Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019
5:00 PM  Jeffrey Lenarski
  r/o Elaine Palatine

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019
PENTECOST SUNDAY
8:30 AM  Theresa Sodomin  r/o Dolores Brienza
10:30 AM  Frank Simonelli, Jr.
  r/o The Venanzi Family
  Nicholas Muscente, Sr. &
  For the Intention of Marie Muscente
  r/o Daughter

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019
7:30 AM   Antonio DeLellis
  r/o Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019
7:30 AM  Deacon James Gonzalez
  r/o Deacon Steve & Mary Szmutko

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019
7:30 AM  Ron Stinson
  r/o Harry & Sherry Masterson

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019
7:30 AM  Special Intention
  Judith Peoples  r/o Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019
7:30 AM  Theresa Sodomin
  r/o Margaret Babecki & H. Robert Urbano

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019
8:00 AM  Special Intention
5:00 PM  Father’s Day Intention Envelopes
  Candles at St. Joseph Altar
  r/o Donna Collins

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019  Happy Father’s Day
The Most Holy Trinity
8:30 AM  Father’s Day Intention Envelopes
10:30 AM  Father’s Day Intention Envelopes
  Candles at St. Joseph Altar
  For: Michael Golinski, Sr., Sam Lecato & Michael Golinski, Jr. r/o Fran Golinski

Registered Parishioners  735 families
Parishioners using envelopes  212
Envelope Contributions $5,942.50
Average Contribution $28.03
Loose Cash $797.00
Contributions for June 2nd $6,739.00

The Holy Day Collection May 30th Amounted to $1,258.00.
The Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign
June 2nd amounted to $426.00.
Thank you for your generosity.

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
5:00 PM  Vicky Aneser, Claude & Mary Anne LeGall,
  Mary Szmutko

SUNDAY, JUNE 16
8:30 AM  Dennis Hice, Butch Kramer
10:00 AM  Preferred Care Visits: Butch Kramer
10:30 AM  Michael & Carol Lake, Tony Jones,
  Joyce Christensen

MONDAY, JUNE 17 Reposition Claude LeGall

Readers

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
5:00 PM  Maeve Cannon

SUNDAY, JUNE 16
8:30 AM  Sean Feddema
10:30 AM  Darlene Wilson

Altar Servers

SATURDAY JUNE 15
5:00 PM  Michael Montagna

SUNDAY JUNE 16
8:30 AM  Jacob Pasquito
10:30 AM  Marcus Christensen

Saturday, June 8, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 4:00 PM
Monday, June 10, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass until 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 11, The Auxiliary Board of the Children’s Home Society of NJ will meet in the Church Hall at 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, June 12, The Delaware Valley Radio Association will meet in the Church Hall at 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Set Up for meeting is at 6:15 pm.

Carnival
Celebrating 40 Years of Family Fun!
June 17 - 22, 2019 • 6 PM to 11 PM

Mondy
• Dan the Balloon Man (6:30-9:30)
• Rolling Rockballs - $1 each for fries & hot dogs
  (6 to 8 pm & zeppole (8 to 10 pm)
  • Spectacular 40th Anniversary Fireworks presented
    by Southern Landscaping
  • $2,500 Travel Voucher Raffle

Tuesday
• Batmobile (tropical presented by Frank McManus, Finance of
  America Mortgage, LLC
  • $5 Samsung Smart TV Raffle

Wednesday
• Scooby Too Mystery Machine (tropical presented by
  Mary Theresa Weil, Pam & Joe Tupa, Realtors with
  Keller Williams Premier Realty, Robbinsville
  • Dan the Balloon Man (6:30-9:30)
  • Meal Deal: Hamburgers, fries & a bottle of water for
    one low price
  • Sideshow - Rides reduced by one ticket
  • Spectacular 40th Anniversary Fireworks
  • Samsung Galaxy Watch Raffle

Thurs
• Dan the Balloon Man (6:30-9:30)
• 55” Samsung Smart TV Raffle

Friday
• The Funky Factory Clown Band
• Spectacular 40th Anniversary Fireworks presented
  by Saul Funeral Homes
• Super $500 Drawing
Pray for our Sick: Bob Arcadipane, Michael Babick, Leon Beauvais, Rosemarie Boker, Gregory DeFillippo, Nick Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Ken Kleine, Carol Lake, Rebecca Lynn, Thomas McGuire, Dolores Megyesy, Keith Mello, Marie Muscente, Angelika Niranjan, Rita Obed, Vincent O’Dell, Jeff Papp, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Joan Shaw, Elayne Smith, Oscar Tanyag, Stephen Thoma, Gary Vanderbilt, Laura Varone & Leo Voorhees and all parishioners who are sick or homebound. Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 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.

APPEAL – IN ACTION
Ministry of Vocations

God calls each person to a life of holiness and service—whether single, married, ordained, or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education, and resources for those responding to God’s call to the ministerial priesthood.

We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within our Diocese and the family of our local communities.

The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving life to worship, prayer, and commitment to God’s people. Please consider and discover if this call is for you.

Please consider sharing your faith by making a gift to this year’s Annual Catholic Appeal—It’s a good way to give. Together we surely can move our Faith Forward. Pledge Cards are available at each Church Entrance.

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BECOMING CATHOLIC
Have you been called by Jesus Christ to the fullness of the faith—the Catholic Church? If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, or completing their Sacraments of Initiation—those never baptized; those baptized in other Christian denominations; or those baptized Catholic but never confirmed or formed in the faith—call or text Deacon Steve at 609-947-0587 or email at deaconstevenszmutko@gmail.com to set up an informal and confidential conversation and start the process.

DAD’S AND GRAD’S
We will soon be celebrating Father’s Day and graduations. If you need a special gift, why not choose a gift membership in the Knights of Columbus for your father or the young man in your life who is graduating from High School or College. Membership in the Knights is open to gentlemen who are 18 years of age or older, and are practical, that is accept the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matter of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

• By giving a membership in the Knights of Columbus, you will be enriching the young man’s spiritual life as well as giving him an opportunity to serve his church and his community.
• By applying our principals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism we strive each day to make the world a better place.
• Membership materials and information about the Knights can be found on the table in back of the church.
• If you have questions or need more information please call the following: Michael Naronovitch Grand Knight 609-558-8658 Frank Ferdetta Deputy Grand Knight Gus Massa Membership Director 609-213-9097.

You can join by filling out and signing a short application form available in the back of the church, or by applying on line at www.kofc.org/joinus.
June 9, 2019

Spirituality of the Readings
Pentecost Sunday - June 9, 2019
John Foley, SJ

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Romans 8:8-17.
Gospel: John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

The Holy Spirit

Sunday is the feast of the Holy Spirit.

Why not spend some time in what an Ignatian retreat director might give you to pray on? Your job would be not so much to “understand” the “points,” but to pray out of them. Use as many points as you want for prayer (and disregard the rest).

Intro: Remind yourself that you will be praying in the presence of God, the one who watches over you and loves you by name. Then sit quietly, with as much patience as you have available.

Then begin.

“What does the Holy Spirit mean to me?” To some people the Spirit is the one who causes an adherent to be “slain in the Spirit.” Others know it as somehow connected with the Trinity. Others have no idea. How do you come to the topic?

—pause and pray—

God will give you a sense of who the Holy Spirit is in your personal daily life.

Point One: In the Gospel [the “B” selection], Jesus says that, in his name, the Father is going to send “the Advocate to us: the Holy Spirit.” The English word advocate might be derived from the Latin ad plus voco, so it could mean “to speak for.” Thus, the Holy Spirit would be one who speaks on our behalf. But “Advocate” is only one translation of the Greek word, which is also rendered as “Paraclete,” “intercessor,” “teacher,” “helper,” and “comforter.” All these English words refer to someone who is called upon to aid another person and to defend them.

So begin your point knowing that the Spirit … helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8:26).

Ponder what it must feel like for the Holy Spirit of God to pray within you, to comfort you and help you when you call out.

—pause—

Point Two: Now imagine yourself as part of the dynamic story found in the First Reading:

You and the other disciples are gathered with in a house. Suddenly a huge noise “like a strong driving wind” drowns everything out. Something like a tongue of flame appears and hovers in the air. Before you can think, it splits into numerous flame-like appearances, each of which hovers over a person in the room.

Then picture yourself preaching to the people gathered outside, who have at least 15 different languages represented among them. But they all understand.

Consider. What if you received this Spirit-flame? Is there a way everyone could understand you—in depth, in God’s love and truth?

—pause—

Point Three: In the Gospel [B] there is an immensely comforting statement by Jesus (women, please substitute “her”):

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

Take time with each line. (Remember that “keeping Jesus’ word” means loving one another, not just keeping the law.) Consider the Father’s love for you personally. Let down your guard for a moment or two so you can be a home for Jesus and his “Abba.” Let the Holy Spirit pray within you.

—pause—

When you are finished with your prayer session, take time to thank God.

Call out to God and tell him where your heart is. Maybe God will give you a sense of who the Holy Spirit is in your personal daily life, in your progress from day to day. As we said, it is the Holy Spirit’s feast.

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Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
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