

# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019 Holy Saturday**  
 No Morning Masses permitted  
**Vigil Mass of Easter 8:00 p.m. Adoration til 11 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, April 21, 2019**  
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
 8:30 AM Rob & Donna Cook r/o Family  
 Joseph Maloney r/o Family  
 10:30 AM Antonia & Laura DeLellis r/o Family  
 Living & Deceased Members of  
 DeFrancesco Family r/o Mary DeFrancesco

**MONDAY, April 22, 2019**  
 7:30 AM Special Intention **ALLELUIA!**

**TUESDAY, April 23, 2019**  
 7:30 AM Michael Kelly r/o Wife & Family

**WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2019**  
 7:30 AM Jeffrey A. Gambino r/o Family

**THURSDAY, April 25, 2019**  
 7:30 AM Special Intention

**FRIDAY, April 26, 2019**  
 7:30 AM Ed & Marian Eschleman  
 r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto

**SATURDAY, April 27, 2019**  
 8:00 AM Special Intention  
 5:00 PM Rose C. Remoli r/o Elaine Palatine  
 Paul & Eleanor Gofus r/o Elaine Palatine

**SUNDAY, April 28, 2019 Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
 8:30 AM Hilda Szmuto  
 r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto  
 Frank & Jennie Ferri r/o Rose M. Ferri  
 10:30 AM H. Rose Fielding r/o Judy Fielding



Collection Totals: Due to an early publication date for Easter no totals are available. Catch up with you after Easter. Catholic Home Mission Collection will be April 27-28. Please be generous.



## Eucharistic Ministers

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**  
 5:00 PM Ginny Evans, Elaine Palatine, Joyce Christensen  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**  
 8:30 AM Michael & Carol Lake, Mary Szmuto  
 10:00 AM **Preferred Care Visits:** Mary Pat Voorhees  
 10:30 AM Tony Jones, Brenda O'Callaghan, Linda Reasoner  
**MONDAY, April 29 Reposition** Thomas Voorhees

## Readers

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**  
 5:00 PM Jackie Crane  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**  
 8:30 AM Fran Golinski  
 10:30 AM Darlene Gavin Wilson



## Altar Servers

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**  
 5:00 PM Marcus Christensen  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**  
 8:30 AM James Gummel  
 10:30 AM Dylan Rutkowski

## Parish Events

**Monday, April 22,** Adoration is Closed.  
 The Parish Office is Closed Easter Monday.  
**Religious Education Classes** are closed for the Easter Holidays. Classes resume on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!  
**Tuesday, April 23,** The Auxiliary Board of the children's Home Society of NJ will meet in the Church Hall at 7:00 P.M



**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.

*Paschal Candle was donated  
 In Loving Memory of:  
 Husband, Christopher Janda  
 r/o Wife, Mary Ann Janda*





**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.



**Annual Catholic Appeal**

We have received our first update from the Diocese on the Annual Catholic Appeal and at this time \$15,266.70 of our parish goal of \$33,000 has been pledged. I want to thank those who have generously given to the Appeal. Pledge cards are at all of the Church doors, or you can pledge online at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal).

**Mount Carmel Guild of Trenton Seeks Director of Community Services**

The Mount Carmel Guild of Trenton is seeking a dynamic, energetic, and creative self-starter with strong communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills for the position of Director of Community Services. The position is full-time with benefits, reports to the Executive Director, and has a mid-June 2019 start date.

The successful candidate will be responsible for coordinating, and improving the Guild's community programs consistent with strategic planning, as well as extending and promoting them to the Trenton-area community.

In addition, the candidate should have the following experience and/or skills:

- Managing, training staff/volunteers
- Knowledge of Microsoft Suite, data systems, e.g., HMIS or similar
- Ability to develop/post website content, understand the use of Social Media and other marketing tools in promoting community programs
- Ability to make presentations and represent the Guild to the public
- Assessing, evaluating, counseling care-receivers
- Familiarity with food pantry operations

Other requirements include an MSW or Bachelor's degree with five years' relevant experience.

**The Mount Carmel Guild of Trenton enhances the life of those in need: body, mind, and spirit.**

For consideration, please submit cover letter with resume, salary requirements, and three letters of reference by May 1, 2019 to Mary Inkrot, Executive Director, at [minkrot@mtcarmelguild.org](mailto:minkrot@mtcarmelguild.org).

**Our Lady of the Angels Sanctuary Guild**

Come join the Sanctuary Guild of Our Lady of the Angels as we celebrate our 64<sup>th</sup> Fashion Show and Luncheon on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Mercer Oaks. This year our fashions will be presented by Dressbarn. Cost \$50.00 per person, for reservations, please contact,

Colleen DeBlois at 609-712-3062.



**Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> 12:30 p.m.**

**OLGC Feast Day Dinner Church Hall**

At the Dinner, there will be:

- A silent auction
- Raffle for an Italian basket
- Raffle for an Auto basket
- Certificates from local Businesses and restaurants
- Music by *Ambiance the Duo*

**Parish Outreach for 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2019**

Thanks to your continued generosity, our Social Services Committee volunteers delivered the following items to Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild during January, February and March: 159 frozen food tray meals, 1 turkey, 89 other frozen items, 50 bags/boxes of non-perishable food, 47 bags/boxes of clothes, 2 bags of personal care items, 22 bags/boxes of household items and 8 bags/boxes of miscellaneous items.

Note: food trays and instructions may be found in all church vestibules.

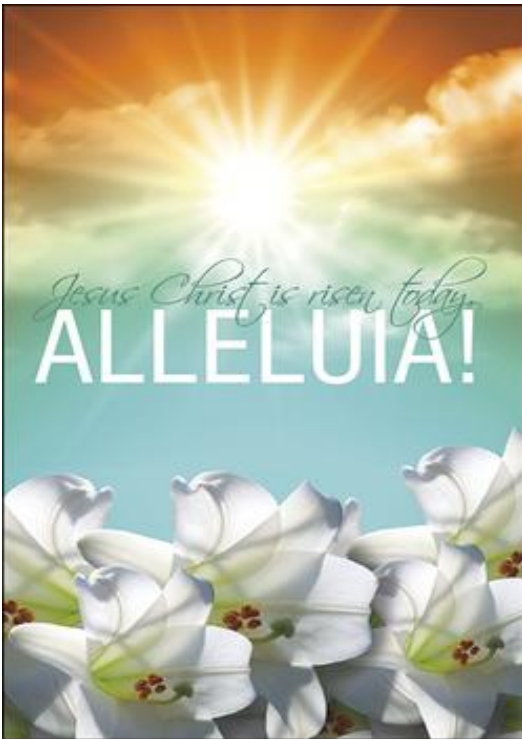
Parishioners should know that in our weekly deliveries to these charities we regularly hear sincere expressions of appreciation for your continued generosity. Their thanks for all of our food and meal donations always get special mention. Thanks for all you do for parish outreach to help those in need!



# April 21, 2019

## Deacon Steve Szmuto's Reflection on the Sunday Readings Easter Reflection: From the Easter Vigil – Luke 24: 1-12

*“Why do you seek the living on among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day.” (Luke 24: 5b-7)*



As the first pale light of dawn brightened the eastern sky, the sorrowful women gathered the burial spices and slowly made their way, disappearing into ashen shadows to the tomb of Jesus. No joy burned in their hearts; the journey was one of solemn duty. Within the hewn crevice, the body of their Lord and Master lay cold and lifeless, awaiting the women's final ministrations before it would forever be committed to the earth. Thus would end the time of Jesus of Nazareth: teacher, healer, master . . . and bloodied victim of human cruelty. Yet as they approached, they saw something through the morning shadows that they did not expect. The stone that had sealed the tomb had been rolled aside. The tomb was empty; only the burial cloths remained. This was puzzling, disturbing. Where was the body of Jesus?

As they stood in bewilderment, two men in dazzling garments appeared. Angels? Messengers? “He is not here. He has been raised. Could it be true? Had what the Lord proclaimed come to pass? They remembered his words. They raced to tell the others. While the women were greeted with skepticism, Peter himself ran to the tomb and confirmed the sight. And, as the hours and

days unfolded, the reality of the resurrection became apparent to all of the disciples. Jesus Christ is risen today: alleluia! At each Eucharistic Vigil, the liturgy begins in darkness. With the first glow of the Easter fire, the Paschal Candle is lit. As it is carried into the church, each person lights their individual candles from that first fire. As the flames flicker, the shadows of darkness are scattered by the wondrous light of faith. The darkness of the tomb is banished. Christ, the light of the World, shines ever more brightly until the entire community is awash in a dazzling garment of Easter joy. We celebrate the resurrection of the Lord and bask in the light of redemption. We welcome those who are brought into the fullness of the Catholic faith and pray that they, and all of us, continue to grow in loving relationship with the risen Christ. As we share in the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus, let us never forget his wondrous Paschal Mystery. We have shared the despair of Calvary; let us now bask in the light of Easter joy. The splendor of the resurrected Lord forever banishes the formless shadows of the tomb.

*“Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.”*

**Deacon Steve Szmuto**

### MINDFULNESS AND CONTEMPLATION

ALLELUIA!



Friday, May 3 9:30 AM – Noon

There are similarities and differences between these 2 practices. Contemplation is essentially prayer. God and you are in a mutual exchange of love. Prayer always involves 2 persons, one is God. Mindfulness, on the other hand, is an awareness practice. Mindfulness helps you pay attention. Prayer is attentiveness and response to God and is an active engagement in your personal relationship. We will practice both during this retreat morning so you experience the difference. Donation: \$20.

ALLELUIA!

### THOUGHTS MATTER

Thursday, May 9 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

“My thoughts make all the difference in my world.” Believe it or not, we have the ability to choose our thoughts. This freedom is essential to our spiritual well-being and emotional health. This morning retreat will help us learn to notice our thoughts as they arise and choose to accept them or replace them. With prayer and practice, we can choose our thoughts and receive a mind at peace, stilled and available for conscious thinking at will. Donation: \$20, includes lunch & materials.

**Offerings at Francis House of Prayer, Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center, Box 392 • Rancocas, NJ 08073**

609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net) Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for directions and for our other offerings!

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