



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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May 14, 2023

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Saturdays ~ Mask are required.

Holy Days

7:30 AM, 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.

Secretary:

Monday-Wednesday Debbie Smith

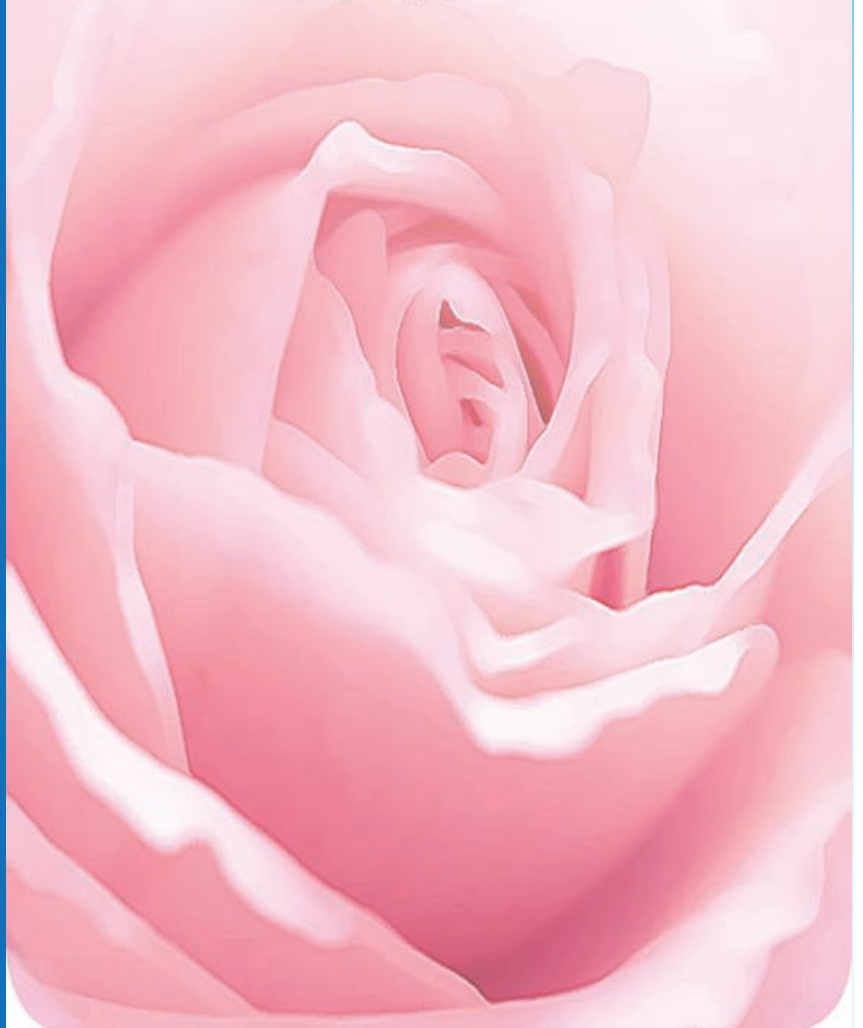
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Mass Intentions

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| SATURDAY, 5:00 PM | MAY 13, 2023 Mother's Day Intentions |
| SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM | MAY 14, 2023 6th Sunday of Easter ~ Happy Mother's Day Mother's Day Intentions Mother's Day Intentions |
| MONDAY, 7:30 AM | MAY 15, 2023 Marie & William Dolton r/o Helen Marie Dolton |
| TUESDAY, 7:30 AM | MAY 16, 2023 Special Intention |
| WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM | MAY 17, 2023 Special Intention |
| THURSDAY, 7:30 AM | MAY 18, 2023 Special Intention |
| FRIDAY, 7:30 AM | MAY 19, 2023 Richard Kulak r/o Mary Arcadipane |
| SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM | MAY 20, 2023 Special Intention Michael Natale r/o Ron & Edie Kolodziel Alphonso Dominguez r/o Stan & Joanne Sliwinski |
| SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM | MAY 21, 2023 Ascension of the Lord Jennie Morris r/o Sandy Favilla Dec'd mbrs Fekete & Walley Families Richard L. Palatine, Sr. r/o Elaine L. Palatine Intentions of James A. Keenan, IV r/o Keenan Family |



Readers

SATURDAY, MAY 20
5:00 PM Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, MAY 21
8:30 AM Mary Anne LeGall
10:30 AM Maeve Cannon

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, MAY 20
5:00 PM Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, MAY 21
8:30 AM Mary Anne LeGall
10:30 AM Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, MAY 20
5:00 PM James Gummel
SUNDAY, MAY 21
8:30 AM Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM Dylan Rutkowski

News & Events

Religious Ed Classes Sunday, Gr 8, are closed.
Tuesday, May 16, The Ewing Knights of Columbus will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.
Thursday, May 17, Good News Sunday meeting in St. Joseph Room at 7:00 PM and on Friday morning at 10:00 AM. All are welcome!
Saturday, May 13, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4:00-4:30 p.m. Mask required.



Pray for our Sick: 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 Schafer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Erin Cahill Wetzel, 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.

CHURCH SUPPORT

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| Registered Parish Families | 677 |
| Parishioners using envelopes | 115 |
| Envelope Contributions | \$2,580.00 |
| Average Contribution | \$22.43 |
| Loose Cash | 613.00 |
| Total Contributions April 30th | \$3,197.00 |

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Roses for Life ~ This Weekend!

The Ewing Council of the Knights of Columbus will have their annual **Roses for Life** drive after all the masses May 13 and 14. 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.



MAY 14TH ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Ps 66:1-7,6,20; 1 Pet 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. (Jn 14:23)

Today's reading from John's Gospel fore-shadows the Feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples gathered in the upper room. Jesus reaffirms that he is the way to the Father and that — to those who love him and keep his commandments — another Advocate would be sent — the Spirit. This passage from Scripture emphasizes the Trinitarian nature of God. Jesus is the way to the Father, and from our devotion to the Father through Christ comes the Spirit, who will dwell within us.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the Trinity is again emphasized within the context of the Church, which has been founded by Christ. In the proclamation of the Word, the people are brought to Jesus through Baptism. Through the laying on of hands, they received the Holy Spirit, that same Spirit given to the disciples on Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit resides in each one of us. He nourishes us and sustains us. The Spirit is wholly and entirely God, the indwelling of the Father and Son, who strengthens us against the world that cannot accept Christ, that cannot see him.

As we gather together to celebrate the Sacred Liturgy, let us stand open to the power of the Spirit so that, nourished by the Precious Body and Blood of Christ, we have the courage to face the challenges of a world too often at odds with the sanctity of the Gospel message.

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth. (Jn 14:16-17a)

Deacon Steve Szmuto



OLGCC MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

MUSIC MINISTRY

**"THE ONE WHO SINGS PRAYS TWICE"
- ST. AUGUSTINE**

The Choir of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is small in number but makes a powerful and joyful noise. You can hear us at every 10:30am Sunday Mass and at special Liturgical Celebrations. We're always looking for a friendly voice to join us.

For decades, Deirdre (Dee) Hindley has led the Choir while also eliciting beautiful music from our massive pipe organ. Many of the members have been singing together since they were children, while others are brand new to the group...which is much like a family.

The talent level is diverse. Some members have performed in community choirs and musical shows, while others sing just for the joy of it. Most of our hymns are from the missalette and we encourage the congregation to sing along. Often, we will prepare a special hymn to be sung during Communion.

We only practice after the 10:30am Mass, when needed, except at Holidays when Dee introduces us to new music.

If you love to sing, we would love to have you join us. While sight-reading music expertise isn't required, some ability to read music is necessary in order to keep everyone on the same page. If it's been a while since you sang in a choir, don't worry, it all comes back to you quickly. Don't be afraid to try. The one who sings prays twice. If you are interested, come up and meet us after the 10:30am Mass.



YOU'RE INVITED TO... GOOD NEWS SUNDAY

Please join our Facilitator, George Steward as we read, ponder, pray and witness the Sunday Gospel Reading. We meet every Thursday evening at 7 PM in St. Joseph Room of the Parish Hall and every Friday morning at 10 AM.

Come and share with us.



May the Month Dedicated to Our Blessed Mother

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!

MORNING CONSECRATION TO MARY

My Queen, My Mother, I offer myself entirely to thee. And to show my devotion to thee,
I offer thee this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine own, keep me, guard me as thy property and possession. Amen.



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Marriage Enrichment -

Tom DeFalco will speak at all weekend Masses to introduce and invite all to a Marriage Encounter.

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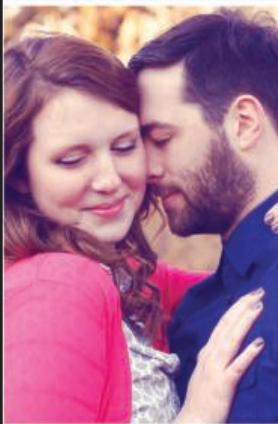
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