

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 9, 2021 Daniel Nicholas DeFrancesco r/o Andria & Jeffrey & Children Robert M. Davison r/o Sliwinski Family
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 10, 2021 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Daniel Nicholas DeFrancesco r/o Nancy Milano Philomena Muscente r/o Rose Marie Ferri
10:30 AM	People of the Parish Jean Trainor r/o Husband Jack and Family
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 11, 2021 For Intention of Elianna Bree Diaz r/o Grandmother, Wanda Diaz
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 12, 2021 Fekete & Walley Deceased Members r/o Family
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 13, 2021 Philomena Muscente r/o Pam Lupinette
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 14, 2021 Stephen P. Gallagher r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 15, 2021 For Intentions of Eva Szmuto r/o Dad and Mom For Intention of Susannah Kinard r/o Aunt
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 16, 2021 Special Intention For Intention of Raeleigh Schumann r/o Claude & Mary Anne LeGall Harry Masterson, Jr. r/o Debbie Prettyman
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 17, 2021 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Pat, Mary, Anthony & John Muscente r/o Kees & Angela Geurds People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Frederic B. Baker r/o Family Joseph Caputo r/o Phyllis Manaco



2021-22 Religious Education All Students must pick up their class text books on Sunday, October 24th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 11:30. Classes will begin virtually the week of October 24th. Registrations received after 9/15/21 please add late fee of \$20.00. Please see website for registration forms & info. We are in need of several teachers this year. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the youth of our parish and are able to teach virtually, please email **Brenda O'Callaghan olgc.re.wt@gmail.com**.

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 16 Mary Anne LeGall
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 17 Fran Golinski
10:30 AM	Maeve Cannon

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 16 Claude LeGall
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 17 Tom Maguire
10:30 AM	Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 16 James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 17 Brayden Spina & Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Saturday, October 16 Novenas follow morning Mass. *Reconciliation* will take place **4:00-4:30 PM**. Mask required.



2021 Youth Christmas Choir
The OLGCC Youth Christmas Choir is looking for ten singers, grades 4 and up who would like to sing at the 5 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. We're limiting the number of participants at this time in order to maintain safe distancing. If you are interested, please email Mary Anne Le Gall at cmlegall@gmail.com.

Pray for our Sick: Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Katie Dao, Al Gatto, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Marie Hegyi, Carol Lake, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Janet Morris, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Gregory Schafer, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Paul Sollami, Nancy Newell Yeomans 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.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	788 families
Parishioners using envelopes	132
Envelope Contributions	\$4,587.00
Average Contribution	\$34.75
Loose Cash	\$479.00
Contributions for October 3 rd :	\$5,066.00
The Collection for Catholic University amounted to \$376.00. Thank you for your support.	

Thank you for your generosity.

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America Needs Fatima Annual Rosary Rally

Our parish Annual Rosary Rally will take place at the Fatima Statue at the entrance to our church on Saturday, October 16 from Noon to 1:30 PM. bring a lawn chair.

If inclement weather we will be in Church. Please join us in prayer. Any questions call: Marge Stanford 609-882-6555

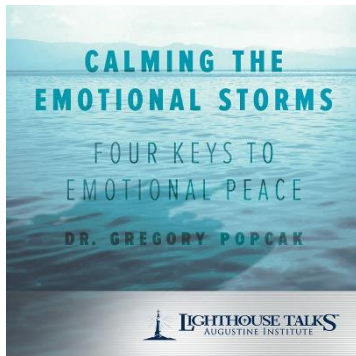
OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



During the month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. We invite you to be a part of our October Parish Project **"15,000" Hail Mary's for peace and healing of the world**". Say a Rosary and add a Rosary bead to Mary's Altar

(provided) in Church. Unable to come to church please call Mary Arcadipane at 609-883-7620 and she will add the rosary you offer to the altar for you.

Hail Mary full of grace.



Now Available on our Church Vestibule CD Rack...

Calming the Emotional Storms

In this practical but spiritual presentation, Dr. Gregory Popcak discusses four keys to develop self-awareness and self mastery. He

reveals that emotions are a gift from God and that they can help you grow in virtue. Learn how to master your feelings and calm your emotional storms so that you can experience the peace of Christ.



The Ewing Knights of Columbus will be selling **Super 50/50 Raffle Tickets** after all Masses on the weekend of **October 16 and 17**. Funds raised from the raffle will help support Knights of Columbus

and Church charities. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Drawing on Saturday December 4 at the Cash Bingo being held at Incarnation Church in Ewing. Winner need not be present to win.

Parish Fall Festival
For Incarnation-St. James,
Our Lady of Good Counsel and
Sacred Heart Parishioners
Sunday, October 10th, 12:00 noon
 Outdoors in the field behind ISJ
Picnic and Fun Activities!
Pumpkin and Cookie Decorating
Refreshments:
 Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages provided.
Please bring a side or dessert
50/50 Prize Drawing



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
Knights are available after all Masses
to answer your questions about
becoming involved in our faith based
activities. You need only devote the time you have available. There are no

time requirements for membership. For more information about the Ewing, Council or to join contact Grand Knight: Tom DeFalco at 609-882-6480 or TDeFalcoT@AOL.com.

MOUNT CARMEL GUILD - 26TH ANNUAL GALA!

The Guild's Beyond the First 100 Years' Gala celebrates a rich history of serving those in need. Please join us as we honor the students of our community who, in addition to dealing with significant changes in their own lives, have come forward to serve the needs of those less fortunate. This year we are offering two ways to join us. Once again, the Trenton Country Club will be the location for dinner and festivities. You can purchase tickets on-line at www.MtCarmelGuild.org/2021-gala or call [609.392.5159](tel:609.392.5159) Ext. 111.

Trenton Country Club will follow all CDC protocols and guidelines. We ask that you please wear a mask. For those unable to attend in person we will offer a livestream of the main event, but you must register to receive the livestream link. Once registered, you will receive an email on Friday, October 15, which will include instructions on how to connect to our event at 7:00 pm. Please join us as we celebrate the mission and work of our Home Health Nursing and Community Support programs.

You may also support our gala by becoming a sponsor, placing an ad in our commemorative journal, or making a donation. Chances are also available for our [Restaurant Gift Card Raffle](#). Everyone is welcome to attend. Please mark your calendar for Friday, October 15, 2021. Visit www.MtCarmelGuild.org/2021-gala or email us gala@MtCarmelGuild.org for more information

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Reflection on the Sunday

Readings

[Reading I: Wisdom 7:7-11](#)

[Responsorial Psalm: 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17](#)

[Reading II: Hebrews 4:12-13](#)

[Gospel: Mark 10:17-30](#)



For the Love of God

Besides being a very interesting story, this Sunday's [Gospel](#) gives rich spiritual advice for us. To put it simply, God is worth more than anything else in our lives.

Our story is about a rich young man. Whoever he was, in the Gospel "he had many possessions." Yet he does seem to have had a good heart, some humility, and a positive opinion about Jesus.

Jesus is not just announcing truths to someone or other, he is carefully building faith in someone he loves.

Without warning he literally runs up to Jesus, kneels down before him, and asks the question, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

This young man must have impressed Jesus. Yet he gives the man a seemingly incongruous reply. "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone."

How in the world does this answer fit the question? Of course, one interpretation would be that it does not, that it is the result of an odd editing of the story at a later time. But I want to suggest a much simpler explanation.

Since Jesus already saw the seeds of faith in this man, he was trying to grow that faith. Here would be the logic of Jesus' response: (1) only God is (fully) good. (2) yet you have called me good. (3) Maybe you are sensing the Godliness in me.

We are not told of a response from the man, but we see Jesus going on to take him through the essentials. Look, he says, you know about the commandments, don't you, and he names six of them. He expects that the man will say yes, at which point he can lead him further in the love of God.

The man gives a wonderful answer: "teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." We know that Jesus' heart was warmed by this answer because of the next line of the Gospel:

Jesus, looking at him, loved him.

Keep in mind that Mark's is the most terse of the four Gospels, so this startling sentence reveals much about the scene. Jesus is not just announcing truths to someone or other, he is carefully building faith in someone he loves.

So he tells the rich young man, with care, what the next step is.

You are lacking in one thing.
Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven; then
come, follow me.

But, like you and me, the rich young man is not ready to go so far. "At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions."

John Foley, SJ

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Loaves and Fishes 2021 Annual Event October 30, 2021



We are inviting you to participate in our annual Loaves and Fishes Project. The Loaves and Fishes Event, takes place every year in the fall.

This year, our serving date is **Saturday, October 30th**, and again due to Covid, we cannot serve our traditional hot meatloaf meal. Instead of asking everyone to make a meatloaf, or brownies, or purchase cookies, or juice or milk, etc., we are asking for and relying on your financial support to fulfill our commitment to our friends in need in the Trenton area.

The Loaves and Fishes Committee had their initial meeting on Thursday, September 9th. At that meeting we started to outline what needs to be done for the event this year. Our next meeting will take place in the month of October, and at that meeting we plan to finalize our plans for the event.

Basically, all meals are curbside service. Our plan is to do something like last year's event – a hoagie, potato salad, a bag of chips, a package of cookies and a drink. In addition, we have been asked to continue to provide a take home lunch – peanut butter and jelly sandwich, a package of cheese crackers, an apple, and/or a juice carton.

As with last year's event, the Parishes are not responsible for supplying a host of volunteers. What is needed this year is **financial support**, so that the Committee members can begin to get the ball rolling and purchase what is needed for this event. The average number of people that are fed on the 3rd and 4th weekends of every month is 400, so we need to provide a minimum of 400 main meals and 400 take home lunches.

We are asking you to please consider putting a **personal envelope in the collection basket marked "Loaves and Fishes."** (Make checks payable to OLGCC) We will continue to accept donations through the week of October 24th. You may also stop by the rectory to drop off your donation. Please remember to include your name and address on your donation envelope for proper credit.

At this time, there is a real need to feed the needy in the Trenton area and we are looking forward to keeping our tradition of assistance going strong as we do God's work within our Cohort.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.
Peter Brennan, Chairperson – Cohort 9

thank you, thank you, thank you!
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FROM THE SHEPHERD'S HEART

PRAYER ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Almighty God, Creator of life, the "culture of death" has invaded our land, and the blood of our brother Abel cries out to heaven. We beg your mercy and forgiveness for the violation of the sanctity of life, and for our indifference in the face of violence and injustice.

Lord, have mercy on us. May your almighty hand touch and change the hearts of the perpetrators to put an end to senseless killings.

We pray for our leaders and legislators, may they enact laws that respect the dignity of the human person and protect life at all its stages from conception to natural death.

May we truly be the salt of the earth and light of the world, never silent and passive in the face of evil, but working diligently to defend the gift of life over which you alone have the ultimate authority.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ who came to give us eternal life, and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Life.

Amen. by Fr Ariel Robles



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