

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 20, 2019 Elsa M. Palatine r/o Elaine Palatine Gladys Rooney r/o Dolores DeBlasio
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 21, 2019 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mary Rose DeBono r/o Barbara Kent Paul Waldron r/o The Venanzi Family
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 22, 2019 Special Intention
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 23, 2019 For the Intention of Harry & Sherry Masterson r/o Margaret & Patrick & Family
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 24, 2019 Doris Hartman r/o The Kolodziejs
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 25, 2019 Michael Golinski r/o Frances and Sherri & Steve
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 26, 2019 Mary DeFrancesco r/o David & Donna Collins
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JULY 27, 2019 Special Intention Theresa Sodomini r/o Dolores DeBlasio Francis Vandegrift r/o Wife, Geraldine
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 28, 2019 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sarah & James Vandegrift r/o Geraldine Frances Ferri r/o Philomena For the Intention of Virginia Hughes & Catherine Koester r/o Jim & Eileen Keenan

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 27 Elaine Palatine, Ginny Evans, Anna Adamaitis
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 28 Carol & Michael Lake, Tom Maguire Preferred Care Visits: Claude LeGall Linda Reasoner, Joyce Christensen, Brenda O'Callaghan
MONDAY,	JULY 29 <i>Reposition</i> Claude LeGall

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 27 Elise Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 28 Fran Golinski Darlene Gavin Wilson

Altar Servers

SATURDAY 5:00 PM	JULY 27 Chris Corban
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 28 Brayden Spina James Gummel

NEWS & Events

Saturday, July 20, 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 22, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass until 7:00 p.m.



OLGC Back-to-School Drive

*Help a child in need
kick off the new school year
in a positive way!*

During July and August we will be collecting donated school supplies and backpacks for children in grades K-12 for the upcoming school year. Donated items may include: backpacks, 2-pocket folders, subject & composition notebooks, 3-ring binders, loose leaf paper, erasers, pens/pencils, pencil boxes, crayons, markers, glue sticks, rulers, protractors, scissors, sharpeners, calculators, dictionaries, or gift certificates.

Please save and clip this ad to your donations bag which you may leave on the donations table in the Church Hall. We will deliver all supplies collected to Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild at the end of August. The OLGC Social Services Committee members thank you in advance for your help with this effort!



Flowers for the Altar the weekend of July 20-21 are:

In Loving Memory of – Michael Golinski
r/o Frances, Sherri and Steve

Candles at St. Joseph are for:

Michael Golinski r/o Fran Golinski
Michael Golinski r/o Sherri & Steve
Michael Golinski r/o Debbie

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	735 families
Parishioners using envelopes	202
Envelope Contributions	\$4,952.00
Average Contribution	\$24.51
Loose Cash	\$547.00
Contributions for July 21 st	\$5,499.00
The collection for the Lamb Shall Lead Mission was \$3,100.00	
Thank you for your generosity.	

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, Pat Robinson, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Joan Shaw, Elayne Smith, Oscar Tanyag, 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.



BECOMING CATHOLIC

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 deaconstevenszmutko@gmail.com to set up an informal and confidential conversation and start the process. with you!



2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION – It is time to register or re-register for the Parish Religious Education Program. Registration forms are available at each Church Door and Online at our website

olgcc.net. For more information please contact our Religious Education CRE, Brenda O'Callaghan 609-883-9005 or email: religiouseducation.olgc@comcast.net. Registration Deadline is August 1, 2019. Don't be late or there is an additional fee added.



INCARNATION-ST. JAMES ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Summer really is flying by! Enjoy it!

Hope to see you at the ISJ RAS meeting in September!



A PILGRIMAGE TO

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2019 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing
October 20th 3:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Cathedral

For couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversary during the 2019 calendar year. Gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couple may attend the Mass and Blessing. Couples must register through their Parish Office.

KNIGHTS KORNER

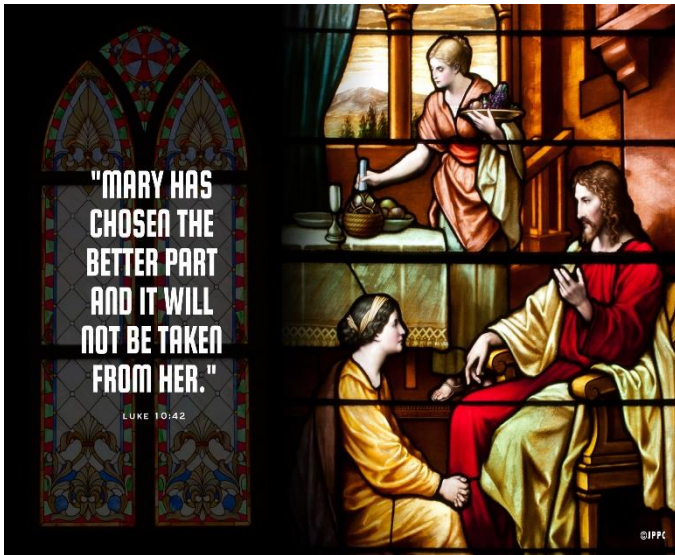
As Catholic men, we are called to do more.

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July 21, 2019

Spirituality of the Readings
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

[Reading I: Genesis 18:1-10a](#)
[Responsorial Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5](#)
[Reading II: Colossians 1:24-28](#)
[Gospel: Luke 10:28-42](#)



Welcoming God

Two stories about hospitality this week. But note well, they are about hospitality to God.

The [First Reading](#) says that Abraham was sitting outside on a hot day. He looked up to find three strangers standing nearby on the path, apparently nourishing their curiosity about the tent and its occupants. It is not clear that Abraham knew who they were, but for our part we are told that they were God appearing to Abraham.

How does Abraham react to this presence of God?

Excellent hosts manage somehow to get everything ready but also to truly listen and converse with the one who has come.

He bows deeply. He flies into action. He begs the men to relax from their journey and accept comfort, nourishment and rest. Beautiful hospitality in this Eastern part of the world.

Abraham quickly rushes into his great tent, issuing pell mell commands to Sarah, his wife. "Quick, quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls. I will get the best steer and command the servants to prepare it." He dashes outside to get curds and milk and after a long time, sets the whole meal before the men.

Quite a scene. Quite welcoming.

As the dinner progresses, Sarah is standing behind the tent flap listening. All at once the men make a sudden, astonishing statement to Abraham. Next year Sarah will bear a son by Abraham.

Sarah actually laughs out loud as she hears this absurdity about her dried-up body, nearly 89 years old. She is supposed to issue forth a tender baby.*

Even so, as you may know, the amazing thing does indeed take place, after a time, and thank God that Abraham listened to these men, the presence of God.

Second story. In the [Gospel](#), Jesus enters the house of his friends Mary and Martha, and is warmly welcomed. As he sits down, Mary organizes herself at his feet and focuses her clear wide eyes upon him. Who is preparing the dinner? Mary's sister Martha bustles about doing just that.

Unfair!

Martha grows tired and exasperated, of course, and finally comes over to demand that Jesus tell Mary to stop lounging and help out a little.

Surprisingly, Jesus says, no. "Mary has chosen the better part," he explains.

Maybe Martha should have said, "We are not having any food tonight, we are just going to sit and stare at you."

In truth, Martha's trouble was not that she was scrambling about, but that as she did so, she forgot about Jesus. She was not making him welcome, she was constructing a meal. He even tells her that she was anxious and worried about many things, not the one thing necessary.

What is the one thing necessary?

Relation to Christ. Real hospitality means a two-way relationship in which host and guest both open to each other and become present to one another in various ways. Yes, hosts do work on the details, and work hard. But they always remember the visitor while they prepare. Excellent hosts manage somehow to get everything ready but also to truly listen and converse with the one who has come.

That is how we are supposed to act every day.

We are to find God in all things, in all the people we know and/or help, and no matter how busy we might be, to relate to them because God is within them, deep in their souls. Touch them. Hear them. Prepare meals for their presence without forgetting about them. We will be giving hospitality to God himself.

Abraham gave it. Mary gave it. Martha forgot like you and I do, but she learned. Let's learn it too.

John Foley, SJ



JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS - We especially need Bilingual and/or Spanish speaking volunteers (Priests, Deacons & Lay Ministers of the Eucharist). We serve multiple Correctional Centers within the Diocese. Please contact: Peter Haas, Coordinator of Jail & Prison Ministry: 609-403-7198 or p_hass@dioceseoftrenton.org for more information.

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