

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019
 5:00 PM Peter Carabelli r/o Dana & Steve Troiano
 Living & Deceased Gofus & Palatine Family
 r/o Gail Ann Palatine

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 8:30 AM Josephine C. Morrissey r/o Lynn Lally
 10:30 AM In Thanksgiving of the 67th Wedding
 Anniversary of Jim and Eileen Keenan
 Pasquale Muscente r/o Philomena Muscente

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019
 7:30 AM For the Intention of John R. O'Brien
 r/o John R. O'Brien

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019
 7:30 AM Fekete & Walley Families r/o Family
 Lorraine Ryba-Tysiak
 r/o Sister & Brother-in-law

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019
 7:30 AM John J. Vender
 r/o Virginia & Charles Palumbo

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019
 7:30 AM Special Intention r/o Elaine Palatine

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019
 7:30 AM Anne Dill
 r/o Ron & Edie Kolodziej

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019
 8:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM Margaret Roberts r/o Elaine Palatine

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 8:30 AM Margaret Dombrowski r/o Bob, Debbie &
 Cynthia Smith
 10:30 AM For the Intention of Marie Muscente
 r/o Philomena Muscente
 For the Intention of James & Eileen Keenan
 In Celebration of their 67th Wedding Anniv.



Registered Parishioners	788 families
Parishioners using envelopes	201
Envelope Contributions	\$5,063.00
Average Contribution	\$25.19
Loose Cash	\$650.00
Contributions for May 12th	\$5,713.00

Thank you for your generosity

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, MAY 25
 5:00 PM Ginny Evans, Anna Adomaitis, Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, MAY 26
 8:30 AM Tom Voorhees, Mary Szmuto, Butch Kramer
 10:00 AM **Preferred Care Visits:** Butch Kramer
 10:30 AM Tony Jones, Michael Lake, Laura Shea
MONDAY, May 27 *Reposition Cancelled Memorial Day*

Readers

SATURDAY, MAY 25
 5:00 PM Helen Marie Dolton
SUNDAY, MAY 26
 8:30 AM Fran Golinski
 10:30 AM Carol Lake

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, MAY 25
 5:00 PM Michael Montagna
SUNDAY, MAY 26
 8:30 AM James Gummel
 10:30 AM Nora Shea

NEWS & Events

Saturday, May 18, 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
 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!

Monday, May 20, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will
 take place following the 7:30 AM Mass until 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 21, The Knights of Columbus Council 3756
 will hold a members only meeting at Our Lady of Good
 Counsel Church Hall at 7:00 p.m.





Pray for our Sick: Bob Arcadipane, Michael Babick, Leon
 Beauvais, Rosemarie Buker, Gregory DeFillippo, Colleen
 Goeke-McPhail, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, 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, Kristy Shanahan, Elayne Smith, Joey Suggs,
 Oscar Tanyag, Stephen Thoma, Gary Vanderbilt, Laura
 Varone & Leo Voorhees 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.

May
 Month of
 The Blessed
 Mother



Fifth Sunday of Easter

A PILGRIMAGE TO
THE HOLY LAND
 WITH FR. MICHAEL HALL & FR. CHRIS DAYTON
 JANUARY 6-16, 2020





Join Fr. Mike and Fr. Chris on this beautiful 11-day pilgrimage and walk in the footsteps of Our Lord!

Visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Ein Karem, Bethany, and more! Benefit from daily Mass, companionship with fellow travelers, and the safety and ease of group travel!

Pilgrimage Price: \$3,690 pp in double occupancy
 Includes air from Newark (EWR), first-class hotels, most meals, and professional guided sightseeing. *Land-only: \$2,595 pp. Space is limited. Call today!*

For more information, call (800) 290-3876 or visit www.catholicheritagetours.com/DTHL



ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2019

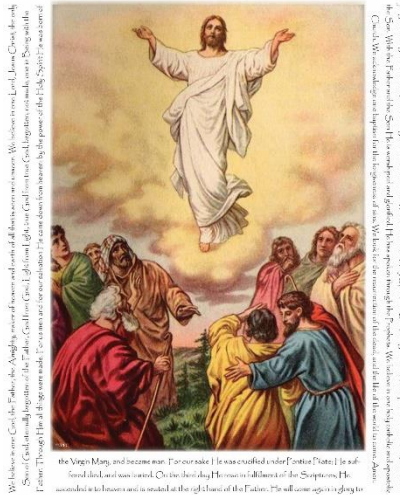
THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!

Evangelization - Ministry to Families, Youth and Young Adults Every person belongs to a family. Families are the foundation of the Catholic parish. In the midst of the family and the parish community, people encounter Christ and learn to be his disciples. Family and Parish are the primary environments in which evangelization takes place. Together in Mission is a tool to support these evangelization efforts. Your gift promotes individuals and family life. Youth events and service opportunities, young adult gatherings, Marriage prep, Baptismal prep, Ministry to separated and divorced persons are just a few of the services offered.

Three Ways to Make Your Donation

- ▶ **ONLINE:** Access our secure website at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal to easily make a pledge, payment or outright gift.
- ▶ **BY MAIL:** Send a check or money order to our processing center, made payable to Annual Catholic Appeal: Diocese of Trenton PO Box 70170 Newark, NJ 07101
- ▶ **BY PHONE:** Call our Department of Development at 609-403-7197 with your credit card information

The Ascension of The Lord



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Thursday, May 30

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

7:30 AM

12 Noon

7:00 PM



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer
 Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
 Box 392 • Rancocas, NJ 08073
 609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net
 Please check www.FHOP.org for directions and for our other offerings!

PERSONAL RETREAT DAY

Wednesday, June 5 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
 Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord and experience God's presence. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction. Please bring a bag lunch.



Regina Caeli Prayer.

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia:
 R. For he whom thou hast deserved to bear, alleluia,
 V. Hath risen, as he said, alleluia.
 R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
 V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
 R. Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who by the Resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, grant, we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen. (Roman Breviary)

PARISH BULLETIN Information for the bulletin needs to be received at the Parish Office by 3:00 PM on Friday of the preceding week. E-mailing items for consideration to dsmith@olgcc.net is preferred. Thank you!

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Glancing Thoughts Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

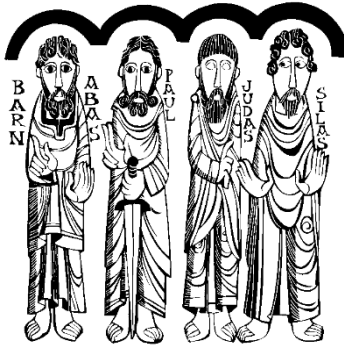
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Reading I: Acts 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Reading II: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35



After they had proclaimed the good news ... and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. (Gospel) Apostles Paul and Barnabas in Lystra. Jacob Jordaens, 1645(detail)

Death

When someone we know is diagnosed with serious sickness, we are shocked; and so is the sick person, as we all take in the possibility that he might die.

There is something perplexing about this reaction, isn't there? None of us is getting out of this life alive. And it is foolishness to think that we do not know the time of our death. It is sometime between now and the time when you would be 110 years old. (Who lives past 110?)

So death is inevitable, and we know at least roughly when it will come. The closer you get to 110, the closer it is—though, of course, we also know that you could get hit by a bus today.

Rats!, you might think, this is a truly depressing thought. Why call it to our attention? It is better to be shocked and surprised when it comes.

But listen to the [Second Reading](#). What does it say? When death comes, this is what it brings:

In that new earth, you can be yourself, open, vulnerable, and still totally safe and at ease.

Our Lord himself comes to encourage you to weep over all the hardship of your past life, and then he himself wipes those tears away from your eyes.

And there is not only a new heaven, but also a new earth. What do you expect from earth? Well, earth isn't disembodied. Earth is earth—dirt, plants, animals, the whole thing that God created when he created earth, as Genesis explains it to us.

Only this time there will be no pain and suffering. So there may be great sea beasts, as Genesis says ([Gen. 1:21](#)), but they won't hurt anything; and neither will any of the other animals. If you want to play with lions, what's to stop you?

In fact, even humans won't hurt anything, in that great and wonderful time. Now that is a thought hard to take in, isn't it? But, in that new earth, you can be yourself, open, vulnerable, and still totally safe and at ease, because the people around you won't hurt anything—not you either.

And all of this is wrapped up in the tender love of the Lord. He himself will welcome you to this new world and to himself by telling you, "Come away, beloved. The winter is past; the flowers appear on the earth!" ([Song of Songs 2:10-12](#))

That joy begins on the other side of death. What is there to fear about this?

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CAPITAL SINGERS OF TRENTON

The Capital Singers of Trenton will present "An Afternoon of Opera and Musical Theatre" on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 4:00PM in Sacred Heart Church. The program will include "Make Our Garden Grow" from *Candide*; "The Promise of Living" from *The Tender Land*; "Make them Hear You" from *Ragtime*; "evening Prayer" from *Hansel & Gretel* and *Hair: A Choral Medley* and much more. For tickets please visit www.capitalsingers.org or call 609-434-CST1 or for parishioners only tickets can be purchased at the parish office for \$15.00.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Now that Spring is finally here, why not shake off those winter blues and pump some new life into your marriage.

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 July 26-28 early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone Tom & Ruth DeFalco at 732-904-9636 for registration and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

Alleluia

You are invited to bring up the gifts if you have an Intention for a weekend Mass. Please see an Usher before Mass.

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