



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



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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October 27, 2024

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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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30th Sunday in Ordinary time



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609-947-0587

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570-290-2373

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609-882-3277x3

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 26, 2024 Mary & Joseph Dolton r/o Helen Marie Dolton Helen Marie Dolton (Anniv) r/o Family and Friends
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	OCTOBER 27, 2024 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time M/M Anthony Giglio r/o M/M Mike Giglio Respect Life & an end to Abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane
10:30 AM	Rocco Zangrilli r/o Family People of the Parish
MONDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 28, 2024 Frank & Mildred Ryba r/o Daughter & Son-in-law
TUESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 29, 2024 Helen Marie Dolton r/o Ron & Edie Kolodziej
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 30, 2024 John E. Kane, III r/o Susan T. Kane Vincent Martin, Jr. r/o Eileen Kovalski
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 31, 2024 Michael Wilk r/o Mom and Dad Jerry Belardino r/o Eileen Kovalski



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024 ALL SAINTS DAY
7:30 AM Bernadine Medwick
r/o Ron & Edie Kolodziej
12 Noon People of the Parish
7:00 PM Living Muscente Family Members
r/o Carol Muscente

First Friday Adoration & Communion Calls moved to November 8th due to Holy Day.

SATURDAY, 8:00 AM	NOVEMBER 2, 2024 ALL SOULS DAY Priest's Intention & All Souls Intentions
5:00 PM	ALL SOULS INTENTION ENVELOPES MASS OF REMEMBRANCE HONORING PARISH DECEASED
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	NOVEMBER 3, 2024 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Frank & Hilda Szmuto r/o Family Christine Beck r/o Peter Gervasoni
10:30 AM	Peter & Francine Carabelli r/o John & JoAnn Jarembak People of the Parish



Melinda Pucciatti

*Eternal rest grant unto
her, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine
upon her. Amen.*

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Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 2 Laura Shea
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	NOVEMBER 3 Keri Wilkes
10:30 AM	Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 2 Joyce Christensen
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	NOVEMBER 3 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Danny Morales

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 2 Alana Colazzo, Nathan Stankus
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	NOVEMBER 3 Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes
10:30 AM	MacKaylah Yung, Sebastian Reyes

News & Events

Sunday, October 27:

- **RCIA** will meet after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Hall.
- **TRUNK OR TREAT!! F-u-n** starts at 3 PM in the Parish Hall then out to the parking lot for decorated trunks "trick or treating".
- **Adult Faith Formation ~ The Eucharist in Scripture** at 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Monday, October 28, Religious Education Grades 1-7, 6:00-7:15 pm in the Parish Hall.

Friday, November 1, Holy Day of Obligation
Masses: 7:30 am, 12 Noon, 7:00 pm.

Friday, November 1, Community Coffee Club Adult Group will meet in the Parish Hall at 7:15 pm.

Saturday, November 2, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. **Reconciliation** 4-4:30 PM.

Mass of Remembrance Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

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 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 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.

Go your way;
your faith has
saved you.

Mark 10:52



Reflection

Reading I: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Reading II: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

*"I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road,
so that none shall stumble."*

(Jeremiah 31: 9b)

Even those of us with perfect eyesight are blind. How often do we fail to notice the pain and suffering of those around us: men, women and children who are poor, ill, depressed, anxious, or lonely? We may not see them, but they are there. Behind closed doors, they are there. Huddled in convenient shadows, they are there. Hidden from our hearts, even in plain sight, they are there. We turn away in blissful willful ignorance. Still, they are there.

In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus, the blind man, wanted to be cured of his blindness. In pain, he cried out: "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me." The disciples admonished him; they were blind to his suffering. Yet the blind man refused to be silent. He cried out all the louder. Jesus saw him and approached!

What do you want? "Master, I want to see." And immediately, Bartimaeus regained his sight. We know nothing more of Bartimaeus *except* that he continued to follow Jesus. In every sense, this man was no longer blind.

What do we want to see? Jesus reaches out to us as he does to Bartimaeus. "What do you want me to do for you?" How do we answer? Do we seek power, riches, pleasures? Or, do we seek the illumination of the Heavenly Kingdom through Christ – to "see" in the broadest sense?

Jesus cured Bartimaeus of his blindness, and Bartimaeus followed him. Many of us today are afflicted with spiritual blindness; we fail to see the needs of others. Jesus offers to heal us of this blindness if we are open to his word. We must *want* to see.

"Go your way; your faith has saved you."
(Mark 10: 52a)

Deacon Steve Szmuto

CHURCH SUPPORT

COLLECTION REPORT

Registered Parish Families	688
Parishioners using envelopes	100
Envelope Contributions	\$2,347.56
Average Contribution	\$23.48
Loose Cash	\$486.00
Total Contributions October 20:	\$2,833.56



Candle at St. Joseph Altar
October 26– November 2

In Loving Memory of:
Charles P. Chianese
r/o Diane Coyle



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory



TRUNK OR TREAT
Sunday,
October 27
Festivities begin
at 3PM
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

Sponsored by the Our Lady of Good Counsel Pastoral Council
Youth Engagement Committee.



OLGCC Adult Group -
The Community "C.O.F.F.E.E." Club

Inviting all adults, 19 years and older, to join in for conversation, faith fellowship and group activities consistent with living your faith in Christ!

Come check out
"The Community C.O.F.F.E.E. Club"
November 1st at 7:15 PM
in the Parish Hall.



We meet the First Friday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7:15 PM.
All adults are welcome to join us!



All Saints Day - Nov. 1
All Souls Day - Nov. 2

NOVEMBER 1ST ~ HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASSES: 7:30 AM, 12 NOON, 7:00 PM

NOTE: NOVEMBER 1ST: FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND
COMMUNION CALLS ARE MOVED TO NOVEMBER 8TH
DUE TO HOLY DAY

NOVEMBER 2ND

MASS OF ALL SOULS: 8:00 AM

NOVEMBER 2ND

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

SATURDAY 5:00 PM VIGIL MASS FOLLOWED BY
REFRESHMENTS IN THE PARISH HALL



First Friday Adoration moved to
November 8 ~ 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Due to Holy Day November 1st

Sign-up sheets are available at all church entrances for you to choose a time to attend. Alternatively, you can register online at olgcc.net by selecting "Adoration" from the top menu bar. Click on the flyer, and you'll be directed to the sign-up area. Just select your preferred time slot and provide your information. If you prefer not to sign up online, feel free to call our Chairperson, Tom Hankinson, at 609-731-4542, and he will be happy to assist you.

Come aside and rest a while with the Lord. He is truly
present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.



The month of November we pray for

All Souls

For those who sleep in Christ,
Life has changed, not ended.
All Souls Day is November 2nd



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.



Parishioners are encouraged to bring a photo measuring 5x7 inches or smaller to place at the St. Joseph's Altar in honor of their deceased loved ones.

Mass of Remembrance, family members are invited to position their photos on the altar rail beside the candle of their loved one.

Don't forget to take your photo home after Mass.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 | ATI-SJ CASH BINGO

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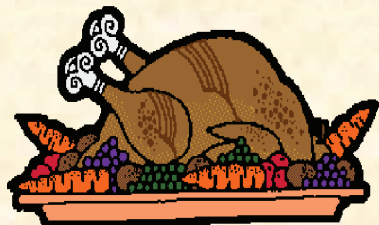
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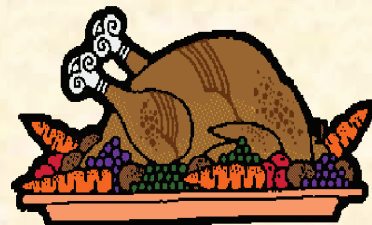


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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE Now Through November 11th*



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



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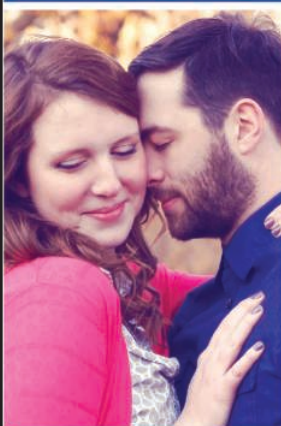
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