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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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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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Monday thru Friday

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609-883-9005

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609-882-3277

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609-882-6480

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609-882-3277

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 2, 2021 Robert Arcadipane r/o Wife, Mary
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	OCTOBER 3, 2021 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Louis A. Hajjar r/o Hajjar Family People of the Parish For Intention of Rachel Lynn Voorhees r/o Father
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 4, 2021 Laura DeLellis r/o Children
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 5, 2021 Paul J. Sollami r/o Rosemary C. Frascella, MD
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 6, 2021 Grace Stevens r/o Maureen Neville John Bilik r/o Mary Jane Cooper
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 7, 2021 Intentions of Patricia J. Voorhess & Family r/o Family
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 8, 2021 James E. Newell Jr. (Anniv) r/o Daughter Debbie Smith & Family
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 9, 2021 Special Intention Daniel Nicholas DeFrancesco r/o Andria & Jeffrey & Children Robert M. Davison r/o Sliwinski Family
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	OCTOBER 10, 2021 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Daniel Nicholas DeFrancesco r/o Nancy Milano Philomena Muscente r/o Rose Marie Ferri People of the Parish

CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	788 families
Parishioners using envelopes	112
Envelope Contributions	\$2,913.00
Average Contribution	\$26.01
Loose Cash	\$593.00
Contributions for September 26th:	\$3,506.00
Thank you for your generosity.	



2021-22 Religious Education Classes will begin virtually in mid-October. More information is coming. Registrations received after 9/15/21 please add late fee of \$20.00. Please see website for registration forms & info. We are in need of several teachers this year. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the youth of our parish and are able to teach virtually, please email **Brenda O'Callaghan olgc.re.wt@gmail.com**.

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 9 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	OCTOBER 10 Sean Feddema Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 9 Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	OCTOBER 10 Tom Maguire Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 9 James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	OCTOBER 10 Brayden Spina & Daniel Wilkes Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Saturday, October 9 Novenas follow morning Mass. *Reconciliation* will take place **4:00-4:30 PM**. Mask required.



2021 Youth Christmas Choir

The OLGCC Youth Christmas Choir is looking for ten singers, grades 4 and up who would like to sing at the 5 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. We're limiting the number of participants at this time in order to maintain safe distancing. If you are interested, please email Mary Anne Le Gall at cmlegall@gmail.com.



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, Janet Morris, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika

Niranjan, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Gregory Schafer, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Paul Sollami, 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.

October 3, 2021~ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



America Needs Fatima Annual Rosary Rally

Our parish Annual Rosary Rally will take place at the Fatima Statue at the entrance to our church on Saturday, October 16 from Noon to 1:30 PM. bring a lawn chair.

If inclement weather we will be in Church. Please join us in prayer. Any questions call: Marge Stanford 609-882-6555

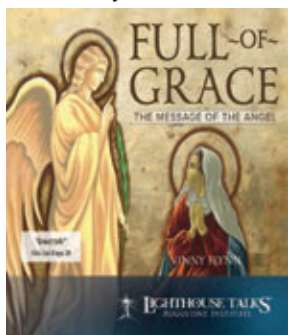


OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. This Feast was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude, for the protection that she gives the Church in answer, to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

During the month of October, let us consider this beautiful

prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. We invite you to 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.



Now Available on our Church Vestibule CD Rack...

Full of Grace: The Message of the Angel

Renowned speaker, author, and musician Vinny Flynn makes the angel's message at the Annunciation come alive with meaning and relevance by delving into Scripture, the

Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the writings of St. John Paul II. Vinny helps listeners understand the deeper significance of the words of the Hail Mary prayer and the angel's greeting, offering penetrating insights into the role of our Blessed Mother in God's plan of salvation.

Parishioner Comments: "This talk led me to a greater understanding and appreciation of how Mary's 'Yes' at the Annunciation ushered in our own recreation and restoration in the fullness of grace!"

Steve - Madison, WI

"What a beautiful talk with incredible insights on our Blessed Mother!" Lisa Marie - Rawlins, WY

Hail Mary full of grace.



The Ewing Knights of Columbus will be selling **Super 50/50 Raffle Tickets** after all Masses on the weekend of **October 16 and 17**. Funds raised from the raffle will help support Knights of Columbus

and Church charities. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Drawing on Saturday December 4 at the Cash Bingo being held at Incarnation Church in Ewing. Winner need not be present to win.

**Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
Stop by after Mass next weekend at the front
Church vestibule to find out more about
becoming a Knight of Columbus!**



Ewing Council 3756 is sponsoring participation in the official Knights of Columbus **Catholic Citizenship Essay contest** again this year. It is open to students in grades 8 to 12 for the 2021 – 2022 Academic Year. All

information is on the parish website under Knights of Columbus or you may contact: Tom DeFalco at 609-882-6480 or TDeFalcoT@AOL.com.



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Reflection on the Sunday Readings

[Reading I: Genesis 2:18-24](#)

[Responsorial Psalm: 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6](#)

[Reading II: Hebrews 2:9-11](#)

[Gospel: Mark 10:2-16](#)



Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it. (Gospel)
Lucas Cranach the Elder Christ blessing the Children. ca 1540 – ca 1550

The Great Sign

“It is not good for the man to be alone,” God says in the reading from Genesis ([First Reading](#)). Humans are social beings: God created us to live and work together, to share our lives, to care about and for each other. Shortly after this story in Genesis, Cain asks the rhetorical question: “Am I my brother’s keeper?” The rest of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures answer with a resounding: “YES!”

The great sign of the social nature of men and women is marriage, in which the “two of them become one body, the two shall become as one.” Another sign is the Eucharist, for as Paul says in the Communion Antiphon: “we, though many, are one body, for we all share in the one loaf and in the one cup.” Marriage and Eucharist are signs of sharing lives and living together.

The unity of humankind is shattered every day by the many scourges of injustice: racism, sexism, poverty, hunger, homelessness, war. We are constantly violating the fundamental principle: “let no man separate what God has joined.” God has joined us in a society of brothers and sisters because it is not good for us to be alone: let no one separate that society through collusion in injustice.

Man’s social nature makes it evident that the progress of the human person and the advance of society itself hinge on each other. For the beginning, the subject and the goal of all social institutions is and must be the human person, which for its part and by its very nature stands completely in need of social life. This social life is not something added on to man. Hence, through his dealings with others, through reciprocal duties, and through fraternal dialogue he develops all his gifts and is able to rise to his destiny.

Vatican II, [Constitution on the Church in the Modern World](#)
1965:25

Gerald Darring



2021 Annual Loaves and Fishes Event October 30, 2021



Although it is only September, it is not too early for the parishioners of Cohort 9 to begin thinking about our commitment to our **annual Loaves and Fishes Event**, which takes place every year in the fall. This year, our serving date is **Saturday,**

October 30, and again due to Covid, we cannot serve our traditional hot meatloaf meal. Instead of asking everyone to make a meatloaf, or brownies, or purchase cookies, or juice or milk, etc., we are asking for and relying on your financial support to fulfill our commitment to our friends in need in the Trenton area.

The Loaves and Fishes Committee had their initial meeting on Thursday, September 9. At that meeting, we started to outline what needs to be done for the event this year. Our next meeting will take place in the month of October, and at that meeting, we plan to finalize our plans for the event.

All meals are curbside service. Our plan is to do something like last year’s event – a hoagie, potato salad, a bag of chips, a package of cookies and a drink. In addition, we have been asked to continue to provide a take home lunch – peanut butter and jelly sandwich, a package of cheese crackers, an apple, and/or a juice carton.

As with last year’s event, the Parishes are not responsible for supplying a host of volunteers. What is needed this year is **financial support**, so that the Committee members can begin to get the ball rolling and purchase what is needed for this event. The average number of people that are fed on the 3rd and 4th weekends of every month is 400, so we need to provide a minimum of 400 main meals and 400 take home lunches.

We are asking you to please consider putting a **personal envelope in the collection basket marked “Loaves and Fishes.”** We will continue to accept donations through the week of October 24. You can also stop by the rectory to drop off your donation.

At this time, there is a real need to feed the needy in the Trenton area and we are looking forward to keeping our tradition of assistance going strong as we do God’s work within our Cohort.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Peter Brennan, Chairperson – Cohort 9

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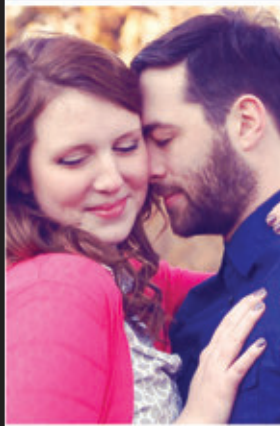
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