

Our Lady of Good Counsel

137 West Upper Ferry Road West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 25, 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

YOUTH MINISTRY
Darlene Wilson 882 2996
Deacon John 771 8288

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

WEBMASTER
Maryanne Garcia 908 371 1150

Schedule for the Week

MASSES & SERVICES

8:00 AM Special Intention
5:00 PM Marie & William Dolton r/o Helen Marie Dolton
Fekete & Walley Families r/o Family
Sunday, June 25th
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM People of the Parish
Pat Perone r/o Mary & Fred Como

10:30 AM Renato & Matilda Carbelli r/o John & JoAnn
Jaremback
Nicholas Muscente, Sr. r/o Marie & Carol

Muscente

Monday, June 26th
7:30 AM Antonietta Como r/o Mary & Fred Como
Gloria Buttaci r/o Norman Buttaci

Tuesday, June 27th
7:30 AM Janice Jingoli Heyner r/o Mary & Fred Como

Wednesday, June 28th
7:30 AM Msgr. William F. Fitzgerald r/o Sr. Marion William

Thursday, June 29th
7:30 AM Fr. Michael Burns r/o Legion of Mary, Mater Dei
Praesidium

Friday, June 30th
7:30 AM For the Intentions of Harry Masterson, Sr. r/o
Angela & Rose Ferrante

Saturday, July 1st
8:00 AM Special Intention
5:00 PM Richard Gates r/o Michael & Eileen Giglio

Sunday, July 2nd
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Robert Cook, Jr. r/o Wife
Mary Masterson r/o Eileen & Harry Masterson, Sr.

10:30 AM People of the Parish
Jean Trainor r/o Helen Marie Dolton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, July 1st
5:00 PM Anna Adomaitis, Elaine Palatine, & Mary Serafine

Sunday, July 2nd
8:30 AM Carol Lake, Michael Lake, & Claude LeGall
10:00 AM *PreferredCare Visits*: Claude LeGall
10:30 AM Ellen Everett, Timothy Everett, & Linda Reasoner

Monday, July 3rd. Adoration is cancelled.

*I pray to you, O LORD,
for the time of your favor, O God!
In your great kindness answer me
with your constant help.*

*Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness;
in your great mercy turn toward me.*

*"See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!
For the LORD hears the poor,
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.
Let the heavens and the earth praise him,
the seas and whatever moves in them!"*

READERS

Saturday, July 1st
5:00 PM Fran Golinski

Sunday, July 2nd
8:30 AM James Barker
10:30 AM Darlene Wilson

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 1st
5:00 PM Michael Montagna

Sunday, July 2nd
8:30 AM Chris Corban
10:30 AM Alex Medwick

PARISH EVENTS

June 24th: Morning Mass takes place at 8:00 AM.
Novenas follow morning Mass.
Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.
This is *Mission Appeal* weekend. Sr. Margaret Magee of the Franciscan Sisters will talk about her ministry to the poor in Brazil, Bolivia, Jamaica, and in the United States at all weekend Masses.

June 25th: *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

June 26th: *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 1st: Morning Mass takes place at 8:00 AM.
Novenas follow morning Mass.
Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

July 2nd: *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

CONTRIBUTIONS

Registered Parishioners	780 families
Parishioners using envelopes	239
Envelope Contributions	\$5,279.00
Average Contribution	\$22.09
Loose Cash	\$745.00
Contributions for June 18 th	\$6,204.00

DO NOT BE AFRAID

Death itself is not to be feared . . .
here is how it will be if you love the Lord.

In dying, you will move through the veil that separates you, in this world of sorrow and suffering, from the Lord's own presence. There, on the other side, you will find all tears wiped away — the ones you wept before and the ones that are now stuck in your heart — by the tenderness of your creator. You will think you must be dreaming, because the beauty and the goodness of that world surpass your every want or need, and you yourself will be what you never imagined you could be.

Surrounded by beauty and goodness, bathed in the love of the Lord, you will join the angels in singing for joy at what the Lord has done.

Announcements

PARISH NEWS

Mission Appeal Weekend Sr. Margaret Magee, OSF of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany in New York will speak for the *Annual Mission Appeal* this weekend.

The Franciscan Sisters of Allegany were the first community of American Sisters to have a foreign mission. They minister to those in need, especially the underprivileged, the undernourished, the outcast, and the victims of injustice and violence. Funds to support the work of their mission ministries are solicited through the efforts of the St. Elizabeth Mission Society. As a congregation, the Sisters continue to respond to the needs of others through education, health care, and social ministries in Jamaica, Brazil, Bolivia, and the United States.

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

James Aversano, 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 Niranjana, Jeff Papp, Lorraine Papszycki, Rita Prince, 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 call the Rectory Office.

PARISH NEWS

The Power of Prayer Dear Parish Family and Friends . . .

In September 2015, I was diagnosed with stage-four skin cancer. Cancer was throughout my body and the prospects for my future were not good. My name was added to the parish prayer list and for nearly two years all of you have been praying for me each Sunday.

I am thrilled to share with you that today, I am cancer free, feeling well and looking forward to living for many years to come. Your prayers have played a major role in my recovery and for that I am truly thankful. I have felt the power of your collective prayers — it is a humbling experience.

Thank you all, I am here and healthy today because of all of you. I pray that these blessings will return to you a hundredfold . . .

Sincerely, Nancy Finn.

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. Please 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 Mem-ories* will be available for purchase. A portion of book sales will be donated to the TCA Scholarship Fund. To attend, please contact Tracey Destribats, 609 586 3705, X 135 or at tdestribats@trentoncatholic.org.

Reflection

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Duccio di Buoninsegna, *Appearance in Galilee*, 1311.

**Jesus said to the Twelve: Fear no one.
Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed
nor secret that will not be known.**

Jesus said to the Twelve:
Fear no one.

*Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,
nor secret that will not be known.*

*What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.*

*And do not be afraid of those who kill the body
but cannot kill the soul;*

*rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy
both soul and body in Gehenna.*

Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?

*Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your
Father's knowledge.*

*Even all the hairs of your head are counted.
So do not be afraid;*

you are worth more than many sparrows.

*Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.*

*But whoever denies me before others,
I will deny before my heavenly Father.*

Mt 10

Thanks be to that grain of wheat who freely chose to die and so be multiplied! Thanks be to God's only Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for whom the enduring of our human death was not a thing to be scorned if it would make us worthy of his life!

Mark how alone he was before his passing: his is the voice of the psalmist who said, *I am all alone until I depart from this place — a solitary grain that nevertheless contained an immense fruit-fulness, a capacity to be multiplied beyond measure.* How many other grains of wheat imitating the Lord's passion do we find to gladden our hearts when we celebrate the anniversaries of the martyrs! Many members have that one grain, all united by bonds of peace and charity under their one head, our Savior himself, and, as you know from having heard it so often, all of them form one single body.

Their many voices can often be heard praying in the psalms through the voice of a single speaker calling on God as if all were calling together, because all are one in him. Let us listen to their cry. In it we can hear the words of the martyrs who found themselves hard pressed, beset by danger from violent storms of hatred in this world, a danger not so much to their bodies which, after all, they would have to part with sometime, but rather to their faith. If they were to give way, if they should succumb either to the harsh tortures of their persecutors or to love of this present life, they would forfeit the reward promised them by the God who had taken away all ground for fear. Not only had he said: *Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul*; he had also left them his own example.

The precept he had enjoined on them he personally carried out, without attempting to evade the hands of those who scourged him, the blows of those who struck him, or the spittle of those who spat on him. Neither the crown of thorns pressed into his head nor the cross to which the soldiers nailed him encountered any resistance from him. None of these torments did he try to avoid.

Though he himself was under no obligation to suffer them, he endured them for those who were, making his own person a remedy for the sick. And so the martyrs suffered, but they would certainly have failed the test without the presence of him who said: *Know that I am with you always, until the end of time.*

Augustine, 430