



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: 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Thursdays ~ Mask are still 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

Email: Dsmith@olgcc.net

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, N 08628

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

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

Music Ministry Deirdre Hindley

609-882-3215

Senior's Club Mary Pat Voorhees, Pres.

570-290-2373

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609-882-5085

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 10, 2021 Daniel DeFrancesco r/o Alice & Joe Kmiec Anthony & Clara Castiello r/o Family
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 11, 2021 15^H SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Daniel DeFrancesco r/o Johnson & Kent Family People of the Parish
MONDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 12, 2021 Michael Metzger r/o Claude & Mary Anne LeGall
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 13, 2021 For Intention of Jenny Fortner r/o Parents
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 14, 2021 Francis Xavier McMyne r/o Sister Joseph Papszycki r/o Wife, Lorraine
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 15, 2021 Sara Cooper r/o Mary Lou McCabe
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 16, 2021 Sandra Frank r/o Bill Henderson & Kim Canulli
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JULY 17, 2021 Joan O'Rahilly r/o Harry & Sherry Masterson Daniel DeFrancesco r/o Kees & Angela Geurds
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 18, 2021 16^H SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Daniel DeFrancesco r/o Dominick DeFrancesco People of the Parish

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	788 families
Parishioners using envelopes	113
Envelope Contributions	\$2,741.00
Average Contribution	\$24.26
Loose Cash	\$446.00
Contributions for July 4 th	\$3,187.00

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/OlqcWestTrenton>

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

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 17 Elise Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 18 Laura Shea Maeve Cannon

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 17 Joyce Christense
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 18 Tom McGuire Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 17 James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 18 Brayden Spina Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Thursday, July 15, The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place 6:30-7:30 in Church. Mask are still required for Confessions. Please remember to bring your mask.

Saturday, July 17, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass.



Pray for our Sick: Sharon Birch, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Roger Cook, Kaley Crawford, Al Gatto, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Marie Hegyi, Carol Lake, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Lorraine Metzgar, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Paul Sollami 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.



RCIA – A Journey of faith

Do you know a someone who would like to know more about RCIA?

RCIA is for- Unbaptized adults, those baptized in another Christian faith, baptized Catholics who need to complete the initiation process with the sacraments of Communion and/or

Confirmation.

Please prayerfully consider who might be interested in entering more fully into the Catholic faith and invite them to join us. Please contact Deacon Steve at 609-947-0587 or E-Mail: deaconstevenszmutko@gmail.com to set up an informal and confidential conversation to begin the process.

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Liturgical Ministers

We could use more Ministers to guarantee that Liturgical roles are filled every week. Liturgical Ministries are open to Catholics in good standing who have been Confirmed. The suggested minimum age is 15, exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis.

Lectors:

Proclaiming the Word of God! Lectors are needed for Weekend Masses. Aside from being a Catholic in good standing, the only other requirement is the ability to understand and convey the meaning of the written text that is delivered.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Either by distributing, the Body of Christ and Precious Blood at weekend Masses, or providing Communion to those parishioners who cannot come to us (sick and homebound), the privilege of serving at the altar is both humbling and important. We need help at weekend Masses, but even more so, would love to hear from those who would be willing to bring communion to our homebound parishioners, and/or nursing home (when it is permitted) or with First Friday of the Month 3 pm reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

If you are willing or even thinking about joining one of these ministries, please contact us...even if you just have questions about it: no pressure. Either call the parish office and leave a message (609) 882-3277 x. 3 or send an email to rectoryoffice@olgcc.net. At the end of the summer, we will have training sessions for new ministers as well as meetings with our current ministers. We look forward to hearing from you.

God Bless you for your prayerful consideration.



Altar Servers:

Serving at the altar is a great experience of faith and participation for young members of the parish. We have many altar servers who have served us well for a number of years, and they can attest to the importance as well as fulfillment that comes from their service. We are in need of more altar servers to fill out our roster and replace those who are going to college. The only requirement is that they be a member (male or female) of the parish who are at least in 4th Grade. We work around school and sports schedules as much as possible.

If you or a member of your family would benefit from participation in this ministry, please call the rectory office (609) 882-3277 x. 3 or email us at rectoryoffice@olgcc.net at the end of the summer we will schedule training sessions and also allow new servers to serve with veteran servers for their first few outings. God Bless You for your prayerful consideration.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2021

October 3, Burlington/Mercer;

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 the event 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, 2021**.



National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week,

July 25-31, 2021 ~ In celebration of 2021 National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 25-31), the Diocese of Trenton encourages all married couples in their fertile years to learn more about *Fertility Awareness Based Methods* of Family Planning that cooperate with God's wonderful plan for co-creation and responsible parenthood. Natural methods of family planning are consistent with the healthy, holistic lifestyle so many couples are seeking today. To learn more Natural Family Planning or to take an online class, go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning, or call 609-403-7156.



World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly.

July 24-25

This is the first of its kind but it will become an annual celebration on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the Grandparents of Jesus. We invite all Grandparents to attend weekend

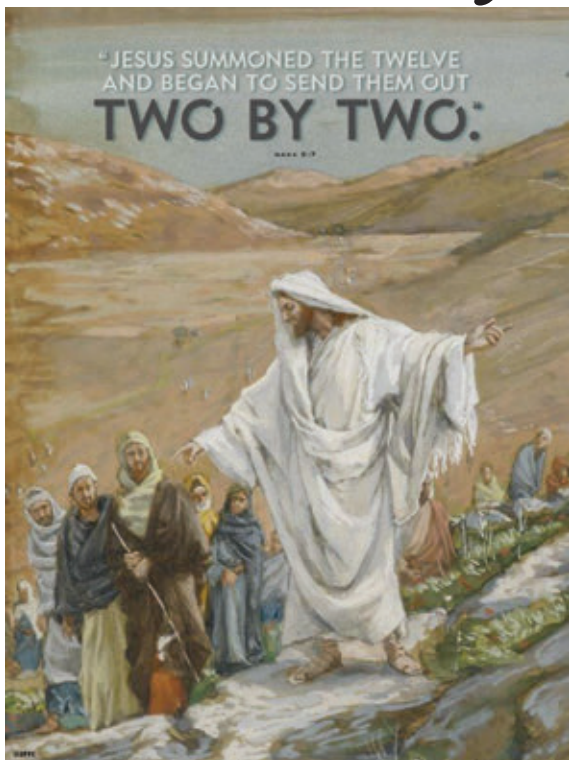
Mass July 24-25, with their grandchildren. At Each Mass Before the final Blessing a **Special Blessing** will be offered for all **Elderly and Grandparents** in our parish.

Please check out the link below for the Novena of Sts. Anne & Joachim for Faith and Perseverance.

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/upload/nfp-sts-anne-joachim-novena.pdf>

NOTE: July 25th is also the first day of NFP Awareness Week

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 11, 2021



Deacon Steve's Reflection on the Sunday Readings July 11, 2021 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Amos 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm: 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Reading II: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

In today's reading from the Gospel of Mark, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles and sent them into the world — two-by-two. They may not have been ready to be sent (in their own mind), but Jesus knew that, for everything, there is a first time. He instructed them to take no provisions on their mission to preach repentance. And, the Lord implicitly cautioned them, if they were to be successful in their mission, neither to be discouraged, nor to take rejection to heart:

Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.

The Lord knew that not all would heed the Gospel message; as the people did not always listen to Jesus himself, they would also not always listen to his disciples. Mark tells us that, with these words in their ears, and faith in the Lord, the Twelve preached, healed and cured. As we know from the Sacred Scriptures, not all who heard the Lord or his disciples accepted his word. Jesus was met with hostility and suffered and died on the cross; almost all the apostles were killed for their faith; and the history of the Church is littered with examples of faith-filled

Christians who were persecuted for the sake of Christ. All were men and women who may have felt that they were not ready, but trusted in the Lord and responded to his call.

Today, when we often take comfort and ease for granted, anything, especially matters of faith, which may challenge us to move beyond our complacency, may paralyze us with fear and trepidation. It is these times that we must breathe deeply, straighten our backs and accept the Lord's command to spread the Gospel message. Whether at home, at work, in community — no matter where we gather with others — as disciples we are called to be an example of the purity of the Gospel message. It may seem to be an insurmountable task, but with our eyes on the Lord and his words on our lips, we too will be able to teach, to heal and to cure — even in a weary world filled with doubt and cynicism. Let each day unfold as devoted disciples, remaining open to the call of the Lord and confident that he will provide us with the grace and strength to do his will.

Deacon Steven K. Szmuto (7/15/12)



Pledged: \$21,162.94 ~ Percentage of Goal: 78.08% We are \$6,837.06 away from making our Goal **Our parish goal is: \$28,000.00.**

Have you made your pledge? We need your help. Pledge cards are available in the Church Office and Church Vestibule. You may also make

your pledge or donation online at:

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal or call the appeal office at: 609-403-7197.



The Diocese has put together a one-page resource for families, Faith At Home; it connects to the theme of the upcoming Sunday Liturgy. A new resource for families each week can be found on the diocesan webpage at

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home



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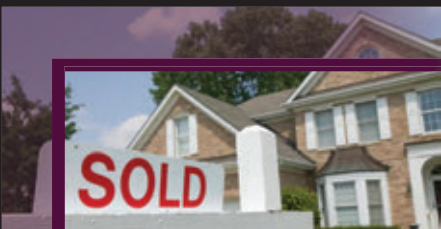
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