



Our Lady of Good Counsel



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER • MAY 5, 2019

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Rev. Michael Hall, Pastor

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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

Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Monday thru Friday

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609-883-9005

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Rectory Office

609-882-3277

Adult Faith Formation

Deacon Steve

609-947-0587

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609-882-3277

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609-847-0796

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	May 4, 2019 John Zajaros r/o Eileen Doyle Mary Palumbo r/o Stan & Joanne Sliwinski
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	May 5, 2019 Third Sunday of Easter Robert W. Cook r/o Wife, Patricia Richard A. DePaolo, Sr. r/o Gail Palatine Michael Kozar r/o Wife, Theresa Barbara Wentzel r/o Dolores Deblasio
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 6, 2019 John Nestor r/o Stella & Peter Giordano
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 7, 2019 Elly Weber r/o Stella & Peter Giordano
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 8, 2019 Theresa Sodomini r/o Debbie & Russel Vizzini
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 9, 2019 Elaine Sechrest r/o Giordano Family
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 10, 2019 William Burns r/o Dolores DeBlasio
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	MAY 11, 2019 Special Intention Mother's Day Intentions
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	MAY 12, 2019 MOTHER'S DAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mother's Day Intentions Mother's Day Intentions



Registered Parishioners	788 families
Parishioners using envelopes	194
Envelope Contributions	\$4,248.00
Average Contribution	\$21.90
Loose Cash	\$689.00
Contributions for March 3rd	\$4,937.00
Good Friday Holy Land Collection amounted to	\$1,209.00

Thank you for your generosity

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 11 Claude & Mary Anne LeGall, Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 12 Vicky Aneser, Butch Kramer, Tom Voorhees
10:00 AM	Preferred Care Visits: Butch Kramer
10:30 AM	Tony Jones, Brenda O'Callahan, Linda Reasoner
MONDAY,	May 13 <i>Reposition</i> Claude LeGall

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 11 Helen Marie Dolton
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 12 Sean Feddema
10:30 AM	Michael Delehanty

Altar Servers

SATURDAY 5:00 PM	MAY 11 Marcus Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	MAY 12 Braydon Spina
10:30	Connor Greig



Saturday, May 4, 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 **FIRST COMMUNION IS AT 9:30 A.M.**

Monday, May 5, 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. **The West Trenton Garden Club** will meet in the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6 **The Knights of Columbus Council 3756** will sponsor a social night at Incarnation-St. James in the Church Hall at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, May 7, The Delaware Valley Radio Association will meet in the Church Hall at 6:30 to 9:00 PM.



Pray for our Sick: Bob Arcadipane, Michael Babick, Leon Beauvais, Rosemarie Buker, Gregory DeFillippo, Colleen Goeke-McPhail, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Ken Kleine, Carol Lake, Rebecca Lynn, Thomas McGuire, James McMyne, Dolores Megyesy, Keith Mello, Marie Muscente, Angelika Niranjana, Vincent O'Dell, Jeff Papp, Lucy Saganowski, Jordan Schujko, Kristy Shanahan, Elayne Smith, Joey Suggs, Oscar Tanyag, Stephen Thoma, Gary Vanderbilt & Laura Varone 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.

Third Sunday of Easter



Coins for Charity Containers are placed at all entrances to the Church this weekend, May 4-5 for your donations. Also, please continue to place your Marrazzo's receipts in the baskets at the three entrances to the church. Your generosity is appreciated!

St. James Seniors Bus Trip

Join us on May 21st for a day at the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City. Cost is \$21.00 pp with \$25.00 back to play. Bus leaves 9:00am from Incarnation parking lot, and departs casino at 5:00 pm. For more information contact Connie Fanelli at 609-585-0575



40 Cans for Lent Update



Thanks to your overwhelming support and generosity during Lent, our Social Services Committee collected 81 bags and 24 boxes of donated canned goods, for a total of **1,240** cans over the past seven weeks – Wow! Mount Carmel Guild picked up all the cans on April 24. We should all be very proud of this tremendous effort to help those in need in our Trenton community.

Although the emphasis during Lent was on canned food donations, non-perishable food donations and your homemade meals are always welcome throughout the year. Whatever you can give is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Wonderful!

WOW!

SSC members.

Special thanks to Barb & Rose, Harriet & Helene for their teamwork counting and repackaging, and moving all items to the loading van.

Thank You!

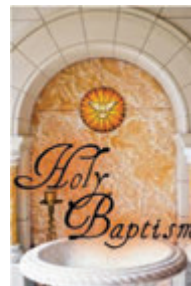


Children's Home Society
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Friday, May 10, 2019
Doors Open at 6:00 pm,
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www.chsofnj.org/designerhandbagbingo2019

All proceeds go to at-risk babies. Bring a newborn essential item to be entered to win a special prize.



On Saturday, April 20, 2019 during the **Easter Vigil** Father Mike Baptized Hudson Anthony Tassone and welcomed his parents, Emily Smythe and Veto Tassone into full Communion in the Catholic Faith.

Pictured here with Father Mike and Deacon Steve are Hudson Anthony, Mom, Emily Rebecca and Dad, Veto James along with Hudson's Godparents, Matthew Smythe and Nicole Tulli as well as Emily and Veto's Confirmation sponsors, Mary Anne and Claude LeGall. God Bless all members of this family and welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel and the Catholic Church!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is experiencing a very challenging year thus far. Contributions are down 20% across the Diocese. The Appeal is the source of support for all our diocesan works and ministries. Please take a moment to consider how you can help if you have not done so already. Your participation is essential if we want to continue our ministries as we have done. Thank you for your consideration. May the blessings of the Easter Season be yours.

Holy Hour - Listening "Do whatever He tells you"
Wednesday, May 15th, 2019
St. Gregory the Great Parish
4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Chapel
Rosary at 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Join us for a meditation on Listening. Prayer Teams available for individual prayer after the Holy Hour in the main church. Music by members of Shepherd's Keep. Hosted by the MARIAN SERVANTS® of the Holy Family.

May 5, 2019



Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." (Gospel)

Raphael, Christ's Charge to Peter (1515), detail

Glancing Thoughts
Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019
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[Reading I: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41](#)

[Responsorial Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13](#)

[Reading II: Revelation 5:11-14](#)

[Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14](#)

Judas and Peter

The [Gospel](#) Reading describes the meeting between Peter and Jesus after the resurrection.* In the previous recorded exchange between Peter and Jesus, when Jesus was captured and bound before his crucifixion, Peter betrayed Jesus three times. In his betrayal of Jesus, Peter is no different from Judas. But Peter is the rock on which Jesus founded his church, and Judas is the villain of the Christian story. How does Peter differ from Judas? Finding himself sinful, Peter cleaved to Christ.

You might suppose that the difference lies in the fact that Peter repented his betrayal of Jesus and Judas didn't. But the Gospel of Matthew says that Judas confessed his sin and repented. ([Matt.27:3-4](#)) So then what exactly is the difference between Judas and Peter?

The answer is shown beautifully in this [Gospel Reading](#).

If you had been writing the story of this meeting between Peter and Jesus after the resurrection, what would you have had Jesus say to Peter—maybe something like this?

Jesus: "Peter, you know, don't you, that I love you anyway, even though you betrayed me? Nothing you do, however sinful, can stop my love for you, which is boundless."

Peter: "Yes, Lord, and I am so grateful that you can somehow still love me, when I am as much a traitor as Judas was." But that is not at all the way the Gospel Reading goes. What Jesus actually asks Peter—and asks him three times—is this: "Peter, do you love me?"

If you had been in Peter's shoes, what would you have said? Maybe something like this:

Peter: "Lord, I don't know what to say. You know that I love you, or else maybe I should say that I want to love you. I don't know, I don't know. What I did is so terrible! How could I have the shamelessness to say I love you after what I did?"

But what Peter actually says is "Yes, Lord, I do love you"—and he says it three times, once for each betrayal of his. Finding himself sinful, Judas killed himself. Finding himself similarly sinful, Peter cleaved to Christ. Peter let nothing, not even his own sins, introduce any distance between him and the Lord he loved. And that is the difference between Peter and Judas. That is why Peter is the rock on which the church is founded.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 4

9:30 A.M.

Please keep our First Communion Class and their families in your prayers.



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MAY 5**

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FOLLOWING THE 10:30 MASS

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