcast email will still be available for Religious Ed and Parish Email for approximately one month while we make the transition. We encourage you to make a note of the new addresses listed above and start using them. Thanks!

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 26 Anna Adomaitis, Ginny Evans, Butch Kramer
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:00 AM	JANUARY 27 Mary Anne & Claude LeGall, Mary Szmuto
10:30 AM	Preferred Care Visits: Anna Adomaitis
MONDAY, 10:30 AM	Tony Jones, Brenda O'Callaghan, Linda Reasoner
JANUARY 28	<i>Reposition</i> Mary Pat Voorhees

READERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 26 Theresa Gregorio
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 27 Fran Golinski Robert Arcadipane

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 26 Michael Montagna
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JANUARY 27 Brayden Spina Alex Medwick

PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, January 19, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM
Monday, January 21 Adoration is cancelled.
Saturday, January 26 Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM



Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-7 are CLOSED Monday, January 21st for MLK Holiday.



Looking for the perfect way to start the New Year with your spouse? Why not give yourselves a Marriage Encounter Weekend. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 25 - 27. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone **1-732-904-9636** for registration and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.



The beautiful floral arrangement placed at the Blessed Mother Altar Saturday, January 26th is:
In Loving Memory of
Mary DeFrancesco

Requested by Friend, Mrs. Mulmuwork Azzi

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pray for our Sick: Bob Arcadipane, Michael Babick, Andy Brunetto, Rosemarie Buker, Gregory DeFillippo, Nancy Finn, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Debra Kern, Carol Lake, Rebecca Lynn, Thomas McGuire, Dolores Megyesy, Keith Mello, Marie Muscente, Angelika Niranjana, Vincent O'Dell, Jeff Papp, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Elayne Smith, Stephen Thoma, Gary Vanderbilt & Laura Varone 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.

Mass for Life/Rally for Life in Trenton Monday, January 21, 2019 46th Anniversary of Roe v Wade

Join hundreds of people from all over New Jersey in opposition to the killing of the innocent unborn through abortion as we pray and rally for LIFE!

Join Msgr. Roldan, Rector of the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton as he celebrates a Mass for Life at 9:30 am. (151 N. Warren St., Trenton).

Find directions to the Cathedral at:

<https://www.saintmaryscathedral-trenton.org/directions/>

After Mass, you may wish to walk to the Statehouse Annex, 145 W. State St. (next to the State House) for the New Jersey Right to Life's Rally for Life which will begin at 11:00 am and end at about 1:00 pm. Signs will be provided by NJRTL. Come to hear pro-life leaders, elected officials and clergy address current abortion related issues. Be a voice for the voiceless and join us in Trenton on January 22, 2019! For more information, contact Rachel Hendricks rhendr@dioceseoftrenton.org or (609) 403-7192.



Loaves and Fishes Program

As the Chairman of **Cohort 9** (Incarnation St. James and Our Lady of Good Council Parishes), I would like to invite parishioners from both Parishes to a meeting which will be held at the Incarnation Rectory on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to create a committee of shared responsibility to continue this worthy program of Catholic giving. We are hoping to form a cohort sub-committee of ten members with representation from both parishes. Fr. Thomas Morris, O.S.S.T. and Fr. Michael Hall, our Pastors, have pledged their full support of this project. Please give serious thought to joining this effort as the reward is both spiritual and emotional. If you plan to attend please call Nina Siwy, at the Incarnation St. James Rectory, 609-882-2860, to reserve your attendance. In the event that we have an overwhelming response and need a larger space for the meeting, we will notify you of the new location. Peter Brennan, Chairperson, Cohort 9
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SAVE THE DATE

We will be having an early Mardi Gras party here at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall on Sunday, March 3rd at 4:30 p.m. This social event will be open to members of OLGCC and our Cohort Parish, Incarnation-St. James. Food and beverage (Dinner and Dessert) will be included in the evening and entertainment for the whole family from the young to the young at heart will be provided as well! We will be asking for some help in the logistical planning of the event as it gets closer, but if you would like more info please email Fr. Mike at FrMike@olgcc.net



St. James Seniors Bus Trips

Enjoy 3 days at Mohegan Sun, Connecticut on April 1, 2 and 3, 2019. Cost is \$370. Per person, includes bus, all breakfasts and dinners and \$30.00 back to play.

Bus leaves from Incarnation Church parking lot.

For more information or questions on the trip contact Connie Fanelli at 609-585-0575.



Healing the Wounds of Abortion

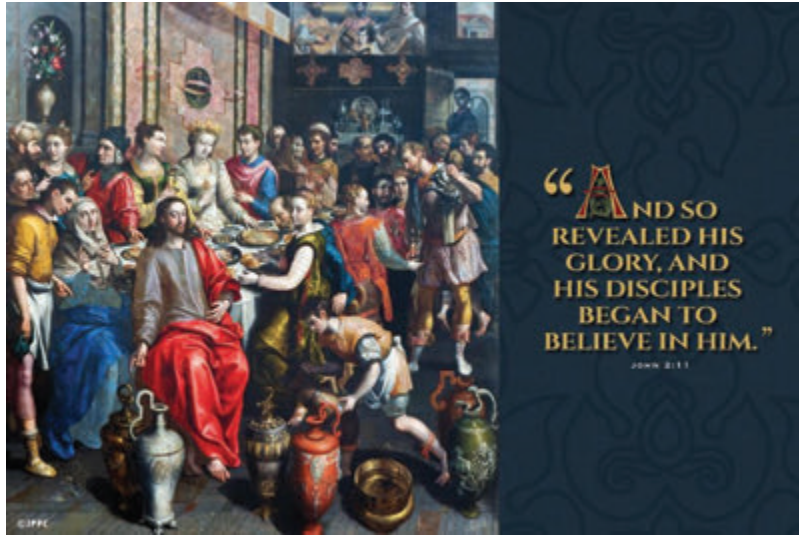
The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. **Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat** is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

2019 Weekend Retreats

March 1-3, 2019 August 23-25, 2019

January 20, 2019



Deacon Steve Szmuto's Reflection
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalms 96: 1-3, 7-10
1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 John 2: 1-11

Today, we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time began last week following the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The use of the word “*Ordinary*” Time often causes confusion. While it is true that we are no longer in the Christmas Season, and Lent is still some weeks away, the liturgies celebrated during this time are anything but ordinary. The readings in each Mass,

regardless of the season, reveal the divine truth of Christ and prepare us to celebrate the Eucharist – the real physical presence of the Lord, His Precious Body and Blood, in the bloodless sacrifice of the Mass. Thus, “*Ordinary*” is anything but ordinary; rather, the name arises because the weeks are numbered. It comes from the Latin word “*ordinalis*,” which refers to numbers that follow in a series (remember ordinal numbers from grammar school mathematics – cardinal numbers: something else entirely and nothing to do with the red hats) and imply a specific order or sequence. It reminds us that our life in the Church is ordered toward Christ. The Liturgical year follows a specific order as we watch in faith and hope for the eternal salvation of Christ.

Unlike most of this year’s Gospel readings, which are taken from Luke, today’s Gospel reading is the account of the Wedding Feast of Cana contained in John’s Gospel. It recounts the beginning of Christ’s public ministry: “*Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.*” It is the first moment of Jesus’ public ministry; equally significant, it is the acknowledgement of his divinity by the first and most perfect disciple – the Blessed Mother. She points out that the wedding party had run out of wine, something that would have caused great embarrassment to the bride, the bridegroom, and their families. Although Jesus at first appears to protest, telling Mary, “*My hour has not yet come,*” Mary responds not with an argument, but with simple faith. She spoke to the servers, and in the last words attributed to her in the Sacred Scriptures, said, “*Do whatever he tells you.*” Five words, but what profound advice do we hear from the woman who carried the Lord and Savior in her womb and, along with Joseph, raised Jesus to manhood! The volumes of Christian teachings and theology are summed up in these five simple words: “*Do whatever he tells you.*” It was a unique revelation of Jesus as the Son of God, but in a context or situation that too many might be “ordinary” circumstances.

During the weeks of Ordinary Time, interrupted by the Lent and Easter Seasons, the teachings and signs of Jesus unfold as his divinity is revealed. As we actively listen and participate in each liturgy, we are drawn more deeply into the mysteries of our faith, and find the light of Christ, shining the windows of our hearts and minds and souls. It banishes the darkness, chases away the shadows, sweeps away the gloom, and illuminates the face of God. We are at once fearful of the Father’s presence, yet drawn to His perfect love by the grace received from the Holy Spirit sent to us by Jesus Christ – eternally begotten Son of the Father – who became man in order to offer the perfect sacrifice for our redemption. As we will discover, there is nothing at all ordinary in Ordinary Time.

Deacon Steven K. Szmuto

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