

Our Lady of Good Counsel

137 West Upper Ferry Road West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9, 2017

Rev. Michael Hall, Pastor
Rev. Jason Parzynski, in Residence
Deacon John Bonner
Deacon Steven Szmuto
Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

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
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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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE 883 9005
E-mail: religiouseducation.olgc@comcast.net

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 to 4:30 PM
During Lent on Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Deacon John 771 8288
Rosalie Brenna 883 1792

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Mondays, 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Deacon Steve 947 0587

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.

CONSOLATION MINISTRY
Deacon John 771 8288

HOMEBOUND OUTREACH
Rectory Office 882 3277

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.

INFANT BAPTISM
Mary Szmuto 847 0796

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Michael Murphy, Grand Knight 575 7699
Gary Vanderbilt, Church Director 882 8474

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Rectory Office 882 3277

MUSIC MINISTRY
Deirdre Hindley, Organist 882 3215

RCIA
Deacon Steve 947 0587

SENIORS CLUB
Mary Pat Voorhees, President 882 2327
Dolores Sebasto, Vice President 882 5085

SOCIAL SERVICES
James Gambino 818 1708
Dan Morocco 882 0906

REGISTRATION All parishioners should be registered. Please contact the Rectory Office when entering or leaving the parish.

YOUTH MINISTRY
Darlene Wilson 882 2996
Deacon John 771 8288

WEBMASTER
Maryanne Garcia 908 371 1150

Schedule for the Week

MASSES & SERVICES

8:00 AM **Saturday, July 8th**
Special Intention
5:00 PM People of the Parish
The Palatine Family r/o Elaine Palatine
Sunday, July 9th
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Lawrence Golden r/o Daughter Carol
10:30 AM Robert Campbell r/o Jim Uveges
Jean Trainor r/o Sr. Marian William
Monday, July 10th
7:30 AM Antonietta Como r/o Mary & Fred Como
Tuesday, July 11th
7:30 AM Special Intention
Wednesday, July 12th
7:30 AM Ronald Lester r/o Friends at Victim's Services
Thursday, July 13th
7:30 AM Msgr. William F. Fitzgerald r/o Sr. Marian William
Friday, July 14th
7:30 AM Michael Kozar r/o Theresa Kozar
Joseph Papszycki r/o Wife
Saturday, July 15th
8:00 AM Special Intention
5:00 PM Daniel DeFrancesco r/o Mary DeFrancesco
Susan Cashel r/o Peter & Josephine Zangrilli
Sunday, July 16th
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:30 AM Theodore Filipczak r/o OLGC Choir
Jean Trainor r/o Judy & John Bonner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 PM **Saturday, July 15th**
Michael Manion, Elaine Palatine, & Mary Serafine
Sunday July 16th
8:30 AM Fran Golinski, Claude LeGall, & Thomas Voorhees
10:00 AM *PreferredCare Visits:* Fran Golinski
10:30 AM Ellen Everett, Timothy Everett, & Linda Reasoner
Monday, July 17th. Reposition.
Nary Szmuto

*The promises of the LORD I will sing forever,
through all generations my mouth
shall proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;"
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.
Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;
in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.
At your name they rejoice all the day,
and through your justice they are exalted.
You are the splendor of their strength,
and by your favor our horn is exalted.
For to the LORD belongs our shield,
and the Holy One of Israel, our king.
Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

READERS

Saturday, July 15th
5:00 PM Mary Lou Delahanty
Sunday, July 16th
8:30 AM Mary Anne LeGall
10:30 AM Linda Schmierer

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 15th
5:00 PM Michael Montagna
Sunday, July 16th
8:30 AM Chris Corban
10:30 AM Ken Foreman

PARISH EVENTS

July 8th: Morning Mass takes place at 8:00 AM.
Novenas follow morning Mass.

Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

July 9th: *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

July 10th: *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* will take place from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM. The Rectory-side door of the Church will be open.

July 12th: The Delaware Valley Radio Association will meet at 8:00 PM in the Church Hall.

July 15th: Morning Mass takes place at 8:00 AM.
Novenas follow morning Mass.

Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

July 16th: *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

THE WAY OF THE LORD

The world looks for strength in power, the ability to control others. It looks for strength in wealth, the ability to own and accumulate possessions. It looks for strength in developing advantages over others, such as superior education and prestigious positions.

Revelation presents a different picture. It intro-duces us to a messiah who is *meek, and riding on an ass*. It wants us to believe that our strength is in a man whose boast is that *I am gentle and humble of heart*. It praises God for contradicting the wisdom of the world: *For what you have hidden from the learned and the clever you have revealed to the the merest children.*

Maybe we continue to suffer so many miseries because we look for answers in the wrong places. We look "up" at the rich and powerful, expecting to find strength and security, and we are disillusioned with empty promises of passing joy. Perhaps we should look "down" at the meek and humble, the little people, the sick and dying, the poor and hungry. For it is among them that we will find our *just savior*, the God whose "right hand is filled with justice."

Announcements

PARISH NEWS

OLGC Summer Outreach During the summer months, many school-aged children will no longer be receiving the breakfast or lunch they typically receive throughout the year while attending school.

To help fill that void, our local charities have asked if we could donate additional kid-friendly food items during July and August. Shelf-stable items such as cereal, pancake mix, fruit cups, raisins, juices, jello, pudding, peanut butter & jelly, macaroni & cheese, can pasta, soup, tuna fish, etc. would be most helpful. You may leave your donated food items on tables in our Church Hall which we will deliver each week to Mount Carmel Guild and Catholic Charities of Trenton.

Please pass the word around to your friends and neighbors as well. The OLGC Social Services Com-mittee and local Knights of Columbus members thank you for your help with this effort.

Volunteers for Morris Hall The Gift Shop at Morris Hall needs part-time volunteers,

Located on Route 206 in the heart of Lawrenceville, Morris Hall is home to nearly 200 residents residing in St. Mary's Assisted Living and St. Joseph's Skilled Nursing Center. The Gift shop, staffed by volunteers is open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and is an integral part of these facilities. All proceeds from the shop benefit the residents of Morris Hall. Shifts generally last two hours . . . but, hours are flexible. Some volunteers work weekly, some monthly, and others fill-in when regular volunteers are unavailable. Training will be provided. For more information, contact Margie Geiger, Gift Shop Manager at 201 213 6736.



WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Glenda Cain, Rita Capone, Mark Conte, Mary DeFrancesco, Joanne Fraytak, Susie Galloway, Frank Garcia, Donald Geoghan, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Brenda & Mark Hanuschik, Msgr. James Innocenzi, Rose Jacobs, Joe Maloney, Karen McCarthy, Dolores Megyesy, Joseph McMyne, Marie Muscente, Angelika Niranjan, Jeff Papp, Lorraine Papszycki, Kristi Moore-Peoples, Rita Prince, Linda Solinski, Jane Speckin, Stephen Thoma, Roy Toler, Marion Vogler . . . and, all parishioners who are either sick or homebound.

To pray for a family member or friend,
just contact the Rectory Office.

PARISH NEWS

Campanelli Handbell Concert The Campanelli Handbell Ensemble from Tallinn, Estonia will present a concert at Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 7:00 PM on Sunday, July 23rd. Campanelli performs on 5 octaves of handbells, 7 octaves of handchimes, and Cymbells. With conductor Inna Lai, they have performed extensively throughout Europe and Russia, and have appeared numerous times on TV and radio.

The concert will feature the works of Hamilton composer Susan T. Nelson in addition to original compositions by noted Estonian composers in musical styles from traditional to jazz, contemporary to 21st Century. The concert is free and open to the public. Visit www.susantnelson.com for more information.

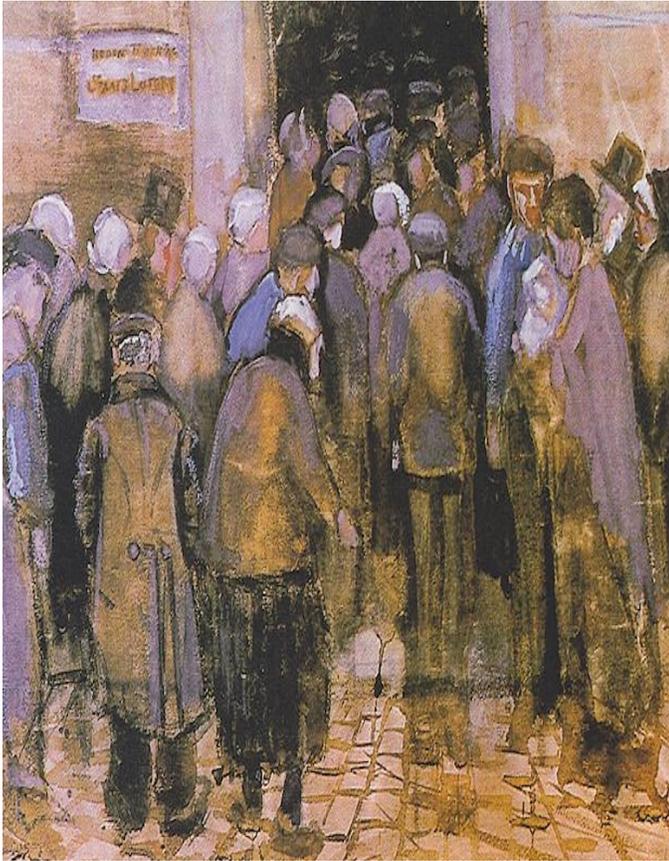
Iron Mikes by the Sea All graduates of St. Anthony High School, McCorristin Catholic High School, and Trenton Catholic Academy are invited to *Iron Mikes by the Sea* featuring alumna, attorney and author, Maria P. Imbalzano. Join us at The Essex and Sussex, 700 Ocean Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday, July 16th for a buffet lunch and discussion. The cost of the event is \$25. Maria's books, *Dancing in the Sand* and *Unchained Memories* will be available for purchase. A portion of book sales will be donated to the TCA Scholarship Fund. To attend, please contact Tracey Destribats, 586 3705, X 135.

*Jesus said to his apostles:
Whoever receives you receives me,
and whoever receives me
receives the one who sent me.
Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet
will receive a prophet's reward,
and whoever receives a righteous man
because he is a righteous man
will receive a righteous man's reward.
But whoever gives only a cup of cold water
to one of these little ones to drink
because the little one is in need; amen, I say to you,
he will surely not lose his reward.*

Reflection

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GENTLE & HUMBLE IN HEART



Vincent van Gogh, *The State Lottery Office*, 1882.

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

Christ says that his yoke is easy and his burden is light. But how can this be true? Doesn't each Christian among us have a heavy burden to carry?

Nobody needs me to say what makes a burden heavy. Everyone can look at his own life and make the list. And even if there is some person who has no worries or sadness for himself, he must be a very lonely person, if he is not carrying a burden for someone else whom he loves. So, in what sense is Christ's yoke easy and his burden light?

To see why Christ's saying really is true after all, consider the condition Christ sets for getting the gift he offers to us, the easy yoke and the light burden: *Come to me*, he says.

To come to someone is to let that person come into you. It is to be open to him, to let his will make a difference to what you yourself will and do.

But when the person to whom you come is Christ himself, in the gift of that love, everything that might be loss is turned into gift given and gift received, to be returned again and again in love.

Our Master is always the same, gentle and benevolent. In his constant concern for our salvation, he says explicitly in the gospel just read to us: *Come, learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.*

What great condescension on the part of the Creator! And yet the creature feels no shame . . . *Come, learn from me.* The Master came to console his fallen servants. This is how Christ treats us. He shows pity when a sinner deserves punishment. When the race that angers him deserves to be annihilated, he addresses the guilty ones in the kindly words: *Come, learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.*

God is humble, and we are proud! The judge is gentle; the criminal arrogant! The potter speaks in lowered voice; the clay discourses in the tones of a king: *Come, learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.* Our Master carries a whip not to wound, but to heal us. Reflect upon his indescribable kindness. Who could fail to love a master who never strikes his servants? Who would not marvel at a judge who beseeches a condemned criminal?

Surely the self-abasement of these words must astound you. I am the Creator and I love my work. I am the sculptor and I care for what I have made. If I thought of my dignity, I should not rescue fallen humankind. If I failed to treat its incurable sickness with fitting remedies, it would never recover its strength. If I did not console it, it would die. If I did nothing but threaten it, it would perish. This is why I apply the salve of kindness to it where it lies. Compassionately I bend down very low in order to raise it up. No one standing erect can lift a fallen man without putting a hand down to him:

Come, learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart. I do not make a show of words; I have left you the proof of my deeds. You can see that I am gentle and humble in heart from what I have become.

Consider my nature, reflect upon my dignity, and marvel at the condescension I have shown you. Think of where I came from, and of where I am as I speak to you. Heaven is my throne, yet I talk to you standing on the earth! I am glorified on high, but because I am long-suffering I am not angry with you, *for I am gentle and humble in heart.*

Reflection