

Our Lady of Good Counsel

137 West Upper Ferry Road West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 21, 2017

Fr. Michael Hall, Pastor
Msgr. James G. Innocenzi, Weekend Assistant
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

Announcements

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday, May 20th
Youth Mass
 8:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM Renato & Matilda Carabelli r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback
 Pasquale Muscente r/o Philomena Muscente
Sunday, May 21st
6th Sunday of Easter
 8:30 AM Fekete & Walley Families r/o Family
 Lorraine Ryba Tysiak r/o Sister & Brother-in-law
Parish Family Liturgy
 10:30 AM People of the Parish
 James Gambino, Sr. r/o Social Services Committee
Monday, May 22nd
 7:30 AM Frank Masterson, III r/o Margo Giordano
Tuesday, May 23rd
 7:30 AM Fr. Norbert Rosso r/o Harry & Sherry Masterson
Wednesday, May 24th
 7:30 AM Angela Piontek r/o Robert & Brianna Piontek
Thursday May 25th
The Ascension of the Lord
 7:30 AM Special Intention
 Noon People of the Parish
 7:00 PM Gregorio Varra r/o Nelson & Mary Ivins
Friday, May 26th
 7:30 AM James Erwin, Jr. r/o Elinor Freiday
Saturday, May 27th
 8:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM Special Intention
 Mary Claffey r/o Elaine Palatine
Sunday, May 28th
7th Sunday of Easter
 8:30 AM Theresa Mignogna r/o Salvatore Triolo
 Don Smith r/o Joan & Walter Hansen
 10:30 AM Lola Angorin r/o Josephine Fasusi
 Rosemary Brunetto r/o Family

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, May 27th
 5:00 PM Michael Manion, Mary Serafine, & Fran Zenchak
Sunday May 28th
 8:30 AM Vickey Aneser, Claude LeGall, & Mary Szmuto
 10:00 AM *PreferredCare Visits:* Mary Anne LeGall
 10:30 AM Tony Jones, Brenda O'Callaghan, & Darlene Wilson
Monday, May 29th. Adoration is cancelled.

*If you love me, keep my commandments.
 And, I will ask the Father
 and he will send you another Paraclete,
 to abide with you forever.
 Whoever loves me will keep my word,
 and my Father will love you
 and we will come to you and dwell with you.*

READERS

Saturday, May 27th
 5:00 PM Patricia Williams
Sunday, May 28th
 8:30 AM Laura Shea
 10:30 AM Linda Schmeirer

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 27th
 5:00 PM Ken Foreman
Sunday, May 28th
 8:30 AM Nora Shea
 10:30 AM Chris Corban

PARISH EVENTS

May 20th: Morning Mass takes place at 8:00 AM. Novenas follow morning Mass.

Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

Our Parish *Youth Mass* will be celebrated at 5:00 PM with music provided by the Villa Victoria Honeybee Choir. A Youth Meeting with food and fun follows Mass in the Church Hall.

May 21st: *6th Sunday of Easter*

Our *Parish Family Liturgy* will be celebrated at the 10:30 AM Mass. A continental breakfast follows Mass in the Church Hall.

May 22nd: *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.

May 27th: Morning Mass takes place at 8:00 AM. Novenas follow morning Mass.

Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

May 28th: *7th Sunday of Easter*

CONTRIBUTIONS

Registered Parishioners	777 families
Parishioners using envelopes	233
Envelope Contributions	\$4,800.00
Average Contribution	\$26.60
Loose Cash	\$668.00
Contributions for May 14 th	\$5,468.00

*Bless the LORD, O my soul!
 O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
 How manifold are your works, O LORD!
 the earth is full of your creatures;
 If you take away your breath,
 they perish and return to their dust.*

*When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
 and you renew the face of the earth.* 05330lgc

Reflection

PARISH NEWS

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.

Anchor House Appeal Each year, the members of Anchor House ask our parishioners to support the mission of Anchor House which is an emergency shelter for young people ages 12 to 17 and which offers transitional living programs, street and school based counseling, teen and parent support groups and much more. This Appeal, called a *Ride for Runaways*, is an attempt to raise money *to keep the doors of Anchor House open* to sustain its many programs available to thousands of kids and their families and which has been continuing for the past 38 years.

Representatives of Anchor House will be available at church doors on the weekend of June 10th and 11th to discuss their programs and to receive your donations. Our own Steve Czelusniak, who will be making his 25th ride, which begins in McHenry, MD and ends at the Quakerbridge Mall at 3:00 PM on July 15th, will speak briefly at these weekend Masses as well as being also available to discuss the fine work of Anchor House.

Parish Outreach, January thru March

Thanks to your continued generosity, our Social Services Team delivered the following items to our local Catholic Charities and Mount Carmel Guild: 343 frozen food tray meals, 12 other frozen items, 497 items from Italian Peoples Bakery, 120 bags/boxes of non-perishable food, 53 bags/boxes of clothes, 3 bags/boxes of personal care items, and 35 bags/boxes of household items. Food trays and instructions may be found in all church vestibules.

Parishioners should know that in our weekly deliveries to these charities we regularly hear sincere expressions of appreciation for your continued generosity. Thanks for all you do for parish outreach to those in need!

PARISH NEWS

Annual Catholic Appeal We have received another update from the Diocese on the Annual Catholic Appeal and at this time 58% of our parish goal of \$33,000 has been pledged.

I want to thank those who have generously given to the Appeal already, and ask those who have not to prayerfully consider supporting the Appeal. This Appeal supports many things throughout our diocese that would be impossible without our generosity: education of future Priests through seminary tuition, support for retired priests and religious, religious education and school support both on the parish and regional level, support for outreach organizations, and diocesan functions day-to-day.

There are pledge cards in the Church at all of the doors along with informational brochures which can be sent in to the diocese or dropped in the collection baskets, or you can pledge online at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholic_appeal.

For Michael Hall

FROM THE PASTOR

*They were all in one place together.
And suddenly there came from the sky
a noise like a strong driving wind,
and it filled the entire house in which they were.
Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in different tongues,
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.*

This Thursday, nine of our Religious ED candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation presented by myself and conferred by Msgr. Michael Walsh. The Confirmandi were Abigail Nicole Buker, Emily Francis Czelusniak, Mikayla Marie Davila, Charles Patrick DeBlasio, Tucker Sebastian Elder, Michael Antonio Reihl, Molly Marie Servis, Louis Peter Stout, and Kevin Peter Toler.

Best wishes to our newly confirmed and may God bless them.

For Michael Hall

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Reflection

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Jesus went off to pray taking along with him Peter and James and John. Jesus said, "Remain here and keep watch with me." He advanced a little and fell prostrate in prayer. When he returned to his disciples, he found them asleep. He said to them, "So, you could not keep watch with me for even a little while." (Mt 26:40)

All parishioners are invited to spend a "little while" in prayer each Monday with Jesus at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Jesus is present, waiting for you to share your thoughts and prayers with him. Should you wish to spend just ½ hour, or more, once a week with Jesus, please complete the enclosed Bulletin insert and drop this invitation in the Sunday collection basket or at the Rectory Office. If your busy life does not allow you to make a commitment for a specific time each Monday, then mark your election accordingly and just drop-in on Mondays to visit when you can. Additional Adoration Election Forms are also located at all Church doors.

Adoration enriches the life of our parish. Since Jesus makes himself present for us in the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays, it is important that we as parishioners do not leave him alone. So, accept the invitation of Jesus to spend "a little while" with him. Our hope is that at least two parishioners will elect to keep company with Jesus at all times during Adoration on Mondays.

Also, our parish commitment to watch "a little while with Jesus" affords the opportunity to other prayerful individuals who become aware of our parish Adoration to visit for a few moments to share their lives with Jesus.

Should you have any questions, please contact Deacon John at 882 3277 or 771 8288.

*Proclaim a joyful sound
and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
the Lord has freed his people.
Alleluia!*



St. Peter's Basilica, Holy Spirit window, 1660

***I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you always, the Spirit of truth,
whom the world cannot accept.***

*Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
shed a ray of light divine! You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
sweet refreshment here below.
In our labor, rest most sweet;
shine within these hearts of yours,
and our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
nothing good in deed or thought,
nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
on our dryness pour your dew;
wash the stains of guilt away.
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore and confess you evermore
give them virtue's sure reward;
give them your salvation, Lord;
give them joys that never end.*