

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019
5:00 PM Estelle & Vincent Nasile
r/o Lorraine Papszycki

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM Margaret Luna r/o Deacon Steve & Mary
10:30 AM Al Venanzi r/o The Venanzi Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019
7:30 AM Special Intention

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019
7:30 AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019
7:30 AM Rev. Jay Bowden

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019
7:30 AM Fekete & Walley Family r/o Family
Edward Solinski r/o Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019
7:30 AM Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019
8:00 AM Special Intention
5:00 PM Papszycki Deceased Members
r/o Lorraine Papszycki

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM Special Intention
10:30 AM Maria LaRozza-Muscente
r/o Philomena Muscente

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	735 families
Parishioners using envelopes	237
Envelope Contributions	\$4,965.00
Average Contribution	\$20.95
Loose Cash	\$786.00
Contributions for July 28 th	\$5,751.00

Thank you for your generosity.



Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
5:00 PM Joyce Christiansen, Claude & Mary Anne LeGall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
8:30 AM Dennis Hice, Tom McGuire, Tom Voorhees
10:00 AM Preferred Care Visits: Mary Anne LeGall
10:30 AM Butch Kramer, Brenda O'Callahan, Linda Reasoner

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 *Reposition* Claude LeGall

Readers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
5:00 PM Helen Marie Dolton

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
8:30 AM Laura Shea
10:30 AM Mike Delehenty

Altar Servers

SATURDAY AUGUST 10
5:00 PM Marcus Christiansen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
8:30 AM Nora Shea
10:30 AM Dillon Rutkowski

NEWS & Events

Saturday, August 3, 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, August 5, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass until 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7, The Seniors Club will meet in the Church Hall at 11:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!

2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Classes will be held Mondays at Villa Victoria for Grades 1-7 from 4:30-6:00. 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.

Registrations due August 1st. Current students received their forms in June. Forms and fees are also available online and at all Church Doors. A Late Fee of \$20.00 added after 8/1 .

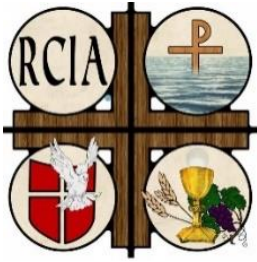
RE Teachers and Aides Needed:

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: ReligiousEducation.olgc@comcast.net to volunteer.



Coins for Charity Containers are placed at all entrances to the Church this weekend, August 3-4 for your donations. Please continue to place your Marrazzo's receipts in the baskets at the three entrances to the church. Your generosity is appreciated!

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



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 Niranjana, 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.



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.

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.



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



Join 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: jscommunityevents@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!



August 4, 2019

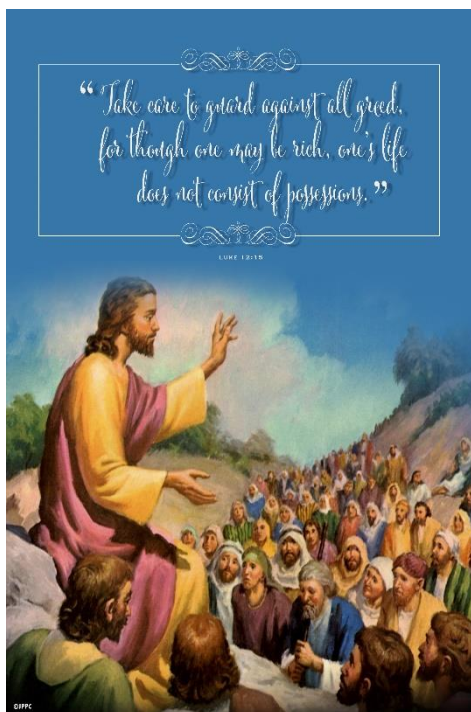
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

[Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23](#)

[Reading II: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11](#)

[Gospel: Luke 12:13-21](#)



Who cares?

Everything is vanity, the reading from [Ecclesiastes](#) says. The writer of Ecclesiastes means that everything is in vain. You toil in the day; you're anxious in the night. And it's all for nothing, the writer thinks. Who cares about it?

No wonder many people think Ecclesiastes is a depressing book!

Work done for love of the Lord lasts.

But notice that Jesus says something similar in the [Gospel](#) reading. The rich man was thinking about building bigger barns. But in the parable God says to him, "You fool! This night your soul will be required of you, and somebody else will get all your stuff." How will the rich man care about his barns then?

And that's the problem with many of the things we care about in this life, barns or material goods of any kind: you lose them when you die.

The same thing is true of a lot of what we spend our lives on. Those things don't amount to anything in the long run; and, like the rich man, we waste the part of our lives that we use up on them. There is time spent struggling for the next honor or the next accomplishment. There is time consumed on sorrowing over not having gotten

the next honor or accomplishment. For that matter, there is time frittered away watching TV or surfing the internet, or just puttering around doing nothing. Picture yourself as you come before God at your death, returning to God the talents he entrusted to you. Will you care about any of those things then?

That's why Ecclesiastes says they are vanity. Whatever good is in them is transient; they die when you do.

In the long run, then, who cares about them? You can't take any of them with you when you die, any more than the rich man could take his barns with him. When you come before the face of God you won't care about them then either.

Ecclesiastes is a consoling book, not a depressing one. The transience of earthly goods should be comforting to us. Barns may be good, but, in the long run, getting them—or losing them—is not of overwhelming importance. We can do our work in quiet, and we can suffer our reverses in quiet too, because none of these things last.

Love lasts. Work done for love of the Lord lasts. And guess what—the Lord himself is ever-lasting. If what you want is God, what you want will last.

What is worth caring about is what lasts.

Eleonore Stump

Trenton Catholic & Cathedral High Schools Class of 1959 – 60th Reunion

Sunday, September 29, 2019, from 1-5, at Mercer Oaks Golf Course Restaurant,

725 Village Road West in West Windsor Twp, with a luncheon/dinner.

For further information and reservations, please contact Bill Kocis at (609) 443-0931 or wkocis@msn.com

KNIGHTS KORNER

As Catholic men, we are called to do more.



The *Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756* with the help of the parish communities also conducted and provided assistance for fund raising activities that supported: the Christian Refugee Relief Fund; Send a Hero Home for the Holidays program; Peoples with Intellectual Disabilities and Special Olympics programs; Food for Families (Mt Carmel Guild); Coats for Kids (Catholic Charities & HomeFront); Pregnancy Center support and the provided backing to our local seminarian. ***So please consider joining us today!***

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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