

Our Lady of Good Counsel

137 West Upper Ferry Road West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 1, 2018

Rev. Michael Hall, Pastor
Rev. Jason Parzynski, in Residence
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
E-mail: 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

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 to 4:30 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Rectory Office 882 3277

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
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.

HOMEBOUND OUTREACH
Rectory Office 882 3277

INFANT BAPTISM
Mary Szmuto 847 0796

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Mike Narcowich, Grand Knight 558 2450
George Steward, Church Director 883 9173

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

SENIOR'S CLUB
Mary Pat Voorhees, President 570 290 2373
Dolores Sebasto, Vice President 882 5085

SOCIAL SERVICES
James Gambino 818 1708

YOUTH MINISTRY
Darlene Wilson 882 2996

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

WEBMASTER
Maryanne Garcia 908 371 1150

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JUNE 30, 2018 Special Intention David P. Billington r/o Elaine L. Palatine Joanne Fraytak r/o John & JoAnn Jarembak
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 1, 2018 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Robert Cook, Jr. r/o Son and their wives For the Intention of Fr. James Smith r/o OLGCC Seniors Club Amy Dowd r/o Stanley & Elizabeth Wilk Jean Trainor r/o Daughters, Linda & Laurie
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 2, 2018 Gertrude & John Dolton r/o Helen Marie Dolton
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 3, 2018 Anne Dill r/o Pat Langan
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 4, 2018 Anne Dill r/o Barbara Kent
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 5, 2018 Anne Dill r/o Nick & Deborah Solimando
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 6, 2018 Fekete & Walley Families r/o Family
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JULY 7, 2018 Special Intention Tony & Clara Castillo r/o Sliwinski Family Alma Forgeng r/o Sliwinski Family
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 8, 2018 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Marian Eschleman r/o Nancy Finn Anne Dill r/o M/M Thomas DeFalco Genevieve Kovalik r/o Caolyn Miller



Registered Parishioners	785 families
Parishioners using envelopes	191
Envelope Contributions	\$4,155.00
Average Contribution	\$21.75
Loose Cash	\$719.00
Contributions for June 17 th	\$4,874.00



JULY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 30 Fran Goliniski, Mary Szmuto, Fran Zenchak
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 1 Butch Kramer, Michael Lake, MaryAnne LeGall Preferred Care Visits: Claude LeGall Joyce Christensen, Tony Jones, Laura Shea

READERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 30 Jacqueline Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 1 Carol Lake Darlene Wilson

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 30 Alex Medwick
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 1 Connor Greig Lauren Christensen

PARISH EVENTS

June 30th Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

July 1st The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2nd Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows morning Mass in the Church until 78:00 PM.

July 7th Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

RE-REGISTRATION Forms for the 2018-19 School year were due, May 31, 2018. Please return your forms to the Parish Office if you have not done so.

New Registrations will take place in the Fall. Please contact our CRE, Brenda O'Callaghan if you have any questions at 883-9005 or email ReligiousEducation.OLGC@comcast.net. Have a safe and happy summer!



Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Bob Arcadipane, Peg Boylan, Mason Brown, Rosemarie Buker, Anthony Carabelli, Joseph Cebulski, Karl Clark, Gregory DeFillippo, Mary DeFrancesco, Janet Flanners, Sherri Hanlon, Doris Hartman, Joe Maloney, Thomas McGuire, Dolores Megyesy, Marie Muscente, Angelika Niranjan, Jeff Papp, Kristy Shanahan, Juan Sibley, Elaine Smith, Stephen Thoma, & Gary Vanerbilt; 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.

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RCIA – BECOMING CATHOLIC

What is R.C.I.A.?

R.C.I.A. (or simply "RCIA") stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, the process by which an adult person is initiated into the Catholic Church, through Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. Through this process



the adult is formed in the Christian faith, with the local parish community serving as both catechists and models. Who is in RCIA? Unbaptized adults, those baptized in another Christian faith, baptized Catholics who need to complete the initiation process with the sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation.

Do you know a someone who would like to know more about RCIA? Please prayerfully consider who might be interested in entering more fully into the Catholic faith and invite them to join us. Please contact Deacon Steve at 609-947-0587 or E-Mail: deaconstevenszmutko@gmail.com to set up an informal and confidential conversation to begin the process.

OLGC Summer Food Drive Program

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, canned pasta, soup, tuna fish, etc. would be most helpful. You may leave your donated items on the food 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 members thank you in advance for your help with this effort!

COINS FOR CHARITY

Containers will be at the entrances to the church next weekend, July 7th and 8th. Also, please continue to place your Marrazzo's receipts in the containers at the entrances to the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Senior Spirituality

Wednesday, July 18th, you're invited to attend, *The Senior Spirituality and So Much More Day*, featuring the Catholic Grandparents Association and Msgr. Sam Sirianni, presenting *Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation* and Bishop O'Connell will celebrate Mass with us! We will hear the Doo-Wops and the Bop-Shoo-Bops of the early days of Rock 'n Roll, from the *Rock 'n Rhythm!* And we'll enjoy a bountiful Lunch by Dolce and Clemente! Location: St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton Square! Don't be Square, be there! to register, or to download the mail-in flyer! www.dioceseof-trenton.org/pastoral-care



Holiday Masses:

I have asked the Daily Mass goers whether they would be open to having Mass a little later on major civil holidays that fall on weekdays, and I got some positive/mixed feedback. Most were open to the idea, as a way to make Mass attendance on those days convenient to more people when some of you may be off from work or school. If this is something that would be attractive to you, please let me know. The proposal is to move Masses for days such as Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving...etc, to 8:30 or 9:00AM.

However, because there is not enough time to get everyone's input for this cycle, the daily Mass on Wednesday July 4, 2018 will be at its normal time of 7:30AM. You can let me know when you see me or leave me a message in the parish office.
Fr. Mike

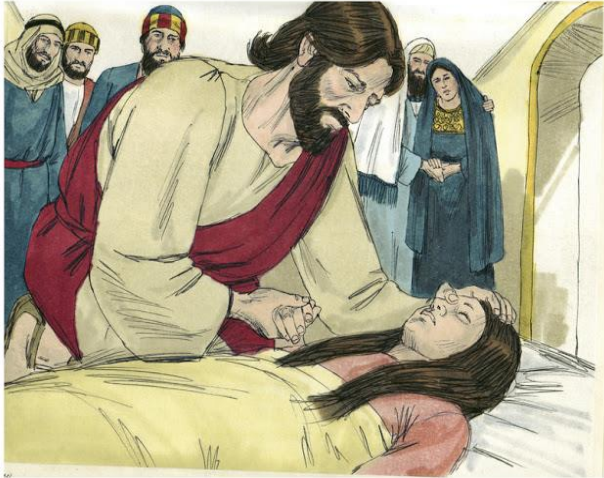


THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!

Clergy and Religious Administration -Vocations
God calls each person to a life of holiness and service, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God's call through the ministerial priesthood. We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within the domestic church of the family and the local parish community. The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving his life to worship, prayer and commitment to God's people. Your gift helps to amplify the call to serve. You can make your gift at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal, by completing a card found at the church doors, or by mailing a gift to Annual Catholic Appeal 701 Lawrenceville Rd. Trenton, NJ 08648.

OLGC is at 73% of our 2018 Goal (\$24,101/\$33,000)
Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness towards this important campaign.

July 1, 2018



*The child is not dead but asleep.
He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum,"
which means, "Little girl I say to you, arise!"*

Reflection

Several weeks ago, on Father's Day weekend, I had the opportunity to make my annual diaconate retreat. For many years, I have spent several days at Malvern Retreat House – Saint Joseph in the Hills in Malvern PA. It is a beautiful place to reflect, refresh, and rejoice, with men of all ages, backgrounds and experiences, united by our Catholic faith in an atmosphere of prayer, silence, and community. I have had the pleasure of meeting priests, fellow deacons and laymen, many of whom travel great distances to take time from their busy lives to gather in worship and renewal. It is wonderful to set aside one's cares and burdens and allow Our Lord to penetrate our hearts with his healing graces. We have allowed our lives to become so complicated and hectic, that it often seems as if we spend our days pirouetting feverishly in frenetic busyness. To be healed, we must take the time to focus on Christ, and allow him to enter into our lives. Jesus reaches out to us; in turn, we must reach out to him with open arms and open hearts.

Today's reading from the Gospel of Saint Mark concerns two healings: first, the restoration of Jairus' daughter; second, the cure of the woman suffering from hemorrhages. Both are great examples of Jesus' great mercy, and the power of faith. Although the restoring of life to a child may appear to be the more "spectacular" miracle, the cure of the woman is no less profound on several levels.

As Jesus journeyed to the house of Jairus to tend to his daughter surrounded by crowds, who were pressing in upon him, a woman who was not only seriously ill, but also deemed unclean by virtue of her flow of blood, said, *"If I touch even his garments, I shall be made well."* And, when she did so, she was immediately healed. In addition to physical relief, she was also changed inwardly. According to Mosaic Law, the woman's chronic bleeding made her and all that she touched unclean, leaving her unable to participate in society and even public worship. By merely touching the hem of Jesus' garment, through her desperate faith she was made whole in body, mind and spirit. As Jesus told her tenderly, *"Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."*

Not all healings are physical. As mortal human beings, we will all pass away from this life; age, infirmity, suffering and death are part of our earthly existence. And yet, the death of our physical bodies is not the end, for we are destined to eternal life through Jesus Christ. In the first reading from the Book of Wisdom, we heard: *"For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it."* However, those who place their faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ and live in his life will be saved, destined to live in the Kingdom of Our Heavenly Father. The darkness of death is vanquished by the light of Christ. As we heard in today's Responsorial Psalm: *"Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing."*

Deacon Steven K. Szmuto

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