



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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32nd 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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609-731-4542

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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Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 9, 2024 Deceased DeBlasio Family r/o Dolores DeBlasio Intentions of Donna Collins r/o Angela Androla
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	NOVEMBER 10, 2024 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jean Budney r/o Nancy Finn Dolores Mattis (Anniv) r/o Daughter, Mary Arcadipane Fedina Marandola r/o Nancy Milano & Family James R. Coyle r/o Wife & Family
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	NOVEMBER 11, 2024 Emilianna Codilla r/o Ron & Edie Kolodziej
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	NOVEMBER 12, 2024 Intentions of Ariel & Bobbie Arcadipane r/o Mom
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	NOVEMBER 13, 2024 Rev. James A. Russell r/o Eileen & Michael Giglio JoAnn Tesauro r/o Mary Arcadipane
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	NOVEMBER 14, 2024 Irvn & Hazel Brown r/o Grandson & Wife Doris, John & Mary Louise Kane r/o Susan T. Kane
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	NOVEMBER 15, 2024 Special Intention r/o Eileen & Michael Giglio Eleanore Farley r/o Daughter, Patricia Farley
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 16, 2024 Priest's Intention Deceased Fekete & Walley Family r/o Family P. Norman Deitch r/o Sandy Jones
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	NOVEMBER 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Joseph Lynch r/o Laura Shea People of the Parish Catherine Jingoli r/o John & JoAnn Jarembak Louis, Philomena & Nicholas Sr. Musente r/o Carol Muscente

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 16 Sherri Calderone
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	NOVEMBER 17 Maeve Cannon Laura Shea

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 16 Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	NOVEMBER 17 Danny Morales Wendy Reading

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 16 Nathan Stankus, Alana Colazzo
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	NOVEMBER 17 Brayden Spina MacKaylah Young, Ryan Spina

News & Events

Sunday, November 10:

- **RCIA** will meet after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Hall.
- **Adult Faith Formation ~ The Eucharist in Scripture** will meet 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Monday, November 11, Religious Education Grades 1-7, 6:00-7:15 pm in the Parish Hall. The Parish Office is **closed for Veterans Day**.

Wednesday, November 13, Ewing Knights of Columbus **Knight Out at Firkin Tavern** 5pm -10pm "Send A Hero Home for the Holidays."

Saturday, November 16, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4-4:30 PM.

COR for men—First meeting in Parish Hall at 9 AM. All men ages 18 and up are invited! Refreshments.

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 Nirnanjan, Debbie Paterson, Carol Perrine, Dominic Petito, 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, Dorothy Stanley, Brenda Thornley, Erin Cahill Wetzell, 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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Amen, I say to you,
this poor widow put
in more than all the
other contributors to
the treasury.

Mark 12:43



Reflection

Reading I: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Reading II: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

(Mark 12: 43b-44)

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns of the dangers of hypocrisy, seeking adulation and honor without merit, while exploiting others, even as they strike a pious stance. He tells us of the poor widow who donated *only* two small coins to

the Temple treasury. Yet this small gift, a pittance compared with the surplus contributions of the rich, was in reality greater than all other gifts. The wealthy gave from their excess; the widow gave all that she had!

How often do we give only a small part of ourselves to others – a pittance from our surplus – and then congratulate ourselves on our "generosity"? A giving heart is not just expressed in terms of treasure; generosity is also measured in terms of the sharing of our time and talents. The reading from the First Book of Kings speaks of such generosity. The prophet Elijah encountered a widow at the edge of the city and asked her for water and a bit of bread. Although the widow was in dire poverty, gathering wood to prepare one last meal for herself and her son, she obeyed the prophet, who told her:

"The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth." (1 Kings 17: 14)

When she gave all that she had, she and her son were able to eat for a year, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah. Unique among God's creatures, we grow through giving. Only through the selfless offering of ourselves in humble sacrifice do we come to know the full measure of both our own humanity and of the divinity of Our Heavenly Father. Yet, so often do we hoard what little we have, deriving little pleasure as we isolate ourselves from those around us.

Only by offering ourselves to God and neighbor do we approach the full potential of our humanity. As we celebrate the Sacred Liturgy each week, let us remember, as we recall Christ's sacrifice for all men and women, that God does not ask us to do the impossible, He just asks us to do all that we can. Of course, nothing is impossible with God.

"The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free." (Psalm 146: 7)

Deacon Steve Szmuto

CHURCH SUPPORT COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	688
Parishioners using envelopes	128
Envelope Contributions	\$3,440.00
Average Contribution	\$26.88
Loose Cash	\$660.00
Total Contributions November 3:	\$4,100.00

The **World Mission Sunday** Collection amounted to \$917.00. Thank you.

Parish Giving total for October: \$3,964.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Attention parents!

Are you searching for a Catholic independent school education for your son? Consider **Princeton Academy of the Sacred Heart**, NJ's top all-boys school, grades K-8. We are accepting applications for the 2025/26 school year, and

application fees are waived through November 15. Please visit us at <https://www.princetonacademy.org/admission>, where you can register to explore our campus, meet our dedicated faculty, and experience the unique environment that Princeton Academy offers.



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Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory**



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COR for Men



Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

November 16 • 9:00-10:30 AM • Parish Hall

TOPIC 1: SPIRITUAL WARFARE. Coffee and Refreshments.

All future meetings will be held on the THIRD Saturday of the month

Information: MICHAEL ENNIS
ndpeacendmary@yahoo.com



A KNIGHT OUT: THE FIRKIN TAVERN

Wednesday November 13th



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Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids

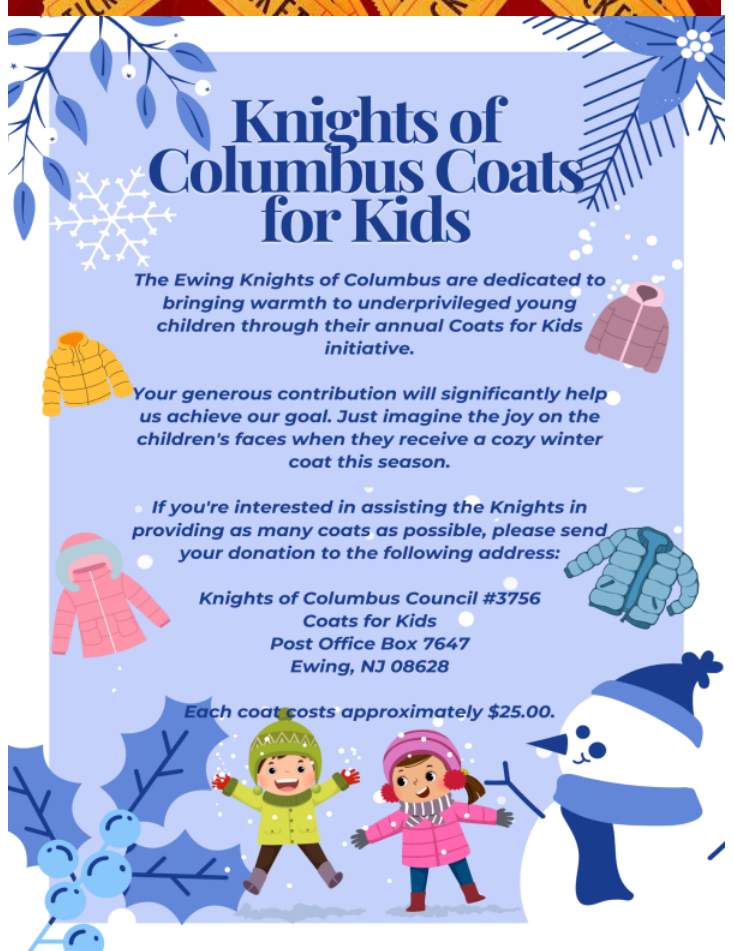
The Ewing Knights of Columbus are dedicated to bringing warmth to underprivileged young children through their annual Coats for Kids initiative.

Your generous contribution will significantly help us achieve our goal. Just imagine the joy on the children's faces when they receive a cozy winter coat this season.

If you're interested in assisting the Knights in providing as many coats as possible, please send your donation to the following address:

Knights of Columbus Council #3756
Coats for Kids
Post Office Box 7647
Ewing, NJ 08628

Each coat costs approximately \$25.00.



Loaves & Fishes



Thank You!

On Saturday, October 26th, the ISJ/OLGCC Loaves and Fishes Committee welcomed over 250 guests at St. Mary's Cathedral. Attendees enjoyed a hearty lunch consisting of hot meatball sandwiches, chips, potato salad, and cake for dessert. As they departed, each guest was given a carry bag containing a cold lunch and an extra hot meatball sandwich. All surplus food was generously donated to the Rescue Mission in Trenton. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who contributed, whether by cooking, preparing dinner plates, serving guests, making 250 sandwiches, or in countless other ways. A special shout-out goes to Special Pizza City for providing the meal, along with Dave and his amazing team of Pizza City workers, as well as the numerous Stem Civics sandwich makers. Lastly, for those unable to volunteer, your financial support is immensely appreciated and serves as the foundation for all our efforts. Pete Brennan, Loave and Fishes Committee

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.



Thanksgiving

In this season of Thanksgiving, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

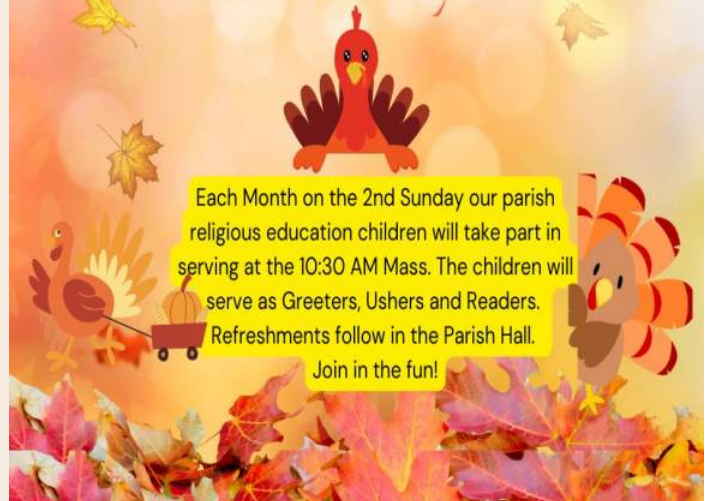
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **February 14–16**. Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: www.wwme.org for info.

November 10, 10:30 Mass

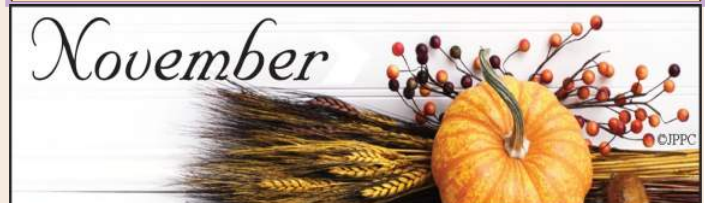
Happy Family Sunday



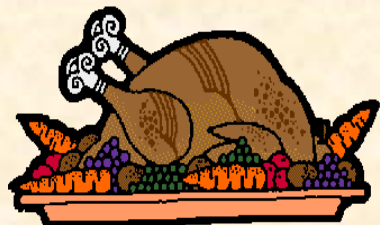
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If you have an intention for a loved one on the weekend, you are invited to bring up the gifts. Please see an Usher before Mass.

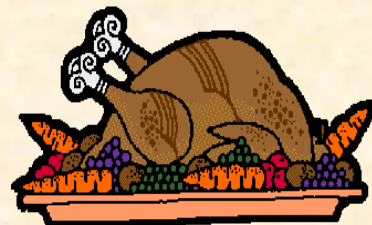
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Our Lady of Good Counsel Social Services Outreach



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE Now Through *November 11th**



(*The charities would like to receive our donations *two weeks* prior to the holiday)

Please shop early and help if you can!

Catholic Charities of Trenton and Mount Carmel Guild are in most need of the following food items for the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday. In addition to small and medium-sized (12-16 lbs.) frozen turkeys, we will be collecting any of the items listed below:

- Canned Goods: Cranberry sauce, Turkey gravy, Yams, Fruit, Vegetables (corn, carrots, green beans, peas)
- Packaged Goods: Instant mashed potatoes or rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Stuffing, Tea, coffee, or cocoa, Canned or shelf stable milk, or Juices (apple, cranberry, grape), Jell-o or pudding, Cake mix & icing, Non-frozen pie crust & filling, Brownie mix.
- Please: No expired, dented or rusted cans, or opened or expired boxes or bags. Also, no glass bottles (breakable), or cellophane bags (crushable).
- Please remember to mark, label, or attach this flyer to your donation bags or boxes and leave them on the Donations Tables near the elevator in the Church Hall. Frozen turkeys, etc., should be placed (unmarked) in the designated freezer adjacent to the kitchen area.

Both Catholic Charities and Mount Carmel Guild do a wonderful job of distributing much needed food to the many needy clients in the city of Trenton, and they regularly express their appreciation for the food provided by the kind and generous parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish.

Thank you for your help!

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with any questions.**

Note: any monetary donations or supermarket gift cards should be taken to the **Rectory**.



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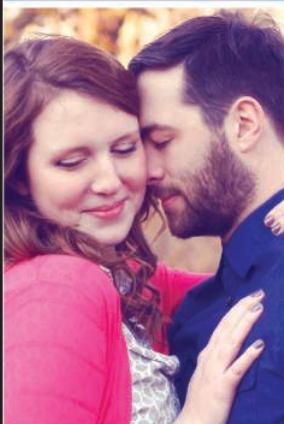
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