



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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February 19, 2023
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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: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Saturdays ~ Mask are required.

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:
Monday-Wednesday Debbie Smith
Webmaster/Bulletin 609-882-3277
Email: Dsmith@olgcc.net

Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto
Email: Mszmuto@olgcc.net

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, N

Parish Ministries & Services

Parish Rectory & Office 609-882-3277
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Monday thru Friday

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE
E-mail: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com 609-883-9005

Adoration Denise Hayes 908-242-2183

Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

Deacon Steve Szmuto 609-947-0587

Altar Society Mary Pat Voorhees 570-290-2373

Consolation Ministry Mary Szmuto 609-882-3277

Infant Baptism Mary Szmuto 609-847-0796

Knights of Columbus—

Tom DeFalco, Grand Knight 609-882-6480

George Steward, Church Director 609-883-9173

Liturgical Ministers Mary Szmuto 609-882-3277

Marys of Mary~Mary Arcadipane 609-883-7620

Music Ministry Deirdre Hindley 609-882-3215

Sr.'s Club Mary Pat Voorhees, Pres. 570-290-2373

Dolores Sebasto, Vice President 609-882-5085

Social Services James Gambino 609-818-1708

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	FEBRUARY 18, 2023 Carol Smith Hanson r/o Family Nicole Lenyo r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	FEBRUARY 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Joseph & Janey Furey r/o Son, Steve Michael Golinski r/o Wife, Fran and Family Terry Delahanty r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Virginia Hughes r/o Aunt Eileen Keenan
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 20, 2023 George Guerere r/o Eileen Bellantine
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 21, 2023 Loretta Weise r/o Claude & MaryAnne LeGall
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM 12:00 Noon 7:00 PM	FEBRUARY 22, 2023 Ash Wednesday Intentions of Bernadine & Paul Medwick on their 60th Wedding Anniversary r/o Son, Paul Prayer Service with Ash Distribution For the People of the Parish
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 23, 2023 Lorraine Colavita r/o Eileen Kovalsky
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM 7:00 PM	FEBRUARY 24, 2023 Andrew Caine White r/o Patirica Farley STATIONS of the CROSS
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	FEBRUARY 25, 2023 Special Intention Clara Castiello r/o Family
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	FEBRUARY 26, 2023 1st Sunday of Lent Janet & Joseph Furey r/o Son Steven MaryLou McCabe r/o Seton Hall Girls Intentions of James A. Keenan, IV r/o Parents

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parish Families	677
Parishioners using envelopes	118
Envelope Contributions	\$3,051.00
Average Contribution	\$25.86
Loose Cash	454.00
Total Contributions February 12th	\$3,505.00

Thank you for your generosity.

The collection for Latin America amounted to \$697.00. Thank you for your kind support. Next weekend is the annual collection to support the **Church in Central & Eastern Europe**. Please place both envelopes in the one basket.

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Readers

WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM 7:00 PM	FEBRUARY 22 Ash Wednesday Mary Anne LeGall Maeve Cannon
SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	FEBRUARY 25 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	FEBRUARY 26 Fran Golinski Natalie Sidone

Eucharistic Ministers

WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM 12 Noon 7:00 PM	FEBRUARY 22 Ash Wednesday Michael Lake Jackie Crane Mary Szmuto
SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	FEBRUARY 25 Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	FEBRUARY 26 Mary Anne LeGall Tony Jones



Altar Servers

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM	FEBRUARY 22 Ash Wednesday Nathan Stankus
FRIDAY 7:00 PM	FEBRUARY 24 Stations of the Cross Nathan Stankus, Brayden Spina
SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	FEBRUARY 25 Nathan Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	FEBRUARY 26 Brayden Spina & Daniel Wilkes Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Sunday, February 19 R.C.I.A. will meet in St. Mary Room at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 21, Ewing Knights Columbus will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, February 22, Ash Wednesday Masses are at 7:30 AM and 7:00 PM. Prayer Service with Ashes at 12 Noon.

Thursday, February 23/24 Good News Sunday meeting will be on Thursday at 7 PM and Friday at 10 AM in St. Joseph Room 1-2. Come be part of the conversation.

Friday, February 25 Stations of the Cross at 7 PM in Church during the season of Lent.

Saturday, February 25 Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. Reconciliation 4:00-4:30 p.m. Mask required.

Pray for our Sick: Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Katie Dao, Helen Marie Dolton, John Finn, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Leslie Hall, Sherri Hanlon, James A. Keenan, IV, Carol Lake, Laura Lynch, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjana, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Erin Cahill Wetzel, Stanley Wrobel, 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.



El Greco, Christ Carrying the Cross, 1578

So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect

7th Sunday Ordinary Time

Reading I: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Responsorial Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8,

10, 12-13

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Today's reading from the Gospel of Matthew continues from the *Sermon on the Mount*, the most beautiful of Christ's teachings. Christ reveals himself as the greatest of teachers, calling men and women not merely to follow the law, but to rise above the law, embracing not only the letter of the law, but to emulate the spirit of God's

kindness and mercy. Jesus told the crowds, *You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.* Christ's words transcend the minimum requirement of justice demanded in the Law, calling disciples to emulate the mercy of God who *makes the sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.* He calls us to *be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.*

Although there is no explicit commandment to love one's enemies in the Old Testament, there is a call from the Lord to Moses to speak to the entire community: *Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.* Throughout the scriptures, the created are called upon to emulate the Creator. However, it is in the New Testament that Jesus Christ, eternally begotten Son, calls upon us in his humanity, to the perfection that comes from following the will of the Heavenly Father.

Saint Paul reminds us of our special eternal nature: *Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?* By virtue of our Baptism, we are saved, set apart in faith. Through the Paschal Sacrifice, we have been reconciled to the Father as His adopted sons and daughters through Our Lord Jesus Christ. Filled with the Holy Spirit, we are challenged to act with courage and determination to bring the Good News to others . . . to evangelize!

In today's world, discipleship and evangelization is not always easy. However, through prayer, the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, and through offering ourselves in obedience and service to Christ, we can cultivate the inner strength needed to serve as emissaries of the Gospel to a weary jaded world. Together, we can make a difference in ways great and small.

Deacon Steve Szmuto(2014)

"Yes, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil." (Gospel)




All Religious Education Classes are Closed this week for the President's Day holiday.

Parents please note: Pictures are needed for all students receiving their First Communion and Confirmation this year. Please send a jpeg photo to Dsmith@olgcc.net or drop off to the Parish Office. Thanks for helping us plan ahead!

NEXT WEEKEND FEBRUARY 25/26 IS OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL KICK OFF!

Next weekend is *Pledge Sunday* for the Annual Catholic Appeal throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Each year our Bishop seeks the support of all of the members of the diocese to further the work of its ministers. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name; and, each of us can share in all we do as a diocese with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please do what you can!

2023 Catholic Appeal Theme . . . We are the Body of Christ



Attention Men!

Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the 26th Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, February 25, at Saint Gregory the Great Parish in Hamilton Square, NJ. The theme of this year's conference is "Living Joy." The day runs from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell; Gerry Cooney, the former world-class heavyweight who became the #1 contender and fought Larry Holmes for the WBC Heavyweight Championship of the world; author, TV host, and evangelist Chris Stefanick, the founder of Real Life Catholic and recipient of the Papal Benemerenti Medal; and Mark Houck, founder of The King's Men, an author and internationally known motivational speaker. 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. Cost is \$45 per person in advance (\$50 at the door); \$25 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org. To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Catholic Men for Jesus Christ PO Box 816 Morrisville, PA 19067

OLGCC ~ ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

MASSES: 7:30 AM AND 7:00 PM

PRAYER SERVICE: 12:00 NOON

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Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast (only 1 full meal) and Abstinence (no meat) Applies to ages 18-59.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS

The students and catechists of the OLGC Religious Education Program would like to thank you all for your generous contributions to our "Soup-er Bowl" soup collection. Last weekend we collected 422 cans of soup! Thank you parish family for helping us feed the hungry!



OASIS 2023 Day of Prayer for Women

Women of Faith

Hosted by:
The Religious Teachers Filippini
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Morristown, NJ 07960

For More Information, contact:
Sr. Alice Ivanyo MPF
arialcei@gmail.com
732-238-9222

April 22, 2023
9:30 AM-3:00 PM

Rev. Richard Carton
Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Stirling, New Jersey

Spend a day of spiritual reflection and renewal with women from all over New Jersey. The day includes:

- Mass
- Reconciliation
- Rosary and /or Stations
- Eucharistic Adoration

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Bring your own lunch. Beverages will be available throughout the day. Villa Walsh is handicapped accessible. There is also a Religious Gift Shop.

Registration Fee: \$15.00



OASIS 2023 Registration Form

Please complete the following information and mail with your payment to:

Sr. Patricia Martin, MPF
Villa Walsh, 455 Western Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960
Please make checks payable to Villa Walsh.



Name: _____
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Registration Fee: \$15.00

Kindly register by April 1, 2023

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

40 CANS FOR LENT



Our Social Services Committee invites everyone to participate in this outreach program throughout the Lenten season. Instead of giving up something for Lent, consider giving out something. As Jesus fasted for 40 days and nights, we will be collecting and delivering canned goods to our local charities to help with the nutritional needs of needy families in the Trenton area. The idea is to donate one canned food item for each day of Lent, or 40 cans.

Please leave your donated cans of fruit, soup, or vegetables in the designated area in the Parish Hall, which we will deliver to Mount Carmel Guild and Catholic Charities of Trenton.

You don't have to wait until the end of Lent to bring your donation to the Church. You may donate as often as you would like; one-can-per-day, once a week, or whenever you visit the Church. Whatever you can give is greatly appreciated. Gift cards and monetary donations are also accepted. Please place in an envelope in the collection marked "40 cans for Lent" or take to the Rectory during the week 9-3:00.

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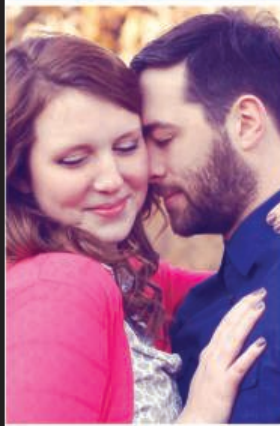


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