



# Our Lady of Good Counsel



**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT • MARCH 10, 2019**

**137 West Upper Ferry Road • West Trenton, New Jersey 08628**

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**Rev. Jason Parzynski, In Residence**  
**Deacon Steven Szmuto**  
**Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE**

#### **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](http://olgcc.net)  
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# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>MARCH 9, 2019</b> Mary DeFrancesco r/o Dolores Sebasto Joseph Cebulski r/o Dolores Brienza
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>MARCH 10, 2019 First Sunday of Lent</b> Tricia Elizabeth Cook Parziale r/o Brothers Nicola Maltese r/o Maria Giordano, Nino Maniaci & Family
10:30 AM	Domenico Bernardi r/o Rocco & Dina Zangrilli Jean Trainor r/o Husband, Jack & Family
<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>MARCH 11, 2019</b> Jackie McCormack r/o Debbie and Russell Vizzini
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>MARCH 12, 2019</b> Pauline Sikorski r/o Dave & Angela Milinowicz
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>MARCH 13, 2019</b> Fekete & Walley Families r/o Family <b>Confessions 6:30 – 7:30 PM during Lent</b>
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>MARCH 14, 2019</b> Doris Jean Challender r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>MARCH 15, 2019</b> Mark Conte r/o Kathy & Rich Frankenfield <b>Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM during Lent</b>
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>MARCH 16, 2019</b> Special Intention Mary DeFrancesco r/o West Trenton Fire Co. Ladies Auxillary Judy Williams r/o Kees & Angela Geurds
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>MARCH 17, 2019 Second Sunday of Lent</b> Myrtle Drew r/o Harry & Sherry Masterson Mark Conte r/o Cheryl Budzinski
10:30 AM	Daniel DeFrancesco r/o Mary DeFrancesco



Registered Parishioners	788 families
Parishioners using envelopes	211
Envelope Contributions	\$5,315.00
Average Contribution	\$15.19
Loose Cash	\$764.00
Contributions for March 3rd	\$6,079.00
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## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>MARCH 16</b> Anna Adomaitis, Mary Szmuto, Fran Zenchak
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>MARCH 17</b> Michael Lake, Claude & Mary Anne LeGall
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Preferred Care Visits:</b> Butch Kramer
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Tony Jones, Brenda O'Callahan, Linda Reasoner
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>March 18</b> Reposition Claude Le Gall

## Readers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>MARCH 16</b> Jackie Crane
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>MARCH 17</b> Carol Lake
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Bob Arcadipane

## Altar Servers

<b>Friday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>March 15</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Marcus Christiansen, Connor Greig, Brayden Spina
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>MARCH 16</b>	James Gummel
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM	<b>MARCH 17</b>	Brayden Spina
10:30		Dylan Rutkowski

## NEWS & Events

**Saturday, March 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 PM  
**Monday, March 11,** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 7:30 AM Mass until 7:00 PM  
**Religious Education Classes** for Grades 1-7 are Monday afternoon from 4:30-6:30 PM at Villa Victoria Academy.  
**Wednesday, March 13,** The Delaware Valley Radio Association will meet in the Church Hall at 6:30 to 9:00 PM.  
**Confessions** Every Wednesday in Lent 6:30-7:30 PM.  
**Friday, March 15,** Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

### 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. The idea is to donate one canned food item for each day of Lent, or 40 cans. 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.

Please leave your donated cans of fruit, soup, or vegetables in the designated area in our Church 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.



## From the Pastor's Desk



**Thank you so much** to everyone who helped to make the Mardi Gras dinner and party for our Cohort such as success on Sunday evening March 3. On an iffy weather evening, there were 200pl. From both our parish and Incarnation-St. James that came together for a very enjoyable time. Hopefully, we can have more events in the future both as a parish and as a Cohort. The Monitor will have a story and photos of the event in its next issue.



You will see that this week (March 10) is the first of the envelopes for the scheduled Non-Diocesan Collections (Catholic Missions among the **Black and Native Americans**). As I mentioned in December, these collections have always been taken from a percentage of the regular parish collection. From, now on, it will be up to you whether you wish to support these collections, instead of the parish deciding how much to give. There will be no second collection during Mass, just place the envelope in the basket along with your regular parish envelope if you wish to donate to these causes.

As we begin the Holy season of Lent, please take time to participate in the many spiritual opportunities that are scheduled here over the next seven weeks as we prepare once again to commemorate the Lord's Passion and celebrate His resurrection. God Bless. Fr. Mike

**Pray for our Sick:** Bob Arcadipane, Michael Babick, Leon Beauvais, Rosemarie Buker, Gregory DeFillippo, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Debra Kern, Ken Kleine, Carol Lake, Rebecca Lynn, Thomas McGuire, Dolores Megyesy, Keith Mello, Marie Muscente, Angelika Niranjan, Vincent O'Dell, Jeff Papp, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Elayne Smith, 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.

### VILLA VICTORIA PRESENTS "Footloose"

**Ewing, NJ** – Villa Victoria Academy proudly presents the family-friendly show **Footloose (Musical)** on the following dates:

Thursday, March 21 at 7 PM, Friday, March 22 at 7 PM,  
Saturday, March 23 at 7 PM and Sunday, March 24 at 3 PM.

Tickets are on sale now for \$16 each online at [www.villavictoria.org](http://www.villavictoria.org) or by calling 609-882-1700, ext. 401. Seating is assigned on a first come, first served basis. Villa Victoria Academy is located at 376 West Upper Ferry Road in Ewing, New Jersey. Parking is free.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS HERE  
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Set your clocks one hour ahead Sat. before bed.



### THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!

**Evangelization** - Ministry to Families, Youth and Young Adults Every person belongs to a family. Families are the foundation of the Catholic parish. In the midst of the family and the parish community, people encounter Christ and learn to be his disciples. Family and Parish are the primary environments in which evangelization takes place. Together in Mission is a tool to support these evangelization efforts. Your gift promotes individuals and family life, Youth events and service opportunities, young adult gatherings, Marriage prep, Baptismal prep, Ministry to separated and divorced persons are just a few of the services offered.



### OLGC ADULT FAITH FORMATION: LENTEN STUDY

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This study is perfect as we journey in Lent toward the glory of the Easter Resurrection. *Donation to attend is \$10 (cost of materials). Registration forms may be found at all the entrances to the Church, or email Deacon Steve at [deaconstevensmutko@gmail.com](mailto:deaconstevensmutko@gmail.com) to have a form sent to you. Registration Deadline is Monday, March 4, 2019*



### You are invited on a Faith Pilgrimage to the Stations Churches of Mercer County for Lenten evening Mass.

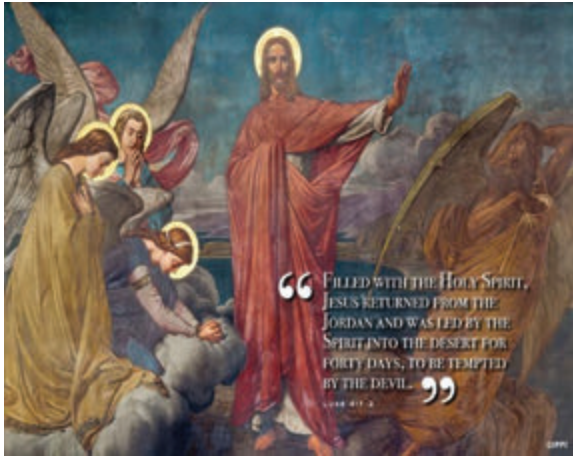
Tuesday, March 12 St. James Church 7:30 PM Pennington  
**Monday, March 18 Our Lady of Good Counsel 7:00 PM**  
Tuesday, March 19 St. Paul, Princeton 7:00 PM  
Wednesday, March 20 Sacred Heart, Trenton 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, March 26 St. Alphonsus, Hopewell 7:30 PM  
Tuesday, April 2 St. George, Titusville 7:30 PM  
Monday, April 8 St. David the King Princeton Jct 7:00 PM  
Monday, April 15 7:30 PM Co-Cathedral

St. Robert Bellarmine – Chrism Mass - Freehold

**Plan now to visit as many Churches as possible and celebrate the Eucharist during Lent 2019. The purpose of the Stations Churches is to provide an opportunity to visit some of the beautiful Churches of Mercer County and to worship with other Catholic of our county. Mass will begin with a brief history of the parish. Following Mass, there will be an optional tour of the Church.**



# March 10, 2019



## First Sunday of Lent Deacon Steve Szmuto's Reflection on the Sunday Readings

[Reading I: Deuteronomy 26:4-10](#)

[Reading II: Romans 10:8-13](#)

[Gospel: Luke 4:1-13](#)

The Season of Lent has begun and our journey with Christ to Jerusalem will continue over the next six weeks, culminating with Holy Week and the Triduum, the great liturgy, which encompasses Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Throughout this sacred time, we are called to pray, fast, repent and prepare our hearts and minds for the glory of the Resurrection.

Lent marks a change in both the appearance of the Church and the nature of the Liturgy of the Word at the Sunday Mass. The décor of the Church is plainer and there is a noticeable absence of flowers and other decorations. The priest and deacon wear purple vestments, which

symbolize the penitential nature of the season. The focus of the liturgy is more solemn, with the absence of the *Gloria* at the Sunday Mass as well as a change in tone in the readings, which emphasize Jesus' journey to the cross.

In today's Gospel, we encounter Our Lord being tempted by Satan. Following his baptism, Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River and was led by the spirit for forty days of prayer and fasting, where he was tempted by the devil. First, noting Jesus' hunger, he offered his first temptation, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus replied, "Man does not live by bread alone." Then Satan showed him all the kingdoms of the world, as if they were his to give, if only Jesus would worship him. Once again, Jesus rebuffed him, saying: "You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." Finally, the devil challenged him once again, leading him to the parapet of the Temple: "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you . . ." Each time, the devil tempted the Lord, probing for any weakness of vulnerability and human frailty. Jesus resisted each temptation, until at last, he replied: "You shall not put the Lord your God, to the test." Satan then departed from Jesus, "for a time." Christ, the Son of God, resisted every temptation, remaining obedient to the Father and faithful to his mission.

The devil is insidious, he attacks us, sometimes blatantly, sometimes subtly, always shrewdly – probing for every weakness, any flaw in our human nature to turn us away from God. He may depart "for a time," for an opportunity to ensnare us in his web of deceit. We must constantly be on guard against his machinations, for his path is the road to ruin. In a world beset by temptation, we must keep our eyes fixed on Christ, turning to him in prayer and obedience to remain steadfast against the very real power of Satan. As we journey through the Season of Lent, let us offer ourselves to the Lord, trusting in him to keep us safe from evil, and to abide safely in him. He is Our Lord and Savior, desiring only our good, for our own sake, out of an infinite and unconditional love, unlike the devil, who seeks to enslave us for his own evil desires.

Deacon Steven Szmuto

## ✠ Incarnation-St. James Rosary Altar Society ✠ Palm Cross Sale - Price \$10 each

The Rosary Altar Society is again selling Palm Crosses in time for Easter. Please place this form and a check made payable to **ISJ Rosary Altar Society** in the collection basket or drop off at the Rectory office by **Sunday, March 31, 2019**.

Mark the envelope **RAS Palm Cross Sale**.

Palm Crosses will be available for pickup after the Masses the weekend of **Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7**. Please call Joyce Raymond 609-695-9204 if you have questions. Thank you for your support.

### Order Form 2019

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