



# Our Lady of Good Counsel



**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

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### **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 E-mail: religiouseducation.olgcc@comcast.net

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# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>NOVEMBER 16, 2019</b> Fekete & Walley Families r/o Family
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>NOVEMBER 17, 2019</b> <b>33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Deceased members of Maye Family r/o Mary Lincoln Michael Nittoli r/o Anne & Tim Spedding
10:30 AM	For the Intentions of Philomena Muscente r/o Donna & David Collins Nicholas Muscente Sr. & Intention of Marie r/o Daughter, Carol
<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>NOVEMBER 18, 2019</b> Dr. Robert Sopko r/o Noel & John Capuano
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>NOVEMBER 19, 2019</b> Cecilia Gadenz r/o Fr. Mike Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>NOVEMBER 20, 2019</b> H. Roger Malone r/o Stanley & Elizabeth Wilk
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>NOVEMBER 21, 2019</b> Special Intention
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>NOVEMBER 22, 2019</b> Special Intention
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>NOVEMBER 23, 2019</b> Special Intention Deceased Members of Dolton Family r/o Helen Marie Dolton Josephine Young r/o Dolores DeBlasio
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>NOVEMBER 24, 2019</b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> Michael Nittoli r/o Mary Komjathy Nicholas Muscente Sr. & Anthony Muscente r/o Philomena Muscente John Babecki r/o Wife, Margaret Babecki

## Weekly Collection

Registered Parishioners	742 families
Parishioners using envelopes	195
Envelope Contributions	\$5,319.00
Average Contribution	\$27.28
Loose Cash	\$838.00
Contributions for November 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,157.00
The Collection for Military Services Amounted to: \$828.00	
Thank you for your generosity.	
Next Weekend is the collection for <b>Human Development</b> .	
Please place both envelopes in the one collection.	

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>NOVEMBER 23</b> Jackie Crane, Ginny Evans, Dennis Hice
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>NOVEMBER 24</b> Tom Maguire, Laura Shea, Mary Szmuto
10:00 AM	<b>Preferred Care Visits:</b> Anna Adamaitis
10:30 AM	Tony Jones, Michael Lake, Darlene Wilson
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>Adoration closed during renovations</b>

## Readers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>NOVEMBER 23</b> Helen Marie Dolton
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>NOVEMBER 24</b> Fran Golinski
10:30 AM	Carol Lake

## Altar Servers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>NOVEMBER 23</b> Chris Corban
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>NOVEMBER 24</b> Brayden Spina
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski

## News & Events

**Saturday, November 16,** 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  
**Sunday, November 17, Grade 8 CCD Classes** are Sunday in Rectory 9:15-10:25.  
**Monday, November 18, Grades 1-7 CCD Classes** are Monday, at Villa Victoria 4:30-6:00.  
**Tuesday, November 19,** Cohort 9 meeting in OLGC Rectory.



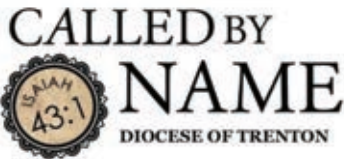
### Pray for our Sick:

Ben Agtuca, Michael Babick, Leon Beauvais, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Sara

Cooper, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Thomas McGuire, Dolores Megesy, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Rita Obed, Vincent O'Dell, Elaine Palatine, 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.

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for **Human Development**. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## LAST CHANCE:

Today, place your

**CALLED BY NAME** response card in the

collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Remember in prayer those men of our parish who have been nominated, that they may appreciate their giftedness and respond to Christ's call.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization.

We ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men to seriously consider vocations to the priesthood. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church in the future.

Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to accept your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest, Amen.



## OLGCC Thanksgiving Food Drive

Catholic Charities and Mount Carmel Guild have expressed their best wishes to all of our parishioners who participated in this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive. We know it was a rush to get your food items in early but it makes distribution and sorting so much better and gives us the time to get the food to those in need. Thanks to all of you for making Thanksgiving a warm experience for all.



## Children's Christmas Choir

Our Children's Choir is ready to welcome your voice!  
Come join in the fun!

We Practice Sunday's between the two morning Masses, from about 9:20 am until 10:20 am, in the cry room of the church. We will sing at the Christmas

Eve 5 PM Mass. For more information or any questions, please contact **Mary Anne Le Gall** at [cmlegal@gmail.com](mailto:cmlegal@gmail.com) or call 609-883-4464.



## OLGC SENIOR CLUB

We will be celebrating our annual Christmas Luncheon on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon at the Blooming Grove Restaurant. Those wanting to attend need to pay \$20.00 for members, \$28.50 for non-members/guest to Sandy Jones or Judy Totten by Friday, November 22. Call Mary Pat Voorhees with any questions, 570-290-2373.

## Pease Note Early Bulletin Deadlines

- Articles for 12/01 Bulletin Due 11/18
- Articles for 12/22 Bulletin Due 12/09
- Articles for 12/29 Bulletin Due 12/16
- Articles for 01/05 Bulletin Due 12/23



## Interfaith Caregivers of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

Would you like to perform the corporal works of mercy by helping people in your community? Do you know of anyone in need of help? Interfaith Caregivers is dedicated to promoting the independence and dignity of homebound elderly and disabled people by matching them with caring volunteers who assist with the tasks of everyday life. Volunteers perform necessary chores, visits, telephone calls, respite care, transportation to appointments, minor house or yard work, grocery shopping, paperwork or minor repairs. For more information, contact Michelle at 609-902-3668 or email [mmperone@verizon.net](mailto:mmperone@verizon.net)

## Meals On Wheels Mercer County Volunteers Needed

Can you spare a few morning hours to make a difference in the lives of homebound residents of Mercer County?

Come join our volunteer team with Meals on Wheels of Mercer County and see for your self how nourishment is not just about food, but also about the soul!

Meals on Wheels of Mercer County delivers meals M-F to homebound residents. We are in need of both regular (weekly) volunteers and substitutes. Volunteers meet between 10:00 and 10:45 am at the ARC Mercer in Ewing to pick up the meals and driving directions. Volunteers typically go out in pairs, with one volunteer driving and the other delivering food to the door. Most routes are completed by 12:00-12:30. Please call (609)695-3483 for more information or send an e-mail to: [volunteerservices@mealsonwheelsmercer.org](mailto:volunteerservices@mealsonwheelsmercer.org)



**Please make a note:**  
Thanksgiving Day  
Thursday, November 28, 2019  
Daily Mass will be at 8:30 AM



# November 17, 2019

## Glancing Thoughts- Eleonore Stump

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[Reading I: Malachi 3:19-20a](#) [Responsorial Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9](#)

[Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12](#) Gospel: Luke 21:5-19



### The Good News

In the [Gospel](#) Reading for this Sunday, Jesus talks about things that will happen to his followers at some end time. The Greek word translated “gospel” means “good news.” And what good things is Jesus predicting? Well, earthquakes, famines, plagues, wars, persecutions, betrayals, imprisonment, and executions.

A person could be forgiven for wondering what happened to the good news.

But what makes a life good for Christians? Isn't it being Christ-like?

What was Christ like?

In his infancy, he lived through the war that King Herod waged against the children of Bethlehem. In his childhood, he lived in a country that was conquered by the Romans. In his adulthood, he was betrayed by his intimate friend Judas. And at the end of his life he was persecuted and put to death by the rulers of his society. All the things—well, virtually all the things—that Jesus predicted for his people in the end time were part of his own life, too.

So if you were hoping for a life of ease, leisure, and video games, you weren't hoping to be Christ-like, were you?

But what is good about Christ-likeness, you might think to yourself, if this is what it turns out to be? Why isn't Jesus' prediction just depressing?

Well, look at the [First Reading](#). It seems to be depicting an end time, too, doesn't it? Only this end time must come after the time Jesus is describing. In the time Jesus is talking about, the bad guys win. In the end time that the First Reading portrays, the bad guys lose; and they lose big. They don't manage to hang on to either their past—their roots, or their future—their branches. Everything that goes to make them up is lost by fire.

Who would want to be them?

In the final end time that the First Reading predicts, everyone will be able to understand what is good about being Christ-like. At that time, Christ will come as the Sun of Justice. All those who are like him will live forever with him; and, like him, they will shine like the sun.

So if we are like Christ in his first coming, in his suffering, we will be found like him at his second coming, too.

That is good news, isn't it?

**Eleonore Stump**

**In the final, end time,  
everyone will be able  
to understand what is  
good about being  
Christ-like.**



On Sunday, November 10, 2019  
Father Charles Pinyan baptized his nephew,  
**Nicholas Charles Pinyan**

Pictured here with Father Charles are parents  
Jeffrey and Kristin Pinyan, Nicholas Charles and  
Godparents Michael Canzano and  
Jennifer Van Boxel.

*God Bless Nicholas Charles as we welcome  
him into our parish and the greater Catholic Church.*



## KNIGHTS KORNER NEWS

### Super 50/50 Raffle



The Ewing Knights of Columbus along with the Incarnation - St. James Community Group will be selling Super 50/50 Raffle Tickets after all Masses on the weekends of **November 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Funds raised from the raffle will help support Knights of Columbus and Church charities. Drawing will be held on **Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 pm at Incarnation-Saint James Church in Ewing. Winner need not be present to win. Thank you for your support!

For all the Knights Charitable projects please check our parish **website olgccc.net** - Knights Korner is on the right side menu. All the up to date news can be found here. Thanks for your support!



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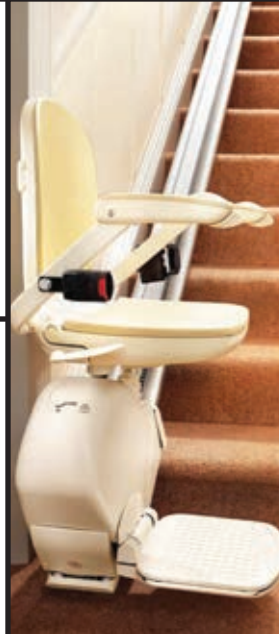
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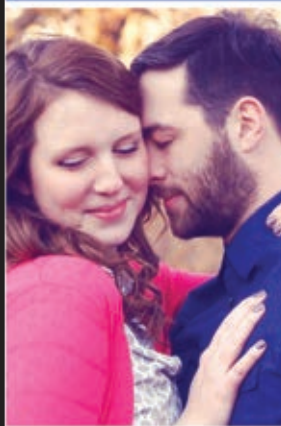
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