



Our Lady of Good Counsel



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JULY 14, 2019

137 West Upper Ferry Road • West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

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Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

MASSES

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday 7:30 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

Weekends: Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Days: 7:30 AM, Noon & 7:00 PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mondays 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Infant Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at Noon with prior arrangements made at least three months in advance with the Infant Baptism Ministry. Parents are required to attend a parish preparation program. Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing with their local parish. See the ministry brochure in parish Literature Racks.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance. Couples are required to participate in a parish marriage preparation program and to attend a pre-marital conference sponsored by the Diocese. Weddings must be scheduled before 2:00 PM on Saturdays.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: To arrange for the spiritual needs of the homebound or sick, contact the Rectory Office and see the ministry brochure in parish Literature Racks. Urgent sick calls at any time.

Registration: All parishioners should be registered. Please contact the Rectory Office when entering or leaving the parish.

Parish Ministries & Services

Parish Rectory & Office 609-882-3277
Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Fax: 609-882-4375
Monday thru Friday Website: olgcc.net

E-mail: rectoryoffice@olgcc.net

Religious Education 609-883-9005
Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

Adult Faith Formation
Deacon Steve 609-947-0587

Consolation Ministry
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

Homebound Out Reach
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

Infant Baptism
Mary Szmuto 609-847-0796

Knights of Columbus
Mike Narcowich, Grand Knight 609-558-2450
George Steward, Church Director 609-883-9173

Liturgical Ministers
Rectory Office 609-882-3277

Music Ministry
Deirdre Hindley, Organist 609-882-3215

RCIA
Deacon Steve 609-947-0587

Senior's Club
Mary Pat Voorhees, President 570-290-2373
Dolores Sebasto, Vice President 609-882-5085

Social Services
James Gambino 609-818-1708

Youth Ministry
Darlene Wilson 609-882-2996

Web Master
Debbie Smith 609-882-3277

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2019
5:00 PM Mark Conte
r/o Stephanie Roundtree
Joseph Papszycki
r/o Wife, Lorraine

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM Mary Rose DeBono r/o Rosemarie Ferri
10:30 AM Michael Kozar r/o Wife, Theresa
For the Intention of James A Keenan IV
r/o Mom and Dad

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019
7:30 AM Peter Bohning r/o The Giordano Family

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019
7:30 AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019
7:30 AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019
7:30 AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019
7:30 AM Special Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019
8:00 AM Special Intention
5:00 PM Elsa M. Palatine r/o Elaine Palatine
Gladys Rooney r/o Dolores DeBlasio

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM Mary Rose DeBono r/o Barbara Kent
10:30 AM Paul Waldron r/o The Venanzi Family

CHURCH SUPPORT

	June 30	July 7
Registered Parishioners	735 families	
Parishioners using envelopes	197	192
Envelope Contributions	\$3,986.00	\$4,248.00
Average Contribution	\$20.23	\$22.13
Loose Cash	\$561.00	676.00
Contributions for June 30 th	\$4,547.00	\$4,924.00

The **Peter's Pence Collection** for the work of the Holy Father amounted to \$843.00.

Thank you for your generosity.



Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, JULY 20
5:00 PM Mary Serafine, Anna Adomaitis, Dennis Hice

SUNDAY, JULY 21
8:30 AM Butch Kramer, Carol & Michael Lake
10:00 AM **Preferred Care Visits:** Butch Kramer
10:30 AM Vickey Aneser, Brenda O'Callahan, Darlene Wilson

MONDAY, JULY 22 *Reposition* Mary Pat Voorhees

Readers

SATURDAY, JULY 20
5:00 PM Helen Marie Dolton

SUNDAY, JULY 21
8:30 AM Trish Williams
10:30 AM Michael Delehanty

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, JULY 20
5:00 PM Marcus Christiansen

SUNDAY, JULY 21
8:30 AM Brayden Spina
10:30 AM Jacob Pasquito

NEWS & Events

Saturday, July 13, 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

Saturday & Sunday July 13-14, Guardian Angel Dinner Dance 50-50 tickets will be sold at the front doors.

Monday, July 15, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass until 7:00 p.m.



Parish Outreach for Q2 2019

Thanks to your continued generosity, our Social Services Committee volunteers delivered the following items to Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild during April, May and June: 131 frozen food tray meals, 21 other frozen items, 156 bags/boxes of non-perishable food (includes 40 Cans for Lent), 95 bags/boxes of clothes, 5 bags/boxes of personal care items, 3 bags/boxes of baby items, 45 bags/boxes of household items and 7 bags/boxes of miscellaneous items. Note: food trays and instructions may be found in all church vestibules. Parishioners should know that in our weekly deliveries to these charities we regularly hear sincere expressions of appreciation for your continued generosity. Their thanks for all of our food and meal donations always get special mention. Thanks for all you do for parish outreach to help those in need!

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The ISJ RAS reminds you to pray the Rosary.



It will do a world of good!

Fifteenth 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, 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.



The **Annual Catholic Appeal** is so important for the work of the Church and our parish family, please help make-a-difference by making a pledge. Our parish goal is \$33,000.00. Pledges can be paid over a period of 5 to 10 months — *it's a good way to give*. Together we surely can move our *Faith Forward*. Pledge Cards are available at each Church Entrance.

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.



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. with you!



Catholic Charities- Guardian Angels Dinner

Diocese of Trenton, will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets for their 30th annual Guardian Angel Dinner Dance after all masses on July 13-14. The 50/50 tickets are \$10 each or \$90.00 for a book of 10.

The Guardian Angel Dinner Dance is Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019 at the Princeton Hyatt Regency. Tickets are available if desired at: <https://www.catholiccharitiesrenton.org/events>

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Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Anthony with the Lumen Christi Cohort Invites . . .

Grandparents, Grandchildren, and Parents to Celebrate the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne Friday, July 26, at 12:15 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Guest Celebrant and Homilist:
Msgr. Sam Sirianni

All must be registered to attend:
Call the Parish Office of OLS-SA 609-587-4372.
Registration closes on July 22.
Light lunch to follow.



Sts. Joachim and Anne
The Grandparents of Jesus

"How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society!..."
- Pope Francis



Healing the Wounds of Abortion

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

2019 Weekend Retreat August 23-25, 2019

New Families - Please Register

We welcome new families to Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and request you register as soon as possible. Sincere membership is determined by registration, faithful participation at Mass and sharing of one's time, talent and treasure with this community of faith. Registration forms are located at each Church entrance, on the parish website, or you may call the parish office at 609-882-3277 M-F 9-3:00. Thank you.

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.



July 14, 2019

Deacon Steve Szmuto's - Reflection on the Sunday Readings

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: [Deuteronomy 30:10-14](#)

Responsorial Psalm [69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34](#)

Reading II: [Colossians 1:15-20](#)

Gospel: [Luke 10:25-37](#)

“And who is my neighbor?” (Luke 10: 29b)



Today, as in Jesus' time, people hear the commandment “love thy neighbor,” and immediately seek to limit the scope of who our “neighbor” is. It is so much easier to love those who look like us, act like us, talk like us, and think like us. How easy it is to mold and shape our concept of “neighbor” to fit our preconceptions, prejudices, and preferences! Even in such worthy endeavors as the Pro-Life Movement, some individuals speak to the preservation of the unborn child, while minimizing or ignoring the injustices that foster despair, desperation, and degradation, giving rise to the notion of abortion as the only alternative to an unwanted pregnancy. Our neighbor is the unborn child, who must be protected and nurtured. So too our neighbor is the mother of that child – as Christians we are called to minister to both. Respect for life is paramount, but that respect must also be given to all who are in need. When we turn a blind eye to the sick and suffering, to the poor and needy, or to the spiritually vacant in our midst, we are all guilty of “loving our neighbor” selectively. The late Cardinal Bernadin once spoke of a consistent ethic of life, a seamless garment. He once said, “When human life is considered 'cheap' or easily expendable in one area, eventually nothing is held as sacred and all lives are in jeopardy.” As Catholics, we are obliged to give of ourselves to all in need.

The parable of the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel reading from Luke reminds us of the universal definition of neighbor set forth by Jesus, and our fundamental obligation to care for all men and women in need – not just for those to whom we ascribe a level of worthiness. For the Jewish people of Jesus' time, the Samaritans were looked down upon and avoided by those who considered themselves the “Chosen People.” When asked, “And who is my neighbor,” Jesus shared the parable of the man who was robbed, beaten, and left to die by the side of the road. Two men, a priest and a Levite, ignored the man's plight. A third man, the Samaritan – one not even remotely considered to be a neighbor – stopped, treated the injured man's wounds, and took him to an inn, providing for his care. In this poignant example of compassion, Jesus illustrated the definition of “neighbor” to be all men and women. The Kingdom of God, and salvation are universal. Love of neighbor is absolute. And while the commandment may be daunting, we know that discipleship is never easy. Jesus questioned the scholar: which of the three was the neighbor to the robber's victim. The scholar replied, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus simply replied, “Go and do likewise.”

We live in a world filled with injustice, anger, bitterness and hatred. It is easy to isolate ourselves within narrow communities. Yet isolation is not our challenge as witnesses to the Gospel. Jesus challenges us to transcend our human limitations and become a beacon of faith, hope and love in an angry world. He compels us to open our hearts, and minds and sounds so that we may: “Go and do likewise.” (Luke 10: 37b)

Deacon Steve Szmuto



2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION – It's time to register or re-register for the Parish Religious Education Program. For instructions and fees please visit our parish website olgcc.net. Forms and fees are available online & at each Church Door. 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.



STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

Upcoming Weekend: August 23-24, 2019 – For more information call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573

To Register: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retouvaille.org



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