

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church





SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019
 5:00 PM James Miles r/o Elaine Palatine
 For the Special Intentions of
 Dick & Edye DeGregory as they celebrate
 their 57th Wedding Anniversary(6/23/62)

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:30 AM Theresa Sodomini r/o Barbara Kent
 10:30 AM Megan Hellebuyck
 r/o Harry & Sherry Masterson
 Lee Gruska r/o Stanley & Elizabeth Wilk

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019
 7:30 AM Gertrude & John Dolton
 r/o Helen Marie Dolton

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019
 7:30 AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019
 7:30 AM Special Intention

 **THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019 Independence Day** 
8:30 AM For the People of the Parish

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019
 7:30 AM Special Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019
 8:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM Fekete & Walley Families
 r/o Family

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:30 AM Robert W. Cook r/o Sons & Wives
 10:30 AM Fran Chiorello
 r/o Grace Venanzi
 Special Intention

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	735 families
Parishioners using envelopes	204
Envelope Contributions	\$4,676.00
Average Contribution	\$22.92
Loose Cash	\$655.00
Contributions for June 23 rd	\$5,332.00



Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, JULY 6
 5:00 PM Dennis Hice, Ginny Evans, Mary Szmuto
SUNDAY, JULY 7
 8:30 AM Mary Anne & Claude LeGall, Tom Voorhees
 10:00 AM **Preferred Care Visits:** Mary Anne LeGall
 10:30 AM Mike Lake, Brenda O'Callahan, Linda Reasoner
MONDAY, JULY 8 *Reposition* Claude LeGall

Readers

SATURDAY, JULY 6
 5:00 PM Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, JULY 7
 8:30 AM Sean Feddema
 10:30 AM Carol Lake

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, JULY 6
 5:00 PM Chris Corban
SUNDAY, JULY 7
 8:30 AM Jacob Pasquido
 10:30 AM Connor Greig

NEWS & Events

Saturday, June 29, 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, July 1, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass until 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 4 Daily Mass is at 8:30 a.m.

   **The Church Office is Closed.**   

Peter's Pence Collection Be a Witness of Charity

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

 **Coins for Charity** Containers will be placed at all entrances to the Church next weekend, July 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!



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Timothy Award
THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF TRENTON



**Congratulations to
Alexander Medwick
Our Lady of Good Counsel's
2019 Diocese of Trenton
St. Timothy Award recipient**

Presented annually by the Dioceses' Department of Youth Ministry, this award recognizes youth who follow in the footsteps of St. Timothy, a young disciple of St. Paul.

Alex has been an altar server since 7th grade. He is also a great mentor and assists in training our younger and newly recruited altar servers. Alex is a scholar athlete at Ewing High School and graduated in the top 10 of the Class of 2019. He is also a member of the Honor Society and has earned a varsity letter in soccer in his junior and senior year. Alex will attend Rutgers Engineering and Business School in the fall.

Our sincere gratitude to Alexander and the entire Medwick family for their service to the Our Lady of Good Counsel parish family. Congratulations and God Bless you Alex!

BECOMING CATHOLIC – R.C.I.A.

Have you been called by Jesus Christ to the fullness of the faith – the Catholic Church? If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, or completing their Sacraments of Initiation – those never baptized; those baptized in other Christian denominations; or those baptized Catholic, but never confirmed or formed in the faith – call or text Deacon Steve at 609-947-0587 or email at deaconstevensmutko@gmail.com to set up an informal and confidential conversation and start the process with you!



Catholic Charities- Guardian Angels Dinner

Diocese of Trenton, will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets for their 30th annual Guardian Angel Dinner Dance after all masses on July 13-14.

The 50/50 tickets are \$10 each or \$90.00 for a book of 10. The Dance is Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019 at the Princeton Hyatt Regency. Tickets are available at if desired at: <https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/events>



**For the 2019 Senior Spirituality Day
Wednesday, July 24th, 2019 10-3:00
Speaker, Fr. Tom Ryan, a Paulist
Priest, who wrote: Remember to Live:
Embracing the Second Half of Life!**

Includes: Mass, Box Lunch, Fun, Music & Friends.
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Hall. You must **Pre-register by 7/1/19** @ Diocese of Trenton, Dept. of Pastoral Care 701 Lawrenceville Rd. Trenton, NJ 08648 - **Cost: \$20.00 p.p.**
Please register by 7/1 space is limited no registrations taken at the door. Registered participants doors open at 9:15 AM.



Choir Concert

Central
Jersey
Choral
Society

OLGC - Sunday June 30, 2019 @ 3:00PM

The CJCS (Central Jersey Choral Society) ensemble will offer a unique exploration of a wide range of choral music in an educational style. This will include both beautiful music as well as explanations of the pieces themselves. All are invited, so please join us for this special free event.

CJCS Ensemble is an auditioned a Capella group taken from the larger Society chorus and includes several members of our parish choir.

Pray for our Sick: Bob Arcadipane, Michael Babick, Leon Beauvais, John & Judy Bonner, Rosemarie Buker, Gregory DeFillippo, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Ken Kleine, Carol Lake, Rebecca Lynn, Thomas McGuire, Dolores Megyesy, Keith Mello, Marie Muscente, Angelika Niranjan, Rita Obed, Vincent O'Dell, Jeff Papp, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Joan Shaw, Elayne Smith, Oscar Tanyag, Stephen Thoma, Gary Vanderbilt & 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.

St. Anthony of Padua's
Music Ministry
presents

Recital Series
Part IV

A Taste of Opera

featuring popular arias and choruses
sung by members and friends of
St. Anthony's Choir

Sunday, June 30, 2019, 4 p.m.

Admission \$10⁰⁰

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June 30, 2019

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

[Reading I: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21](#)

[Reading II: Galatians 5:1, 13-18](#)

[Gospel: Luke 9:51-62](#)



The Gospel is from St. Luke 9:51-62. Among the various incidents gathered together by Luke in these verses of his gospel we have read today, perhaps the lesson that should

strike all of us most is his insistence on total dedication on the part of his true followers to his service. We cannot be for Christ and against him at the same time. "He who gathers not with me, scatters," he himself said. We are followers of Christ since our baptism. In theory this is the fact, but in practice how real is this fact for many of us? Are we really following Christ during the twenty-four hours of every day of our lives? Are our eyes always fixed on the true future which awaits us? Are we prepared to plow a straight furrow no matter what snags or obstacles may be on our way? How few of us can answer "yes, we are," to these straight questions?

We have, of course, explanations ready at hand for our forgetfulness, our laxity, our earthly entanglements. We are tied down by family and a hundred other earthly cares. Our days, our weeks, our year are so fully occupied that we find it hard to spare even a short hour on Sundays to give to God. This answer shows a misunderstanding of what Christ demands of us. He knows his followers must live for a few years in this world and must, for the most part, struggle to earn a living for themselves during that period. But it is by living this earthly life properly, by being loyal to spouse and family, by earning one's living honestly, by living not only peacefully but helpfully with one's neighbors, that we are living our Christian life.

The man who keeps within the limits that Christian law lays down for him, while working his way through this life, is a true follower of Christ, and is on the road to heaven, plowing a straight furrow. He may not have much time for prayer, and each morning he may rush off to work. But God understands half-sentences and even single words. At night he needs recreation and relaxation. And God does not expect long prayers from him—if he has worked honestly and has given the example of true Christianity to his fellow-workers, he has honored God all day. He has prayed well. A few words of thanks to God, a request for pardon for all the mistakes made since morning, before lying down to sleep at night, will give such a man nothing to fear should God call him to judgement during the night hours.

If we only realized how reasonable God's demands are, and how every demand he makes on us is for our own benefit and not his, we would be a little more generous in our response to his calls. He does not need us—we need him. We could slip in a few more short prayers during the day: we could find more time to take a true interest in the eternal and less in the temporal. We could manage to give a helping hand and a word of encouragement to a needy neighbor. Yes, all of us could do a lot more to show to Christ and to the world that we are following him gladly and honestly. We are not looking back while plowing our Christian furrow.

Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

The Lamb Shall Lead International – Diocesan Mission Co-operative Appeal for 2019

Every year our diocese invites missionaries from all over the world to share their work of new evangelization. This time *The Lamb Shall Lead International* missionary community from the Philippines is invited to come to our parish,

The missionary priest coming to preach on July 6-7, 2019 is Rev. Michael B. Semana.

The goal is to empower the poor to help the poorest of the poor. The new evangelization is geared towards systemic change and to engage the poor to become evangelizers themselves. Funds from this appeal will be used:

1. to provide care for malnourished children, who die due to simple and curable diseases, like measles and bronco-pneumonia
2. to help the elderly sick through medical, optical and dental healing missions and assistance
3. rehabilitation of the poor affected by outmigration from rural areas, forced relocation and natural calamities
4. to address hand-to-mouth existence issues of poverty through livelihood, farming and livestock development; and above all,
5. to replicate our good practices for sustainability by conducting trainings to develop capacities for management leadership and by establishing training Centers for missionary cooperative empowerment. Training and formation of our grassroots communities, especially among the youth, couples and families are essential.

Father Michael will share his experience with the poor, caught in the cycle of dependency and survival, and how they are empowered to achieve a better future, full of hope.

Thank you in advance for your warm welcome. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Our Lamb community brings the good news of sacrificial love of Jesus, The Lamb of God. He provides us with hope and perseverance.

Sincerely,

THE LAMB SHALL LEAD INTERNATIONAL, INC.



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