



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 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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27th Sunday in Ordinary time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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Parish Rectory & Office

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570-290-2373

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609-882-3277x3

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609-847-0796

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609-882-3277x3

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609-883-7620

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609-882-3215

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 5, 2024 Loretta Weise r/o Anonymous Intentions of Michael & Kelly Medwick r/o Paul A. Medwick
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 6, 2024 Respect Life Sunday 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Intentions of Alexander Medwick r/o Paul A. Medwick Angela Arcadipane r/o Mary Arcadipane
10:30 AM	Rocco Zangrilli r/o Nancy Milano Family People of the Parish
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 7, 2024 Henry Louis Koprucki r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmuto
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 8, 2024 Intentions of Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano r/o Eileen & Michael Giglio
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 9, 2024 Intentions of Mary Pat Voorhees r/o Family Frances M. Kelly r/o Bob & Karen Geller
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 10, 2024 Bernadine Trusky r/o Grdsn, Paul Medwick
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 11, 2024 For deliverance of the souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 12, 2024 Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Dec'd Mbrs Fekete & Walley Family—Family Dennis Graham r/o Margaret Rego
EXPOSITION AND ADORATION 9-12 NOON ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY 12 NOON	
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 13, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish Respect Life & an end to Abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane
10:30 AM	Richard Palatine r/o Wife, Gail Intentions of Matthew C. Medwick r/o Brother, Paul Medwick
Family Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass	



October the month
dedicated to the
Most Holy Rosary
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary



Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 12 Chaya Colazzo
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 13 Keri Wilkes
10:30 AM	Religious Education Students

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 12 Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 13 Laura Shea
10:30 AM	Brenda O'Callaghan

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 12 James Gummel, Alana Colazzo
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 13 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski, Sebastian Reyes

News & Events

Monday, October 7, Religious Education Grades 1-7, 6:00-7:15 pm in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday, October 9, Delaware Valley Radio Ass. meeting in the Parish Hall at 6:30 am.

Saturday, October 12, Exposition and Adoration 9-12 Noon, Annual Rosary Rally 12 Noon.

Reconciliation 4-4:30 PM.

Sunday, October 13, Family Sunday at 10:30 Mass. Refreshments follow Mass in the Hall. Please come!

RCIA First Session October 13, in the Church following the 10:30 Mass at 11:30 am. We will tour our Church Sanctuary.



Pray for our Sick:

Kevin Baker, Mitzi Baker, Rosalie Baldanzi, Erin Barbato, Col. Gabriel 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, Laura Lynch, Kevin Mattis, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Debbie Paterson, Carol Perrine, Dominic Petite, 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, Brenda Thornley, Erin Cahill Wetzels, 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.

Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it

Mark 10:15



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Reflection

Reading I: Genesis 2:18-24

Responsorial Psalm: 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Reading II: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

In American society today, many consider marriage to be a flexible lifestyle option, one in which spouses may choose to remain or exit depending upon personal whims and individual freedoms. The desire for personal fulfillment at all costs often transcends the commitment to the sanctity of the relationship. While it is true that many marital relationships become abusive, exploitative and toxic, with separation the only viable alternative, far too many marriages fail because spouses fail to offer themselves to each other in loving mutual interdependence.

☐ *Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.* ☐
(Mark 10: 9)

Today's readings focus on the relationship of men and women in marriage and the family. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus addresses the problem of divorce, which was frequent even in his own time. The Pharisees challenged Jesus on the issue of divorce as addressed in the Hebrew Scriptures. Jesus turned them back to the teaching of Moses and noted their hardness of hearts. In the Old Testament, men were permitted to write a bill of divorce and dismiss their wives. Jesus, quoting the intimate relationship between man and woman found in Genesis, called for a higher standard; in simple direct language, he spoke of the permanence and indissolubility of marriage – the heart and soul of family life.

In the latter part of the Gospel reading, Jesus turns toward the children, reminding his followers that the kingdom of God belongs to those who offer themselves to the Father with childlike faith. Together, this passage from Mark offers a model for marriage and family from a loving Christian perspective.

Throughout history, the strength of the family has rested upon the loving, mutual self-giving commitment of husband and wife to each other, and to their children. Sadly, there are families who struggle in the absence of such mutually supportive relationships. To them, we are called as Christians to be loving, compassionate, and supportive, so that they may experience the embrace of loving community.

As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, let us pray that husbands, wives and families will be nourished and strengthened in faith to become beacons of hope and love to each other, and to all members of God's Church.

Deacon Steve Szmuto

CHURCH SUPPORT

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	694
Parishioners using envelopes	110
Envelope Contributions	\$2,894.00
Average Contribution	\$26.31
Loose Cash	\$572.00

Total Contributions September 29: \$3,466.00

Thank you for your generosity!

World Mission Sunday collection will be October 19/20th. Please help support the Missions.



FAMILY SUNDAY ~ CHILDREN'S LITURGY ~ OCTOBER 13TH at 10:30 AM MASS.

Each Month on the 2nd Sunday our parish religious education children will take part in serving at the 10:30 AM Mass. The children will serve as Greeters, Ushers and Readers. All children of the parish are welcome to participate for information please email:

Brenda O'Callahan CRE: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com

Family Sunday ~ Refreshments will follow the 10:30 Mass in the Parish Hall. Join us for some hot brewed coffee and delicious treats.

October

Month of the Rosary and Respect Life



40,000 Hail Mary's Project

Our mission is to pray 40,000 Hail Mary's in honor of the Blessed Mother for global peace and healing. We invite everyone to recite the Rosary until we achieve our goal of 40,000 Hail Mary's, which corresponds to 800 Rosary recitations. When you attend church, please place a rosary bead on the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary for each Rosary you complete. Each Rosary consists of 50 Hail Mary's. If you are homebound or unable to attend church, we value your prayers as well. Please reach out to Mary Arcadipane at 609-883-7620, and she will happily add your Rosary to the BVM Altar on your behalf.




EXPOSITION AND VENERATION OF
THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

OCTOBER IS RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH.
WE WILL HAVE EXPOSITION AND VENERATION
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT ON


OCTOBER 12 FROM 8:30 AM TO 12:00 PM.

DURING THIS TIME, WE WILL PRAY TO HONOR GOD THE FATHER, THE
CREATOR OF ALL LIFE, AND SEEK PEACE FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS.
EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED.
TO JOIN US IN PRAYER.
A VISITING CENACLE PRAYER GROUP WILL ALSO
JOIN US FOR THIS PRAYERFUL OCCASION.

PRAY PRAY PRAY



Soccer Challenge



Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, October 9th 5:30-8:30 pm

The Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 is conducting their Annual Soccer Challenge on Wednesday, October 9th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Ewing Municipal Soccer Complex. All boys and girls ages 9 - 14 are invited to participate (Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1). All contestants are recognized for participation in the event. The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge provides an athletic outlet for boys and girls ages 9 to 14 through penalty kick competition. Designed for players to demonstrate their skills in the penalty kick. Children demonstrate the most important skill in soccer - shooting accuracy on the penalty kick - and compete to reach the district, state, and even international level of competition. For additional information contact Past Grand Knight: Frank Ferdetta @ 609-475-5031 or Frank.Ferdetta1@verizon.net.




Villa Victoria Academy

High School Open House

Saturday October 19, 2024
1:00-3:00 pm

Visit during our Open House and meet some of our Villa girls, parents, alumnae and teachers. Register on our website and a time for your family to visit will be assigned to you. Walk-in families are also welcome. Contact Mrs. White at cwhite@villavictoria.org for more information or to register.

Registration is also available at <https://villavictoria.org/admissions/open-house/>.



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 609-882-3277x3 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.

October
Month of the Rosary



ANNUAL
ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 12th
12 Noon - 1PM

We will gather in front of the Our Lady of Fatima statue weather permitting.

Inclement weather we will be in Church.

Please join us in prayer.

What did Our Lady ask us to do?

- 1) Consecrate Ourselves to Her;
- 2) Wear the Brown Scapular;
- 3) Pray the Rosary Daily;
- 4) Offer Daily Prayers and Sacrifices;
- 5) Make the First Saturday Devotion.



Sunday, October 27
Festivities begin at 3 pm
in the Parish Hall

How to join in the fun:

- Bring your children/grandchildren in costume
- Decorate your car & bring treats for the kids
- Volunteer to assist with logistics

To RSVP or for more information
Contact Nancy Finn at 732-735-5492 or
nfinn1121@gmail.com

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LOAVES & FISHES

Incarnation St. James and Our Lady of Good Counsel are organizing this year's annual Loaves & Fishes Dinner at St. Mary's Cathedral on October 26.

We will provide a hot sandwich lunch, along with an additional sandwich to take home and a packed lunch.

Your financial support is essential!

Please place a donation in the weekly collection basket in an envelope labeled L&F with your name, or you can mail or drop it off at the Rectory.

There is an urgent need to support those in need in our community at this time.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



October 26

...for I was hungry and
you gave me food.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

2 NOVEMBER, 2024
SUNDAY 5:00 PM VIGIL MASS

WE WILL HONOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE LAST YEAR FROM OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL WITH A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE MASS.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS.





Renew Spiritual Direction Have you ever desired to experience God's presence in a deeper way? Would you like the chance to consider the ways in which God is inviting you, personally, to grow closer to Him in love? Denise Hayes, OLGCC parishioner, invites you to discover the gift of spiritual direction, by visiting her website at:

www.renewspiritualdirection.org.

Denise's practice is faithfully Catholic, but she welcomes all who seek God in truth and wish to explore how He is working in their lives. A variety of opportunities include one-on-one meetings and group retreats, with virtual and in-person options. Denise's approach to spiritual direction offers a safe space in which to experience the fullness of God's love.

Parish Outreach for Q3 2024

Thanks to your continued generosity, our Social Services Committee volunteers delivered the following items to Mount Carmel Guild during July, August & September: 126 frozen food tray meals, 24 other frozen items, 90 bags/boxes non-perishable food, 40 bags/boxes of clothes, 4 bags/boxes of personal care items, 4 bags/boxes of baby items, 19 bags/boxes of household items and 117 bags/boxes of miscellaneous items (includes school supplies).

Note: Frozen items can be placed in the donations freezer adjacent to the kitchen area. Food trays and instructions are available next to the freezer. Please consider sharing your leftovers with those in need.

A massive shoutout for everything you do to help our outreach efforts and lend a hand to those in need! You rock! During our weekly charity runs, we're showered with genuine gratitude for your endless generosity.

Thank you for your wonderful support!

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
ADULT FAITH FORMATION - FALL 2024
THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE**
Six sessions beginning October 20, 2024



OLGC's Adult Faith Formation program will begin on October 20, 2024 and continue on Sunday evenings from 6-8 PM through November 24, 2024 in the Church hall.

The Eucharist in Scripture examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible.

Any questions, please email Mary Anne at cmlegall@gmail.com

Please register by Wednesday, October 9, 2024.

REGISTRATION FORM: THE EUCHARIST in SCRIPTURE

The cost is \$25 per person for the study guide. CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO OLGC. Registration is due Wednesday October 9th, and can be dropped off at the rectory, or placed in the Sunday collection basket, marked "Bible Study - The Eucharist in Scripture".

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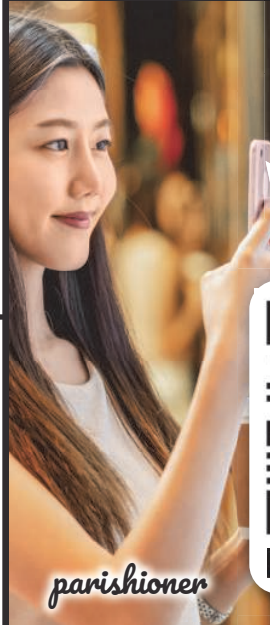


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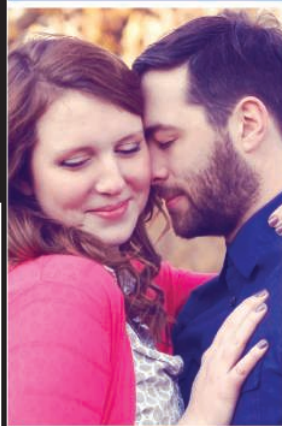
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