



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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28th Sunday in Ordinary time



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

137 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, NJ

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Parish Rectory & Office

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570-290-2373

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609-882-3277x3

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609-883-7620

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 12, 2024 Dec'd Mbrs Fekete & Walley Family—Family Dennis Graham r/o Margaret Rego
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 13, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish Respect Life & an end to Abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane
10:30 AM	Richard Palatine r/o Wife, Gail Intentions of Matthew C. Medwick r/o Brother, Paul Medwick Family Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 14, 2024 Intentions of Bobbie & Ariel Arcadipane r/o Mom
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 15, 2024 Intentions of Eva M. Szmuto r/o Dad & Mom
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 16, 2024 David McMyne r/o Mom Frances M. Kelly r/o Joe & Maureen Wilson
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 17, 2024 Bernadine Trusky r/o Grdsn, Paul Medwick
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 18, 2024 Intentions of Cailin Dempster r/o Grandpop & Grandmom Fekete & Walley Family r/o Family
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 19, 2024 Priest's Intention
5:00 PM	Sam Marrazzo r/o M/M John Jaremback Rose Anna Romello r/o Darrin & Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 20, 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish Respect Life & an end to Abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane
10:30 AM	Richard Prunetti r/o M/M John Jaremback James M. Sr. & Jeffrey A. Gambino r/o Family

Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 19 Sherri Calderone
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 20 Maeve Cannon
10:30 AM	Laura Shea

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 19 Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 20 Danny Morales
10:30 AM	Wendy Reading

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 19 Nathan Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 20 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	MacKaylah Yung, Sebastian Reyes

News & Events

Monday, October 14, Religious Education Grades 1-7, 6:00-7:15 pm in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday, October 15, The Ewing Knights of Columbus will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, October 16, The Parish Council will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 19, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. The Central Jersey Choral Society will hold a practice in the Parish Hall at 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. **Reconciliation** 4-4:30 PM.

Sunday, October 20, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



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 Niranjan, 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 Wetzel, 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.



October the month
dedicated to the
Most Holy Rosary
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary





Reflections

Reading I: Wisdom 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm: 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Reading II: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

"You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." (Mark 10: 21b)

Discipleship is not a part-time job!

In today's Gospel, Mark tells us of the young man who asks Jesus what he must do to attain eternal life. Jesus reminded him of the commandments – for the most part, the "shalt nots." The man replied, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." When Jesus then challenged him to give everything to the poor, the young man went away sad, unwilling to part with his possessions. Truly, he sought eternal life on his terms, not on God's terms.

How often do we seek discipleship on our own terms? Christianity is a radical conversion of heart, mind and soul. We are called to a new life, a way that is contrary to secular society and popular culture. Yet, in our great abundance, we often try to strike an easy bargain between discipleship and worldly pleasures. Most of us, I would guess, find it easier to deal with the "shalt nots." While we are far from perfect and often succumb to sin and weakness, we find it generally easier to refrain from lying, cheating, stealing and other more serious sins. And this is all to the good! However, as Jesus tells us lovingly, this is not enough.

If we are to attain eternal life, we must not merely refrain from the bad, but must reorient our lives in service to Christ. Radical conversion of self is a necessary condition of discipleship. It is far easier to be generous from our excess than from our need. Yet, complete self-giving is exactly what Jesus demands of us. He knows that it is not easy. "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle . . ." This astonished the disciples, who asked if anyone could be saved. Jesus' reply reminds us that salvation does not come from us.

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.'" (Mark 10:27)

Discipleship is a full-time job!

Deacon Steve Szmuto

CHURCH SUPPORT

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	694
Parishioners using envelopes	111
Envelope Contributions	\$2,739.00
Average Contribution	\$24.68
Loose Cash	\$554.00
Total Contributions October 6:	\$3,295.00
Parish Giving Total September:	\$4,390.00

Thank you for your generosity!
World Mission Sunday is October 19/20th.
Please help support the Missions.



FAMILY SUNDAY ~ CHILDREN'S LITURGY ~ OCTOBER 13TH at 10:30 AM MASS.

Each Month on the 2nd Sunday our parish religious education children will take part in serving at the 10:30 AM Mass. The children will serve as Greeters, Ushers and Readers. All children of the parish are welcome to participate for information please email:

Brenda O'Callahan CRE: olgc.re.wt@gmail.com

Family Sunday ~ Refreshments will follow the 10:30 Mass in the Parish Hall. Join us for some hot brewed coffee and delicious treats.

October

Month of the Rosary and
Respect Life



40,000 Hail Mary's Project

Our mission is to pray 40,000 Hail Mary's in honor of the Blessed Mother for global peace and healing. We invite everyone to recite the Rosary until we achieve our goal of 40,000 Hail Mary's, which corresponds to 800 Rosary recitations. When you attend church, please place a rosary bead on the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary for each Rosary you complete. Each Rosary consists of 50 Hail Mary's. If you are homebound or unable to attend church, we value your prayers as well. Please reach out to Mary Arcadipane at 609-883-7620, and she will happily add your Rosary to the BVM Altar on your behalf.



VILLA VICTORIA
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High School Open House Villa Victoria Academy

**Saturday October 19, 2024
1:00-3:00 pm**

Visit during our Open House
and meet some of our Villa

girls, parents, alumnae and teachers. Register on
our website and a time for your family to visit will be
assigned to you. Walk-in families are also welcome.
Contact Mrs. White at

cwhite@villavictoria.org

for more information or to register.

Registration is also available at

<https://villavictoria.org/admissions/open-house/>.



A message from Bishop David M.
O'Connell, C.M. on
World Mission Sunday
October 20th:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
As we gather in communion this
World Mission Sunday, I extend to
you a heartfelt invitation from Pope Francis, inspired by
the Gospel: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf.
Mt 22:9)." This call to mission resonates deeply with our
faith's core, urging us to share God's love with the world.

Over a century ago, our own Catholic community in the
United States was nurtured through the generosity of the
worldwide Church that contributed to what is today this
second collection. Now, we are called to extend that same
generosity to our brothers and sisters in over 1,150 mis-
sion territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, the
Pacific Islands, and the Middle East.

The collection on World Mission Sunday directly sup-
ports seminaries, future religious sisters, catechists, Cath-
olic schools, and healthcare centers that provide essential
care, embodying the love of Christ.

As members of the Catholic Church, which is universal
by its very nature, we are invited to participate actively in
this mission. Our contributions and prayers on World
Mission Sunday support the Church's vital work of evan-
gelization, inviting all to experience the joy and hope
found in Christ.

I urge you, dear friends, to respond generously to this
call. Let us unite in prayer for the success of the Church's
missionary activities and for the missionaries who dedi-
cate their lives to spreading the Gospel. Your generosity
is a powerful witness to the love and compassion at the
heart of our faith.

May this World Mission Sunday deepen our commitment
to the Church's universal mission. Together, let us rejoice
in the opportunity to share God's love with the world,
inviting everyone to the banquet of the Lord.

With every blessing,

Sincerely in the Lord,

David M. O'Connell, C.M.



EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is
unable to come to Mass because of
significant illness or long-term disabili-
ty, Fr. Ariel and our Eucharistic Minis-
ters 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.

LOAVES & FISHES

Incarnation St. James and Our Lady of Good Counsel are organizing this year's annual Loaves & Fishes Dinner at St. Mary's Cathedral on October 26.

We will provide a hot sandwich lunch, along with an additional sandwich to take home and a packed lunch.

Your financial support is essential!

Please place a donation in the weekly collection basket in an envelope labeled L&F with your name, or you can mail or drop it off at the Rectory.

There is an urgent need to support those in need in our community at this time.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



October 26

...for I was hungry and you gave me food.

Spiritual Direction

Renew Spiritual Direction Have you ever desired to experience God's presence in a deeper way? Would you like the chance to consider the ways in which God is inviting you, personally, to grow closer to Him in love? Denise Hayes, OLGCC parishioner, invites you to discover the gift of spiritual direction, by visiting her website at:

www.renewspiritualdirection.org.

Denise's practice is faithfully Catholic, but she welcomes all who seek God in truth and wish to explore how He is working in their lives. A variety of opportunities include one-on-one meetings and group retreats, with virtual and in-person options. Denise's approach to spiritual direction offers a safe space in which to experience the fullness of God's love.



October
Month of the Rosary



Sunday, October 27

**Festivities begin at 3 pm
in the Parish Hall**

How to join in the fun:

- Bring your children/grandchildren in costume
- Decorate your car & bring treats for the kids
- Volunteer to assist with logistics

To RSVP or for more information
Contact Nancy Finn at 732-735-5492 or
nfinn1121@gmail.com

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MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

**2 NOVEMBER, 2024
SUNDAY 5:00 PM VIGIL MASS**

WE WILL HONOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE
PASSED AWAY IN THE LAST YEAR FROM
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL WITH A
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED WILL
TAKE PLACE DURING THE MASS.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN
THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS.



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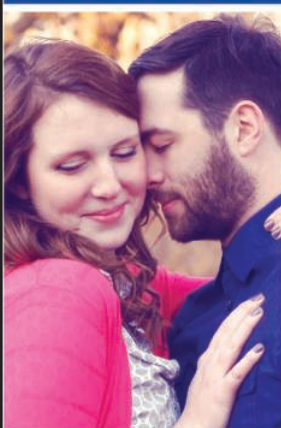


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