

# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019**  
 5:00 PM Fekete & Walley Families r/o Family  
 George "Ted" Claffey r/o Elaine Palatine

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 8:30 AM William Patrick Dierkes  
 r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto  
 10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of  
 Muscente Family  
 r/o Philomena Muscente

**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019**  
 7:30 AM Betty Lois Meadows  
 r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019**  
 7:30 AM Megan Hellebuyck  
 r/o Harry & Sherry Masterson

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019**  
 7:30 AM Special Intention  
*Confessions 6:30 – 7:30 PM during Lent*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019**  
 7:30 AM Special Intention

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019**  
 7:30 AM Special Intention  
*Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM during Lent*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019**  
 8:00 AM Special Intention  
 5:00 PM Marie & William Dolton  
 r/o Helen Marie Dolton  
 George "Ted" Claffey r/o Joe & Kathy Drulis

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
 8:30 AM Judy Williams  
 r/o Alina & Matthew Tonelli & Family  
 10:30 AM Sister Dorothy Payne. S.S.J.  
 r/o The Wilson Family



Registered Parishioners	740 families
Parishioners using envelopes	210
Envelope Contributions	\$4,941.00
Average Contribution	\$23.53
Loose Cash	\$813.00
Contributions for March 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$5,754.00

Bishop's Overseas Collection amounted to \$847.00.  
 Thank you for your generosity.

## Eucharistic Ministers

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**  
 5:00 PM Dennis Hice, Jacqueline Crane, Ginny Evans  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**  
 8:30 AM Claude & Mary Anne LeGall, Tom McGuire  
 10:00 AM **Preferred Care Visits:** Tom Voorhees  
 10:30 AM Michael Lake, Laura Shea & Darlene Wilson  
**MONDAY, April 15** Adoration Cancelled

## Readers

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**  
 5:00 PM Mary Lou Delahanty  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**  
 8:30 AM Patricia Williams  
 10:30 AM Carol Lake

## Altar Servers

**Friday, APRIL 12 Stations of the Cross**  
 Connor Grieg, James Gummel, Jacob Pasquito

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**  
 5:00 PM Michael Montagna

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**  
 8:30 AM Jacob Pasquito, Alex Medwick  
 10:30 AM Mary Catherine & Nora Shea



**Sunday, April 7,** Adult Faith Formation Presence-The Mystery of the Eucharist will meet in the Church Hall 6-8:00.  
**Monday, April 8,** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 7:30 AM Mass until 7:00 PM.  
**Religious Education Classes** for Grades 1-7 are Monday afternoon from 4:30-6:30 PM at Villa Victoria Academy.  
**Stations Mass** at St. David the King, Princeton Jct 7:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 9,** The Knights of Columbus Council 3756 will sponsor a social night at Incarnation-St. James in the Church Hall at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome.  
**Stations Mass** at St. George Church 7:30 PM Titusville.  
**Wednesday, April 10,** The Delaware Valley Radio Association will meet in the Church Hall at 6:30 to 9:00 PM.  
**Confessions** 6:30-7:30 PM.  
**Friday, April 12,** Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM  
**Saturday, April 13,** Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass.  
 Parish Easter Egg Hunt – Rectory Grounds 10 AM  
 The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.  
**Youth Group** - Villa Victoria Honey Bees will sing at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Followed by Youth Group Meeting/Fellowship/Fun in the Church Auditorium. All students Grades 8 to 12 are welcome to come and see what we do!



**Coins for Charity** Containers are at all entrances to the Church this weekend, April 6-7 for your donations.

Also, please continue to place your Marrazzo's receipts in the baskets at the three entrances to the church. Your generosity is appreciated!

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**Pray for our Sick:** Bob Arcadipane, Michael Babick, Leon Beauvais, Rosemarie Buker, Gregory DeFillippo, Otilie Droggitis, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Debra Kern, Ken Kleine, Carol Lake, Rebecca Lynn, Thomas McGuire, James McMyne, Dolores Megyesy, Keith Mello, Marie Muscente, Angelika Niranjan, Vincent O'Dell, Jeff Papp, Lucy Saganowski, Jordan Schujko, Kristy Shanahan, Elayne Smith, Joey Suggs, Oscar Tanyag, 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.



**Feast Day Dinner**  
**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 12:30 P.M.**

**OLGC Feast Day Dinner - Tickets** are now on sale for \$10 per person and \$2 for children 4 to 18 who are living with you. Tickets will be sold in the Church Vestibule after all the Masses. They will be on sale only until April 15 because of Easter. At the Dinner, there will be entertainment, a silent auction, raffles for an Italian and Auto baskets and certificates from local businesses and restaurants. Hope to see you there!

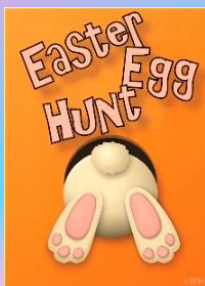
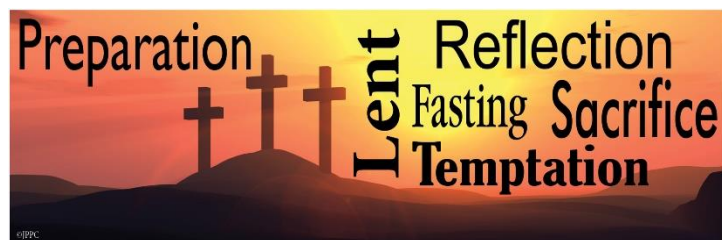
## KOFC CENTENNIAL CHAPTER'S PRO LIFE BABY SHOWER



To facilitate, **Choice One Pregnancy Care** (Trenton) and **First Way** (Burlington), Allentown's Knights of



Columbus **Council 7333** will host on April 28, 2019, following Saint John the Baptist 9:00 AM Mass **the annual Centennial Chapter's Pro-life Baby Shower.** **Ewing Knights** wish to invite every person to help support this event with donations of diapers, baby wipes and formula products etc. and, to place any contributions in the **OLGC Church basement donation box.** These items do make a world of difference for mothers and their newborns. If you would like to attend the event, please call, **Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church**, 1282 Yardville-Allentown Road Allentown, NJ 08501 at 609-259-3391.



Our **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will take place on **April 13 at 10:00 a.m.** on the Rectory grounds. All children ages 5th grade and under are invited to attend. In the event of inclement weather, the hunt will take place in the Church Hall. If you have and questions or would like to help please contact Joyce Christensen at 609-651-0466.

## IN PARADISUM: A Lenten Service of Contemplation

Friday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. St. James Church, Pennington  
 Featuring the Faure Requiem, Sung by: St. James Church Choir and Pennington Presbyterian Church Choir.

### Meditation by Fr. Michael Hall

Alicia Brozovich & Megan Coiley, Conductors  
 Pascale Rodrigue, Soprano, Fred Proulx, Baritone, Elsie Hornblum, Harp, Vero Shaftel, Violin, Colton Martin, Organ.  
 This is a prayer service for all of our beloved who have gone before us. Our Hope is that this service will shed further comfort and hope in Christ's Crucifixion and Resurrection during this season of Lent, and that we all may participate in this hope.



P R E P A R E  
*for the Death of Our Lord Jesus!*

## HOLY WEEK MASSES & SERVICES

*Holy Week Weekday Masses, Monday thru Wednesday only*  
 April 15th thru April 17th - 7:30 AM

### Christ Mass

**Monday, April 15th**

St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Freehold 7:30 PM

### Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Thursday, April 18th - 7:00 PM**

### Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Friday, April 19th 3:00 PM**

*Solemn Stations of the Cross with Veneration*  
 7:00 PM

### Easter Vigil Mass

**Saturday, April 20th at 8:00 PM**

### Easter, Resurrection of the Lord Sunday,

**April 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30 and 10:30 AM**

## 40 Cans for Lent



Our Social Services Committee invites everyone to participate. Please leave your donated cans of fruit, soup, or vegetables in the designated area in our Church Hall. Thank you for your generosity.



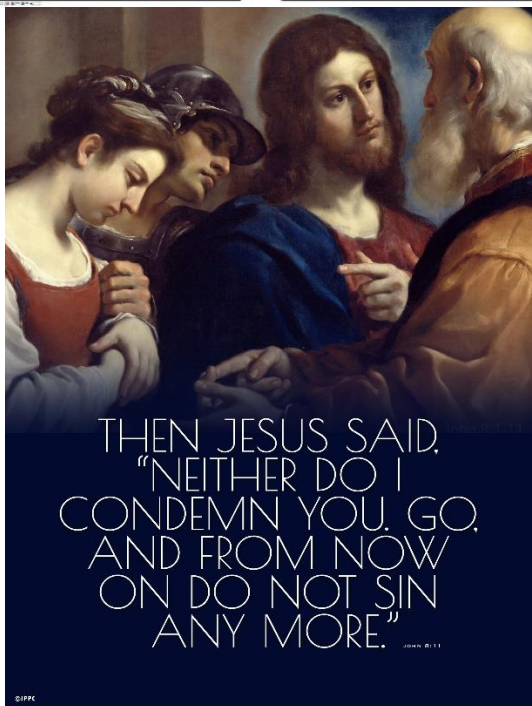


**Deacon Steve Szmuto's Reflection on the Sunday Readings**

**April 7, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Isaiah 43: 16-21 Psalm 126: 1-6**

**Philippians 3: 8-14 John 8: 1-11**



*"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." (Responsorial Psalm)*

We are swiftly approaching Palm Sunday, Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum, the latter of which comprises the combined liturgy of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, immediately followed by Easter Sunday. Lent remains a time of repentance and renewal to prepare our hearts for the Resurrection of the Lord. It is also a time to turn away from the sins and failings of our past and look confidently toward the future, where by the Pascal Sacrifice, we are saved from our sins by Christ, so that we might share in the Heavenly Kingdom. It is a time to move beyond past transgressions to a new life in the Lord.

In today's Gospel, Jesus was confronted by the scribes and the Pharisees, who had brought forth a woman, "caught in the very act of committing adultery." They were seeking to trap Jesus and asked, "Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They were testing him. Rather than answer directly, Jesus paused, bent down and began to write in the dirt (what exactly he wrote, we do not know). They continued to press him until he stood up and said, "Let the one among you who

is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." One by one they went away. When they had all left, Jesus turned to the woman and said, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you? When the woman answered, "No one, sir," Jesus replied, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

Jesus exposed the hypocrisy of the men, who were willing to condemn a woman, while the other party remained safely anonymous (after all, adultery is one of those things that cannot be done by one person alone). Further, he offered mercy to the woman, granting forgiveness with the additional command to go forth, turning away from sin. The encounter is a powerful example of Jesus' unconditional love and mercy to those who have done wrong in the past, but are willing to amend their lives. Imagine the weight lifted from the shoulders of this woman who was given a chance to start over. This mercy and forgiveness is foreshadowed in the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. Through Isaiah, God proclaimed: "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" What a great gift is given: release from the darkness of the past so as to live again in the light! In the Responsorial Psalm, the joy of release is contrasted to the sorrow of captivity: "Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, they shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves."

We are called to a new life in Christ, to set aside the transgressions of our past and to live as Disciples. Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Philippians, told of his own experience. He wrote, "Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus." In these final weeks of Lent, let us continue our journey of renewal so that on the great Solemnity of Easter, we too might experience his grace and consolation.

**Deacon Steven Szmuto**



**On Sunday, March 31**  
Deacon Steve Baptized

**Aurora Isabella Bosak.**

Pictured here with her parents,  
David and Ashley Bosak and her Godparents  
Laurie Bosak and Daniel Milotta.

*Welcome to our Parish Family  
and to our Catholic Faith.*

*Congratulations to the Bosak family.*

*Congratulations  
To  
The  
Newly Baptized*

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