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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: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Saturdays ~ 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

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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Parish Rectory & Office

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Monday thru Friday

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

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609-883-9005

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908-242-2183

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609-947-0587

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570-290-2373

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609-882-3277

Infant Baptism Mary Szmuto

609-847-0796

Knights of Columbus—

Tom DeFalco, Grand Knight

609-882-6480

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609-882-3277

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609-883-7620

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 23, 2021 Mary & Joseph Dolton r/o Helen Marie Dolton Eleanor & Paul Gofus and Richard L. Palatine r/o Gail A. Palatine
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	OCTOBER 24, 2021 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Louis A. Hajjar r/o Hajjar Family People of the Parish Daniel Nicholas DeFrancesco r/o Boguslawski Family Janet Morris r/o Sandy Fabilla
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 25, 2021 Gregory Medwick r/o Mary Meagher
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 26, 2021 For Intention of Isaac Diller r/o Grandparents For Intention of Caleb Ferbrache r/o Claude & Mary Anne LeGall
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 27, 2021 For Intention of Cailin Elizabeth Dempster r/o Grandpop & Grandmom For Intention of William & Mary White r/o Eileen Quinn
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 28, 2021 Harry Masterson, Jr. r/o Kathy & Bill Scarborough For Intention of Anne & Eli Ferbrache r/o Parents
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 29, 2021 Frank & Mildred Ryba r/o Daughter & Son-in-law Harry Masterson, Jr. r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 30, 2021 Special Intention John E. Kane, III r/o Susan T. Kane Dr. Thomas M. McGuigan r/o Elaine Palatine
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	OCTOBER 31, 2021 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Hermanus & Theodora Geurds r/o Kees & Angela Philomena Muscente r/o Rose Marie Ferri People of the Parish

CHURCH SUPPORT

Parishioners using envelopes	94
Envelope Contributions	\$3,732.00
Average Contribution	\$39.70
Loose Cash	\$549.00
Contributions for October 17 th	\$4,281.00

Thank you for your generosity.



2021-22 Religious Education All Students must pick up their Religious Education text books Sunday, October 24th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 11:30 a.m.. Classes begin virtually the week of October 24th.
2021-22 Religious Education Calendar is available on the website. OLGCC.net If you have any questions email **Brenda O'Callaghan olgcc.re.wt@gmail.com**.

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 30 Mary Anne LeGall
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 31 Laura Shea
10:30 AM	Mike Delehanty

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 30 Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 31 Tom Maguire
10:30 AM	Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 30 James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 31 Brayden Spina & Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Saturday, October 30 Novenas follow morning Mass. Reconciliation will take place 4:00-4:30 p.m. Mask required.



Pray for our Sick: Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Katie Dao, Al Gatto, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Marie Hegyi, Carol Lake, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Gregory Schafer, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Paul Sollami, Stanley Wroble, Nancy Newell Yeomans 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.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Please remember to send in your All Souls Mass Remembrance. These envelopes with the names of your deceased loved ones will be placed on the Altar during the month of November. If you donate online through Parish Giving please email your intentions to dsmith@olgcc.net Intentions that are legible will be included in a November bulletin. Please write clearly.

Thanks so much for your help to ye' old bulletin editor.

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OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE Most Holy Rosary

Be a part of our October Parish Project, **15,000 Hail Mary's** "For peace and healing of the world". Say a Rosary and add a Rosary bead to Mary's Altar (provided) in Church. Unable to come to church please call Mary Arcadipane at 609-883-7620 and she will add the rosary you offer to the altar for you.

Our parish community will be praying the Rosary 30 minutes before all Masses the weekend of October 30/31. Please come early to pray with us.

Now Available on our Church Vestibule CD Rack...In Pursuit of My Identity

Hudson Byblow, a well-known speaker and author, discusses his own experience of same-sex attraction and transgender inclinations. He invites others to experience the fulfillment and freedom he discovered when he came to the profound realization that his most fundamental identity is found in Christ. Listen as Hudson shares how this deeper understanding of his identity has allowed him to live a life motivated not so much by rules but by love for God, and himself.



Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" Program

Ewing Council 3756 is helping to provide warmth to needy young children by participating in the Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" program. The goal of the "Coats for Kids" program as well as our goal is to ensure that needy children in our Parishes and surrounding communities will have their own winter coat.

Any business owner (name to appear in Church Bulletin) or parishioner who may also wish to participate should do so by sending a check made payable to the Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 and mail to:

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PO Box 7647
Ewing NJ, 08628

THE SYNODAL JOURNEY BEGINS.....

Sunday, October 17th the Trenton Diocese joined with dioceses worldwide in a three-year journey that has three phases (diocesan, continental, & universal) that will culminate with the Synod of Bishops to be convened in Rome in 2023.

Pope St. Paul VI established the Synod as a means to consult bishops on important issues facing the Church. Pope Francis has designed the Synod of 2023 to be "decentralized" and a great "listening session" to the concerns of the bishops and faithful throughout the world. The Holy Father solemnly opened this preparatory process October 17. Our Diocesan preparatory journey also began this day with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop O'Connell at the Cathedral.

Over the next few months, a process of consultation will take place at various levels in response to questions and proposals provided by the Holy See. The process will also include religious communities, lay movements, and Catholic Universities. A "Pre-Synodal Meeting" will be held in order to forward the results of the consultation to the national conference of bishops. The conference will send a synthesis to the Synod's General Secretariat in Rome. A final document will be provided to the Holy See after a "continental" phase of the process. The synodal journey will culminate in 2023 with the celebration of the Assembly of Bishops in Rome. You will hear more about this journey to be sure! Please pray that this venture will bear good fruit for our holy Church.

The Ewing Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sales



The Knights will be selling Christmas Cards and car magnets at all Masses the weekends of November 20-21, November 27-28 and December 4-5. Your support will help the Knights continue their charitable activities. Thank you for your generosity.

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Reflection on the Sunday Readings

Reading I: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Reading II: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

What Do You Want?

In the [Gospel Reading](#) blind Bartimaeus will not stop yelling for Jesus to have pity on him, until Jesus finally calls for him.

At this point the funny parts of the story start. Why doesn't Jesus go over to Bartimaeus? Why wait for the blind man to find his way to Jesus? And when Bartimaeus does find his way to him, Jesus asks him what seems like the dumbest question: "What do you want me to do for you?" What on earth would anybody suppose Bartimaeus wants? He's blind!

**"What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him,
"Master, I want to see." ([Gospel](#))**

Roundel
Hirschvogel Workshop
After Sebald Beham
Christ Healing the Blind Man
1517-27

And when Jesus heals him and Bartimaeus can see, Jesus says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. But why? What does Bartimaeus's receiving his sight have to do with his being saved?

Here we need to notice what Bartimaeus actually says to Jesus in answer to Jesus' question to him. Bartimaeus does not say to Jesus, "I want my sight." He says, "I want to see." To want sight is to want a capacity which can be used for all kinds of purposes—raising sheep, making money. But to want to see is to want the connection with reality that the exercise of sight makes possible. Wanting to see

is wanting to know the true nature of reality, hidden in one way from a person when he is blind.

Once we see what Bartimaeus asks for, the funny parts of the story make more sense. When Jesus calls Bartimaeus to himself, he gives Bartimaeus a small period of time to consider what he *really* wants before Jesus asks him. Then the presence of the Lord and that question serve as a call to Bartimaeus to commit himself to just one heart's-desire—and Bartimaeus finds it: I want to see.

Seeing isn't limited to seeing the blue of the sky or the road to home. It is also a matter of seeing the truth about things, or even of seeing the Truth himself.

So Jesus gives Bartimaeus all that he asks for. Bartimaeus sees not only the world around him but also his Lord. And in seeing Jesus, Bartimaeus accepts the Giver together with the gift of sight. Although Jesus gives Bartimaeus the option of going away, Bartimaeus stays by Jesus and follows him.

Bartimaeus came to Jesus and he saw the Lord, because seeing was what he really wanted. And that's why Jesus tells him that his faith has saved him.

Eleonore Stump

MISSION SUNDAY WEEKEND

October 23rd and 24th has been designated as Mission Sunday throughout the world. Your generous contributions will be shared through our Propagation of the Faith Office to world mission communities. Please be generous and keep all missionaries in your prayers as they strive to evangelize all they serve. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

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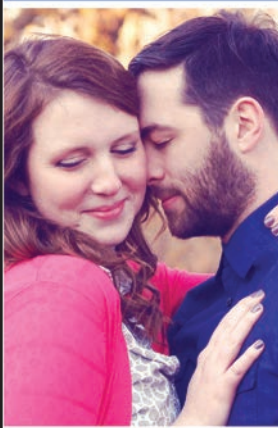
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