

Our Lady of Good Counsel

137 West Upper Ferry Road West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 3, 2018

Rev. Michael Hall, Pastor
Rev. Jason Parzynski, in Residence
Deacon John Bonner
Deacon Steven Szmuto
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Parish Ministries & Services

PARISH RECTORY & OFFICE 609 882 3277
Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Fax: 609 882 4375
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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
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RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 to 4:30 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

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

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.

INFANT BAPTISM
Mary Szmuto 847 0796

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

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

WEBMASTER
Maryanne Garcia 908 371 1150

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

Schedule for the Week

MASSES & SERVICES

8:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Ferry Family r/o Helen Marie Dolton
 Richard Palatine r/o Gail Ann Palatine
Sunday, June 3rd
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 8:30 AM People of the Parish
 Lillian Ruch r/o deSouza & Tantum Families
 10:30 AM Joanne Fraytak r/o Joseph & Diane Chianese
 Eva Ungrady r/o Randy & Christine Giglio
Monday, June 4th
 7:30 AM For the Intentions of Julie McMyne r/o Mom
Tuesday, June 5th
 7:30 AM Angel Acevedo r/ Eileen Masterson
Wednesday, June 6th
 7:30 AM Gerard Naples r/o Elaine Palatine
Thursday, June 7th
 7:30 AM Angel Acevedo r/o Sarah Kovacs & Christina Reiser
Friday, June 8th
 7:30 AM Helen Dudek r/o Fr. Michael Hall
Saturday, June 9th
 8:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM Raymond Dietrich r/o Michael & Eileen Giglio
 Edward Marona r/o Elaine Palatine
Sunday, June 10th
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM People of the Parish
 Ned O'Connor r/o Wife, Antoinette & Son, Sean
 10:30 AM Antonio DeLellis r/o Children
 Al Venanzi r/o Family

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 PM **Saturday June 9th**
 Butch Kramer, Elaine Palatine, & Fran Zenchak
Sunday, June 10th
 8:30 AM Vicky Aneser, Michael Lake, & Thomas Voorhees
 10:00 AM *Preferred Care Visits:* Mary Anne LeGall
 10:30 AM Michael Delehanty, Tony Jones, & Linda Reasoner
Monday, June 11th, Reposition.
 Mary Szmuto

CONTRIBUTIONS

Registered Parishioners	785 families
Parishioners using envelopes	170
Envelope Contributions	\$3,468.00
Average Contribution	\$20.40
Loose Cash	\$503.00
Contributions for May 20 th	\$3,971.00

*You who all things can and know,
 Who on earth such food bestow,
 Grant us with your saints, though lowest,
 Where the heavenly feast you show,
 Fellow heirs and guests to be.*

READERS

Saturday, June 9th
 5:00 PM Theresa Gregorio
Sunday, June 10th
 8:30 AM Carol Lake
 10:30 AM Darlene Wilson

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 9th
 5:00 PM Marshall Barrett
Sunday, June 10th
 8:30 AM Chris Corban
 10:30 AM James Gummel

PARISH EVENTS

June 2nd: Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. A meeting will take place in the Church Hall of the Central Jersey Choral Society at 10:00 AM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM.

June 3rd: *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

June 4th: *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* follows morning Mass in the Church until 7:00 PM.

The West Trenton Garden Club will meet in the Church Hall at 7:00 PM.

June 5th: The Knights of Columbus Council 3756 will Sponsor a social night at the Incarnation / St. James Church Center at 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.

June 6th: The Seniors Club will meet in the Church Hall at 11:00 AM.

June 9th: 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.

June 10th: *10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bob Arcadipane, Peg Boylan, Mason Brown, Rosemarie Buker, Anthony Carabelli, Joseph Cebulski, Gregory DeFilippo, Mary DeFrancesco, Janet Flannery, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Doris Hartman, Joe Maloney, Thomas McGuire, Dolores Megyesy, & Marie Muscente, Angelika Niranjana, Jeff Papp, & Kristy Shanahan; and, all parishioners who are either sick or homebound.

To pray for a family member or friend,
 just contact the Rectory Office.

Announcements

PARISH NEWS

Trenton Thunder Night The Knights of Columbus are once again hosting a family and friends night at the Trenton Thunder at Waterfront Park.

The Game is on Tuesday June 5th at 7:05 PM and tickets are only \$8. For details, contact Michael Murphy at murphyewn@aol.com. Come support the Trenton Thunder and the Knights of Columbus!

Capital Singers of Trenton CST invites the capital region to celebrate the debut performance of conductor Vinroy D. Brown, Jr., in *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*. This choral concert will be performed at Sacred Heart Church in Trenton at 4:00 PM on June 3rd.

Ralph Vaughan Williams' Mass in G Minor weaves throughout the concert's four thematic sections, which move from supplication to hope. The Mass features a quartet of guest artists. In addition to selections by Alice Parker and Franz Haydn, the program also includes several other noteworthy pieces of music.

CST serves as the choral voice of the capital region performing a repertoire of both sacred and secular music. The chorus strives to promote the art of choral singing, enrich the cultural life of New Jersey, and act as ambassadors for the City of Trenton through concerts, special performances, and community outreach. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.capitalsingers.org or call 434 2781.

Senior Spirituality Seniors . . . it's that time again, *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! www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care to register, or to download the mail-in flyer!

BECOMING CATHOLIC

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

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, or completing their Sacraments of Initiation . . . those never baptized, those baptized in other Christian denominations, or those baptized Catholic, but never confirmed or formed in the faith . . . call or text Deacon Steve at 947 0587 or email at deaconstevenszmutko@gmail.com to set up an informal and confidential conversation and to begin the process.

PARISH NEWS

Senior's Club News Twenty seven members attended the Club's May meeting. The Club is planning its annual picnic to be held on our August 1st meeting. *Slocums* will cater the picnic. The Club will not have a meeting in July as our meeting date falls on July 4th.

The Club's next meeting will be held on June 6th; and, refreshments will be provided by Diedra Hindley, Terry Kozar, and Terry Lieggi. Please remember to bring an imperishable item for our pantry.

If a senior would like to join the Club, all are welcome. The Senior's Club meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 11:00 AM in the Church Hall.

Coins for Charity Containers will be at the entrances to the Church on this weekend of June 2nd and 3rd. Also, Please continue to place your Marrazzo's receipts in the containers at the entrances to the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Pancake Breakfast The Ewing Knights of Columbus will host its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning June 10th in the Church Hall. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM to Noon; and, will include pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee for the unbelievable price of \$5. For more information and to support the Knights, call 558 8658.

Anchor House Support At the weekend Masses of June 9th and 10th, members of Anchor House who minister to children that may be runaways or simply in need of advice and support. Members of Anchor House will be at all church doors to explain their child support and to accept donations that will further their cause.

Man of His Word The St. Ann Center for Justice will host a private screening of the documentary *Pope Francis: A Man of his Word* followed by remarks from Msgr. Vince Gartland on June 14th at 6:00 PM at the AMC on Sloan Avenue in Hamilton. Proceeds will benefit the Center for Justice. Individual tickets are \$50, for students \$30, and for families \$100. For information, call 477 3080.

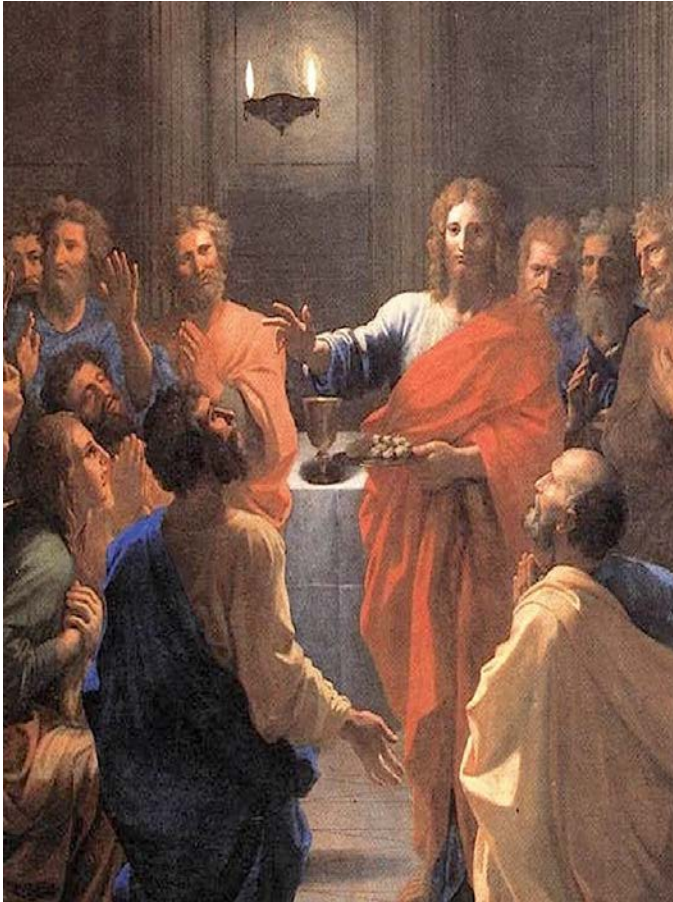
Gift Membership to the KOC We will soon be celebrating Father's Day and graduations. If you need a special gift, why not choose a gift membership in the Knights of Columbus for the young man in your life who is graduating from High School or College.

Membership in the Knights is open to gentlemen who are 18 years of age or older, and are practical, that is, accept the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

By applying our principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism . . . we strive each day to make the world a better place. If you have questions or need more information, call Frank Ferdetta, Deputy Grand Knight, at 475 5031.

Reflection

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Nicolas Poussin, *Institution of the Eucharist*, 1640.

***He took bread, said the blessing, broke it,
gave it to them, and said, Take it; this is my body.
Then he took a cup, gave thanks,
and gave it to them, and they all drank from it.***

While they were eating,
he took bread, said the blessing,
broke it, gave it to them, and said,
Take it; this is my body.
Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them,
and they all drank from it.
He said to them,
*This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many.*
Amen, I say to you,
*I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine
until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.*
Then, after singing a hymn,
they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Mk 14

Along with many others, I vividly remember my First Holy Communion, when I was only seven years old. Dressed in white suit, shirt and tie, I eagerly anticipated the sacrament, following months of preparation by the good sisters at Immaculate Conception Church in Trenton. Although I did not fully understand the significance of the Holy Eucharist then, as I have grown and matured in faith, I have come to realize how essential the sacrament is, not just in worship, but also in every aspect of my life. I cannot imagine my life apart from my faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, which has saved me, and the Eucharist that nourishes and sustains me, in spite of my own sinfulness and imperfection.

The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known as *Corpus Christi*, is a profound reminder of the central tenet of Catholic Christianity, namely that Our Lord Jesus Christ is physically present to the members of his body, the Church, each time we celebrate the Sacred Liturgy. The sacrifice of the Lord is made manifest in the Mass and his Precious Body and Blood is brought to substantial reality in the consecration of the ordinary forms of bread and wine. In today's reading from the Gospel of Mark, we hear the account of the Last Supper, where Jesus himself initiated this great mystery of faith: *While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave to them, and said, Take it; this is my body. Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.* His words, which prefigured the sacrifice he would soon endure on the cross of Calvary, offer his promise of eternal presence and hope to his disciples, and for all men and women who embrace the reality of our Catholic faith.

There are some who do not believe in the real presence of Our Lord, that the mass is merely a symbolic representation, and that Christ only spoke metaphorically when he shared the Last Supper with his disciples. However, this contradicts all of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, by which we are brought to eternal life. In particular, it ignores the words of Christ himself in all of the Gospels, most notably in his teaching found in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, a small excerpt of which is proclaimed in today's Gospel Acclamation: *I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.* When many of his disciples left Jesus upon hearing these words, he did not waver from his teaching, but instead, emphasized the necessity of this in order to remain disciples. The countless examples of sacrifice, suffering and even martyrdom, offered by the faithful in testimony to the reality of the Eucharist, bear witness to power of the Precious Body and Blood.

The Church teaches in the *Catechism*, that: *The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church.*

Christ saved us once and for all through his sacrifice on Calvary. He, who was fully divine and fully human, conquered sin and death. The celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, the climax of which is contained in the mystery of his Precious Body and Blood, is an eternal reminder of God's infinite love for humanity. Its graces are immeasurable, and strengthen us in our journey to the Heavenly Kingdom. As we heard in the Letter to the Hebrews: *How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.*

Deacon Steven Szmuto