

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



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 Muscente For the Intention of Virginia Hughes & Catherine Koester r/o Jim & Eileen Keenan
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 29, 2019 Rev. Jay Bowden
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 30, 2019 Elizabeth Gabauer r/o Our Lady of Good Counsel Seniors
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 31, 2019 Floria V. Brenna r/o Diane Coyle
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	AUGUST 1, 2019 Vincenza Marie Brophy r/o Russell & Debbie Vizzini
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	AUGUST 2, 2019 Joseph Gambino r/o Family
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	AUGUST 3, 2019 Special Intention Estelle & Vincent Nasile r/o Lorraine Papszycki
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	AUGUST 4, 2019 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Margaret Luna r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Al Venanzi r/o The Venanzi Family

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	735 families
Parishioners using envelopes	210
Envelope Contributions	\$5,265.00
Average Contribution	\$25.07
Loose Cash	\$559.00
Contributions for July 21 st	\$5,824.00

Thank you for your generosity.



Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	AUGUST 3 Vicky Aneser, Ginny Evans, Mary Szmuto
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM	AUGUST 4 Dennis Hice, Butch Kramer, Tom McGuire Preferred Care Visits: Anna Adomaitis Tony Jones, Brenda O'Callahan, Darlene Wilson
MONDAY, 10:30 AM	AUGUST 5 <i>Reposition</i> Mary Pat Voorhees

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	AUGUST 3 Mary Lou Delehanty
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	AUGUST 4 Sean Feddema Mike Delehanty

Altar Servers

SATURDAY 5:00 PM	AUGUST 3 Marcus Christiansen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	AUGUST 4 Jacob Pasquito Dillon Rutkowski

NEWS & Events

Saturday, July 27, 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
Sunday, July 28, Ewing Knights of Columbus Installation of new Officers following the 10:30 AM Mass. Congratulations to all the new officers!
Monday, July 29, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass until 7:00 p.m.



2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS for the 2019-20 School year are due **August 1st, 2019.** Classes will be held Mondays at Villa Victoria for Grades 1-7 at 4:30-6:00 PM. The 8th Grade

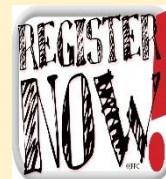
Confirmation Class will meet on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:25 in the Openaker Room in the Church Hall. Classes will start in mid-September.

Registration forms were emailed to current students in June. Forms and fees are also available online and at all Church Doors.

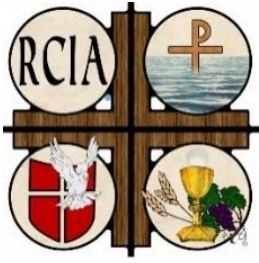
RE Teachers and Aides Needed:

We are looking for a few parishioners who would be available to teach or be an aide for our religious education program. Please consider sharing your faith with the youth of our parish. Please email Brenda O'Callaghan at:

ReligiousEudcation.olgc@comcast.net to volunteer.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 deaconstevensmutko@gmail.com to set up an informal and confidential conversation and start the process.



Pray for our Sick: Bob Arcadipane, Michael Babick, Leon Beauvais, Rosemarie Buker, Gregory DeFillippo, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Carol Lake, Rebecca Lynn, Thomas McGuire, Dolores Megyesy, Keith Mello, Marie Muscente, Angelika Niranjan, Vincent O'Dell, Jeff Papp, 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.



Coins for Charity Containers will be placed at all entrances to the Church next weekend, August 3-4 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!



Hunger never takes a holiday. During the summer months please continue to remember your non-perishable food items for our pantry.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have an intention for a loved one on the weekend, you are invited to bring up the gifts. Please see an Usher before Mass.



Join with ISJ Parishioners and Families for an evening of food, fun and dancing!

Pig Roast, Chicken, Baked Mac 'n Cheese
Sides, Desserts, Beverages
50/50 prize drawing

Saturday, August 24, 2019 • 6:30pm

Outdoors in the field behind

Incarnation-St. James Church

1545 Pennington Road, Ewing NJ 08618

Tickets

Adults \$15 • Children \$10 • Children 3 years & under are free

Pre-purchase before August 16 and save!

Adults \$12 • Children \$8



To purchase tickets email: isjcommunityevents@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 609-882-2860

OLGC Back-to-School Drive

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



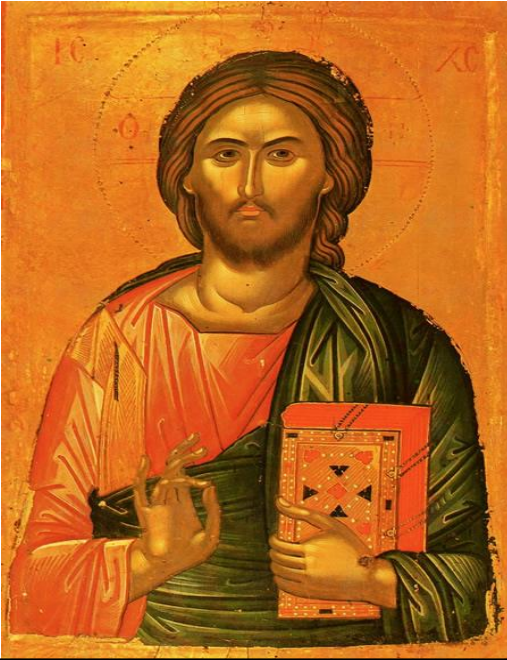
During July and August, we will be collecting donated school supplies and backpacks for children in grades K-12 for the upcoming school year. Donated items may include: backpacks, 2-pocket folders, subject & composition notebooks, 3-ring binders, loose leaf paper, erasers, pens/pencils, pencil boxes, 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!



July 28, 2019

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*When you pray say,
Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come*

Our relation with God is not and should not be a distant connection between creature and a distant indifferent Creator. Still, many people, even Catholics, think that God is so far above us, so remote, and so inaccessible, that we can never touch him, or that he will never bother with us. Yet nothing is further from the truth. The scriptures reveal that we are true sons and daughters and that God loves us as a father. As sung in the Gospel Acclamation taken from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans: *You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.* The word "Abba", which Jesus used in prayer, does not mean simply "father"; rather it signifies — for want of a better term — Dad, or Papa. It is a term of endearment, of intimacy, and it is a term that we too are encouraged to use. For God is not an uncaring Creator; no, he is forever present in infinite love, a love so great that — when we were separated by sin — he sent his only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to offer himself for our redemption. Through the Holy Spirit, we are strengthened with the grace to withstand temptation and evil on this earth so that we might enter into the splendor of his heavenly kingdom.

In today's reading from the Gospel of Saint Luke, one of Jesus' disciples asked: *Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.* In response, Jesus gave us the most perfect prayer, the "Our Father". Although the words in the Gospel are slightly different than those we use in our liturgy and private prayer, the "Our Father" expresses the essence of what prayer should be. In the prayer itself, the sacred liturgy of the Mass is present. We enter into God's presence, offer him glory and praise, ask him for the things we need and

for forgiveness (as we forgive others) and ask for deliverance from evil (or to put another way, a place with him in heaven). Isn't that what we do at Mass: we enter into the liturgy, ask for forgiveness, offer him praise, listen to his Word, ask him to answer our needs. We are then nourished by the Eucharist to be strengthened so that, by God's grace, we may resist temptation and withstand the forces of evil as we go forth to serve as disciples.

God is eternal, infinite, and all-powerful; yet, he is engaging, loving, and giving to all who accept his grace and allow him to enter into our hearts. God listens to us and answers all our prayers. There are three answers: yes, no, and not yet. And therein lays the difficulty. Just as children do not always understand their parents' reasons to their requests, but continue in love, so too must we be willing to trust in our eternal Father as he answers all questions and prayers in his own good time.

Deacon Steve Szmuto

COME AND SEE - Is God calling you to join a community of Catholic men and women dedicated to guiding God's people to healing, freedom, and purpose in Christ? You are invited to see if you are called to join the MARIAN SERVANTS® of the HOLY FAMILY, Thursday, September 12th at 6:15 - 8:30 p.m. for charismatic praise and worship, a presentation on the Marian Servants and the different levels of participation, the rosary, fellowship and refreshments. St. Gregory the Great Chapel, 4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square. Please RSVP by September 9, 2019 to: Rosemary Lyon: roselyon17@gmail.com, 609-313-8419; or Mary Ann Isaac: maryannisaac51@gmail.com, 609-587-2745.

KNIGHTS KORNER

As Catholic men, we are called to do more.



The Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 is associated with the Our Lady of Good Counsel and Incarnation-Saint James parishes. During the past year working with both parishes the Knights helped support a Consecration to the Holy Family; Mass with the New Icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians; Mass for People with Special Needs; promoted Good Friday attendance; and organized a Spiritual Retreat at the Morningstar House of Prayer.



If you would like more information visit the Knights of Columbus internet site <http://www.kofc.org/un/joinus/en/index.html>. Or contact Past Grand Knight Eugene Blicharz @ 609-462-2689 or Grand Knight Frank Ferdetta @ 609-883-1559.

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