



Our Lady of Good Counsel

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • MOTHER'S DAY • MAY 11, 2025

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Our Lady of Good Counsel

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 10, 2025 MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	MAY 11, 2025 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 4th Sunday of Easter MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 12, 2025 Yolanda Horner r/o Susan Venceller
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 13, 2025 Marie & William Dolton r/o Donna Penn Bernadine Medwick r/o Deacon Steve and Mary Szmuto
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 14, 2025 Ariel and Bobby r/o Mother
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 15, 2025 Nick Cappiello r/o Family
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	MAY 16, 2025 Ofelia Escano r/o Matt & Deidre Gordon
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	MAY 17, 2025 Priest's Intention Barbara Cacavio r/o Dave & Donna Collins Special Intentions
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	MAY 18, 2025 5th Sunday of Easter Sr. Margaret Mary Cronley, MSC r/o Nancy Finn People of the Parish Rocco Zangrilli r/o Dina John Villella r/o Eileen Kovalsky



COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	687
Parishioners using envelopes	112
Envelope Contributions	\$2,928.00
Average Contribution	\$26.14
Loose Cash	\$1,096.00
Total Contributions May 4:	\$4,024.00

The Catholic Home Missions Collection amounted to \$ 575.00.

Thank you for your generosity!

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 17 Chaya Colazzo
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	MAY 18 Laura Shea Carol Lake

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 17 Mary Anne LeGall
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	MAY 18 Dennis Hice Michael Lake

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	MAY 17 Alan Colazzo, Nathan Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	MAY 18 Liz Baron, Brayden Spina MacKaylah Yung, Ryan Spina, Lilia Policarpio

News & Events

Wednesday, May 14, Delaware Valley Radio Association will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm.
Saturday, May 17, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4-4:30 PM.

"Baby Bottle" Drive May 10-11 to May 17-18
Help support a mother in need this Mother's Day!



Pray for our Sick:

Jennifer Andres, Angelo & Mary Lou Arcadipane, Kevin Baker, Rosalie Baldanzi, Erin Barbato, Col. Gabriel Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Ann Cooper, Marilyn Dablewski, Jack Devlin, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Phil Glaser, Sandra Goeke, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Eileen Keenan, Mary Lou Kramli, Carol Lake, Laura Lynch, Kevin McBride, Robert & Barbara McDonald, Teresa Meagher, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Mary Lou Newborg, Angelika Niranjani, Debbie Paterson, Carol Perrine, Dominic Petito, Gadiel Quiroga, Tom Ryan, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Steve and Pamela Schmierer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Barbara Thomas, Brenda Thornley, Erin Cahill Wetzel, Peter Wojciechowski, 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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Reflection

May 11, 2025 -- Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Responsorial Psalm: 100:1-2, 3, 5

Reading II: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 Gospel: John 10:27-30

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you be an Instrument to salvation to the ends of the earth." (Acts 13: 47b)

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we are told of the bold preaching of Paul and Barnabas. Of Saint Paul, we know a great deal. Not only does he figure prominently throughout Acts, but also his letters comprise a significant portion of the New Testament. While his companion Barnabas was a major figure in the early Church, much less is known of his character and life other than brief relatively brief references in Acts and several of Paul's epistles.

We do know that Barnabas was, in a sense, a sponsor to Saint Paul after his conversion experience and presented him to the apostles, vouching for Paul when suspicion swirled around him at his so-called conversion. He even accompanied St. Paul on the first of Paul's missionary journey.

Although they fell into disagreement and subsequently parted from their missionary journeys, St. Paul continued to regard St. Barnabas in high esteem. Barnabas was one of those early Christian leaders, held in nearly the same regard as the disciples, who devoted his life to Christ and the Gospel mission.

At the Easter Vigil, we welcomed **Leah Alabré and Thomas O'Neal** and on Divine Mercy Sunday we welcomed **Amanda Nicole Duspiva** into full communion with the Catholic faith. Their journey of faith began with their acceptance of faith in Jesus Christ, but it was nurtured by members of the Church, family members, parishioners, clergy and members of the OCIA team. Their call to discipleship was aided by those who sponsored them, both in the individual sense and in the communal sense of welcoming and acceptance into the community. In turn, as they continue their journey of discipleship, they are challenged to be a light to others and an instrument to salvation. Faith is handed down through the scriptures, tradition, and the magisterium of the Church. Yet, in everyday life, discipleship also comes alive by the example of faith-filled men and women as they follow the will of God, and minister to others to do the same in the name of Christ.

Let us pray for Leah, Thomas and Amanda, for all persons fully received into the Catholic Church at Easter, and indeed for all of us -- pilgrim people on earth seeking eternal salvation for life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Deacon Steve Szmuto

CONGRATULATIONS!



Our prayerful Congratulations to the young people of the parish who received their Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Sunday May 4th:

August Bush, Benjamin Crannage, Alexander Kuzmicki, Jaxon Madriz, Dashton Reed, Mairin Rocconi, Mackenzie Rogers, Victoria Spina, Sloane Stewart

May the love of Jesus shine in your hearts.



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- ☒ Financial Stewardship Report
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ROSES FOR LIFE

The Ewing Council #3756 of the Knights of Columbus will
have their annual **Roses for Life** drive after all the masses
at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish the weekend of

May 17th and 18th

Collection buckets will be at the doors and lapel roses will
be available to those who want them. All proceeds will be
donated to local organizations who work with pregnant
women in difficult situations and encourage
them to choose life.

Thank you for your support.

Happy MOTHER'S Day

A MOTHER'S Love

There's no love like a mother's,
Her heart is filled with care.
With Christ as her example,
Her Savior's love she'll share.

A mother's love is endless,
Not changing for all time.
When needed by her children,
A mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,
God bless them every one.
For all their tears and heartaches,
And special work they've done.

When days on earth are over,
A mother's love lives on,
Through many generations,
God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,
Who love with higher love,
From power God has given,
And strength from up above.



A PRAYER TO OUR LADY

O Virgin of courage, may your spiritual strength and trust in God inspire us so that we may know how to overcome all the obstacles that we encounter.

O Virgin Mother, guide and sustain us so that we may always live as true sons and daughters of the Church.

O clement, O pious,
O sweet Virgin Mary!



Mary's of Mary

We warmly invite you to join us during the month of May as we gather to pray the Rosary at 4:30 p.m. prior to the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

This May, honor Mary by entrusting your prayers to her.

Mother's Day Gift

In recognition of Mother's Day, why not give your wife 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 18-20. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

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June 14-15

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Thank you for your anticipated generosity!



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.

May is the month dedicated to Mary Mother of God and the Church

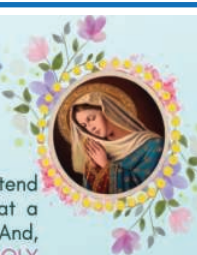
OLGCC ~ ROSARY GROUP

We have a small group of parishioners who attend mass daily and pray the rosary after mass. What a beautiful and meaningful way to start your day! And, May is the month to praise and honor **OUR HOLY MOTHER**.

At Fatima, Our Lady ended her initial message in May with the direction, "Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war." What better way to fight the evil forces that are everywhere in our world today.

Please consider joining our group when you can. We are finished by 8:30am.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY PRAY FOR US.




Prayer for the College of Cardinals as they embark on their sacred duty to elect Pope Francis' successor:

Father Most Holy,
our God and King,
 Creator of all that was, is, and is to come-
 You alone know the heart of the one You have chosen
 as the successor to Pope Francis.
 Reveal Your will to the College of Cardinals.
 Open their hearts to Your inspirations.
 Open our hearts to receive, with faith and obedience,
 the one whom You will raise up to sit on the
 Chair of Saint Peter.

May he be a man of deepest compassion,
 a man of profound faith and hope,
 a man whose charity shines forth,
 permeating the darkness of this world
 with the light of Christ.

You are God Most High,
 The God of the living and the dead,
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 the Alpha and the Omega,
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May Your holy will be done,
 now and forever. Amen.




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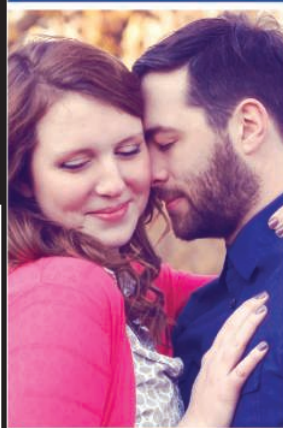
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