

Our Lady of Good Counsel

137 West Upper Ferry Road West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 15, 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: olgcc@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.olgcc@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 for the Intentions *for the Week*

SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JULY 14, 2018 Special Intention Michael Kozar r/o Family Joseph Papszyck r/o Lorraine Papszyck
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 15, 2018 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Marian Eschleman r/o Shea Family Harry Masterson, Sr. r/o Bob & Debbie Smith & Family Genevieve Kovalik r/o Joan Stanton
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 16, 2018 William Fabrizio r/o Eileen Masterson Harry Masterson, Sr. r/o Michele Pannone
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 17, 2018 Sarah & James Vandegrift r/o Family
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 18, 2018 Mary Pontani r/o Russell & Debbie Vizzini
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 19, 2018 Jessica Masterson r/o Jim & Bridget Rosso
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 20, 2018 C.M.J. DeSouza r/o DeSouza Family
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JULY 21, 2018 Special Intention Joanne Fraytak r/o Stan and Joanne Sliwinski Patricia Cebulski r/o Karen and Bob Dorio
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JULY 22, 2018 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Andrew "Rocky" Persichilli r/o Debbie Smith Judith Peoples r/o M/M John Janeczek & Family



Registered Parishioners	775 families
Parishioners using envelopes	206
Envelope Contributions	\$4,370.00
Average Contribution	\$21.21
Loose Cash	\$727.00
Contributions for July 8 th	\$5,097.00
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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 21 Anna Adomatis, Elaine Palatine, Butch Kramer
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 22 Claude LeGall, Mary Szmutko & Thomas Voorhees
10:00 AM	Preferred Care Visits: Claude LeGall
10:30 AM	Ellen & Timothy Everett, Tony Jones
MONDAY	JULY 23 – Reposition Fran Golinski

READERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 21 Helen Marie Dolton
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 22 Mary Anne LeGall
10:30 AM	Laura Shea

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 21 Marshall Barrett
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 22 James Gummel
10:30 AM	Connor Greig

PARISH EVENTS

July 14th	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 15th	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows morning Mass in the Church until 7:00 PM.
July 21st	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 22nd	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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!

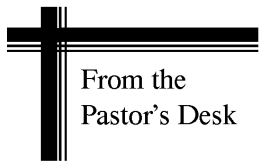


Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Bob Arcaidipane, Mason Brown, Rosemarie Buker, Anthony Carabelli, Joseph Cebulski, Karl Clark, Gregory DeFillippo, Mary DeFrancesco, Janet Flanners, Nick Gregorio, 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 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.

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the
Pastor's Desk

Liturgical Ministers

There are many members of our parish who generously serve on a weekly basis by fulfilling liturgical roles during Mass. The fulfillment of these roles is both a ministerial gift to

us and, if you asked, a privilege for the minister, whether proclaiming the Word of God from the ambo as Lectors, or handling the sacred elements as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

While there are a number of current ministers, we could always use more to guarantee that the roles are filled every week. Both ministries are open to Catholics in good standing who have been Confirmed. While the suggested minimum age is 15, exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis.

Lectors:

Proclaiming the Word of God is a daunting, but also powerful and rewarding experience. We particularly need Lectors who have availability for Sunday morning Masses. Aside from being a Catholic in good standing, the only other requirement is the ability to understand and convey the meaning of the written text that is delivered.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Either by distributing, the Body of Christ and Precious Blood at weekend Masses, or providing Communion to those parishioners who cannot come to us (sick and homebound), the privilege of serving at the altar is both humbling and important. We need help at weekend Masses, but even more so, would love to hear from those who would be willing to bring communion to our homebound parishioners, help us at *Care One*, or with Monday evening repossession of the Blessed Sacrament.

If you are willing or even thinking about joining one of these ministries, please contact us...even if you just have questions about it: no pressure. Either call the parish office and leave a message (609) 882-3277 x. 3 or send an email to olg@comcast.net. At the end of the summer, we will have training for new ministers as well as meetings with our current ministers. I look forward to hearing from you. God Bless you, Fr. Mike

Celebration of Baptism

On Sunday, July 8, 2018, Deacon Steve baptized Benjamin Oliver Crannage into the Catholic Faith. Benjamin's parents are Gregg and Stacey Crannage. His older brother Austin is a recent First Communicant. Benjamin's Godparents are William Jones and Maria Lockwood. We welcome Benjamin to the Our Lady of Good Counsel Family.



RCIA – A Journey of faith

Do you know a someone who would like to know more about RCIA?

RCIA is for- 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.

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: deaconstevenszmuto@gmail.com to set up an informal and confidential conversation to begin the process.



Altar Servers:



Serving at the altar is a great experience of faith and participation for young members of the parish. We have many altar servers who have served us well for a number of years, and they can attest to the importance as well as fulfillment that comes from their service. We are in need of more altar servers to fill out our roster and replace those who are going to college. The only requirement is that they be a member (male or female) of the parish who are at least in 4th Grade. We work around school and sports schedules as much as possible. If you or a member of your family would benefit from participation in this ministry, please call the rectory office (609) 882-3277 x. 3 or email us at olg@comcast.net. At the end of the summer we will schedule training sessions and also allow new servers to serve with veteran servers for their first few outings. God Bless You, Fr. Mike



Parish Outreach for Quarter 2 2018

Thanks to your continued generosity, our Social Services Committee volunteers delivered the following items to Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild during April, May and June:

238 frozen food tray meals, 1 turkey, 40 other frozen items, 29 bags/boxes of non-perishable food, 90 bags of clothes, 2 bags of personal care items, 2 bags of baby items, 39 bags/boxes of household items and 12 bags of miscellaneous items.

Note: food trays and instructions may be found in all church vestibules.

Know that when we make our weekly deliveries we hear regularly sincere expressions of appreciation for your continued generosity. Their thanks for all of our food and meal donations always gets special mention. Thanks for all you do for parish outreach to help those in need!

The OLGC Social Services Committee

July 15, 2018

Deacon Steve's Reflection

On the Sunday Readings

July 15, 2018 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7: 12-15

Psalms 85: 9-14

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 7-13



Renoir, *Landscape between Storms*, 1875

*Jesus summoned the Twelve
and began to send them out two by two.*

Today's readings are about conversion, the changes that we have made or need to make in our lives so that we can become faithful followers of Christ. And part of the conversion process is that, imperfect as we are by virtue of our fallen humanity, we are called to participate in the conversion of others, to share the Gospel message of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In today's reading from the Gospel of Saint Mark, Jesus commissioned the apostles to share in his mission: *"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits."* Those who had experienced their own interior conversion were called in turn to invite others to discipleship in the Lord. They were sent with no guarantee that they would be successful; nonetheless, they went forth in faith and trust. Those whom the apostles encountered were free to accept or reject his call. Jesus told them: *"Whatever place does*

not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." Preaching repentance, the Twelve expelled many demons and cured the sick.

Conversion is foreshadowed in the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos. The message of the prophet was directed toward the leaders of the Northern Kingdom and focused on the return to their obligations toward the LORD. Amos focused on conversion in both word and deed, especially regarding the obligation to help those less fortunate. He preached that true faith includes the moral obligations for the welfare of others. His was a message of social justice and not just ritual purity. In today's reading, Amos reveals that it was not his choice to prophesy, but that he was responding to the call of the LORD: *"I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."*

In his Letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul addresses the invitation to conversion as well: *"In him we were also chosen, destined in accord for the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ."* God's invitation is two-fold: first, He invites us into relationship with him; second, He uses us as instruments to lead others to Him.

By virtue of our Baptism in the Lord, we too are commissioned to speak and act in Christ's name for the conversion of others, so that they too might gain salvation. Conversion of heart, mind and spirit, and faithful discipleship enable us to serve the Lord as members of his Church. As were the apostles, we too are commissioned to serve Christ and his Church.

Deacon Steven K. Szmuto



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