



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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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

10:30 am

Confession Saturdays: 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.

Secretary:

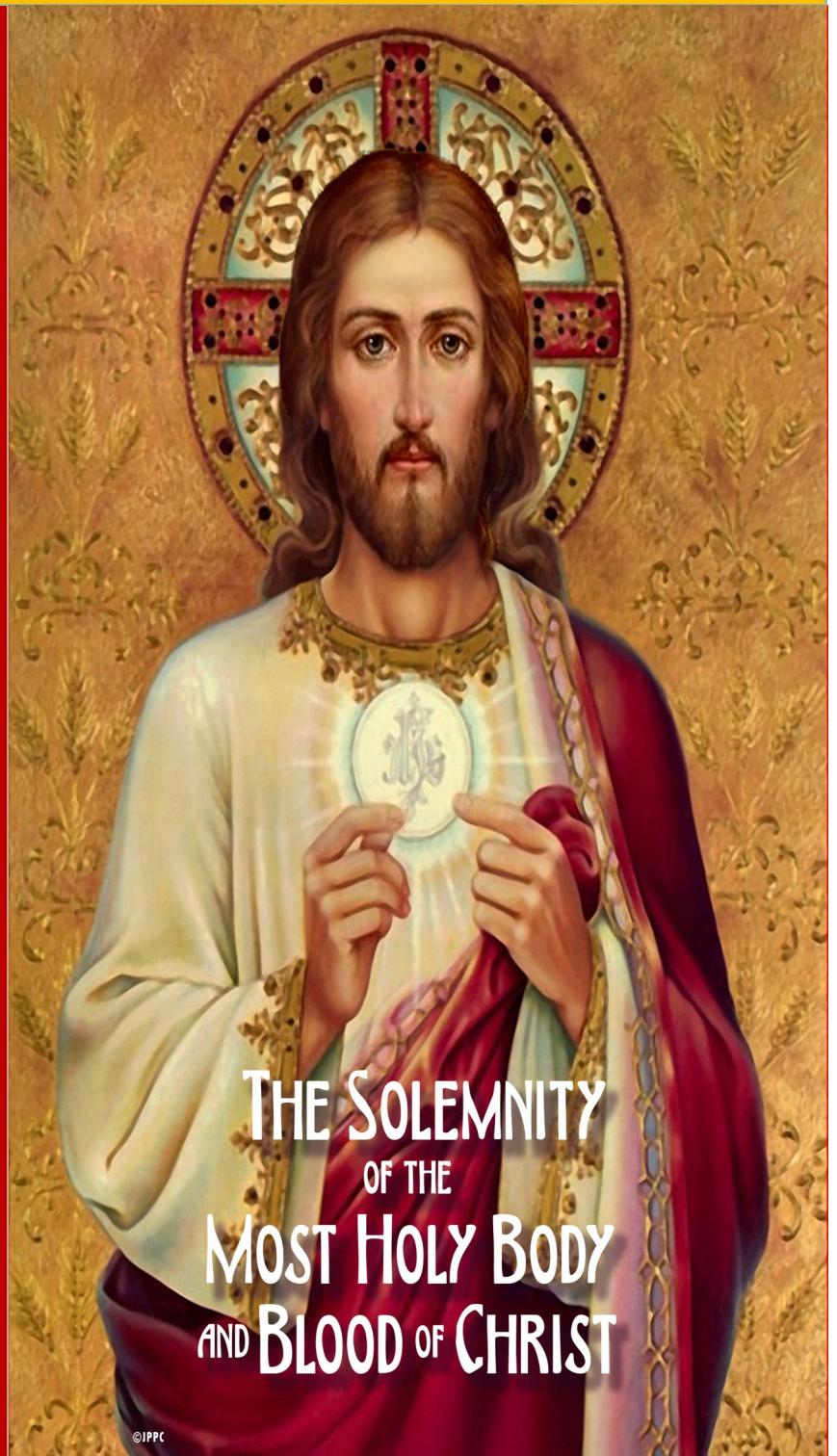
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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 10, 2023 Deceased Members Ferry Family r/o Helen Marie Dolton Eva Marie Collins r/o David and Donna Collins
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 11, 2023 Corpus Christi Nicholas Muscente, Sr. r/o Marie Muscente For Intentions of Marie Muscente r/o Daughter
10:30 AM	Harold D. Hankinson r/o Son, Tom For Intentions of Sarah H. Medwick r/o Father
Corpus Christie Procession after 10:30 Mass	
MONDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 12, 2023 For Intentions of Thomas & Abbie Voorhees r/o Dad
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 13, 2023 For Intentions of Branko Mitevski r/o Elaine Palatine
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 14, 2023 For Intentions of Bernadine Medwick r/o Son, Paul Catherine Buttaci r/o Norman
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 15, 2023 For Intentions of Marie Muscente on her Birthday r/o Daughter
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 16, 2023 Intentions of Gabriela Sibley r/o Grandmom
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JUNE 17, 2023 Special Intention Father's Day Intentions
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	JUNE 18, 2023 Happy Father's Day! 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day Intentions Father's Day Intentions

COLLECTION SUPPORT

Registered Parish Families	677
Parishioners using envelopes	121
Envelope Contributions	\$2,853.00
Average Contribution	\$23.58
Loose Cash	548.00
Total Contributions June 4th	\$3,401.00

Thank you for your generosity.

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



Friend us on Facebook:

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



Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 17 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 18 Mary Anne LeGall
10:30 AM	Jennifer Martin

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 17 Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 18 Tom Voorhees
10:30 AM	Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 17 James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 18 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski, Ryan Spina

News & Events

Wednesday, June 14, The Delaware Valley Radio Assoc. will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 PM.

Saturday, June 17, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Next Weekend there will be a special collection for the Knights of Columbus Children with Disabilities and we will welcome a representative from Interfaith Care Givers to speak at the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses.



Pray for our Sick:

Dolores DeBlasio, Col. Gabriel Beck, Christina Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Helen Marie Dolton, Sarah Dowd, John Finn, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Leslie Hall, Sherri Hanlon, James A. Keenan, IV, Mary Lou Kramli, Carol Lake, Laura Lynch, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schaffer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Erin Cahill Wetzell, Stanley Wrobel, 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.

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

JUNE 11TH ~ MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20
1 Corinthians 10: 16-17 John 6: 51-58

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known as *Corpus Christi*. And although the Precious Body and Blood of Christ always remain the center of our Sacred Liturgy, at this celebration we reflect in a special way upon our Lord's great gift to us, especially in the light of the ongoing Eucharistic Revival promulgated by the Church.

Our Lord Jesus Christ is foreshadowed in the Old Testament from the very beginning of Creation, through the promise of the Redeemer, and throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. In the first reading today from the Book of Deuteronomy, we learned that while God gave the Israelites the gift of heavenly manna, his gifts were far more than food that perishes. Moses told the people, *"Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD."*

As Catholics, we are bound, to our Lord through his Word, through his very Being, and through his real presence in the Sacred Eucharist. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the Eucharist as *"the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."* In the Gospel of John, we see Jesus as not only the Word of God, one of three Persons of the Holy Trinity, or the historical Jesus, but as the food that endures for all time. At the beginning of the Gospel of John, we are told:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

We believe in Our Lord and Savior as the Bread of Life. Jesus himself explained this in direct and unequivocal language. He said: *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."* To further clarify, he said, *"Amen, amen I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."* In these and other words throughout the other Gospels, when he instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, Jesus stressed the abiding truth of his continued real presence in the world, even after his return to the Father.

This is echoed in Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. This earliest Theology of the Eucharist reinforces our call to partake in the Real Presence, his Precious Body and Blood. It emphasizes the participation or sharing by those who are his disciples. Saint Paul wrote: *"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?"* The original Greek word used for participation or sharing is *koinonia*, which is also translated as "communion."

Belief in the living God, in the ever-present Christ, Lord and Savior, especially in the Holy Eucharist, is what uniquely brands us as Catholics. Let us continue to turn to the Lord, offering ourselves as his disciples and partaking in His Precious Body and Blood so that we might be drawn nearer to him, body, mind and soul, as we journey throughout our lives to eternal salvation to Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Deacon Steven K. Szmuto

INTERFAITH
Caregivers
GREATER MERCER COUNTY

**Do You
Feel Called
to Help
Those
in Need?**



Consider becoming a volunteer with Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County and Our Lady of Good Counsel helping our elderly and neighbors with disabilities. We could not implement our mission without dedicated volunteers who serve as caregivers, wellness leaders, and group leaders. ICGMC.org/volunteer



Learn more about volunteering at ICGMC by scanning with your mobile phone camera.

Learn more about our volunteer program!
ICGMC will be visiting on Sunday, June 18 attending the 8:30am and 10:30am masses.
Evita Giron, RSVP Volunteer Recruitment Director



Ewing Knights of Columbus Special Collection



Special Olympics

At all the Masses on the weekend of June 17 and 18, the Knights of Columbus will be taking the second collection to benefit New Jersey Special Olympics, which are held in June every year at The College of New Jersey. 100 percent of the money collected will go to New Jersey Special Olympics, there are no administrative costs.

Please be generous.

June 17-18 for disabled children



GREETERS MINISTRY

...I was a stranger and you welcomed me
Matthew 25:35

The mission of the Greeter Ministry is to make everyone, whether a regular parishioner or a new member, feel like they are part of a warm and welcoming community. All who walk through the doors of our church come with a different background, but we all share a common desire to celebrate the Eucharist and a thirst for God's love. By volunteering for this ministry you will have the important role of sharing the love of God and instilling the thought that "I can be loved and accepted here" into everyone who attends Mass. Please prayerfully consider joining our ministry and help create a more welcoming atmosphere in our church community.

If you are interested in joining our ministry, email OLGC-CHospitality@gmail.com and we will send you a link to sign up for your preferred Mass time via Sign Up Genius.

Peace begins with a smile - Mother Teresa



Candles for the Altar

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
JUNE 10 - JUNE 17
Intentions of
DAVID GRIMM
r/o Mom

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
JUNE 10 - JUNE 17
Loving Memory of
EVA MARIE COLLINS
r/o David & Donna Collins



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2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

So Close but not yet! OLGCC has always made our goal pre-pandemic let's hit the mark again this year! We can do it!

Parish Goal is \$24,500.00

OLGCC Pledged to Date: \$24,300.00
Percentage of Goal: 99% with 121 total Gifts

Help us reach our Parish Goal!
Please make your pledge/gift today!

Your Gift Matters! *Your donation is important in building up our Church.*

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.

Pledge cards are also available at all Church doors.

See how your support has impacted the ministries within our diocese! Grab a copy of **Grace and Gratitude** located at each Church door.

Did you know...Our parish receives a rebate of dollars collected if we reach our Annual Catholic Appeal goal! We will earn 15% of payments at goal and 50% of payments collected over goal.

Thank you for your generosity.

HELP WANTED! The Church of Saint Ann in Lawrenceville, NJ, is seeking to hire the following staff: **Principal** for our school, certified **Science and Math Teachers** for the next academic year; **Business Manager** for our church, and a **Youth Coordinator**. To apply, please submit your resume to Fr. Leandro Dela Cruz at ldelacruz@churchofsaintann.net. For more detailed job requirements and description, please visit our parish website at www.churchofsaintann.net



Bishop's Anniversary Blessing for couples celebrating their **1st, 25th, or 50th** (or more) anniversary of marriage during the 2023 calendar year,
When: October 22nd
Where: St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton
Time: Mass starts at 3 PM
(Burlington/Mercer Counties).

Mass is followed by a happy hour family reception.

How: Register online at:

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing>





MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

JUNE'S MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT IS ON THE EWING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3756



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

As Catholic men, we are called to do more. The *Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756* can help you answer that call. Your membership connects you with opportunities to:

- make an impact in your community and gives you access to resources to help you.
- grow deeper in faith and stay informed about the issues Catholics care about.
- access exclusive insurance and financial planning products to help you protect your family.

The Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 is associated with the *Our Lady of Good Counsel and Incarnation-Saint James* parishes.

Here are just some of the activities that the Knights help support:

Community

- 📍 Food for Families (Mt. Carmel Guild)
- 📍 Coats for Kids (Catholic Charities and HomeFront)
- 📍 Pregnancy Center (money and baby essentials, diapers, bottles...)
- 📍 Send a Hero Home for the Christmas (pay for Enlisted Military Personnel flights)
- 📍 People with Intellectual Disabilities & Special Olympics (Fundraising)
- 📍 Local Youth Programs (Soccer, Baseball, Softball)

Faith

- ✝ Recognizing all those receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation
- ✝ Organizing the Spiritual Retreats at the Morningstar House of Prayer
- ✝ Parish social events; movies, luncheons, children's activities and (soon) breakfasts
- ✝ Keep Christ in Christmas program of road signs, cards and placards
- ✝ Consecration to the Holy Family weekend
- ✝ Prayer service with the Icon of St. Joseph
- ✝ Mass for those with Special Needs
- ✝ Christian Refugee Relief Fund
- ✝ Promoting Good Friday Liturgy attendance

Please consider joining us today and becoming involved in our faith-based activities. You need only devote the time you have available. There are no time requirements for membership. For more information about the Ewing Council or to join contact Grand Knight Tom DeFalco. Phone: 609-882-6480 or email: tdefalcot@aol.com. Or to join online: [Join Us | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](http://Join Us | Knights of Columbus (kofc.org)) (Please specify Council 3756 when joining).

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2023 AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Corpus Christi Procession - June 11 th

Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

OLGCC will kick-off the National Eucharistic Revival at our parish on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at 10:30 am Mass - the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Following Holy Mass a Corpus Christi Procession will be held from the Church around the parking lot and back to Church for Adoration and benediction.

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Invite a family member or friend
who are not currently attending Mass.**