

# Our Lady of Good Counsel

137 West Upper Ferry Road West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 30, 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](http://olgcc.net)  
E-mail: [olgc@comcast.net](mailto:olgc@comcast.net)

**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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Special Intention  
5:00 PM People of the Parish  
For the Intentions of Joseph Prince, Sr. r/o Wife  
Rita and Family  
**Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**  
*17<sup>th</sup> 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  
**Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**  
7:30 AM Stanley Wrobel r/o Jennifer DeGregory  
**Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**  
7:30 AM Gerard Finn r/o Nancy Finn  
**Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
7:30 AM Joseph Gambino, Jr. r/o Dulcy & Bob Ricciani  
**Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
7:30 AM Anthony Miele r/o Sharon & Edward Czachur  
**Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM Catherine Traino r/o Fran Zenchak  
Nick Urbano r/o Margaret Babecki  
**Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 AM Special Intention  
5:00 PM Diane Carter r/o Robert Carter  
Susan Cashel r/o Pasquale & Donna Guarraggi  
Family  
**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*The Transfiguration of the Lord*  
8:30 AM People of the Parish  
Kimberly O'Hagen r/o Lorraine Papszczycki  
10:30 AM John Canulli r/o Dolores DeBlasio  
Joseph Gambino, Jr. r/o Cynthia Ricciani-Bohn

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 PM **Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Anna Adomaitis, Mary Serafine, & Mary Szmuto  
**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 AM Fran Golinski, Claude LeGall, & Mary Anne LeGall  
10:00 AM *PreferredCare Visits:* Mary Anne LeGall  
10:30 AM Tony Jones, Brenda O'Callaghan, & Linda  
Reasoner  
**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Reposition.**  
Fran Golinski

## PARISH OUTREACH, 2<sup>ND</sup> 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, August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 PM Jacqueline Crane  
**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 AM James Barker  
10:30 AM Laura Shea

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 PM Chris Corban  
**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 AM Alex Medwick  
10:30 AM Nora Shea

## PARISH EVENTS

**July 29<sup>th</sup>:** Morning Mass takes place at 8:00 AM. Novenas follow morning Mass.

Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

**July 30<sup>th</sup>:** *17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**July 31<sup>st</sup>:** *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.

**August 1<sup>st</sup>:** The Knights of Columbus Council 3756 will sponsor a social night at the Incarnation / St. James Church Center at 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>:** The Senior's Club will meet in the Church Hall at 11:00 AM.

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>:** *Parish Photography Sessions* will take place in the Church Hall by appointment only. To make an appointment, sign-up in the Church Sacristy.

**August 5<sup>th</sup>:** Morning Mass takes place at 8:00 AM. Novenas follow morning Mass.

Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>:** *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Registered Parishioners	780 families
Parishioners using envelopes	219
Envelope Contributions	\$5,270.00
Average Contribution	\$24.06
Loose Cash	\$723.00
Contributions for July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	\$5,993.00

*I have said, O LORD, that my part  
is to keep your words.*

*The law of your mouth is to me more precious  
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.*

*Let your kindness comfort me  
according to your promise.*

# 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 Committee 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, Cooper Paglione, 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

**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!

## *BECOMING CATHOLIC*

Interested in becoming Catholic or completing Sacraments . . . if you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation (First Eucharist or Confirmation), please contact Deacon Steve either by phone at 947 0587 or by email at [deaconstevenszutko@gmail.com](mailto:deaconstevenszutko@gmail.com).

Deacon Steve will be available to meet on a confidential basis to discuss the process for entering the fullness of the our faith.

## *FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION*

Our Parish Adult Faith Formation Program will begin on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> in the Church Hall and will continue on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 PM through January 21<sup>st</sup>, with Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks. This 13-session course will feature Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players, Volume I*, which explores the lives of people such as Saints Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Siena, Blessed John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton, and Michelangelo.

The cost is \$45 per person, which includes both an extensive Study Guide and Companion Book, *Praying with the Pivotal Players*, as well as snacks and refreshments. For those unable to afford the cost, confidential financial assistance will be provided.

Registration forms are available at the entrances to the Church. For more information, call Deacon Steve at 947 0587 or by e-mail at email [deaconstevenszutko@gmail.com](mailto:deaconstevenszutko@gmail.com). The registration deadline is September 18<sup>th</sup>.

*The revelation of your word sheds light,  
giving understanding to the simple.*

# *Reflection*

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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



Jacopo Bassano, *Miraculous Draught of Fish*, 1545.

***The kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea  
which collects fish of ever kind.  
When it is full they haul it ashore.***

*The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant  
searching for fine pearls.*

*When he finds a pearl of great price,  
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.*

*Again, the kingdom of heaven  
is like a net thrown into the sea,  
which collects fish of every kind.*

*When it is full they haul it ashore  
and sit down to put what is good into buckets.*

*What is bad they throw away.*

*Thus it will be at the end of the age.*

*The angels will go out and separate  
the wicked from the righteous  
and throw them into the fiery furnace,  
where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.*

Mt 13

To the seeker after fine pearls may be applied the words, *Seek and you will find* and *Everyone who seeks will find*. If you ask what is to be sought, and what will be found by everyone who seeks for it, I say with all confidence: pearls — especially that pearl which will be acquired by those who give their all, who sacrifice everything for it, the pearl Paul meant when he said: *I have accepted the loss of everything in order to gain Christ*. Everything means beautiful pearls; and, to gain Christ refers to the one pearl of great price.

Admittedly, a lamp is precious to people in darkness, and they need it until sunrise. Precious too was the radiance on the face of Moses — and I believe on the faces of the other prophets also. It was a sight of beauty leading us to the point of being able to see the glory of Christ to whom the Father bore witness in the words: *This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased*. But, compared with this sur-passing glory, what formerly was glorious now seems to have no glory at all. We need at first a glory destined to be outshone by an all-surpassing glory, just as we need the partial knowledge which will be superseded when that which is perfect has come.

Thus, everyone beginning to live a spiritual life and growing toward maturity needs tutors, guardians, and trustees until the fullness of time arrives for him; so, that after all this, he who at first was no different from a slave although he owned the whole estate, may on his emancipation receive his patrimony from his tutor, guardians, and trustees.

This patrimony is the pearl of great price, and the coming of what is perfect to supersede what is imperfect when, after acquiring the forms of knowledge, which are inferior to a knowledge of Christ, one becomes able to understand the supreme value of knowing Christ. The law and the prophets fully comprehended are the preparation for the full comprehension of the gospel and the complete understanding of the acts and words of Christ Jesus.

Origen, 253