



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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16th Sunday in Ordinary time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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M–F 9AM to 3PM

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609-731-4542

Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

Deacon Steve Szmuto

609-947-0587

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570-290-2373

Consolation Ministry Mary Szmuto

609-882-3277x3

Infant Baptism Mary Szmuto

609-847-0796

Liturgical Ministers Mary Szmuto

609-882-3277x3

Mary's of Mary-Mary Arcadipane

609-883-7620

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609-882-3215

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570-290-2373

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609-882-5085

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 20, 2024 Matthew Furman r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Bernadine Medwick r/o M/M Darrin Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 21, 2024 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sylvia & Lou Merlino r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Anton Geurds r/o Barbara Kent
10:30 AM	Neil Cannon r/o Family People of the Parish
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 22, 2024 Emiliana Codilla r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Healing of Grandson Jackson Grimm r/o Grandmom, Marie Grimm
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 23, 2024 Emiliana Codilla r/o Jackie Crane Poor Souls in Purgatory r/o Mary Arcadipane
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 24, 2024 Cinderella Giancarli r/o Debbie & Rich Evans Mary Anne Miller r/o Nancy Finn
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 25, 2024 Mary Rabatie r/o Mary Arcadipane Rocco Scanelli r/o Douglas & Family
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JULY 26, 2024 Sts Joachim & Anne Intentions of David McMyne r/o Mom Bernadine Medwick r/o Mary Ann & Claude LeGall
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	JULY 27, 2024 Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Camillo & Philomena Carabelli r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Clara Castiello r/o Family
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 28, 2024 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael Golinski r/o Fran, Sherri & Steve People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Anthony & Carol Carabelli r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Barbara Ann Dutko r/o Michael & Lucyanne Malloy

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 27 Elise Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 28 Fran Golinski
10:30 AM	Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 27 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 28 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JULY 27 Alana Collazo, James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JULY 28 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Dylan Rutkowski, Ryan Spina

News & Events

Saturday, July 27, Memorial Mass for John "Jack" Trainor at 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 27, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4-4:30 PM.
Grandparents & Elderly day of prayer, July 28, 8:30 and 10:30 Mass. Refreshments following both morning masses in the Parish Hall & FREE Family Bingo at 12 Noon.
 DOT Collection for Retired, Infirm priest.



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, Laura Lynch, Kevin Mattis, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Frances Myers O'Brien, Debbie Paterson, 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, 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.

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JULY 21ST ~ THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflections

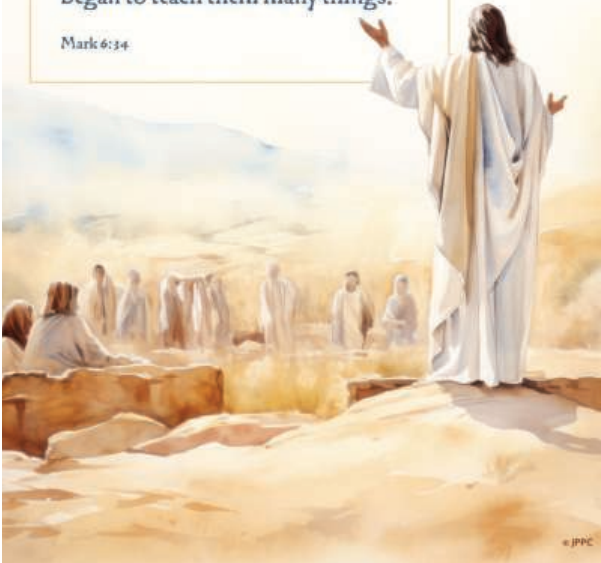
July 21, 2024 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Psalm 23: 1-6 Ephesians 2: 13-18

Mark 6: 30-34

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(Mark 6: 34)

As I write this, the forecast for today is sunny and hot with temperatures approaching 100 degrees. Summer is here! On days like these, one hopes to find a bit of shade, or perhaps to avoid the heat altogether, staying in the comfort of the air-conditioning and hoping that there are no power outages. I could not imagine spending the day outside following about an itinerant preacher.

Imagine the power of Jesus’ teaching, when even in those “un-air-conditioned” times, hordes of men, women and children followed him throughout the heat of the day, just to heed his word. In today’s reading from the Gospel of Mark, we are not even told WHAT he taught, only that he did teach. Despite the hardships, the people so yearned for his word that they followed him throughout the countryside – sheep following their shepherd.

Hungry for his presence, the people were nourished by his teaching. In next week’s Gospel, we will hear how Jesus fed the multitudes with just a few loaves of bread and fish. In a very real sense, today’s Gospel foreshadows the Liturgy of the Word. In the celebration of the Mass, we are first nourished by the teaching of our Lord, prefigured in the Old Testament reading and responsorial psalm, and made apparent in the Gospel and Saint Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians.

Having been nourished by the Word, we then share in His Precious Body and Blood – becoming one in him. We follow the shepherd and are brought to the promise of eternal life.

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.”

(Psalm 23: 1-3)

Deacon Steve Szmuto

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Parents are asked to re-register their children on or before the last class each year. Re-registration forms are available online or email: Brenda O’Callahan, CRE at: **olgc.re.wt@gmail.com**

The tuition fee is \$100.00 1st child, \$180.00 for two and \$230.00 for 3 or more. Due August 31st.



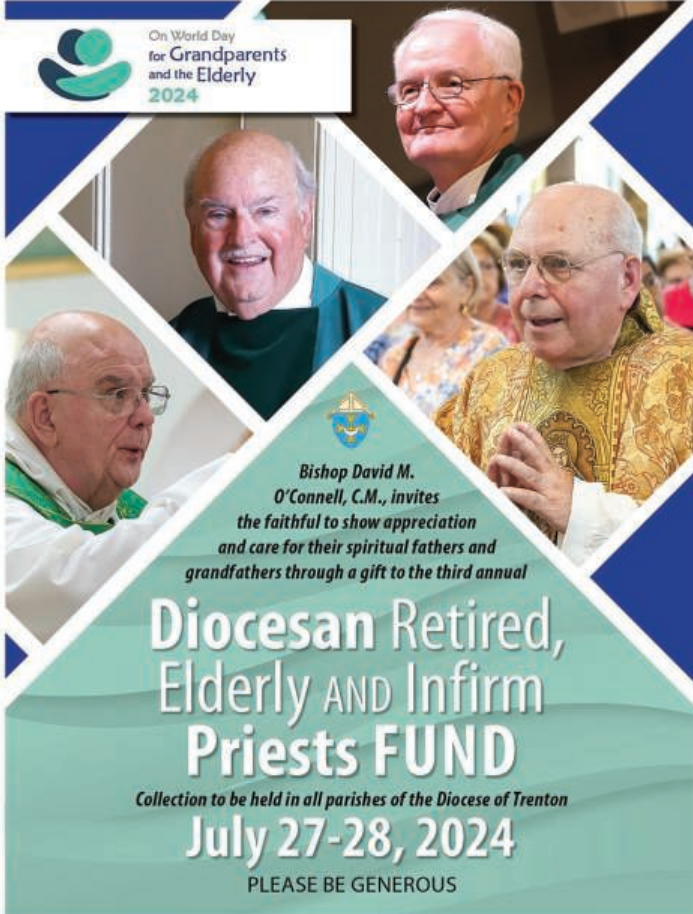
NEW REGISTRATIONS

Parents who have children beginning their Religious Education are asked to register as soon as possible. You may obtain the form on our webpage (Religious Education tab) or by calling the parish office, 609-882-3277x3. Registration Deadline is August 31, 2024.

Don’t be late or there is an additional late fee of \$25.00 added.

JULY 21ST ~ THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024



Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., invites the faithful to show appreciation and care for their spiritual fathers and grandfathers through a gift to the third annual

Diocesan Retired, Elderly AND Infirm Priests FUND

Collection to be held in all parishes of the Diocese of Trenton
July 27-28, 2024
PLEASE BE GENEROUS



OLGC Back-to-School Drive
*Help a child in need
kick off the new school year
in a positive way!*

During **July and August** we will be collecting donated school supplies and backpacks for children in grades K-12 for the upcoming school year. Donated items may include: backpacks, 2-pocket folders, subject & composition notebooks, 3-ring binders, loose leaf paper, erasers, pens/pencils, pencil boxes, crayons, markers, glue sticks, rulers, protractors, scissors, sharpeners, calculators, dictionaries, or gift certificates.

Please save and clip this ad to your donations bag which you may leave on the donations table in the Parish Hall. We will deliver all supplies collected to Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild at the end of August. The OLGC Social Services Committee members thank you in advance for your help with this effort!



Food Donations ~ Are you able to help?

Hunger never takes a vacation. All our charities are low on food. Please leave donations in the Parish hall on the tables provided. Donations may include non-perishable food, gently used clothing and accessories, baby, small household, and personal care items. There is a freezer for frozen items and food trays for Freeze-A-Meals next to the Kitchen. Please grab a tray and share a meal with the poor.

Thank you and God Bless you for your support!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MISSION CO-OP PLAN

AUGUST 24-25

We will welcome Father PJ Alindogan, Director of Missions, Diocese of Trenton, August, 24-25. Father PJ will speak to us about the Missionary works of

the diocese and how we may help on the weekend of August 24-25. I know I can count on your generous support. Sincerely in Christ, Fr Ariel



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

deaconstevenszmuto@gmail.com

to set up an informal and confidential conversation and start the process.



Flowers for the Altar the weekend of July 27-28 are:

In Loving Memory of
Michael Golinski

r/o Frances, Sherri and Steve

Candles at St. Joseph Altar for:

Michael Golinski r/o Wife, Fran

Michael Golinski r/o Sherri and Steve



COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	688
Parishioners using envelopes	102
Envelope Contributions	\$2,493.00
Average Contribution	\$24.44
Loose Cash	\$595.00
Total Contributions July 14:	\$3,088.00
Total Parish Giving June:	\$4,380.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2024

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress:
We're Getting Closer to our Goal!
But we're not there yet.

Goal: \$24,500.00
Pledged: \$21,877.00 (89% of goal)
Paid: \$19,457.00 (80% to goal)
Total Donors: 101
Total Gifts: 122
Average Gift: \$179.32

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.



NFP Natural Family Planning

AWARENESS WEEK—July 21-27

In celebration of 2024 National NFP Awareness Week (July 21-27), the Diocese of Trenton encourages all married couples in their fertile years to learn more about *Fertility Awareness Based Methods* of Family Planning that cooperate with God's wonderful plan for co-creation and responsible parenthood. Natural methods of family planning are consistent with the healthy, holistic lifestyle so many couples are seeking today. To learn more Natural Family Planning or to take an online class, go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning, or call 609-403-7128.



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.



Memorial Mass
July 27, 2024
10:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Good
Counsel Church

September 10, 1923 – June 6, 2024
Requeste in peace

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**.



4th Annual Day of Prayer for Grandparents & Elderly July 28 ~ Masses: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



WE INVITE YOU TO:

- Bring a picture of your deceased Grandparents/Elderly. Please place your picture on the table in front of St. Joseph and remember to take it home with you after mass.
- Grandchildren invite your Grandparents or elderly mentors to the Sunday 8:30 or 10:30 morning Mass on July 28.
- Before the final Blessing a **Special Blessing** will be offered for all Elderly and Grandparents in our parish.
- SWEET TREATS after both Sunday morning Masses!
- Stay for a fun, FREE, parish family bingo at 12:00 pm in the parish hall! **Open to all ages!**



PARISH *Free Family Bingo Day*

JULY 28TH ~ 12:00 PM

Join us for a Bingo Extravaganza!

Enjoy a delightful Continental Breakfast after the 10:30 Mass, then immerse yourself in an afternoon of

Bingo fun, with a prize for every game, great company, and lots of laughter.

Don't miss the chance to shout "Bingo!"

Bring your Grammy, Grandpa, or a cherished elderly mentor, and let's celebrate Grandparents/Elderly Day with Bingo and a memorable time together! All are welcome!

OLGCC PARISH HALL

CONTACT NANCY FINN AT
NFINN1121@GMAIL.COM

First round of bingo to be called at 12 Noon

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.

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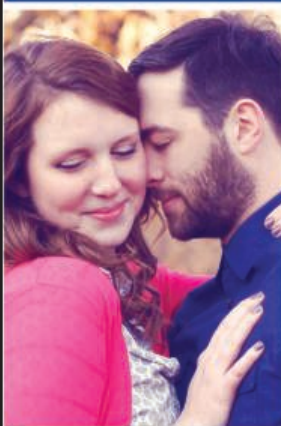
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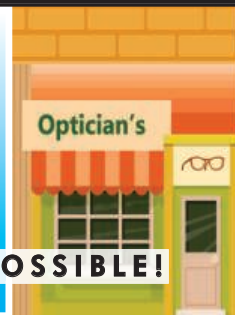
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