

Our Lady of Good Counsel

PENTECOST SUNDAY • MAY 23, 2021



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MASSES

Weekdays: Monday - 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: Thursdays 6:30 to 7:30 PM

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 22, 2021 Carol Smith Hanson r/o Tony & Gina DiMascio People of the Parish
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	MAY 23 2021 PENTECOST SUNDAY Jay Pisauro r/o Kees & Angela Geurds Daniel DeFrancesco r/o Barbara Kent For the Intention of Marie Muscente r/o Daughter
MONDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 24, 2021 Elsa Nopens Palatine r/o Elaine Palatine
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 25, 2021 Jerome Medwick r/o Brother, Paul Medwick Rosemary Hilary Ann McMyne r/o Mother
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 26, 2021 Jerome Anthony McMyne r/o Patricia Voorhees
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 27, 2021 Mark Conte r/o Richard & Katherine Frankfield
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 28, 2021 Kate McMyne r/o Aunt Patty
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	MAY 29, 2021 Special Intention Richard L. Palatine r/o Gail A. Palatine John P. Hanley r/o Helen Marie Dolton
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	MAY 30 2021 The Most Holy Trinity People of the Parish Catherine Armenti r/o Ewing Knights of Columbus



Registered Parishioners
788 families

Parishioners using envelopes	76
Envelope Contributions	\$2,459.00
Average Contribution	\$32.36
Loose Cash	\$ 242.00
Contributions for May 16 th	\$2,701.00
PARISH GIVING TOTAL APRIL:	\$4,910.00

Thank you for your generosity.



Pentecost

Sunday is the great feast of Pentecost — the birthday of the Church. The formerly frightened Apostles are on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. Jesus gives his peace to his disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one.

*Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 22 Elise Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 23 Laura Shea
10:30 AM	Carol Lake

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 22 James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 23 Brayden Spina
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski

Parish Events

Thursday, May 27 Confessions are 6:30 – 7:30 PM in Church. Mask and social distancing required.
Saturday, May 29 - Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude will follow Saturday morning Mass.
Monday, May 31 Memorial Day Daily Mass is at **8:30 AM** Mass will be offered for all our fallen Military. The Church Office is closed for the Holiday.



Coins for Charity The weekend of June 5/6 is Coins for Charity weekend. Containers will be placed at all entrances for your donations. Please also remember your Marrazzo's receipts. Thanks for your help.

Food Donations ~Are you able to help?



Food donations are needed now, more than ever. All our charities are low on food. Please leave donations in the Rectory Garage on the tables provided. Donations may include non-perishable food, gently used clothing and accessories, baby, small household, and personal care items. There is a freezer for frozen items. Please continue to observe social distancing and mask must be worn.
Please Note: Rectory Garage side door is open on weekends during all Masses. To drop off during the week call the office M-F 9-3:00 at 609-882-3277 x.3 to let us know you're coming and we will unlock the door for you. Thanks!

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration is the **First Friday of every month**. Adoration begins following the 7:30 AM Daily Mass until close at 3:00 PM.

Adorers are needed to keep the Blessed Sacrament company. Please sign up for a time you can come by calling: Denise Hayes 908-242-2183.

Blessed Pope John Paul II once said: The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of love. May our adoration never cease.

The greatest thing in the world that you can do is encourage others and yourself to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: **IT IS THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS ON EARTH**. Come and rest in the Lord. He is waiting to see you.



Pray for our Sick: Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Sara Cooper, Kaley Crawford, Al Gatto, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Marie Hegyi, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Lorraine Metzgar, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjana, Joan Pachuta, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Lauren Szmuto, Linda Solinski, Paul Sollami, Lauren Williams 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.

Visit our parish website: olgcc.net



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Daily Masses Monday-Friday 7:30 am, Saturday 8:00 am. Sunday Mass Streamed at 10:30 A.M.





Remember Those Who Have Sacrificed On Memorial Day

★ **Memorial Day Mass** ★

8:30 AM Monday, May 31

Please join us in commemorating the men and women who died while in service to our country.





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Pledged: \$19,362.94 ~ Percentage of Goal: 69.15%

Our goal is \$28,000.00.

Stewardship Prayer

Loving Father, you alone are the source of every good gift. We praise you for all your gifts to us, and we thank you for your abundant generosity.

Everything we have, and all that we are, comes from you. Help us be grateful and responsible. We commit ourselves to being good stewards. Help us develop and share your gifts with others as you have generously shared yourself with us. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

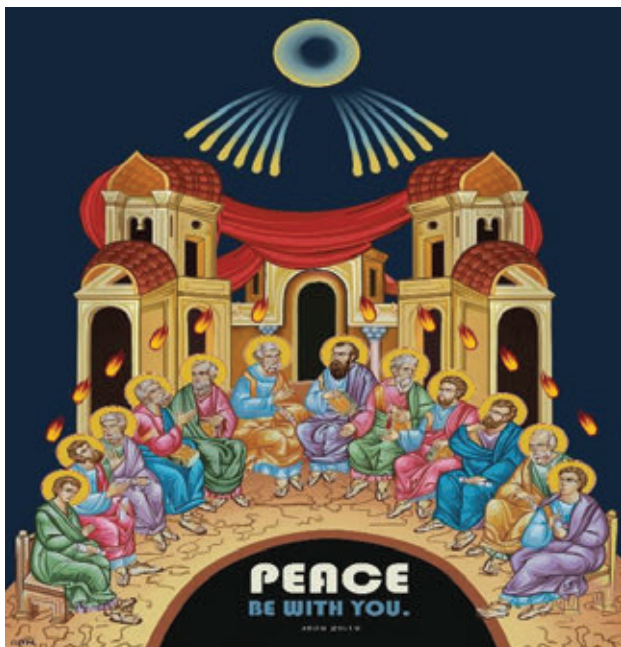
(Daniel Conway, Advancing the Mission of the Church)

Pledge cards are available in the Church Office. You may also make your pledge or donation online at:

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

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

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Glancing Thoughts
Pentecost Sunday ~ May 23, 2021

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[Reading I: Acts 2:1-11](#)

[Responsorial Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34](#)

[Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13;](#)

[or Galatians 5:16-25](#)

[Gospel: John 20:19-23; or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15](#)

The Coming of the Spirit

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus foretells that he will send the Holy Spirit on his disciples. And this Sunday we celebrate that coming of the Spirit at Pentecost.

But Genesis tells us that the Spirit was in the world from the beginning of creation. The Spirit moved upon the face of the waters when God first made heaven and earth. From that beginning all throughout the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit is present in the world. For example, the Spirit of God came upon Balaam ([Num. 24:2](#)), Joshua ([Num. 27:18](#)), Gideon ([Judges 6:34](#)), Jephthah ([Judges 11:29](#)), Samson ([Judges 13:25](#)), Saul ([1 Sam. 11:6](#)), David ([1 Sam. 16:13](#)), and others as well.

So why in the [Gospel](#) Reading does Christ say that he will send the Spirit? How does he send the Spirit if the Spirit was already in the world in Old Testament times?

Christ's followers are filled with the Spirit, they are unified with Christ, because his Spirit is within them.

The first thing to notice is that, in the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit is mentioned as coming only on a few particular people, often just people marked out for some particular purposes by God. But after Christ sends the Spirit at Pentecost, the Spirit comes on every single Christian. As the Second Reading explains, every person who says (and believes) that Jesus is Lord has the Holy Spirit dwelling in him.

Furthermore, after Pentecost, the Spirit that comes is the Spirit of the resurrected Christ, as well as the Spirit of the Father. And so when, after Pentecost, Christ's followers are filled with the Spirit, they are unified with Christ, because his Spirit is within them.

At Pentecost, then, the Spirit comes on all those who believe in Christ; and it comes on them forever, for their whole lives, provided only that they remain in Christ. Those who have the Holy Spirit dwelling within them are made into the body of Christ, because the Spirit of the resurrected Christ is in them.

So that is why the Spirit comes at Pentecost, to inaugurate the new age which God promised long ago. Through his prophet Joel ([Jl 2:28](#)), God promised that in the messianic age God would pour out his Spirit on all his people; and then God himself would be the hope and the strength of his people ([Jl 3:16](#)).

We are included in that promise too. By God's spirit that dwells in us, we are made one with our risen Lord; and his peace remains with us because he himself is with us and within us always, as he promised.

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COME
HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS
OF YOUR FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN THEM
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT
AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED
AND YOU SHALL RENEW
THE FACE OF THE
EARTH.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, **AMEN.**

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MESSAGE FROM FR. ARIEL

With great joy and honor, I present to our parish community the nine candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 20 at 6:00PM. It will be a very special day for our Confirmandi. Once again, they will receive the Holy Spirit who will strengthen and help them mature in faith.

Let us remember these young members of our parish community in prayer as they reach this important milestone on their Faith Journey.

Congratulations in advance to our Confirmandi, and to their parents as well, who raised them so well.

Julianna DeFrancesco
Robert Gore
James Gummel
Ryan Rego-Kavarta
Erica Remboske
Collin Rutkowski
Morgan Rutkowski
Nathan Stankus
Colin Trumbull



2021 CONFIRMATION CLASS



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Ewing Knight of Columbus ~ Rose Sale

Ewing Knights of Columbus will be conducting a Roses for Life fundraiser to help support local area Pregnancy Centers during the weekend of **May 29th and 30th**. The Knights will make available small Rose decals for a monetary donation. Two baskets will be available one for Roses and one for your donation.



Ewing Knight of Columbus – Fundraiser June 9th Firkins Tavern

Dear Parishioners, the Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 is once again hosting a fundraiser to support K of C Charities at the Firkin Tavern, 1400 Parkway Ave, Ewing. This spring's event will be held on Wednesday June 9th from 5:00pm to 10:00pm.

The Ewing Council contributes to the support of various Knights of Columbus charities such as: Coats for Kids; People with Intellectual Disabilities; local Pregnancy Centers; Special Olympics, Food for Families; and Christian Refugee Relief.

Firkins will be donating a portion of the cost of your meal (dine in or takeout) to these worthy causes. Please consider patronizing Firkins on June 9th to help support Knights of Columbus Charities.

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DIOCESAN ADVISORY

Guidelines for public, in church Masses, as directed by the Diocese of Trenton:

1. COVID-19 is still extremely contagious, especially indoors or in closed settings;
2. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday/Holy Day Masses remains in effect so that all Catholic faithful, in good conscience, are not required to be physically present in church; live-streamed Masses will continue in most parishes;
3. Anyone who is sick or at risk should not come to church; that is not punitive but, rather, common sense and an act of charity toward your neighbors;
4. All parishes are expected to abide by occupancy and other regulations of the Diocese with care;
5. Masks must be worn (no exceptions), physical contact of any kind must be avoided, social distancing must be practiced, proper sanitation must be observed at all public, in church Masses;
6. Before attending public, in church Masses, the Catholic faithful are asked to consider any possible health and safety risks involved.

Weekend Masses-Directives & Guidelines

The Diocese has limited attendance at weekend Masses to 1/3 of attendance capacity. For Our Lady of Good Counsel this places us at approximately 220 people per Mass. However, in our pews with proper social distancing we are closer to 200. As our normal weekend Mass attendance, in normal circumstances is approximately 200 per mass, we will not place any restrictions on attendance at this time, but will revisit this if it is needed.

- The Bishop continues to keep in place a dispensation from Sunday and Holy Day Obligations so that those who need to may “stay home in good conscience.”

Those in high risk categories should **strongly consider** staying home. Those with the symptoms of any respiratory illnesses **must** stay home.

- All who attend must either enter through the **Main front doors or through the elevator entrance**. The other doors will be locked. You may exit through any door.
- Seating will only be allowed in un-taped pews. Any non-cohabiting families must maintain social distancing of **at least 6 feet** even in the pews that are open. PLEASE RECOGNIZE THAT YOUR FAVORITE SEAT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.
- Facial masks or coverings must be worn by those who attend the Mass. The Priest and Lector will remove face coverings for the celebration but will wear them at all other times.
- For this initial phase, Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass, not at the usual time. This will happen in both the front and rear of the Church. Please maintain distancing while in line and while exiting the Church. Remove your mask to receive communion and then replace your mask. **Communion in the Hand is strongly preferred at this time**. If you must receive on the tongue please try to wait until the end of the communion line.
- The Restroom in the Choir stairway is available for emergency use only.
- Hand hygiene should be maintained and while Sanitizer will be available at the doors of the Church, parishioners are encouraged to bring their own wipes and sanitizer as well.
- No bulletins, books, or handouts are allowed at this time. Holy Water fonts will be empty
- There will be no Offertory procession. Collection baskets will be placed near the exits of the Church.
- Due to the danger of the spread of respiratory droplets: congregational singing is discouraged and hymns will not be announced.
- The continuation of public Masses will be contingent on volunteers willing to help sanitize the Church following the Masses.
- The Cry Room and the Sacristy are currently off limits to the public.
- The 10:30AM Mass will be live-streamed and recorded for the time being for those who stay home.

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