

Do whatever
he tells you.

JOHN 2:5



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Our Lady of Good Counsel

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January 19, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday 7:30 am

Saturday – 8:00 am

Monday's of Holiday Weekends - Daily

Mass time moves to 8:30 am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday – 5:00 pm

Sunday – 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Confessions Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Holy Days

7:30 am, 12 Noon & 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday of every month 8:00 am to
7:00 pm

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

Parish Secretary:

Monday-Wednesday Debbie Smith

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, NJ

Parish Ministries & Services

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Office Hours: Fax: 609-882-4375

M–F 9AM to 3PM

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

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Infant Baptism Mary Szmuto 609-847-0796

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Mary's of Mary-Mary Arcadipane 609-883-7620

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Masses For The Week



SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 18, 2025 M/M Richard Russell r/o M/M Michael Giglio Elizabeth Cook r/o Eileen Kovalsky
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JANUARY 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jean Budny r/o OLGC Parish Council Martin S. Olszek r/o Carol Przechacki
10:30 AM	Zenaida Mangonon r/o Jody Tobish and Family Rocco Zangrilli r/o Dina Zangrilli
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 20, 2025 Madeline Braisted r/o Kathleen & Herbert Radeer
TUESDAY 7:30 AM	JANUARY 21, 2025 Christopher Vargas & Jorge Vargas r/o Wife & Mother
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 22, 2025 Harold & Dorothy Devlin r/o Tom Hankinson Intentions of National Day of Prayer to End Abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 23, 2025 Thanksgiving for the life of Helen Marie Dolton r/o Robert Paci
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JANUARY 24, 2025 James Walker r/o Mrs. P. & Stefanie
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	JANUARY 25, 2025 Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Norma Norris r/o Donna Collins Mary Beth Murphy r/o Debbie Smith
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JANUARY 26, 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Colonel David E. Schorr r/o Paul Shea & Family
10:30 AM	Healing of Stephanie Salewski r/o Hope Holland People of the Parish

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 25 Sherri Calderone
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JANUARY 26 Fran Golinski
10:30 AM	Catherine Ard

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 25 Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JANUARY 26 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Michael Lake

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 25 James Gummel, Alana Collazo
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JANUARY 26 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski, Sebastian Reyes

News & Events

This weekend is the annual collection for Kasana Luweero. Please be generous.

Monday, January 20 Religious Education Classes and the Parish Office are Closed for the MLK Holiday.

Tuesday, January 21, The Ewing Knights of Columbus will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:30 PM.

Saturday, January 25, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4-4:30 PM.

Next weekend is the annual collection for the Church in Latin America. Please be generous.



Pray for our Sick:

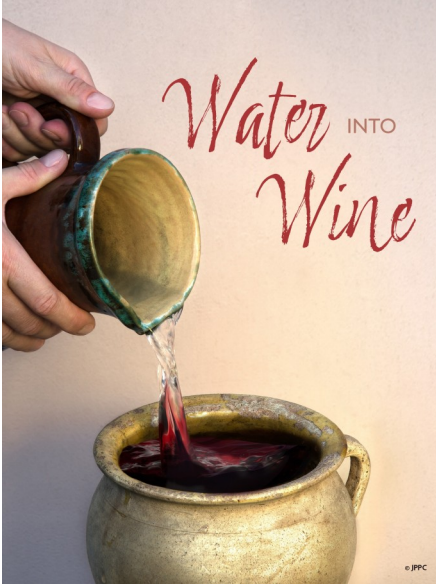
Kevin Baker, Mitzi Baker, Rosalie Baldanzi, Erin Barba-to, Col. Gabriel Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Marilyn Dablewski, Jack Devlin, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Phil Glaser, Sandra Goeke, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Eileen and James A. Keenan, IV, Mary Lou Kramli, Carol Lake, Mary Leary, Laura Lynch, Kevin Mattis, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Debbie Paterson, Carol Perrine, Dominic Petito, Jennifer Andres, Gadiel Quiroga, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Steve and Pamela Schmierer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Dorothy Stanley, Brenda Thornley, Erin Cahill Wetzell, Stanley Wrobel and all parishioners who are sick or homebound.

Please call the parish office 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.

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	698
Parishioners using envelopes	103
Envelope Contributions	\$2,223.00
Average Contribution	\$21.58
Loose Cash	\$525.00
Total Contributions January 12:	\$2,748.00

Thank you for your generosity! Next Weekend is the annual collection for Latin America.



Reflection
January 19, 2025 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 62: 1-5 Psalm 96: 1-3, 7-10 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11
John 2: 1-11

“Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.”
(John 2: 11)

The story of Jesus’ first sign at the Wedding Feast at Cana is mentioned only in John’s Gospel, but is familiar to us all. Jesus has changed water into wine – and not just any wine, but the best of wine. He does so at the behest of Mary, the Blessed Mother, which can be seen as a sign of her intercessory power. His actions of transformation, in a sense, “saving” the wedding feast can be seen as approval of marriage. The story is rich in symbolism and significance and marks the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry.

One aspect of the Gospel that is often overlooked is the simple kindness of Jesus in a matter that could be described relatively trivial in its effect. Unlike other signs, there were no miraculous healings, no raising from the dead, no majestic transfiguration before his disciples in robes of dazzling white light, no suffering, death and resurrection. The immediate effect of this sign was to ensure an adequate supply of wine for the wedding feast to safeguard the reputation of the host family. Yet at a more profound level, the sign reveals Jesus’ power and character as he begins his salvific ministry – it reveals his presence in all aspects of our lives, in matters small as well as great.

Jesus was the same in all aspects of his life. He was Lord and Savior, the suffering servant, healer, teacher, leader. He was fully divine and fully human, submitting to the will of the Father in all things. His kindness and compassion extended to all aspects of life, whether they are awesome and miraculous in appearance, or in more “routine” things (although certainly, none of Jesus’ signs can truly be called routine).

We are called to be disciples of Christ in all aspects of our life. He challenges us to be loving and merciful to all men and women every day. Faith is not a Sunday chore – it is a commitment to be lived out each day, whether we are performing deeds of great sacrifice or heroism, or treating each other with simple respect and decency. We are not Christians because of the lofty words we utter; we are Christians because of how we live those words by our daily actions in accordance with the Gospel message.

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”
(1 Corinthians 12: 4-6)
Deacon Steve Szmuto

Coming soon help us make
Super Bowl - Souper
February 9 AND 10



Support the youth of our parish during our Third Annual Soup-er Bowl Sunday Soup Collection. Help us surpass last year's collection of 630 cans!

Religious Education Students will be available at all Church Entrances to collect your donations.

Benefiting Mount Carmel Guild Food Pantry



Antonio DeSouza
Emilio DeBlasio

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

Mary's of Mary
Respect for Life Month



Join the Mary's of Mary throughout January as we come together to pray the Rosary for an end to abortion and to promote a deeper respect for all human life. We will meet every Saturday evening at 4:30 PM.

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you” - Jeremiah 1:5



2024 CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND



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Damian Zenchak

In Loving Memory of Parents

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Joan M. Ungrady

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Beiswanger Family

Mom, Dad & Sons

Bernhardt & Terlecki Family

Carhart & Palumbo Family

Robert W. Cook &

Charnick Family

DeBlasio & Young Family

DiFiore & DiMascio Family

Ferri Family

Fielding & Janusz Family

Gonzalez Family, Mom & Dad

Hajjar Family

Hartmann Family

Horner & Golya Family

Kane & Thoma Family

Spych Family

Vocek Family

Vrancik Family

Deceased Members

Wojciechowski Family

In Loving Memory of Grandparents

All Grandparents,

Aunts & Uncles

Mrs. Anna Wagar

In Honor of

Lee Crane

Jake & Grace Riegel

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Dr. Thomas Ungrady

At the Request of

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At the Request of

Jacqueline Crane

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**Thank you for your 2024
Christmas Flower Donations!**

Your generosity has made our Altar and Sanctuary beautiful for the Christmas Season. Please know we tried very hard to get names spelled correctly if there is an error God knows who you meant. 😊
Thank you for your understanding.



Family game night

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025
6-8 P.M. - IN THE PARISH HALL
 Come just for the fun of it!

Join us after the 5:00 pm Mass for trivia and some games to test your balance, speed and determination!



Pizza will be served.
 Bring a dessert or snack to share.
 Which family will take home the **GRAND PRIZE???**



Please RVSP to nfinn1121@gmail.com

Church Calendar

We would like to thank the Murphy Funeral Home for providing our 2025 Parish Calendars. Calendars are available at each Church entrance.

Mass for Life & Life Expo

CELEBRATED BY



Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

PRAY, CONNECT, ENGAGE

Embrace the transformative power of the Eucharist, foster solidarity, and take decisive action to nurture a culture of life that honors every stage from womb to tomb.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Join us for a special Mass celebrated by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.
- Engage with local organizations dedicated to upholding and promoting human dignity throughout all stages of life.
- Enjoy delicious refreshments, fostering new friendships, and strengthening bonds within our community.

Friday
JANUARY 24
 11:00AM

Co-Cathedral of
 St. Robert Bellarmine,
 Freehold

All are Welcome • No RSVP needed



For full information about the day's events, visit:
dioceseoftrenton.org/standing-together-for-life

Go for the Gold

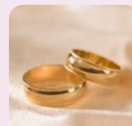
7 Skills for Winning at Marriage

Saturday February 22, 2025
 1:30pm - 4:45pm

FREE

St. James Parish Center
 115 East Delaware Avenue
 Pennington, NJ

Followed by 5:00pm Mass and a Marriage blessing!



Discovering the path to
 Happiness, Healing and
 Harmony in Your Home

All married couples are
 invited to this event!



Dynamic Presentation by
 Coleen Kelly Mast, M.S. Life Coach,
 National Speaker, and EWTN Radio
 Talk Show Host of "Mast Appeal"

A Great
 Christmas Gift!

REGISTER
 NOW!



Babysitting available upon request.
 Families can attend Mass together at the end of the event.