



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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June 16, 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:

Monday-Wednesday Debbie Smith

Webmaster/Bulletin 609-882-3277x3

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11th Sunday in Ordinary time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, NJ

Parish Ministries & Services

Parish Rectory & Office

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Office Hours:

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M–F 9AM to 3PM

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE

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609-883-9005

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609-731-4542

Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

Deacon Steve Szmuto

609-947-0587

Altar Mary Pat Voorhees

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

Music Ministry Deirdre Hindley

609-882-3215

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570-290-2373

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609-882-5085

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609-818-1708

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 15, 2024 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
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 17, 2024 Marie & William Dolton r/o Helen Marie Dolton Alexander John Blaise DeForte r/o Russell & Debbie Vizzini & Jake
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 18, 2024 Saint Padre Pio r/o Parish Bernadine Medwick r/o Barbara Kent
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 19, 2024 Anne & Anthony Thoma r/o Susan T. Kane
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 20, 2024 Intentions of Thomas Voorhees, Jr. r/o Dad
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	JUNE 21, 2024 Intentions of Gabriel Sibley r/o Grandma
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	JUNE 22, 2024 Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	John & Anna Jaremback r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Paul Larson r/o M/M Stan Sliwinski & Family
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 23, 2024 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Intentions of Diane & Paul Medwick r/o Paul Medwick Judith Rudderow r/o Nancy Finn
10:30 AM	Fedina Marandola r/o Daughter, Dina People of the Parish

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	688
Parishioners using envelopes	104
Envelope Contributions	\$2,287.00
Average Contribution	\$21.99
Loose Cash	\$572.00
Total Contributions June 9:	\$2,859.00
Total Parish Giving May:	\$4,067.00

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Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 22 Mary Anne LeGall
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 23 Fran Golinski
10:30 AM	Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 22 Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 23 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	JUNE 22 Alana Collazo, James Gummel
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	JUNE 23 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	Ryan Spina, Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

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

Saturday, June 15/16 2nd collection for the Ewing Knights of Columbus—Children with Disabilities

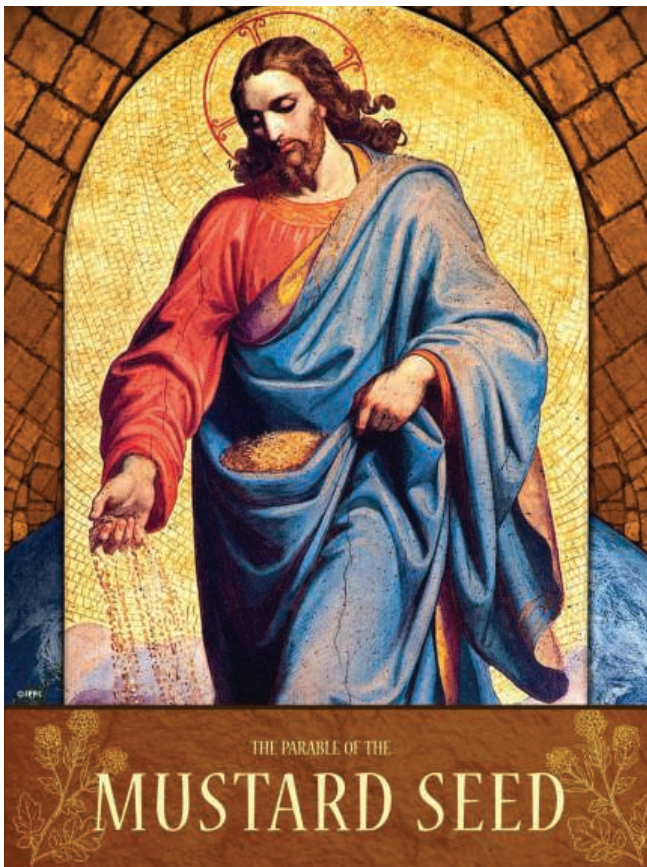
Representatives from Anchor House will be here collecting donations after all the Masses on the weekend of June 22-23 for the annual bike Ride for Runaways.



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, Brenda Thornley, Erin Cahill Wetzel, 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.



Reflection
June 16, 2024 – 11TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 17: 22-24 Psalm 92: 2-3, 13-16
2 Corinthians 5: 6-10
Mark: 4: 26-34

"[The Kingdom of God] is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." (Mark 4: 31-32)

Although the Easter Season ended with the Feast of Pentecost, this is the second weekend where priests and deacons wear the familiar green vestments at the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. With occasional exceptions for special Solemnities and Feast Days, green is the color of the day until the new liturgical year comes the First Sunday of Advent. Although the color green signifies Ordinary Time, to me it also symbolizes the ongoing growth of the Church as it bears witness to the Gospel message.

Green symbolizes growth. As our spring plantings mature, and lawns and gardens burst forth in a tapestry of green, punctuated by blossoms of red, orange, blue, yellow and purple, we are reminded of the magnificence of God's

creation. Yet, we have a part to play as well: water, fertilizer, regular mowing, trimming, edging and pruning are required to bring forth the graceful beauty of these gifts. Neglect and apathy turn even the most beautiful of lawns and gardens into overgrown and weed-ridden eyesores.

Today's reading from the Gospel of Mark reminds us that the Kingdom of God has grown from the smallest of beginnings to a source of great and eternal source of joy. The Church, commissioned by Christ himself to spread the Gospel, is the great reflection of the Kingdom here on earth. Yet, throughout its history, the Church has had its share of challenges, sometimes from without, but as frequently from within. There have been times when the flawed members of the Church have acted contrary to the teachings of Christ, succumbing to the sins of greed, avarice, lust, and other human failings. Fortunately, the Holy Spirit has had a way of providing men and women of grace and devotion, who help the Church refocus its eyes on Jesus Christ, and preach, teach and live the Gospel for the salvation of souls.

Let us not shirk the call of the Holy Spirit to go boldly as a disciple of Christ. Let us be nourished by Prayer and Eucharist to live as men and women of the Lord, regardless of the pressures of a misguided society. Only by tending the garden with loving devotion will the seeds of faith grow to the largest of plants, offering comfort and shade to all humanity.

Deacon Steve Szmuto



John "Jack" Trainor

Patricia Russo

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



Early Press Date for 4th of July
 All articles for June 30th and July 7th
 Must be received by
 Monday, **June 24, 2024**
 Email preferred to:
dsmith@olgcc.net

**EUCCHARIST 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.

Prayer for *Father's Day*

God our Father,
We give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers,
newly embracing their vocation;
May they find courage and perseverance
to balance work, family and faith
in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for Fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.
We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.
We remember fathers, grandfathers,
and great grandfathers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.



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.

We thank you for your generous support.

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress:

Goal: \$24,500.00

Pledged: \$20,840.00 (85% of goal)

Paid: \$17,835.00 (73% to goal)

Total Donors: 96

Total Gifts: 111

Average Gift: \$187.75

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.



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.



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



INSTALLATION MASS

Our Lady of Good Counsel's former parishioner and priest Father Jim Smith will be installed as Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 349 Evesboro - Medford Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053.

All are invited to share in Fr. Jim's joy. Please keep Fr. Jim in your prayers.

If you plan to attend please RSVP to:

parishoffice@cosij.org

You are cordially invited to...

Installation Mass of Fr. James Smith

*as Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Parish
349 Evesboro-Medford Rd., Marlton, NJ*



*Bishop David
M. O'Connell,
Celebrant*

Sunday, June 30 at 11:00am
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

**If coming to the reception, please RSVP to
parishoffice@cosij.org by Friday, June 21.**

Pictured above is Father Jim Smith's, First Solemn Mass Celebrated at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church June 3, 2018, Solemnity of Corpus Christi.



Happy Fathers Day.

The term "*fathering*" means to treat with protective care. It means being involved, behaving responsibly, being emotionally engaged, physically available, providing financial support and having influence in child-raising decisions. All you who are fathers are encouraged to take what God's Word says and make that your aim for fatherhood. God set the standard and all we need to do is follow that example... with God's grace.



God our Father,

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

-USCCB

JUNE 7TH, 7:30 AM MASS



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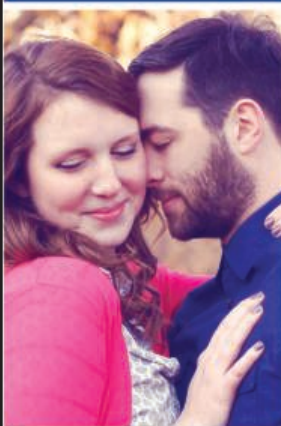
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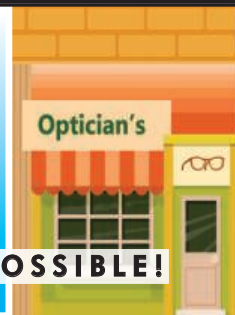
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