



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday — Friday 7:30 am

Saturday — 8:00 am

Monday's of Holiday Weekends ~ Daily

Mass time moves to 8:30 am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

10:30 am

Confession Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Mask are still required for Confession.

Holy Days

7:30 AM, Noon & 7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament First Friday of every month 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Registration: All parishioners should be registered. Please contact the Rectory Office.

Secretary:

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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Monday thru Friday

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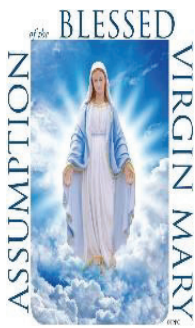
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Our Lady of Good Counsel ~ Assumption of the BVM

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021
 5:00 PM Marie & William Dolton
 r/o Helen Marie Dolton
 People of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:30 AM Daniel DeFrancesco
 r/o Arlene & George Butkosky
 10:30 AM Patrick Keenan
 r/o Mother & Father
 For the Intention of Philomena Muscente
 r/o Marie & Carol

Join us for a *Marian Procession, in honor of the Assumption of Mary, around the Church lot following the 10:30 AM Mass. We invite you to bring your own small statues/pictures of Mary in the procession.*

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021
 7:30 AM Gloria Buttaci r/o Norman V. Buttaci

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021
 7:30 AM Jessica Masterson
 r/o Mon and Dad

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021
 7:30 AM Harry Masterson, Jr.
 r/o M/M Michael Coiante

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021
 7:30 AM For the Intention of Natalia Schuman
 r/o Claude & Mary Anne Le Gall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021
 7:30 AM For the Intention of Lauren Szmuto and
 Frank Szmuto r/o Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021
 8:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM Leon Rabatie r/o Mary Arcadipane

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021
21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:30 AM Marie Therese Abou-Daoud r/o Mary Como
 For the People of the Parish
 10:30 AM Mary Ellen Voorhees r/o Father
 For the Intention of Nonna LeGall
 r/o Claude & Mary Anne Le Gall

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	788 families
Parishioners using envelopes	127
Envelope Contributions	\$3,165.00
Average Contribution	\$24.92
Loose Cash	\$704.00
Contributions for August 8 th	\$3,869.00

The Total collection for the **Mission** amounted to \$3,420.00.
 Thank you for your generosity.



Daily Masses Monday through Saturday Live Stream at the regular Mass times. **Sunday Mass** Live Stream at **10:30 A.M**

Go to our Face Book Page for Live Streaming at:
<https://www.facebook.com/OlgcWestTrenton>

Go to our YouTube Channel for Live Streaming at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2O2YAQ0JaxQFe-biSrb5Zg>

Readers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
 5:00 PM Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
 8:30 AM Sean Feddema
 10:30 AM Maeve Canon

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
 5:00 PM Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
 8:30 AM Laura Shea
 10:30 AM Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY AUGUST 21
 5:00 PM James Gummel
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
 8:30 AM Brayden Spina
 10:30 AM Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Saturday, August 21 *Novenas* follow morning Mass. *Reconciliation* will take place at **4:00-4:30 PM**. Mask required. **Catholic Charities Newsletters** are available at the Church Doors get your copy for all the important news. **Catholic Charities** will be having a **Super 50/50 Raffle** in conjunction with their inaugural Guardian Angel Benefit of Hope *virtual* event. Tickets will be on sale at the main door after all the masses **August 14 & 15** and are **\$10 each**. Drawing will be held during the event on Thursday, September 9, 2021. You do not have to be participating in the live event to win.



Pray for our Sick: Sharon Birch, 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, Philomena Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjani, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Gregory Schafer, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, 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.

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2021 Annual Catholic Appeal – Close to Goal but not there yet!

We are so close! Thanks to the generosity of our OLGC parishioners, we have collected **\$21,462.74** for the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. When we reach our target of **\$28,000.00**, we will be awarded a rebate of 15%. We need \$6,537.26.

If we **go over** goal, we will earn a **50% rebate** for the amount over goal. Funds will help with our Church basement renovation. Any size donation helps us reach our goal and is welcome! To donate online please visit <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/aca-donate-page> OR your checks made out to the **2021 ACA** can be mailed/dropped off at the rectory or placed in the weekend collection basket. Thank you to those who have already made their pledge to the annual appeal. If you have not made a donation yet we need you, please help us reach our parish goal.



Saint Rose Grammar School Belmar, NJ 100th Anniversary - Alumni, Neighbors & Friends! St. Rose Grammar School 100 Year Gala Celebration! Friday October 8th, 2021 5:00pm - Mass of Thanksgiving w/ Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. – St. Rose Church, Belmar 6:30pm - Gala Celebration To Follow – Spring Lake GC Food ~ Spirits ~ Music Make A Reservation Today! www.srgs.org

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Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Michael Hall

January 9-19, 2022 Join the parish of St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton for a once in a lifetime journey in the footsteps of Our Lord. We will travel to Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, the Dead Sea, Jerusalem and many other cities of importance. \$3,830 /pp double occupancy. Optional Jordan extension to visit Petra and Mt. Nebo. +\$840 for extra 3 days. For more information, please contact CarolynNorbut@Disciples.com or call 732-216-8073. To register or

see the full itinerary, visit: www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/SGHL2022



Sixth Annual Padre Pio Festival ~ St. Bede the Venerable Parish ~ September 18-19, 2021

Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, Pennsylvania (Bucks County, Northampton Township), welcomes all to its Sixth Annual Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19. The two-day event begins with Saturday's All-American Picnic Buffet (tickets will be sold at the event), featuring games, and amusements for children, food and craft vendors, and live music. The highlight will be a **5:30pm Vigil Mass**, followed by blessings with holy relics.

The Sunday **12:30pm Solemn Mass** will be celebrated by Fr. Pio Mandato, followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio through the surrounding neighborhood. After the procession, there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics. All day there will be specialty food and craft vendors, amusements for children, and live musical entertainment.

Plenty of free parking will be available, and pilgrim buses are welcome. For more information, go online to padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com, or call the St. Bede parish office at **215-357-5720**.



Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2021 ~ October 3, 2021

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2020 or 2021 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Burlington and Mercer Counties may attend the Sunday, October 3, 2021 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Trenton. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, attendance at Mass is limited but both events will be livestreamed. Couples may register through their parish or online pending approval of their parish. For more information or to register online go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is **September 15, 2020**.



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Reflection on the Sunday Readings

August 15, 2021 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

[Reading I: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab](#)

[Responsorial Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16](#)

[Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27](#)

[Gospel: Luke 1:39-56](#)

Mary, the Mother of God

In his moving musical composition [Like Winter Waiting](#), John Foley, S.J., has Joseph sing about Mary, “Who is this woman?” For many people (and, of course, maybe for Joseph too) the question is really, “Who is this woman to me?” These two questions are very different in character.

Consider the first one: who is this woman? The traditional answer to this question is that Mary is the Mother of God.

This answer can be hard to understand. All Christians agree that God is without beginning. It seems that a God without beginning can't be born. And so it seems that God can't have a mother either.

But Jesus is fully human and fully divine. As man, God can be born. And so, after all, God can have and did have a human mother.

The woman who was that mother is Mary.

And that is why if it is taken as the question Joseph sings in John Foley's music, “Who is this woman?,” the answer to the question is this: Mary is the Mother of God.

But the more pressing question remains: “who is this woman to me?”

The answer to this question depends on the life and love of each person who answers it, doesn't it?

Think about it this way. For every person who reads this website, John Foley is the Jesuit priest who is the editor of this website and the composer of very influential liturgical music. But the answer to the question, “who is John Foley to me?” depends on the person answering the question. To me, he is a dear friend. But that is because the history of my life includes care for him and commitment to him.

And this is how it is for each person and Mary too. What Mary is to you depends on you, on your own care for her and commitment to her.

But, you might think, how much care and commitment should I have for Mary?

Isn't that a backwards way to think about relationship with any person, though, Mary included? Maybe this is a better way. Elizabeth said to Mary, “who am I that the mother of my Lord should come to me?” ([Luke 1:43](#)) Maybe what we should ask is, “what are we that the mother of our Lord should come to us?” What Mary is to me—or to you—depends on how you answer Elizabeth's question.

What Mary is to you depends on you, on your own care for her and commitment to her.

Eleonore Stump



OLGC Back-to-School Drive

Help a child in need kick off the new school year in a positive way!



School may have just ended but now is time to get ready for the upcoming school year. During August, we will be collecting donated school supplies and backpacks for children in grades K-12 for the upcoming school year. Donated items may include: backpacks, 2-pocket folders, subject & composition notebooks, 3-ring binders, loose leaf paper, erasers, pens/pencils, pencil boxes, crayons, markers, glue sticks, rulers, protractors, scissors, sharpeners, calculators, dictionaries, or gift certificates.



Please save and clip this ad to your donations bag, which you may leave on the donations table in the Rectory Garage. We will deliver all supplies collected to Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild at the end of August. The OLGC Social Services Committee members thank you in advance for your help with this effort!

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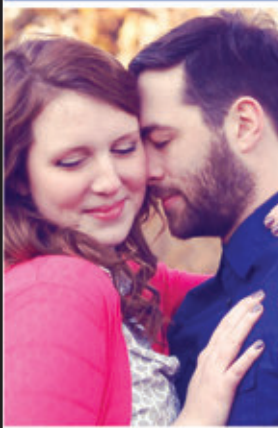
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