

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	AUGUST 31, 2019 Anthony & Clara Castiello r/o Sliwinski Family
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Margaret C. Baker r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmukto Jean Trainor r/o Husband, Jack & Family Michael & Anthony Thoma r/o Susan T. Kane
MONDAY, 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 2, 2019 Labor Day Lorraine Ryba-Tysiak r/o Sister & Brother-in-law
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 Albert Dietrich r/o Elaine & Bob Ebb
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 Ronald Fiori r/o Russell & Debbie Vizzini
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 Anne & James Newell r/o Debbie & Family
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 Special Intention
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 Special Intention Thomas & LeEtta Barrett r/o Daughter, Theresa John Potach r/o Dolores DeBlasio
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Terrie Marciniak r/o Ismael Rivera Family Eleanor Muscente r/o Philomena Muscente Eileen & Richard Russell r/o Michael & Eileen Giglio

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	735 families
Parishioners using envelopes	200
Envelope Contributions	\$4,108.00
Average Contribution	\$20.54
Loose Cash	\$694.00
Contributions for August 25 th	\$4,802.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Next weekend will be the Annual Collection for Catholic University in Washington D.C. Your support will help more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education. Help advance CU's work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both lay and religious of our Church and nation.

Please place both envelopes in the one collection.

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Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 7 Joyce Christensen, Jackie Crane, Ginny Evans, Elaine Palatine
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 8 Vicky Aneser, Claude & Mary Anne LeGall Preferred Care Visits: Mary Anne LeGall Tony Jones, Brenda O'Callaghan, Linda Reasoner
MONDAY,	September 10 <i>Reposition</i> Thomas Voorhees

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 7 Mary Lou Delahanty
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 8 Laura Shea Darlene Wilson

Altar Servers

SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 7 Marcus Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 8 Nora Shea Jacob Pasquito

NEWS & Events

Saturday, August 31, 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, September 2, Daily Mass is at 8:30 a.m. for the Labor Day Holiday. **The Parish Office and Adoration are Closed Labor Day.**

Tuesday, September 3, The Knights of Columbus Council 3756 will sponsor a social night at Incarnation-St. James in the Church Hall at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, September 4, The Senior Club will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Our Senior Club met on August 7 with 22 members in attendance. We made plans for our Christmas Luncheon December 4 at the Blooming Grove Inn. Judy Totten and Sandy Jones will be collecting money for this event at the next meeting.



2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes

are Mondays at Villa Victoria for Grades 1-7 from 4:30-6:00. The **8th Grade Confirmation**

Class meets Sundays from 9:15 to 10:25 in the

Openaker Room in the Church Hall. Classes start mid- Sept.

Registration & Re-registration forms were due August 1st.

After August 1st, please add \$20.00 late fee. Forms and fees are available online and at all Church Doors.

RE Teachers and Aides Needed: If you can help by

sharing your faith with our youngest church members,

please call Brenda O'Callaghan 609-883-9005 or Email:

ReligiousEducation.olgc@comcast.net to volunteer.

All teaching materials and lesson plans will be provided.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray FOR THE SICK

Pray for our Sick Michael Babick, Leon Beauvais, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Gregory DeFillippo, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Carol Lake, Mary Elizabeth Lake, Thomas McGuire, Dolores Megyesy, Keith Mello, Marie Muscente, Angelika Nirnanjan, Rita Obed, Vincent O'Dell, Jeff Papp, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Joan Shaw, Elayne Smith, Paul Sollami, 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.



Have you been called by Jesus Christ to the fullness of the faith – the Catholic Church? If you or someone you know is 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!

Only two more issues of The Monitor newspaper!



Aug. 22 – Back to School issue
Sept. 5 – Last issue of The Monitor newspaper (Featuring a look back at our 65-year history and a sneak peak at our transformation into a monthly magazine.)




- ▶ Be sure to watch for The MONITOR MAGAZINE launching in October!
- ▶ All current subscribers will automatically switch to the new magazine.
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Coins for Charity containers will be at the entrances to the church next weekend, September 7-8. Please continue to place your Marrazzo's receipts in the containers at the entrances to the church. Thank you for your generosity.



Save The Date
 For the Annual Alumni Mass & Breakfast!
 All Alumni of Holy Angels and Saint Raphael Schools are invited!
 Sunday, September 15, 2019
 Mass at 9:30 A.M.
 Saint Raphael Church
 3500 S. Broad St. Hamilton, NJ 08610.
 Breakfast served immediately after Mass in the All Purpose Room. RSVP's are welcome on the Holy Angels and Saint Raphael Alumni Facebook page.


OLGC Back-to-School Drive
[Back-to-School Drive Results](#)



The OLGC Social Service Committee volunteers are very happy to report that 26 backpacks, 40 bags / boxes of school supply items plus a \$25 gift card were donated during this year's back-to-school drive. These items were delivered to Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild on August 23. This was our best collection ever. Thank you so much for helping some needy children kick off the new school year in a positive way through your generosity!

We also wish thank everyone for your continued donations of non-perishable food, frozen meals, baby items, clothing, personal care and household items to our weekly deliveries to these charities. Please check the Church Hall Bulletin Boards for more donation information.

You deliver. We deliver.



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

For couples celebrating Their First, 25th, 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. Only Pre-Registered Anniversary Couples may attend the Mass and Blessing. Couples must register through their Parish Office by September 10, 2019, 609-882-3277.

September 1, 2019



Pieter Bruegel the Elder, The Blind leading the Blind, 1568.

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed will you be because of their inability to repay you.

First Reading

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68:4-7,10-11

The just rejoice and exult before God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1,7-14

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Background on the Gospel Reading

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay

them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

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The Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 is conducting a "Soccer Challenge" Event on **September 14 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm** at the Ewing Police Municipal Field. The competition is for boys and girls ages 9-14. It is a penalty kick type contest. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate if possible. Questions call George Barrett at 609-538-0811.



The Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 is sponsoring a **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest** this year. It is open to **all Catholic students in grades 8 through 12 for the 2019 – 2020 Academic Year**. The theme for this year's essay is "Discuss the meaning of Virtue and how you live and embody the virtue of Charity". Entry forms may be found in the back of the church. **All entries must be postmarked by September 30th.** For further information or if you have questions, contact Tom DeFalco at 609-882-6480 or TDeFalcoT@AOL.com.



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