



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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 Thursday-Friday Mary Szmuto
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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 609-882-3277
 Office Hours: Fax: 609-882-4375
 M–F 9AM to 3PM

Religious Education—Brenda O'Callaghan, CRE
 E-mail: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com 609-883-9005

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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

Sr.'s Club Mary Pat Voorhees, Pres. 570-290-2373

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Masses For The Week



SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 16, 2024 Deceased Fekete & Walley Family r/o Family P. Norman Deitch r/o Sandy Jones
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	NOVEMBER 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Joseph Lynch r/o Laura Shea People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Catherine Jingoli r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Louis, Philomena & Nicholas Sr. Musente r/o Carol Muscente
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	NOVEMBER 18, 2024 Joseph Mulé r/o Eileen Kovalsky Harold Hankinson, Sr. r/o Son, Tom
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	NOVEMBER 19, 2024 Special Intentions r/o Marie Grimm Joseph Mulé r/o Zoller Family
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	NOVEMBER 20, 2024 Special Intention Eileen & Michael Giglio Nicholas Muscente, Sr. & Intentions of Marie Muscente r/o Carol
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	NOVEMBER 21, 2024 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Intentions of Mary Pat & Tom Voorhees r/o Family Thomas Benyon r/o Family
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	NOVEMBER 22, 2024 Anthony T. Tassone, Jr. r/o M/M Nick Solimando Michael Wilk r/o Family
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	NOVEMBER 23, 2024 Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Deceased Dolton Family r/o Helen Marie Christina Beck r/o Joann & Johnny Fort
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	NOVEMBER 24, 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Steven Dill & John Hutton r/o John & JoAnn Jaremback Wayne Lecato r/o Dcn Steve & Mary
10:30 AM	Eleanor & Paul Gofus r/o Daughter, Gail Palatine People of the Parish

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 23 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	NOVEMBER 24 Fran Golinski
10:30 AM	Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 23 Ginny Evans
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	NOVEMBER 24 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Tony Jones

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 23 James Gummel, Alana Colazzo
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	NOVEMBER 24 Brayden Spina
10:30 AM	MacKaylah Young, Sebastian Reyes

News & Events

Sunday, November 17:

- **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 18, Religious Education Grades 1-7, 6:00-7:15 pm in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday, November 19, Knights of Columbus will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 23, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4-4:30 PM.



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, Mary Leary, Laura Lynch, Kevin Mattis, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjana, 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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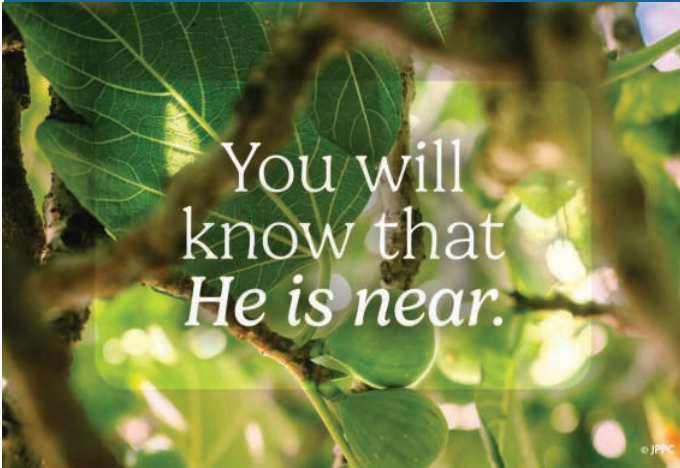
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You will know that He is near.

Reflection

Reading I: Daniel 12:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Reading II: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

We often do not pay much attention to the responsorial psalm. Often, it is seen as the brief interlude between the first and second readings. Yet, the psalm, almost always sung, rather than recited at the Sunday liturgy, provides an important moment of reflection during the Liturgy of the Word.

Today, we sing several verses from Psalm 16. This song, attributed to David, is best described as a song of trust and it is well worth praying in its entirety. It is a rejection of false gods and a reflection of the life-giving presence of the LORD throughout our life. *“You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.”* (Psalm 16: 11) In this theme, repeated throughout the book of Psalms, the LORD is seen as the source of inheritance – the share in joy and incorruptibility.

As we enter the last few weeks of the liturgical year, the responsorial psalm emphasizes the theme of the constancy of God even as the end times approach. In today’s Gospel, Jesus speaks of such times, when *“they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.”* Christ’s message is one of great urgency: the time to prepare is now; the time of anticipation is at hand. In the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel, we are told: *“Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.”* The words are intended to stir men and women to repentance and are not comforting. However, the prophet continued: *“But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.”*

One of the things that you discover as you get older is that nothing on this earth lasts forever. Family members pass away, new generations take their place, and the places of our youth change – or simply disappear. Yet one thing remains: the love of God manifested completely both in Creation and in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for us so that we might gain eternal life. As the author of the Letter to the Hebrews put it: *“For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.”* The eternal constancy of our redemption through Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, are great comfort indeed as we consider the great changes that have occurred, and will occur with the passing of yet another year in the glory and refuge of the Lord.

Deacon Steven Szmuto

CHURCH SUPPORT

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	688
Parishioners using envelopes	108
Envelope Contributions	\$2,635.00
Average Contribution	\$24.40
Loose Cash	\$664.00
Total Contributions November 10:	\$3,299.00

This weekend is the annual collection for Human Development. Please place both envelopes in the one collection.

Thank you for your 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.

DEADLINE

Please Note Early Bulletin Deadlines

Articles for 12/08 Bulletin are Due 11/25

Articles for 12/15 Bulletin are Due 12/02

Articles for 12/22 Bulletin are Due 12/09

Articles for 12/29 & 1/5 Bulletin are Due 12/16

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
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Drawing at ISJ Cash Bingo, December 7
Winner need not be present.

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.

EWING KNIGHTS

The Ewing Knights #3756 will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" Car Magnets and Christmas Cards at all Masses the First weekend of Advent:

November 30th-December 1st.

Cost is \$ 5.00 per magnet and proceeds will be used to support our various charities.

Thank you for your support!



Christmas Gift's Due, December 8th

Once again it is your opportunity to participate in our **Christmas Gifting Outreach** ministry where our parishioners purchase gifts for those in need in our Diocese to help brighten their Christmas holiday.

To participate, please take a gift tag, or more, from the baskets located in the front Church vestibule. This years' tags include infant (0-2 yrs), toddler (2-4 yrs.), child (5-10 yrs.), and teen (11-13 yrs.). Purchase the gift, attach your gift tag to it and return it to the designated table in the Parish Hall by **Monday, Dec. 8th**.
Please do NOT wrap your gift.

For those who like to wrap gifts, consider **Adopt-A-Family** this Christmas. Catholic Charities of Trenton is searching for **Adopt-a-Family** donors right now. Struggling families of various sizes provide wish lists for specific items, which you can help provide. Family sizes include Small (2 people), Medium (3-5 people), Large (6 or more) or No preference.

Please call Jim Gambino of our Social Services Committee at 609-818-1708 to find out how you can participate in Adopt-A-Family and help brighten Christmas morning for a struggling family in our Diocese this year.

Adopt-a-Family gifts may also be left in the Parish Hall in the designated area.



Thanks for your generosity!



THANKSGIVING
The Parish Office will be
closed November 27, 28, 29

THANKSGIVING DAY
Please join us as we celebrate
Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m. on
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ADVENT MEDITATION BOOKLETS

The Word Among Us and devotional booklets for adults and children will arrive in time for the beginning of the Advent Season. Please take one.

2025 PARISH CALENDARS

Our 2025 Calendars will be available in December in the vestibule of our Church.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9th, it is still a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 7:30 AM and 12 Noon. Rosary will be prayed after the morning Mass and 30 minutes before the Noon Mass.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

This year our Cohort 9 Advent Penance Service will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday Morning, December 14th at 10:00 a.m. Incarnation-St. James, Sacred Heart and OLGCC will participate providing additional priests for confessions. Prepare the Way.

CAPITAL SINGERS CONCERT

The Capital Singers of Trenton Women's Ensemble presents "UNDER HEAVEN" on Sunday November 17th at 4:00pm in Sacred Heart Church. See ad for more information.

SACRED HEART GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

Sacred Heart Gospel Choir will present their Annual Thanksgiving Concert, "GRATITUDE" on November 24th at 4:00pm in Holy Cross Church. See ad for more information.

Begin your Christmas Preparations in a special way.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH PROJECT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 7:00 PM



- PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO JOIN THEIR CHILDREN.
- ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED
- EACH FAMILY WILL TAKE HOME AN ADVENT WREATH.
- FR. ARIEL WILL BE ON HAND TO BLESS EACH WREATH.

Please complete the form below and return it to your child's Religious Education Teacher by **November 18th.
Activity will be in the Parish Hall.**

_____ I will attend _____ I am unable to attend

Name _____

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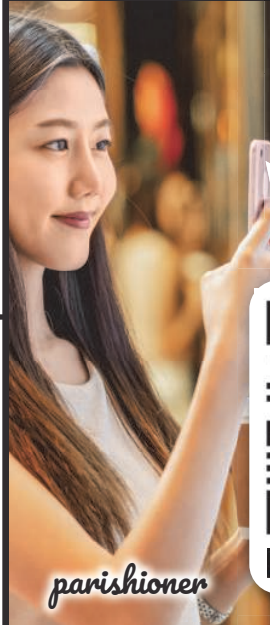


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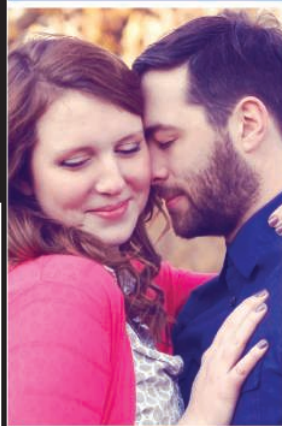
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