

Our Lady of Good Counsel

137 West Upper Ferry Road West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 23, 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
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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
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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

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.

HOMEBOUND OUTREACH
Rectory Office 882 3277

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.

INFANT BAPTISM
Mary Szmuto 847 0796

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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Rectory Office 882 3277

MUSIC MINISTRY
Deirdre Hindley, Organist 882 3215

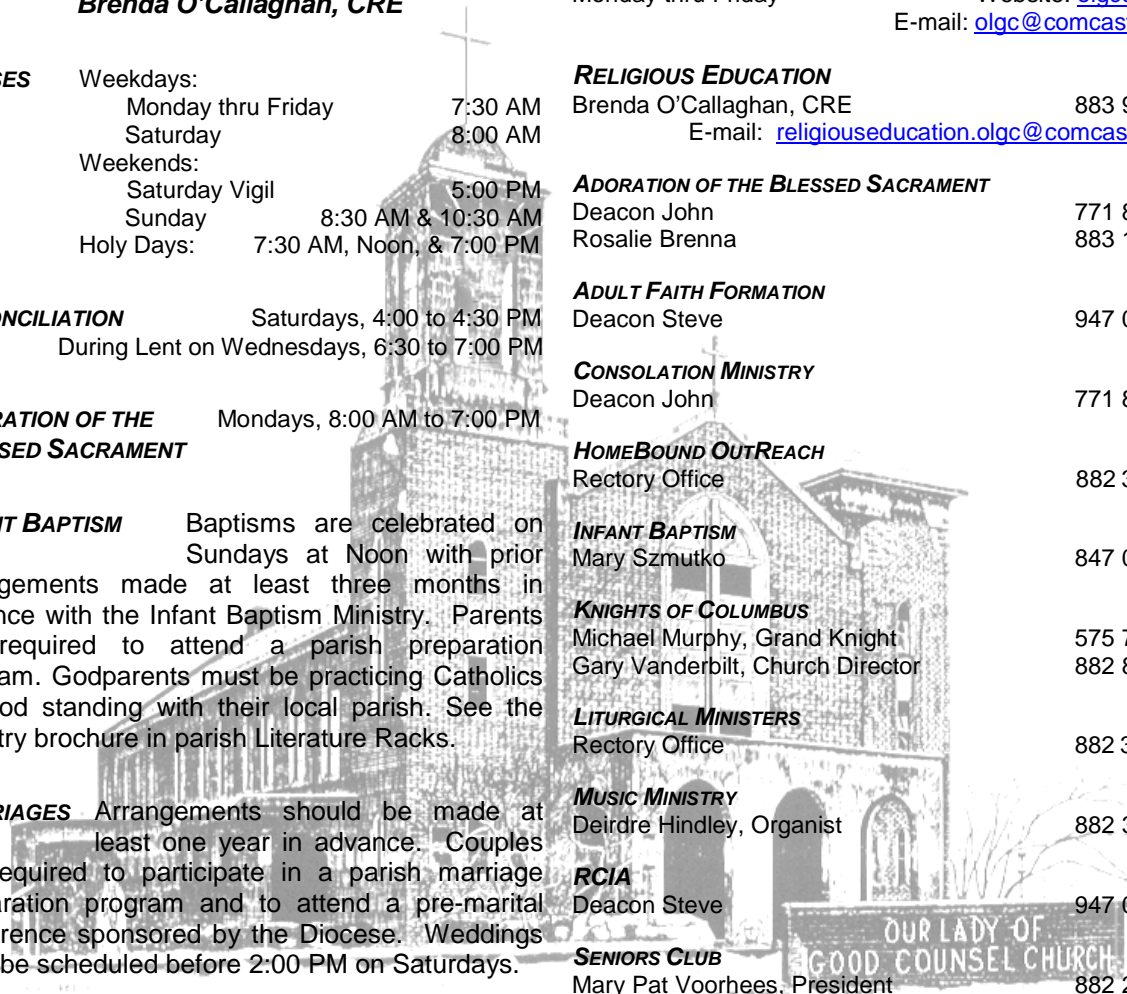
RCIA
Deacon Steve 947 0587

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

SOCIAL SERVICES
James Gambino 818 1708
Dan Morocco 882 0906

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 Special Intention
 5:00 PM Susan Cashel r/o Maria Zangrilli
 The Palatine Family r/o Elaine Palatine
Sunday, July 23rd
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM Michael Kozar r/o Theresa Kozar
 Mattea Mannino r/o Dina & Rocco Zangrilli
 10:30 AM People of the Parish
 Theodore Filipczak r/o OLGC Choir
Monday, July 24th
 7:30 AM Charles Ruch r/o deSouza & Tantum Families
Tuesday, July 25th
 7:30 AM Michael Golinski r/o Fran Golinski & Sherri and Steve Hanlon
Wednesday, July 26th
 7:30 AM Diane Grath r/o Lorraine Papszczycki
 R. Kevin McGrory r/o Elaine Palatine
Thursday, July 27th
 7:30 AM Francis Vandergrift r/o Family
Friday, July 28th
 7:30 AM Catherine Traino r/o Fran Zenchak
 Nick Urbano r/o Margaret Babecki
Saturday, July 29th
 8:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM People of the Parish
 For the Intentions of Joseph Prince, Sr. r/o Wife Rita and Family
Sunday, July 30th
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM Mattea Mannino r/o Niece Antinette & Nephew Sean
 10:30 AM Theodore Filipczak r/o OLGC Choir
 Jean Trainor r/o Steve & Mary Szmuto

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, July 29th
 5:00 PM Vickey Aneser, Ginny Evans, & Elaine Palatine
Sunday July 30th
 8:30 AM Claude LeGall, Mary Anne LeGall, & Thomas Voorhees
 10:00 AM *Preferred Care Visits:* Anna Adomaitis
 10:30 AM Ellen Everett, Timothy Everett, & Tony Jones
Monday, July 31st. Reposition.
 Thomas Voorhees

PARISH OUTREACH, 2ND QUARTER

Our Social Services Committee delivered the following items to Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild during April, May, and June: 295 frozen food tray meals, 1 turkey, 12 other frozen items, 813 items from Italian Peoples Bakery, 108 bags/boxes of non-perishable food, 59 bags/boxes of clothes, 8 bags of baby items, and 15 bags/boxes of household items. Food trays and instructions may be found in all church vestibules.

Parishioners should know that these charities express their appreciation for our continued generosity.

READERS

Saturday, July 29th
 5:00 PM Theresa Gregorio
Sunday, July 30th
 8:30 AM James Barker
 10:30 AM Laura Shea

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 29th
 5:00 PM Marshall Barrett
Sunday, July 30th
 8:30 AM James Gummel
 10:30 AM Mary Catherine Shea

PARISH EVENTS

July 22nd: Morning Mass takes place at 8:00 AM. Novenas follow morning Mass.

Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

July 23rd: *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

July 24th: *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 25th: The Auxiliary Board of the Children's Home Society of New Jersey will meet in the Church Hall at 7:15 PM.

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Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

July 30th: *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

CONTRIBUTIONS

Registered Parishioners	780 families
Parishioners using envelopes	217
Envelope Contributions	\$4,410.00
Average Contribution	\$20.32
Loose Cash	\$608.00
Contributions for July 16 th	\$5,018.00

MOVIE NIGHT AT INCARNATION

Incarnation / St. James Parish has planned another Movie Night for Saturday, July 22nd. The movie is *Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back* and will start at 9:00 PM on Church grounds. Attendees can either view the movie as a "drive-in" or they can bring blankets and chairs and sit on the lawn.

*The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;
 for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
 but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.*

*And the one who searches hearts
 knows what is the intention of the Spirit,
 because he intercedes for the holy ones
 according to God's will.*

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

Bob Arcaidipane, Mason Brown, Glenda Cain, Rita Capone, Mark Conte, Mary DeFrancesco, Raymond Dietrich, Joanne Fraytak, Susie Galloway, Frank Garcia, Donald Geoghan, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, 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.

Back-to-School-Drive During July and August, our Parish Social Services Committee and the Knights of Columbus will be collecting donated school supplies and backpacks for children K-12 for the upcoming school year. *Pass the word . . .* donated items may include backpacks, 2-pocket folders, subject & composition notebooks, 3-ring binders, loose leaf paper, pens and pencils, pencil boxes, crayons, markers, glue sticks, rulers, protractors, scissors, sharpeners, calculators, dictionaries, or gift certificates.

Please save and clip this ad to your donations bag which you may leave on the donations table in the Church Hall. We will deliver all supplies collected to Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild at the end of August. The OLGC Social Services Committee and local Knights of Columbus members thank you in advance for your help with this effort!

OLS Pre-School Open House Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Mercerville will hold an Open House on Tuesday, July 25th from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. All are invited to visit newly updated 3 and 4 year old classrooms and to learn how OLS can meet the educational, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of children in a loving and nurturing atmosphere.

For more information, call 587 4140.

*You, O LORD, are good and forgiving,
abounding in kindness to all who call upon you.
Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my pleading.
You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity.
Turn toward me, and have pity on me;
give your strength to your servant.*

Reflection

Announcements

LET THEM GROW TOGETHER



Unknown, *The Tares among the Wheat*

While everyone was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:
The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field.

While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.

The slaves of the householder came to him and said,
Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?

He answered, *An enemy has done this.*

His slaves said to him, *Do you want us to go and pull them up?*

He replied, *No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.*

Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.

Mt 13

The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but when all were asleep his enemy came and sowed darnel (weeds) among the wheat: Now as the Lord himself explains, the darnel is the offspring of the evil one. They bear his mark because they behave the way he does: they are seeds of his sowing, and his children by adoption. Harvest time will be the end of the world, for although it began long since and continues now through death, only then will all things come to an end.

The reapers are the angels, for they are, and will be especially at that time, the servants of the King of heaven. As Scripture says: *Just as the darnel is collect-ed and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of the world. The Son of Man, who is also the Son of the Father Most High, will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all evildoers and every cause of sin.*

And so the Lord's servants, the angels of God, seeing the darnel in the field, that is, wicked and impious folk living among good people, and that even within the Church, said to the Lord: *Do you wish us to go and gather it up? In other words, Shall we kill them, to remove them from the earth?* But the Lord's reply was: *No, for fear that in collecting the darnel you may also uproot the wheat.* How then would the wheat, the good people, be uprooted as well if the angels gathered up the darnel, cutting off the wicked by death to separate them from the just? The fact is that many godless sinners who live among people who are upright and devout repent in time and are converted, and by learning new habits of piety and virtue they cease to be darnel and become wheat.

And so some wheat would be uprooted in the gathering of the darnel if the angels snatched the wicked away before they repented. Moreover, many while living evil lives produce children of good disposition, or they may have other rightly disposed descendants. This is why he who sees everything before it comes into being would not permit the darnel to be uprooted until the appointed time. But he says at harvest time I will say to the reapers: *First collect the darnel and bind it in bundles to be burnt, but gather the wheat into my barn.*

Those therefore who wish to be saved from eternal punishment and to inherit the everlasting kingdom of God must be not darnel but wheat. They must avoid saying or doing anything evil or useless, and practice the opposite virtues, thus bringing forth the fruits of repentance. In this way they will become worthy of the heavenly granary; they will be called children of the Father Most High, and as heirs will enter his kingdom rejoicing, resplendent with divine glory.

To this may we all attain through the grace and loving kindness of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with his eternal Father and the most holy, good, and life-giving Spirit belongs glory now and always and for endless ages.

Reflection