



# Our Lady of Good Counsel



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • FEBRUARY 10, 2019**  
**137 West Upper Ferry Road • West Trenton, New Jersey 08628**

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**Rev. Jason Parzynski, In Residence**  
**Deacon Steven Szmuto**  
**Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE**

### 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 pre-marital 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  
Monday thru Friday Website: [olgcc.net](http://olgcc.net)  
**NEW EMAIL E-mail: [rectoryoffice@olgcc.net](mailto:rectoryoffice@olgcc.net)**  
**Religious Education**  
Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE 609-883-9005  
E-mail: [religiouseducation.olgc@comcast.net](mailto:religiouseducation.olgc@comcast.net)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

**Adult Faith Formation**  
Deacon Steve 609-947-0587

**Consolation Ministry**  
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**Homebound Out Reach**  
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

**Infant Baptism**  
Mary Szmuto 609-847-0796

**Knights of Columbus**  
Mike Narcowich, Grand Knight 609-558-2450  
George Steward, Church Director 609-883-9173

**Liturgical Ministers**  
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

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Deirdre Hindley, Organist 609-882-3215

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Deacon Steve 609-947-0587

**Senior's Club**  
Mary Pat Voorhees, President 570-290-2373  
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James Gambino 609-818-1708

**Youth Ministry**  
Darlene Wilson 609-882-2996

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Maryanne Garcia 908-371-1150

# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 9, 2019</b> Mary DeFrancesco r/o Alaina & Matthew Tonelli & Daughter Judy Williams r/o Kees & Angela Geurds
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 10, 2019</b> <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Robert W. Cook r/o Wife & Sons David Gummel r/o M/M Matthew Tonelli Family Peg Lawlor r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto Peter R. Carabelli r/o Robert & Yvonne Chianese
<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 11, 2019</b> Rev. Leon Inverso
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 12, 2019</b> Bishop John Mortimer Smith
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 13, 2019</b> Rev. Leon Buni
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 14, 2019</b> Jessica M. "Jodi" Fitzpatrick r/o Gail Ann Palatine
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 15, 2019</b> Marie & William Dalton r/o Helen Marie Dalton
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 16, 2019</b> Special Intention Fekete & Walley Families r/o Family Mary DeFrancesco r/o Dolores DeBlasio
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 17, 2019</b> <b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Deceased Members of Hajjar Family r/o Family Nicola Maltese r/o Pietro & Stella Giordano & Family For the Intention of Spain & Kownacky Nieces r/o Jim & Eileen Keenan



Collection Totals	1/27/2019	2/3/2019
Registered Parishioners		740 families
Parishioners using envelopes	222	216
Envelope Contributions	\$ 4,551.50	5,812.50
Average Contribution	\$ 20.50	26.91
Loose Cash	\$ 725.00	629.00
Contribution Totals	\$ 5,726.50	6,421.50

Thank you for your generosity.

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### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 16</b> Joyce Christensen, Jackie Crane, Ginny Evans
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 17</b> <b>Claude &amp; Mary Anne LeGall, Mary Szmuto</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Preferred Care Visits:</b> Anna Adomaitis
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Brenda O'Callaghan, Tony Jones, Butch Kramer
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 16</b> Adoration Cancelled

### READERS

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 16</b> Helen Marie Dolton
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 17</b> Laura Shea
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Robert Arcadipane

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 16</b> Marcus Christensen
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 17</b> Nora Shea
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Connor Greig

### PARISH EVENTS

**Saturday, February 9,** 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, February 11,** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, February 13,** The Delaware Valley Radio Association will meet in the Church Hall at Set up for meeting at 6:15 Meeting 6:30 to 9:00 PM.



**Religious Education Classes** for Grades 1-7 are Monday afternoon from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Villa Victoria Academy.

### 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](mailto:RectoryOffice@olgcc.net)  
[FrMike@olgcc.net](mailto: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

# The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
**Feast Day Dinner**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:30 P.M.**

We are collecting any unused/unwanted items/gifts for a silent auction during the Feast Day Dinner. Please place these items on the designated table downstairs. Thank you.

Any questions, ideas or to volunteer please contact: Mary Pat Voorhees, 570-290-2373 or [sistermaripat@hotmail.com](mailto:sistermaripat@hotmail.com).



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**4:30 P.M.**

We will be having an early Mardi Gras party here at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall. 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. 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](mailto:FrMike@olgcc.net)



## THE MONITOR

February is Catholic Press Month. For those who would like to subscribe or renew their subscription to our Diocesan paper, THE MONITOR, an envelope is provided in your packet this month. The subscription is \$29.00 a year. Simply put the special envelope in with your regular collection envelope. Thank you.

## 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.

## Addressing Pain and Suffering: A Catholic Approach to Palliative Care and Hospice

Friday, February 15, 2019  
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

St. Paul's School Dining Hall in Burlington, NJ

Join us for a thought-provoking evening and the chance to learn about valuable care and resources for your loved ones, fellow parishioners, or healthcare patients!

Deacon John Bertagnolli, DO, will explore how this specialty of advanced medical care can provide pain relief, as well as emotional, spiritual, and social support for patients and families living with serious illness. Panel discussion will follow. Nursing and Catholic chaplain education credits available. Anyone can attend! \$15 per person includes light dinner. For more info and to register contact 856-552-3258. Or [www.SamaritanNJ.org](http://www.SamaritanNJ.org) (click on the events tab)

## 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](http://www.trentonpolisharts.org) or contact your high school guidance counselor. Applications must be submitted by February 20, 2019.

## Save the Date

For the 2019 Senior Spirituality  
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You won't want to miss this renowned author and speaker, Fr. Tom Ryan, a Paulist Priest, who wrote: [Remember to Live: Embracing the Second Half of Life!](#)

Mark your calendars now!!!

Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019!

More information will follow!

# February 10, 2019



Glancing Thoughts  
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Eleonore Stump

[Reading I: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8](#)

[Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11](#)

[Gospel: Luke 5:1-11](#)

## Life After Death

In the [First Reading](#), Isaiah dates a religious vision not by a day but by a death: "... in the year that King Uzziah died."

There are some things so painful for a person that events in his life can be dated by them: "in the year my wife died"; "in the year we lost our mom"; "in the year the hurricane devastated the town." An affliction of this sort divides a whole life into before and after: there is the life you had before your wife died, and then there is the life you have afterwards, after the death of your wife and the death of everything that made up your life together.

If you can stand under your sorrow rather than falling apart, then through the searing grief can come a new life.

Sometimes in unbearable grief such as that stemming from the death of someone so loved, a person does not know how to stand under his sorrow.

A heartbroken person has lost something central to him; and a person can fall apart when the center doesn't hold.

In those circumstances, a grieved and suffering person can want to die then too; he can want to come to the Lord too. When King Uzziah died, Isaiah came before the Lord, but only in a vision, where the doorposts shook and the house filled up with smoke.

The problem is that you can't really come to the Lord before your time on earth is over, and falling apart under grief gets you only an increase of sorrow. Isaiah responded to that vision of the Lord by saying "Woe is me! I am doomed!"

This is not the end of the story for Isaiah, though. An angel seared Isaiah's mouth with a burning coal! And then Isaiah opened his mouth and offered to serve the Lord. When God asked, "whom shall I send?" Isaiah said, "here I am. Send me." All his most important service for the Lord came after the death that dates his vision and that changed his life.

When Isaiah himself finally died and came to the Lord, three kings later, he had become the foremost prophet of Israel. Because in the end he didn't fall apart but lived after King Uzziah's death, he produced the great prophecies of the Messiah that even now give the whole world hope.

If you can stand under your sorrow rather than falling apart, then through the searing grief can come a new life, a good life that was unimaginable to you before. If you can stand and live into the period of your life after the destruction of your heart's desire, then God's grace can bring life out of death for you.

Eleonore Stump

**ISJ WOMEN OF JOY** Spring session begins on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Incarnation rectory library. The Group comes together with the vision of *"Women bringing women closer to God."* We begin with breakfast (EVERYONE BRINGS A BREAKFAST ITEM TO SHARE), Faith Sharing and a presentation on prayer, Sacred Scripture, or another topic of interest to the group. **All women are welcome to join.**

**Please Note:** If you have an Intention for a loved one on the weekend, you are invited to bring up the gifts. Please see an usher before mass.

**New Families:** We welcome new families to Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and request you register as soon as possible. Sincere membership is determined by registration, faithful participation at Mass and sharing of one's time, talent and treasure with this faith community. Registrations Forms are available at each Church entrance or you may call the Rectory Office M-F, 9 am – 3 pm 609-882-3277.

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