



Our Lady of Good Counsel



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
137 West Upper Ferry Road • West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

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

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
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mondays 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

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.

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.

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.

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
	E-mail: olgc@comcast.net
Religious Education	
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Rectory Office	609-882-3277
Adult Faith Formation	
Deacon Steve	609-947-0587
Consolation Ministry	
Rectory Office	609-882-3277
Homebound Out Reach	
Rectory Office	609-882-3277
Infant Baptism	
Mary Szmuto	609-847-0796
Knights of Columbus	
Mike Narcowich, Grand Knight	609-558-2450
George Steward, Church Director	609-883-9173
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Rectory Office	609-882-3277
Music Ministry	
Deirdre Hindley, Organist	609-882-3215
RCIA	
Deacon Steve	609-947-0587
Senior's Club	
Mary Pat Voorhees, President	570-290-2373
Dolores Sebasto, Vice President	609-882-5085
Social Services	
James Gambino	609-818-1708
Youth Ministry	
Darlene Wilson	609-882-2996

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Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 Margaret C. Baker r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto Michael & Anthony Thoma r/o Susan Kane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Harry Masterson, Sr. r/o Ruth & Harry Bartasawitz Mary DeFrancesco r/o Barbara Kent For the Intention of Rosemary McMyne r/o Family
MONDAY, 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 3, 2018 LABOR DAY For Intention of Suzanne Sibley r/o Mom For Intention of Rosemary McMyne r/o Family
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 Harry Masterson, Sr. r/o David and Donna Collins Jean Trainor r/o Trainor Family
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 5, 2018 Dill Children r/o Brother, Stephen Special Intention
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 Doris Hartman r/o Barbara Kent For the Intention of Juan Sibley r/o Family
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 Marie & William Dolton r/o Helen Marie Dolton
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 Nativity of Mary Special Intention Eleanor Muscente r/o Philomena Muscente Richard & Eileen Russell r/o Michael & Eileen Giglio
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30	SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Janet McMyne r/o Daughter Dolores Kurpiewski r/o Dolores Sebasto Mary DeFrancesco r/o JoAnn & Peter Inverso A. Gerome Moore r/o Elaine L. Palatine



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 8 Anna Adomaitis, Ginny Evans, Mary Serafine
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 9 Claude LeGall, Vickey Aneser & Butch Kramer
10:00 AM	Preferred Care Visits: Mary Anne LeGall
10:30 AM	Joyce Christensen, Tony Jones, Linda Reasoner
MONDAY,	SEPTEMBER 10 Reposition – Mary Szmuto

READERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 8 Theresa Gregorio
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 9 Patricia Williams
10:30 AM	Laura Shea

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 8 Michael Montagna
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 9 Christopher Corban
10:30 AM	Marcus Christensen

PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, September 1st Morning Mass takes place at 8:00 AM. Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

Sunday, September 2nd 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 3rd Daily Mass is at 8:30 a.m. The Church Office **will be closed** for the Labor Day Holiday. Adoration is Cancelled.

Tuesday, September 4th The Knights of Columbus Council 3756 will sponsor a social night at Incarnation-St. James in the Church Hall at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, September 5th The Seniors Club will meet in the Church Hall at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 8th Morning Mass takes place at 8:00 AM. Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are accepting registrations for our Religious Education Program for students in grades 1-7 for the Fall. We are also in need of several additional staff members. **Please consider sharing your faith with the youth of our parish** as a catechist or aide. You may email our CRE, Brenda O'Callaghan, at ReligiousEducation.OLGC@comcast.net for a registration form or call 609-883-9005. See you soon!

NOTE! NEW DAILY MASS TIME
FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3, 2018 8:30 A.M.

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLGC SENIORS CLUB

Twenty-six (26) members were present for our annual August picnic, which we all enjoyed. Linda Buckley, from the Office of Aging, will speak to us at our September 5th meeting on chronic illnesses.

Refreshments for the September meeting will be provided by Mary Lincoln, Inge McCormack and Bernadine Medwick. Please remember to bring a nonperishable item for the food pantry. We welcome all seniors to come and see what the Senior Club is about.



RCIA – BECOMING CATHOLIC

Have you been called by Jesus Christ to the fullness of faith — the Catholic Church?

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic — those never baptized, those baptized in other Christian denominations, or those

baptized Catholic but never confirmed or formed in the faith: Then phone Deacon Steve at 609-947 0587 or by E-mail at deaconstevenszmuto@gmail.com to set-up an informal and confidential conversation and to start the process



Bob Arcaidipane, Rosemarie Buker, Peter Carabelli, Joseph Cebulski, Karl Clark, Gregory DeFillippo, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Joe Maloney, Thomas McGuire, Charles McStravick, Dolores Megyesy, Marie Muscente, Angelika Nirnanjan, Vincent O'Dell, Jeff Papp, Kristy Shanahan, Elayne Smith, Linda Solinski, Stephen Thoma, & Gary Vanderbilt; and all parishioners who are sick or homebound.

Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 to add a name to the prayer list and to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection Totals

Registered Parishioners	786 families
Parishioners using envelopes	208
Envelope Contributions	\$4,091.00
Average Contribution	\$19.67
Loose Cash	\$785.00
Contributions for August 26 th	\$4,876.00



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At our Custom Parish
URL:

OLGCC.Formed.org

Also available as an app on Mobile devices. Check out the OLGCC **Community Page** for the latest **Parish** News and Information.

FOURTEENTH REGIONAL ALTAR ROSARY MASS

Please join us Saturday, October 6th for the Rosary at 8:30 a.m., Annual Regional Altar Rosary Confraternity Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Continental Breakfast in the parish hall. Hosted this year by Sacred Heart Parish, 343 South Broad St. Trenton, NJ 08608. All Rosarians are welcome to attend! For more information email: Kathleen.daulerio@gmail.com

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT – HAMILTON

Marian Servants® of the Holy Family are presenting nine Tuesdays of **Abide in Me**, based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Abide in Me is a program for spiritual growth that will help deepen your prayer life and bring you into a closer union with Our Lord. The program will be 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting in September. Please Contact - Mary Ann Isaac to pre-register at: maryannisaac51@gmail.com by September 8th, 2018.

Guardian Angel Dinner Dance September 22nd

50/50 Raffle Ticket Sale will be held the weekend of September 1st and 2nd at the Front Church vestibule. 50/50 ticket sale capitals help each year over 100,000 people in crisis throughout mid-New Jersey. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton services provide for the poor from all races, creeds and color who have difficulty making ends meet; or, with other serious social troubles regardless of religious affiliation. If you have questions or want to hear more information about the event, please contact: Charissa Buskirk, Events Coordinator, at CBuskirk@cctrenton.org or 609-394-5181 x 1159.

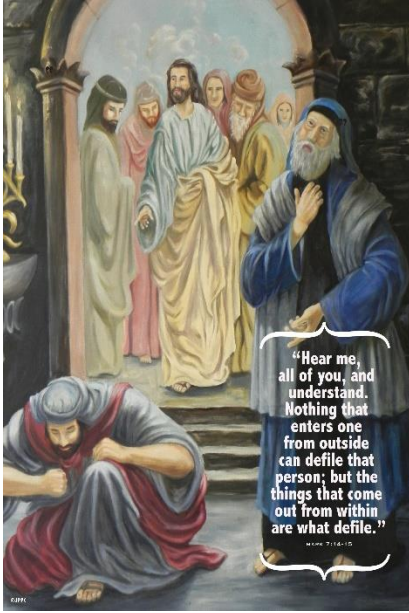
OLGC Back-to-School Drive Help a child in need kick off the new school year in a positive way!

We are collecting donated school supplies and backpacks for children K-12 for the upcoming school year. Donated items may include backpacks, 2-pocket folders, subject & composition notebooks, 3-ring binders, loose leaf paper, pens/pencils, pencil boxes, crayons, markers, glue sticks, rulers, protractors, scissors, sharpeners, calculators, dictionaries, or gift certificates.



Please save and clip this notice to your donation bag, which you may leave on the donation tables 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 members thank you in advance for your help with this effort!

September 2, 2018



Deacon Steve's Reflection

On the Sunday Readings

September 2, 2018 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

Psalms 15: 2-5

James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

"The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." (Responsorial Psalm)

It's Labor Day weekend, the unofficial (albeit the de facto) end of summer. The year continues to race by, and as I have gotten older, I have found that it does so with increasing haste. Not long ago, Mary and I spent a beautiful late summer day with our daughter and her family swimming at their pool club for the first and last time before the grandchildren return to school. As I write these words from the comfort of our deck under the shade of our awning, the signs of the summer's end are starting to appear. Already, the leaves of a few of the trees are starting to fade, and a number of them have started to fall, carpeting the lawn in a light golden tapestry that will grow thicker until at last, just a few months from now, the bare branches will be all that's left until next spring. A light mist is turning into a drizzle, and a hint of coolness in the air that I have not felt in quite a while. Certainly, there will be warm (and humid) days ahead before the season changes and the page of the seasons is turned once again to a new

chapter. But, it is a start!

This Sunday, we continue in Ordinary Time and turn once again to the Gospel of Saint Mark. We find Jesus amidst the Pharisees and scribes, who chastised him because his disciples *"ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands."* They pointed out that this was in contradiction to the tradition of the elders. Jesus noted their hypocrisy and quoted the words of the Prophet Isaiah: *"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts."* He said to the crowd:

"Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile . . . From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile." (Mark 7: 14b-15, 21-23)

Jesus reminded them, and all of us, who strive to be faithful disciples, that we are called to follow him in word and deed. All of Jesus' teaching on the observance of both the Law and the Commandments leads us directly to the heart of the law, namely, to love God and love our neighbor. This is echoed in the words of Saint James, as we heard in the second reading: *"Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your soul. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves."* (James 1: 21b-22)

As we once again begin a new season, a new chapter of our lives, let us resolve to be witnesses of Jesus Christ, not merely by hearing his Word, but by embracing it – mind, body and spirit – and living our lives in accordance with his Gospel message. Discipleship is an ongoing journey. We cannot change the past, but we can rededicate ourselves to the Risen Lord and live as his faithful followers to offer love, kindness, compassion, justice and mercy to all those whom we encounter in a world beset by suffering and strife.

Deacon Steve Szmuto



Flea Market – Rain or Shine!

Saturday, September 8, 2016

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Outdoors behind Incarnation-St. James Church

What you need to know...

\$10 for a 10' x 10' space, Table may be rented for \$5, you may bring your own pop-up tent for shading, and Set-up begins at 6:30 am. Reserve your space(s) by calling 609-882-2860 or online at isjcommunityevents@gmail.com or visit the Rectory during operating hours. Please make your payment by cash or check payable to Incarnation-St. James Church.

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