



# Our Lady of Good Counsel



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • February 9, 2020**

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

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**Deacon Steven Szmuto**  
**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](http://olgcc.net)  
E-mail: [rectoryoffice@olgcc.net](mailto:rectoryoffice@olgcc.net)

**Religious Education**  
Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE 609-883-9005  
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Rectory Office 609-882-3277

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# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 8, 2020</b> Dolores Brienza r/o Helen Marie Dolton
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 9, 2020</b> <b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Robert W. Cook r/o Wife, Patricia Michael Nittoli r/o His Cousins: Dennis, Terry, Charlie & Dorothy
<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 10, 2020</b> Fekete & Walley Families r/o Family
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 11, 2020</b> For the Intention of Suzanne Sibley r/o Mother
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 12, 2020</b> Special Intention
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 13, 2020</b> For the Intention of Suzanne Sibley r/o Mother
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 14, 2020</b> Robert Arcadipane r/o Wife
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 15, 2020</b> Special Intention Marie & William Dolton r/o Helen Marie Dolton Dolores Brienza r/o Susan & Owen Seidenberg
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 16, 2020</b> <b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Marion Shropshire r/o Stanley & Elizabeth Wilk People of the Parish



Registered Parishioners	719 families
Parishioners using envelopes	206
Envelope Contributions	\$5,554.00
Average Contribution	\$26.96
Loose Cash	\$730.00
Contributions for February 2nd	\$6,284.00
Thank you for your generosity.	

## Extraordinary Ministers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 15</b> Anna Adomaitis, Mary Anne & Claude LeGall, Fran Zenchak
<b>SUNDAY,</b> <b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 16</b> Mike Lake, Tom Maguire, Butch Kramer
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Preferred Care Visits:</b> Butch Kramer
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Tony Jones, Linda Reasoner, Darlene Wilson

## Readers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 15</b> Jackie Crane
<b>SUNDAY,</b> <b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 16</b> Carol Lake
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Mike Delehanty

## Altar Servers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 15</b> James Gummel
<b>SUNDAY,</b> <b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 16</b> Brayden Spina
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Connor Grieg

## Parish Events

**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
**Religious Education Classes** –

◀ **Sunday, February 9**, for Grade 8 will take place in the Rectory from 9:15 to 10:25 AM

◀ **Monday, February 10**, for Grades 1-7, 4:30-6 at Villa.



**Pray for our Sick:** Margaret Babecki, Michael Babick, Rosemarie Buker, Dianne Claire, Richard Cook, Sara Cooper, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Marie Hegyi, Kevin McBride, Dolores Megesy, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Rita Obed, Vincent O'Dell, Joan Pachuta, Jeff Papp, Pat Robinson, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Joan Shaw, Elayne Smith, Paul Sollami, 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 MONITOR

February is Catholic Press Month. For those who would like to subscribe or renew their subscription to our Diocesan paper, THE MONITOR, an envelope is provided in your packet this month.

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# The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Facility Improvement Project – Goal \$200,000.00

Pledge cards and letters are available at each entrance to Church if you would like to make a pledge. You may return your pledge card by mail, place it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the Rectory Office.

### As of Sunday February 2, 2020

we have received pledges of \$45,046, which is approximately 22.5% of our \$200,000 goal, and have collected \$33,746 of the pledges. Thanks to those who have already offered their support.

You can also enroll in Parish Giving through our website [www.olgcc.net](http://www.olgcc.net) and make your pledge online using automated bank transfers or through a credit card. Again, if you have any questions please let me know, and I will do my best to answer. . Again, thank you so much for your support. Fortunately, there is light at the end of the tunnel for the Heating and Air Conditioning portion of the project, and we will see real progress on the rest of the building upgrades in the next few weeks. *God Bless you. Fr. Mike*

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As Catholic men, we are called to do more. The *Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756* can help you answer that call. Your membership connects you with opportunities to make an impact in your community and gives you access to resources to help you grow deeper in faith and stay informed about the issues Catholics care about. You'll also have exclusive access to insurance and financial planning products to help you protect your family. 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



## SAVE THE DATE

### Cohort #9 - Lenten Retreat

Speaker: Fr. Daniel Houde, O.S.S.T.

Theme: **Forgiveness and Mercy:  
The Two Faces of God**

A reflection on the Lucan Parables of the Prodigal Son & the Good Samaritan.

### Tuesday, March 3, 2019 at OLG Church

- ◀ 7:30 AM - Morning Mass with Homily
- ◀ 1:00 – 2:00 PM - Holy Hour: Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration, Quiet Time, Confessions.
- ◀ 7:00 PM: Lenten Talk – The Prodigal Son - Confessions to follow the presentation

### Wednesday, March 4, 2019 at Incarnation Church

- ◀ 6:45 AM - Morning Mass with Homily
- ◀ 1:00 – 2:00 PM - Holy Hour: Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration, Quiet Time, Confessions.
- ◀ 7:00 PM: Lenten Talk – The Good Samaritan, Confessions to follow the presentation.

## CATHOLIC MEN for JESUS CHRIST

Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the 23rd Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, February 29, at Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish in Middleton, NJ. The theme of this year's conference is "Discipleship: The Greatest Adventure." The day

runs from 8:00am-3:00pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell; Mark Teixeira, former Yankee first baseman and MLB All Star, and current ESPN analyst; Marcellino D'Ambrosio AKA Dr. Italy, an author, evangelist and the funniest theology professor you will ever meet; and Stephen Auth, the CIO for Federated Global Equities and author of *The Missionary of Wall Street*. There will also be music, Catholic vendors, and the opportunity to fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith. A youth breakout session will also be offered for young men from 8th grade to college age. Cost is \$30 per person in advance (\$35 at the door); \$15 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information /to register online go to [www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org](http://www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org).



## ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

Wednesday, February 26, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM.

We love beginning Lent together with this retreat at Francis House because it provides a gentle structure for the six-week journey ahead. This year I thought you would enjoy Give Up Worry for Lent: 40 Days of Finding Peace in Christ to guide your Lenten prayer. Liturgy is included with the reception of ashes within it. Donation: \$35, includes lunch and the book for your 6-week Lenten journey. Francis House of Prayer, Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center, 84 Walnford Road, Allentown, NJ 08501 609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)



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--Servant of God, Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA



# February 9, 2020

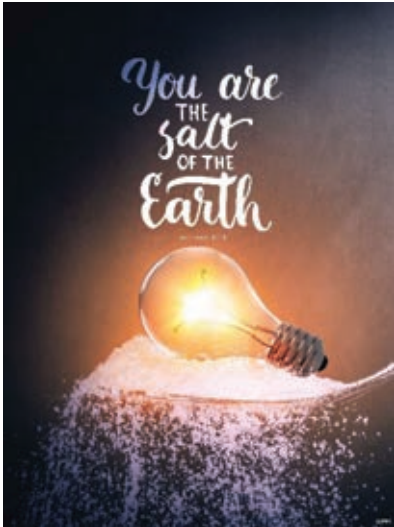
## Glancing Thoughts - 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Eleonore Stump

[Reading I: Isaiah 58:7-10](#)

[Responsorial Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#)

[Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5](#)

[Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16](#)



### Salt and Light

In the [Gospel](#) Reading, Jesus says that Christians are supposed to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. And he has harsh things to say about Christians who are dark and insipid. They're fit for nothing except being trampled underfoot, he says. And you know what he means. When the dark wintry streets are dangerous with ice and snow, the city puts salt on the roads; and all the traffic crunches over it.

Given that sort of threat, who wouldn't want to know what we are talking about here? Well, here's something to notice.

Salt and light share a funny characteristic. Each of them is discernible by sense perception—we taste salt, and we see light—but neither of them is usually meant to be a direct or main object of perception. Nobody makes salt for dinner. We put salt on the chicken, but the chicken is the dinner. The chicken tastes better if we salt it, and enjoying the chicken, not the salt, is what we are after. Light is like this, too. We turn on a light not in order to look at the light, but in order to look at other things by means of the light.

So if a Christian is the light of the world, he is enabling the world to see something other than himself. And what Jesus goes on to say makes it clear that this something else is in fact the Lord.

A Christian is to let his light shine in such a way that the world glorifies God. The worldly people couldn't glorify God if God were in darkness for them. So a Christian's life is to shine in such a way that what people see is the Lord.

The image of salt is similar. If a Christian is the salt of the earth, he makes something else appeal to the taste of earthly people. And that will be God too. The earthly will savor the goodness of God when Christians are the salt of the earth.

So to be light and salt is to live our lives in such a way that the earthly and the worldly are drawn to "Taste and see that the Lord is good" ([Psalm 34:9](#)). Something to think about, isn't it?

**If a Christian is the salt of the earth, he makes something else appeal to the taste of earthly people**

Eleonore Stump

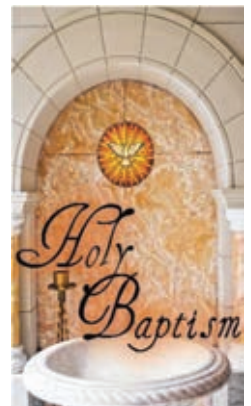


**On Sunday,  
January 26, 2020,**

**Deacon Steve Baptized**

**Giuliano Leonardo Bua**

*Congratulations and Welcome  
Giuliano  
To the Catholic Church and the  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Family.*



Pictured here (left to right) with Deacon Steven Karl Szmuto, Godmother Rosanna, Brother Antonino, Mom Jessica, Giuliano (in hat) Dad Patizio, Brother Giovanni, and Godfather Marcus Malmignati.

*May Giuliano be filled with the grace, strength and peace of the Holy Spirit, now and throughout his life.*

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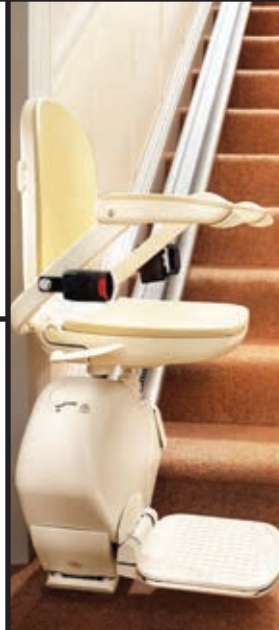
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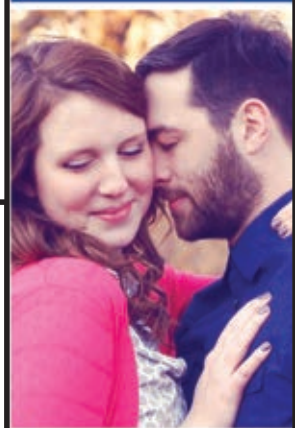


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