



# 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**

**Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto**

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## 16th 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

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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

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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

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## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JULY 17, 2021</b> Daniel DeFrancesco r/o Kees & Angela Geurds
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JULY 18, 2021</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Daniel DeFrancesco r/o Dominick DeFrancesco People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>JULY 19, 2021</b> Harry Masterson, Jr. r/o Elaine Palatine
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JULY 20, 2021</b> Joan Marie Sharp r/o OLGCC Seniors Club
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JULY 21, 2021</b> Sandra Franks r/o Sherry Masterson
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JULY 22, 2021</b> For Intention of Elianna Bri Diaz r/o Grandmother, Wanda Cortez
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JULY 23, 2021</b> Special Intention
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>JULY 24, 2021</b> Special Intention Harry Masterson, Jr. r/o Catherine Taranowicz Vasil and Husband Mike Vasil People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JULY 25, 2021</b> <b>Grandparents &amp; Elderly Weekend</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Michael Golinski r/o Fran Goldinski and Sherri & Steve Hanlon Frederick Scott Schrenk r/o Schrenk Family Ewing Knights of Columbus Installation following 10:30 Mass.

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	788 families
Parishioners using envelopes	116
Envelope Contributions	\$2,734.00
Average Contribution	\$23.57
Loose Cash	\$475.00
Contributions for July 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,209.00

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-biSrb5Zq>

## Readers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JULY 24</b> Jackie Crane
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>JULY 25</b> Fran Golinski
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Mike Delehanty

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JULY 24</b> Ginny Evans
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>JULY 25</b> Tom Maguire
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Tony Jones

## Altar Servers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JULY 24</b> James Gummel
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 10:30 AM	<b>JULY 25</b> Dylan Rutkowski

## News & Events

**Thursday, July 22,** 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 24,** 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, Katie Dao, 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](mailto: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 repossession 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](mailto: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.

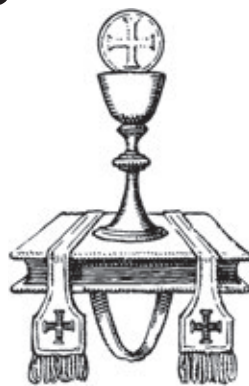
God Bless you for your prayerful consideration.



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



*A special Anniversary happens July 31st....*

*We wish to congratulate our Pastor, Father Ariel Robles on his*

*25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination*

*Father your dedicated service*

*over the past 25 years has been a source of comfort, inspiration and strength for the people of God. With prayers of gratitude and joy for all your faithful work. With Love your OLGCC Parish Family ~ Ad Multos Annos!*

**Please note due to the pandemic, along with Covid apprehension and restrictions, Father Ariel wishes to wait until next year for a parish celebration.**



## Bishop's Anniversary Blessing 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](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing).

The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is **September 15, 2021.**

## World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. July 24-25



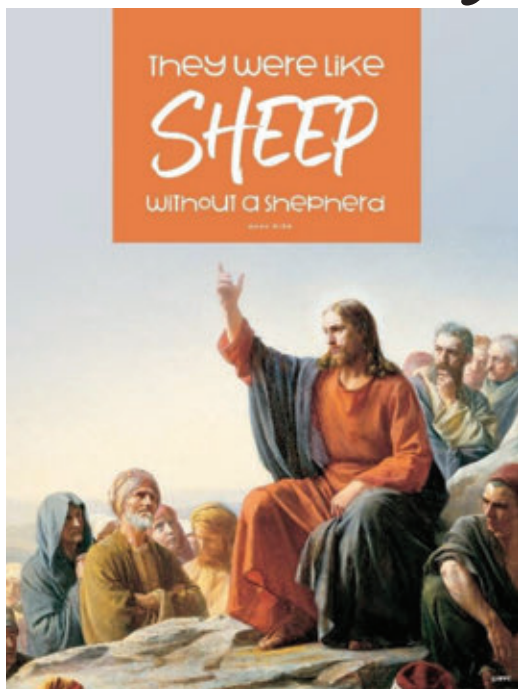
This is the first of its kind but it will become an annual celebration on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the Grandparents of Jesus. We invite all Grandparents to attend weekend Mass July 24-25, with their grandchildren. At Each Mass

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>

# The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 18, 2021



## Deacon Steve's Reflection on the Sunday Readings July 18, 2021 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Reading I: Jeremiah 23:1-6](#)

[Responsorial Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6](#)

[Reading II: Ephesians 2:13-18](#)

[Gospel: Mark 6:30-34](#)

Last weekend, the reading from the Gospel of Saint Mark recounted *The Mission of the Twelve*, when Jesus first sent the Apostles on their first mission to preach the Gospel cure the sick and expel demons in his name. Today, later in the Chapter, we heard the account of *The Return of the Twelve* from their mission. That mission was a remarkable success, and the Lord invited the Apostles to: “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” It was so crowded with people that Jesus and the men set off in the boat to find respite from the crowds, so that they could be refreshed through prayer and quiet. Unfortunately, the people discovered where they were going, so they rushed there on foot to arrive before them at their destination. The time of rest would be brief. “When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.”

The people were hungry for guidance and wisdom, eager to be led by someone with genuine authority and grace. The men and women who had followed him were willing to place their trust in him for their spiritual needs, as do sheep who know the voice of the one who leads their flock. The Gospel reading for the following Sunday, although taken from the Gospel of John, will describe Jesus' miraculous *Feeding of the Five Thousand*, which shows Jesus' willingness to address their physical needs as well. The shepherd imagery is also seen in the first reading today from the Book of Jeremiah. Speaking through the prophet, God said: “Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD . . . ‘I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply.’” The prophet also foretold the coming of the Messiah: “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; asking he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land.”

Throughout the Sacred Scriptures, we find the pastoral imagery of the shepherd and the sheep. The references are meant to convey the loving mercy of God, especially in times of suffering. As we heard in the Responsorial Psalm (23): “The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.” Perhaps more than any other image, these examples illustrate the loving care and tenderness of God in his care for His people.

Deacon Steven K. Szmuto



*Alicia Brozovich, We want to thank you for your beautiful musical ability and for sharing*



*your talent with us at Our Lady of Good Counsel as our 5 o'Clock Mass, Music Director.*

*Alicia will be leaving us July 31<sup>st</sup>. With deepest appreciation we say thank you and may God Bless you.*

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#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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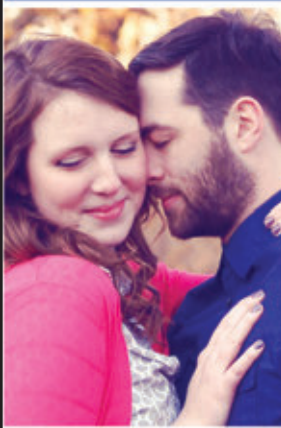
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