

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Weekday, October 13

9:00 AM John Murphy, Joseph and Maria Nhu Ha
 4:30 PM William McGurk, Jane Whinna
 6:00 PM James and Margaret Gaines, Eddie Brown

Sunday, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 14

7:30 AM Leo McChesney, Robert Cogan
 9:00 AM Joseph F. Mullen, Celine Maguire
 10:30 AM Jerry Manichini, Rita Parsons
 10:30 AM (Gym) Virginia McDonald, Lucille Starkey
 12:00 PM Frank and Angela McElroy, Dr. Patrick Delaney

Monday, St. Teresa of Jesus, October 15

6:30 AM Lauds
 9:00 AM Deirdre Chimenti, Kathi Kelley

Tuesday, St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Oct. 16

6:30 AM Lauds
 9:00 AM Terry Cornelius, Edward T. Murphy, Jr. (Healing)

Wednesday, St. Ignatius of Antioch, October 17

6:30 AM Lauds
 9:00 AM Cecilia Minieri, Richard Weissman (Healing)

Thursday, St. Luke, October 18

6:30 AM Lauds
 9:00 AM Frank and Angela McElroy, Thomas and Florence McCarthy

Friday, Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions, October 19

6:30 AM Lauds
 9:00 AM Pauline Hanf, Gloria DiMuisa

Saturday, St. Paul of the Cross, October 20

9:00 AM Pietro Italiano, Rita Schina
 4:30 PM John Tumolo, Mary Allison
 6:00 PM Michele Versaci Walsh (1st Anniversary), Elizabeth Earnest

Sunday, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 21

7:30 AM Mary M. Monte, Clara Acchione
 9:00 AM Michelina Monte, George J. Hunt
 10:30 AM George Senski, (1st Anniversary), Frank and Angela McElroy
 10:30 AM (Gym) Harold Quann
 12:00 PM Gerry and Gene O'Hearn (50th Wedding Anniversary), Marie Micucci

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning during this week for the following intentions:

Main Church: Special Intention

Crypt: Special Intention

Candles can be designated for the intention of someone who is ill or in special need of prayers.

PARISH INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Lauds: 6:30 am Monday – Friday
 Weekday Masses: 9:00 am Monday – Saturday
 Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 & 9:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: 1:30 pm First, Third & Fourth Sundays, Parental Preparation Session, Second Sunday of the month
Reconciliation: 3:30 pm Saturdays

Presentation on C.S. Lewis

On Wednesday, October 17, to celebrate the Year of Faith, Fr. Matthew will be offering a presentation on the life, thoughts, and faith of the popular author and defender of the Christian faith, C.S. Lewis. The presentation will be held at 7:00pm in the Heritage House.

Lewis is most popularly known for his children novels known as The Chronicles of Narnia where he blends fantasy with religious allegory. Through the presentation, Fr. Matthew will discuss key moments in the life of Lewis, showing how Lewis moved from an ardent atheist to belief in Jesus Christ as God. Commenting on Lewis' joys, challenges, doubts, and his ability to speak clearly and convincingly, this presentation hopes to be an inspiring story and example of one man's journey to faith.

Couples Retreat

Retreat Opportunity: Deacon Jim Grogan will be facilitating two evening retreat programs in the weeks ahead at Francis House of Prayer in Rancocas (exit 45 from 295).

A series focusing on Couples Praying Together will be offered on Monday evenings (7-8:30 pm), October 15th and 29th. Both married and engaged couples are invited to join in exploring how to pray differently as a couple, recognizing that in your relationship with each other, you also share a relationship with Jesus and are never "praying alone." The session on October 15th will focus on "Living Out Your Baptism In Your Marriage" and the session on October 29th will cover "Praying the Eucharist as a Couple." Please consider joining Deacon Jim for one or both sessions at our nearby Diocesan Retreat House.

Register for either evening (or both) by calling Francis House of Prayer at 609-877-0509. Additional information can be found at www.fhop.org under the October schedule.

Last Week's Collection

The collection total for the weekend of 9/30 was \$24,958. The collection for the same weekend last year was \$39,904. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Altar Server Training

This October, Deacon Ed Heffernan will be conducting a training session for all boys and girls interested in becoming new altar servers. You must be in fifth grade or above to be eligible. The training session will consist of two nights of instruction, Thursday, October 18 and Monday, October 22. Both evenings will run from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will be conducted in the Church. A prospective server **must attend both evenings and be accompanied by a parent.** To reserve a spot in the training class please e-mail Deacon Ed at deaconheffernan@comcast.net or call the parish office at 235-0181 and leave him a message.



Nine O'Clockers

The Nine O'Clockers will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of every month for coffee, fellowship, and fun at the 9:00 am Mass in Heritage House. On October 23, join us as we celebrate Fr. Matthew's birthday. All are welcome!



Intergenerational Night

Youth Group will host an Intergenerational Night of Irish Folk Dance on Sunday, October 14. Members of the South Jersey Irish Society will both entertain and teach us with a variety of Ceili dances. This year there will also be a number of live musicians to play authentic Irish music. The entire parish is invited to join us in the school Gym at 7:00pm for an evening of dancing, laughter, friendship and refreshments. We ask anyone who plans to attend to kindly bring a finger dessert or small fruit or veggie tray to share at our refreshment time.



Gathering Sunday



On Sunday October 21, 2012 the Parish Life Committee presents "Gathering Sunday". Parishioners are encouraged to "gather together" with old friends and to welcome new friends. Please join us to share coffee, donuts, and breakfast treats after the 10:30 am Mass in the school cafeteria.

Religious Education News



RE Classes for 2012-2013:

Families who need to register: Forms are available on the parish website and in the RE Office.

Voicemail and Email Communication:

Honeywell Instant Alert: All families and volunteers in the RE Program are asked to activate / update their emergency contact information. Link is available from the parish website – *News and Announcements*.

Parish E-Mail Blasts: Please register for monthly parish and RE e-mail announcements. Registration is found on main website page: www.olgcnj.org.

Sacramental Preparation: Confirmation Class 2012:

Retreat: Students will be attending the Eucharistic Congress on October 12 as their Confirmation Retreat.

Sponsor / Confirmand Practice: Sunday, October 14, 3:30pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Marlton.

Reconciliation Prayer Service: Tuesday, October 16, 7pm, Main Church. Students attend with parents.

Confirmation: Friday, October 19, St. Isaac Jogues. Confirmands / sponsors report at 3:30pm.

Confirmation Class of 2013:

Please check parish website for current service opportunities.

Please check the parish website for parent newsletter, schedules, and special announcements.



Noah's Ark Ministry

"We will tell the next generation about the Lord's power and his great deeds and the wonderful things he has done." Psalm 78:4

Noah's Ark is a supervised Childcare and Church Readiness Program for toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergarten children whose parents or guardians are attending the 10:30am Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. This Program is a volunteer-staffed Ministry of our Parish. Trained volunteers include confirmation students, high school students, and adult parishioners.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be "missionaries of faith." Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous "Good News" of Jesus. Through our financial gifts, offered in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, we become partners with missionaries who proclaim the Gospel and offer help and hope to the poor in mission countries.

Youth Group News

Sunday, Oct. 14: Pretzel Sale after 9:00, 10:30 & Noon Masses. Help is needed with bagging from 8:45 -9:30 am in Quinn House, and with selling pretzels after all masses. Pretzel Sale to benefit local organizations providing food for hungry children.

Sunday, Oct. 21: NO GENERAL MEETING at night. The Youth Group activity for Oct. 21 is attending the Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Katherine Drexel. All who attend will participate in the momentous canonization event of our first Native American saint (Kateri Tekiwitha) and an American nun, Sr. Marianne Cope. Please consider attending this event as a family. The Shrine is Bensalem, PA, only about a 25 minute drive, and the event is free. If a student wishes to attend, bus transportation is currently still available, but space is very limited. To register for the trip & transportation, contact Mrs. Dowiak at dowiaks@olgcnj.org no later than Sun. Oct.7.

Holy Cross High School



Open House

Sunday, October 21, 2012

Mass: 9:00 am Tours: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

A Catholic, college preparatory education - faith-based and future-focused!

Options Raffle Tickets

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend, October 13/14 to benefit Options Pregnancy Center. There are 300 tickets to be sold for \$100 each. The **Grand Prize** is an all expense paid trip for 4 to Disney World; **1st Prize** is one week anywhere in the RCI network; **2nd and 3rd Prizes** are \$500 in cash each. Please stop by the table after Mass to purchase a chance to win!



The Walk for Life, Ride for Life, and Harvest Festival is only 6 days away! Join hundreds of others next Saturday, October 20th, at Options Pregnancy Center to support this life-saving work. Every \$215 you raise will provide free support services for 1 client and her baby. Visit www.optionswalknj.org.



Whole Community Catechesis

Gospel – Mark 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him,

"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good?"

No one is good but God alone.

You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother."

He replied and said to him,

"Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him,

"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."

At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,

"How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words.

So Jesus again said to them in reply,

"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,

"Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said,

"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.

All things are possible for God."

Peter began to say to him,

"We have given up everything and followed you."

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Gospel tells us that the young man asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him to follow the commandments about respecting life, about being faithful to all promises and commitments, about being honest and caring in all his dealings, and about honoring his parents. Jesus tells the man that he is "lacking in one thing." The man is lacking in discipleship. He is following commandments which is a good thing but he is not following Jesus. We can live good and noble lives by following commandments and Church laws, rules, and regulations. But if we are doing these things simply because they are commandments and not because we are disciples of Jesus, then, we, too, are "Lacking in One Thing." (Catechist, October, 2012)

Question of the Week:

Adult: What is your most important possession? Would you be willing to sell everything you own and give the proceeds to the poor?

Child: What do you think Jesus wants you to do so you can be happy with him?



Over the next several weeks leading up to our national and local elections, we will list several thought-provoking questions on Faithful Citizenship compiled by the US Catholic Bishops.

5) According to a 2009 survey by The Polling Company, Inc., what percentage of American adults believed it is important to make sure that health care professionals are not forced to participate in procedures/practices to which they have moral objections?

A) 28% B) 42% C) 65% D) 87%

6) How many patients who are hospitalized in the United States each year are cared for in a Catholic hospital?

A) 1 in 3 B) 1 in 6 C) 1 in 10 D) 1 in 20

5) ANSWER: D) 87%.

In an April 2009 survey by The Polling Company, Inc., 87% of American adults believed it is important (and 65% saw it as very important) to "make sure that health care professionals in America are not forced to participate in procedures and practices to which they have moral objections."

6) ANSWER: B) 1 in 6.

Catholic hospitals care for 1 in 6 patients in the United States each year, and provide the full continuum of health care through more than 2,000 sponsors, systems, facilities, and related organizations, employing 725,000 individuals.

Year of Faith Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Katherine Drexel to Celebrate the Canonization of Kateri Tekawitha and Sister Marianne Cope

On Sunday, October 21, a bus will leave Prospect Avenue at 12:00 pm to arrive by 12:45 pm at the Shrine of Katherine Drexel in Bensalem. Native American dancers will be at the Shrine to celebrate the canonization of Kateri Tekawitha. The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament will host the day with a video on the life of Saint Kateri Tekawitha and all guests are invited to tour the grounds and crypt where Saint Katherine Drexel is buried. This will be followed at 2:30 pm by a procession to the chapel for the celebration of Mass. A reception on the grounds will follow. The National Shrine of Katherine Drexel has been designated by the Diocese of Philadelphia as the official diocesan site for the celebration of the canonization. Kateri Tekawitha is the first Native American saint to be canonized. Sister Marianne Cope was the only one of fifty religious superiors to say yes to assist Father Damien of Molokai with the lepers in Hawaii. The Sisters of St. Francis of the Newmann Communities continue to this day to care for people with leprosy in Molokai in Hawaii. She will also be canonized on October 21 in Rome. Father Damian has generously chartered the bus at no cost to parishioners. All interested in the bus trip please contact Dr. Linda Dix at the RE Office at the following number (856) 235-7136 or e-mail dixl@olgcnj.org. A presentation on the life of the new saints, Kateri Tekawitha and Sister Marianne Cope, by Dr. Dix will take place in Heritage House on September 11 following the 9:00 am Mass.

Homework Help

OPEN TO ALL MOORESTOWN STUDENTS

Church Street Recreation Center 3rd Floor

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00 until 6:00 pm

(holiday dates and changes will be publicized in advance)

Teens Tutoring Teens & Adult Mentors

What do you need to bring?

Student I.D. for Recreation Center staff - **YOUR HOMEWORK** -

Your text books or relevant materials - Pencils/pens/papers -

A desire to learn and to help others when able. A live civilly, inc. partnership with Moorestown Parks & Recreation Department. Just another example of people helping people helping people.



Prayer for Year of Faith

We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
conscious of our sinfulness, but
aware that we gather in your name.

Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts.

Give us light and strength to know your will,
to make it our own, and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom, support us by
your power, for you are God,
sharing the glory of the Father and Son

You desire justice for all:
enable us to uphold the rights of others;
do not allow us to be misled by ignorance
or corrupted by fear or favour.

Unite us to yourself in the bond of love
and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name may we temper justice with love
so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you, and earn the
reward promised to good and faithful servants

You live and reign with the Father and the Son,
one God, forever and ever. Amen



Mass of Remembrance

On Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 6:00 pm, the parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel will be celebrating a **Mass of Remembrance** in memory of all those members of our parish who have died during the last year. In addition, any member of our parish that intends to be present for the Mass may request to remember a family member who was not a member of our parish, and who has died during the last year. To have your loved one remembered, please submit that person's name on the cut-off form provided below. **Please submit all forms to the Rectory by Monday, October 29, 2012.**

I wish to remember

_____ (relationship and name)

at the Mass of Remembrance who died _____ (date of death)

_____ (Parishioner submitting form)

New Health Care Law

St. Joan of Arc Life and Justice Ministry invites you to an informative seminar on the new health care law.

PLACE: ST. JOAN OF ARC'S CHURCH

DATE: THURSDAY, OCT. 25TH, 2012

TIME: AT 7:00 pm IN PEDATA HALL

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS WILL BE:

DR. NICOLE LAMBORNE

- An OBGYN who is a parishioner of St. Joan of Arc.
- Her topics will be the changes for patients and the affects without the freedom of religious conscience for Catholic and Christian doctors.

MSGR. MIKE MANNION

- Director of Community Relations of the Diocese of Camden and Director of Campus Ministry, Chaplain of Catholic University, and a friend of Mother Theresa.
- He will inform us on the changes that will take place for the unborn babies and the need for HHS Mandate to protect Catholic Institutions & Universities

BRENDA QUINN

- Director of Good Counsel Homes Pregnancy Center, which St. Joan of Arc sponsors with items and donations for babies and moms.
- She will update us on the possible changes for babies and moms who they help each day.

Any question call: Mary Anne Donaldson – 856-983-2478
"Pray for all health care professionals."

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON TUES. NOV. 6th 2012

Volunteers Needed

At this time, we need to increase the number of Extraordinary Ministers (EMs) of Holy Communion to Nursing Homes and the Homebound. Do you think you could find it in your heart to give two hours of your time one Sunday a month, or on a Fifth Sunday (four times a year) to serve God in this very precious ministry by bringing Holy Communion to Catholic Residents in a Nursing Home? A new EM would serve for about two hours following the 9:00 am Sunday Mass and will be finished by lunch time. An experienced EM will train you individually on a one-on-one basis. We also need new EMs to visit the Homebound one day a week. Both you and the Homebound would agree on a date convenient to the two of you. Do you think you could serve God in this very precious ministry? The nursing home Residents and the Homebound are always so grateful when you bring the Eucharist to them. Your presence will help them to maintain their vital spiritual link to Church. Please contact Toni Mulqueen as soon as possible at (609) 877-3382; email: a.mulqueen@comcast.net.