



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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June 9, 2024

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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
3:00 pm

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

Parish Secretary:
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10th Sunday in Ordinary time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, NJ

Parish Ministries & Services

Parish Rectory & Office 609-882-3277
Office Hours: Fax: 609-882-4375
M–F 9AM to 3PM

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE
E-mail: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com 609-883-9005

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Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

Deacon Steve Szmuto 609-947-0587

Altar Mary Pat Voorhees 570-290-2373

Consolation Ministry Mary Szmuto 609-882-3277

Infant Baptism Mary Szmuto 609-847-0796

Liturgical Ministers Mary Szmuto 609-882-3277

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

Music Ministry Deirdre Hindley 609-882-3215

Sr.'s Club Mary Pat Voorhees, Pres. 570-290-2373

Dolores Sebasto, Vice President 609-882-5085

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 8, 2024 Deceased members of Ferry Family r/o Helen Marie Dolton Phil Collins r/o M/M Walter Boguslawski
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 9, 2024 Corpus Christi John Hartmann r/o Dolores DeBlasio People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Intentions of Emily Szmuto Dempster r/o Dad and Mom Intentions of Marie Muscente r/o Daughter, Carol
MONDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 10, 2024 Healing of Mary Ann Hranek r/o Nancy & James Hranek Harold Hankinson r/o Son, Tom
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 11, 2024 Intentions of Ariel & Bobbie Arcadipane r/o Mom Bernadine Medwick r/o Diane & Michael Rea & Family
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 12, 2024 Intentions of Abbie Voorhees r/o Dad For deliverance of Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 13, 2024 Donald Van Norman r/o Debbie & Russell Vizzini
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 14, 2024 Catherine Buttaci r/o Norman Buttaci Bernadine Medwick r/o Tom Hankinson
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	JUNE 15, 2024 Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Father's Day Intentions
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 16, 2024 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day Intentions People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Father's Day Intentions

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	688
Parishioners using envelopes	126
Envelope Contributions	\$3,307.00
Average Contribution	\$26.25
Loose Cash	\$469.00
Total Contributions June 2:	\$3,776.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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<https://www.facebook.com/OlgcWestTrenton/>



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<https://www.instagram.com/olgcchurch/>



Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 15 Sherri Calderone
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 16 Keri Wilkes
10:30 AM	Maeve Cannon

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 15 Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 16 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Michael Lake

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 15 Alan Colanzo, James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 16 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Ryan Spina, MacKaylah Yung

News & Events

Monday, June 10, The Central Jersey Choir Society will hold a rehearsal in the Church at 4:30 pm.

Tuesday, June 11, Children's Home Society Auxiliary will meet in the Parish hall at 7:00 pm.

Friday, June 14, The Central Jersey Choral Society will perform, Brahms Requiem, in Church at 7:30 pm. Tickets available online and at the door.

Saturday, June 15, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4-4:30 PM.



Pray for our Sick:

Kevin Baker, Mitzi Baker, Erin Barbato, Col. Gabriel Beck, Christina Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Joseph and Marilyn Dablewski, Sarah Dowd, 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, Wayne Lecato, Laura Lynch, Kevin Mattis, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Debbie Patterson, Carol Perrine, Dominic Petito, Jennifer Andres, Gadiel Quiroga, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Steve Schmierer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Deacon Steve Szmuto, Brenda Thornley, Erin Cahill Wetzell, Cherylann Wilson, 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.

Deacon Steve's Reflection on the Sunday Readings

June 9, 2024 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 3: 9-15

Psalms 130: 1-8

2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5:1

Mark 3: 20-35

“
Whoever does the
**will of God is my
brother and sister
and mother.**

Mark 3:35

Although the Easter Season concluded with the Solemnity of Pentecost, this is the first Sunday when we see the priest and deacon return to the familiar green vestments worn during Ordinary Time. The term Ordinary Time frequently connotes a time relatively unimportant in the liturgical year; however, nothing can be further from the truth. Ordinary Time, although holding none of the important solemnities of other seasons (e.g. Christmas, Easter, etc.), is nonetheless a time of

deep spiritual significance, where the Liturgy of the Word is devoted to the important teachings and events in the life of Christ. The word “Ordinary” denotes the number (remember the term “ordinal numbers”) of Sundays and corresponding weekdays, which are not superseded by specific feasts (e.g. The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist later this month). The season is the longest and continues until the beginning of Advent. As I write these words on our backyard deck, I appreciate the lush green of the lawn and trees – life in full abundance (albeit in the case of weeds, perhaps a bit too abundant).

Today's readings address both the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and the salvific mission of Christ to restore humanity to a place in the Heavenly Kingdom. In the first reading from the Book of Genesis, God confronted Adam and Eve, who had disobeyed the LORD by eating from the fruit of the tree, and were hiding in fear of Him. Although they and their descendants were banished from the Garden, the LORD did not abandon his people. As revealed throughout the Old Testament, God continually reached out to His people in faithful covenant until, in the fullness of time, He sent His Son to fulfill His promise.

In the reading of the Gospel of Mark, Jesus responded to those who claimed that he was possessed by the Devil. Jesus told them: “How can Satan drive out Satan? IF a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.” Jesus told his followers of the importance of discipleship, even above that of family and community. He said to them: “Who are my mother and my brothers? . . . Here are my mother and brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The way to salvation is through Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are his disciples when we accept him and bear witness to him in our words and deeds and within the depths of our hearts. Without him, we remain adrift in a world subject to the vagaries of human desires and experiences. Through Christ, we become one with God, mindful of His Will. Offering ourselves to life in the Holy Spirit, we die in the flesh, but live in the grace of eternity. As Saint Paul wrote in his Second Letter to the Corinthians: “If our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.”

As we continue throughout Ordinary Time, let us devote ourselves extraordinarily in service to Our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we might remain faithful disciples and bear witness to the Gospel to all whom we encounter in our lives.

Deacon Steven K. Szmuto

Candles for the Altar

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
June 15-22

For the Intentions of
Marie Muscente (Happy Birthday)
r/o Daughter, Carol

SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR
June 15-22

In Loving Memory of
Nicholas Muscente, Sr.
r/o Daughter, Carol



EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is unable to come to Mass because of significant illness or long-term disability, Fr. Ariel and our Eucharistic Ministers will visit area homes to bring the Blessed Sacrament.

Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 to inform us you would like to be added to the **Communion Call list**. Homebound members will be scheduled to receive the Eucharist at home.

JUNE 9TH ~ THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Central Jersey Choral Society
will be presenting

Brahms Requiem
Friday, June 14, at 7:30pm

Tickets for the evening are \$20 in advance
online and \$25 at the door.

www.cjchoralsociety.org

Preorder discount tickets are available now!

Credit cards will be accepted at the door,
along with cash or check.



Ein deutsches Requiem

by Johannes Brahms

Friday, June 14th, 2024, 7:30 PM



Our Lady of Good Counsel Roman Catholic Church
137 West Upper Ferry Rd. Ewing, NJ

Performed by the Central Jersey Choral Society
Christopher Loeffler, Artistic Director

Tickets: cjchoralsociety.org - \$20 advance, \$25 at door



This program is made possible in part by the Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission through funding from the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, A Partner Agency of the National Endowment of the Arts.

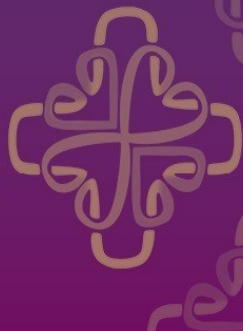


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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

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Appeal – in Action

Ministry of 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 to the ministerial priesthood.

We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within our Diocese and the family of our local communities.

The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving life to worship, prayer, and commitment to God's people. Please consider and discover if this call is for you.

Please consider sharing your faith by making a gift to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal -*It's a good way to give.* Together we surely can reach our Parish Goal of \$24,500.00. Pledge Cards are available at each Church Entrance.

Three Ways to Make Your Donation

- ▶ **ONLINE:** Access our secure website at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal to easily make a pledge, payment or outright gift.
- ▶ **BY MAIL:** Send a check or money order to our processing center, made payable to
Annual Catholic Appeal: Diocese of Trenton PO Box 70170 Newark, NJ 07101
- ▶ **BY PHONE:** Call our Department of Development at 609-403-7197 with your credit card information.



We welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church all visiting Special Olympics Participants, families and friends. We hope you enjoy the games this weekend June 8/9 at the College of New Jersey. Good Luck!



**EWING KNIGHTS
Of COLUMBUS
SPECIAL COLLECTION
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS
JUNE 15-16**

At all the Masses June 15-16 the Ewing Knights of Columbus will be taking a **second collection** to benefit New Jersey Special Olympics, which are held in June every year at the College of New Jersey. 100% of the funds collected will go to NJ Special Olympics, there are no administrative costs.



William Hogan Memorial Blood Drive June 18, 2-7pm at Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall (2419 Kuser Road, Hamilton NJ) Contact Joe DiPaolo jmdjr2@msn.com/609-915-8996 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: AOHHamilton to schedule an appointment.



House Ride for Runaways

On **June 22 & 23** representatives from Anchor House will be visiting the Masses to ask for your support for the 46th Annual Ride for Runaways. This 500 mile bike ride from Harrisonburg, VA to Trenton, NJ is the primary fundraising event for Anchor House.

Your generosity is crucial to enabling Anchor House to provide children and young adults in crisis with emergency shelter, caring support, and guidance. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Representatives from Anchor House will be collecting donations after all the Masses on the weekend of June 22-23 for this worthwhile cause.



Please help us to help the kids.



**Save the Date!
June 15th, 2024**

FOR

**THE CCHD "BRAKE THE CYCLE OF POVERTY"
Cross-Diocesan Bike Tour**

WHY?

- We are spreading the news about the wonderful work being done by CCHD - the Catholic Campaign for Human Development - USCCB's national anti-poverty campaign!

HOW?

- We are sharing
 - stories of impact from recipients of the local CCHD grant program!
 - stories of national successes!

Want to be a rider for your Parish? Call Elise at 609-403-7185

WHERE?

- The bike tour - with up to 20 riders - will stretch 52 miles across the "belt" of the Diocese of Trenton stopping at parishes along the way.
- **And it's stopping at OUR PARISH! SO JOIN US!**

To see the MAP, Parish Stops & more information, scan here or go to:
<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholic-campaign-for-human-development>



ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2024

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress:

Goal: \$24,500.00

Pledged: \$20,740.00 (85% of goal)

Paid: \$17,735.00 (72% to goal)

Total Donors: 95

Total Gifts: 110

Average Gift: \$188.55

You may make your pledge or donation online at:

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal

Or please call the appeal office at: 609-403-7197.

Pledge cards are available at all Church doors.

Your gift helps you to live and spread the Gospel.

Thank you for your generosity.





BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation

Have you been called by Jesus Christ to the fullness of the faith – 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 609-947-0587 or email at deaconstevenszmutko@gmail.com to set up an informal and confidential conversation and start the process.



Central New Jersey
www.aWeekendForYourMarriage.org

Father's Day Gift ~ With Father's day fast approaching why not give your husband and yourself the special gift of a **Marriage Encounter Weekend**? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **July 19 – 21**. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco) or visit us at: www.wwme.org



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Congratulations to all of our 2024 Graduates.



Our prayers are with you and we wish for you, more knowledge, more wisdom and faith to continue to achieve in your life endeavors. Remember God is always with you.

BISHOP'S Anniversary + BLESSING

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) anniversary of Catholic marriage during the 2024 calendar year

October 27, 2024
St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, Trenton

2024 BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

All couples celebrating their **1st, 25th, or 50th (or more)** anniversary in the 2024 calendar year, who are validly married in the Catholic Church and registered members of a parish in the Diocese of Trenton are invited to attend the 2024 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Masses for their county. The Mass for Mercer and Burlington County parishes will be held on Sunday, October 27, at 3 PM in the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton. Registration has opened; the deadline for registrations is September 15, 2024. General information about the 2024 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing events, including online registration for couples celebrating their anniversary, can be found at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. Couples may register through their parish office or do it themselves online, in which case they will need to provide their Catholic wedding date along with the name and city of their wedding parish. Couples will also be asked to verify that they are officially registered for their listed home parish; if not registered they will be instructed to contact their local parish office to register.