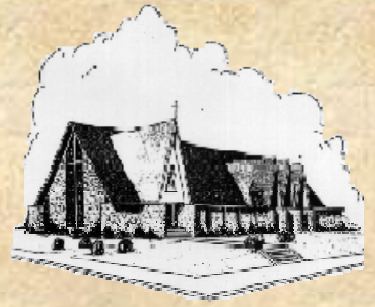


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January 23rd/24th, 2016

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

TRINITY CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Effective February 1, 2016 the Trinity Center office hours will change. Currently, the office opens at 9:00 AM Monday through Friday. However, there is a one-hour gap in the late afternoon when the office is closed. In order to close the gap, the office will now open at 10:00 AM on weekdays. The new schedule is as follows:

Mon through Thurs: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Please note that the SCRIP office hours will not change. **SCRIP will continue to be available at 9:00 AM Monday through Friday.** Please also note that priests are available at any time for the Last Rites in cases of emergency by calling the Trinity Center. If the office is closed, you will be given the number of an after-hours emergency phone number.

CONTACT INFORMATION NEEDED

We would like to update our computer records with current telephone and e-mail addresses for our parishioners. We have the ability to add the phone number and e-mail address for individual family members, which will be helpful to the many households with parents and children involved in different ministries.

Would you take a few minutes to send us the preferred phone number and e-mail address for all people in your family who should be contacted for OLGC school, PREP, CYO or any of the dozens of parish ministries? Simply give us each person's name, phone number (identifying whether it is a cell phone, work or home land line) and e-mail address, and send the information to us in an e-mail via [**OLGCOffice@mail.com**](mailto:OLGCOffice@mail.com). We would appreciate having the information in hand by the end of February, and will gladly accept updates afterwards if there are any subsequent changes.

Rest assured that the parish records are not divulged to any outside organizations and that the phone numbers and e-mail addresses will only be made available to the authorized heads of parish ministries.

God Bless You,
Fr. Suskey

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil -- 5:15PM

Sunday -- 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM , 12:00 Noon

Daily Mass - Mon thru Fri 9:00 AM; Sat. 8:00 AM

First Friday (Sept thru June) - 10:00 AM

All Masses are in the Upper Church

Holy Day of Obligation

7:00PM Vigil

6:30AM, 9:00AM and 12:05PM

(Please check the Parish Bulletin for hours if Holy Day falls on a Saturday or a Monday)

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays -- 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM & 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Also by appointment

Holy Rosary - All parishioners are welcome to join the OLGK Knights of Columbus every Monday evening at 6:30 pm in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament -- Each Monday following the 9:00AM Mass until 7:30PM with Miraculous Medal Novena and Benediction. Also, each First Friday when school is in session after the 10:00AM Mass until 2:00PM.

Divine Mercy Chaplet -- Monday at 7:00PM.

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Sacraments of Initiation

Adults or school aged children inquiring about the Faith, for the reception of *Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, and for Reception into Full Communion of the Catholic Church*, please call Marianna Rossi .

Baptism of Children is celebrated on Sundays at 1:30 PM. All baptisms must be scheduled in advance. Please call the parish office to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: The *Rite of Reconciliation* is celebrated on Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM and from 4:00 PM to 5:00 pm, and by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage Couples are encouraged to contact the Parish Office soon after their engagement to meet with one of the Parish Priests. It is recommended that a date is set with the Church before a date is set with a reception hall. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that couples make arrangements for the Wedding no less than six months prior to the planned date of marriage. Either the bride or the groom must be a registered member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish for the Wedding to be scheduled. For *PreCana* information, please contact the Family Life Office at famlife@archphila.org.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Communion of the Sick The *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* is available anytime upon request. *Communion of the Sick* for the homebound is arranged through the Parish Office and anytime upon request.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders Any man interested in the *Diaconate* or *Priesthood* should contact one of the Parish Priests or the *Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood* at 610-667-5778. Also, anyone interested in the *Religious Life* should contact one of the Parish Priests for further direction.

Trinity Center Office Hours

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Mon thru Thurs evenings - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday -- 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Sunday -- 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Scrip Office Hours

Monday thru Friday-- 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Monday thru Thursday - 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Saturday -- 10:00AM - 3:30 PM

Sunday - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Men's Retreat at Malvern

Reflect Rejoice Renew

Please join other men from our parish for a retreat at the Malvern Retreat House for "Holy Spirit Weekend" from **January 29th-31st**. The group from our parish is now in its 10th year attending, and has grown each year. The weekend offers reflection, prayer, reconciliation and fellowship in beautiful surroundings. Register online at www.malvernretreat.com or contact Jerry Tadley at 215-629-6821.

Rite of Christian Initiation



The next RCIA session will take place on **Wednesday, January 27th** at 6:30 PM in the Trinity Center. The topic will be: *Holy Orders and Matrimony*.

Please contact Deacon Mark Kuhn at (215) 357-1300 ext. 176 or email deaconmarkkuhn@gmail.com for further information.

INVITATION TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS

OLGC Youth Ministry Group is hosting a SUPER-BOWL Sunday Afternoon Bingo! We have some awesome prizes and football themed snacks will be served.

WHEN: Sunday, January 31st
WHERE: Trinity Center
TIME: 1:30 PM
THEME: Wear your favorite team colors!
COST: IT'S FREE!

St. Monica's Circle

St. Monica's Circle meets next on **Tuesday, January 26th** at 7 PM in the Fitzgerald Room of the Trinity Center. All parents and grandparents of adult children are welcome to attend this prayer and support group for those whose choices have taken them away from their faith. Please join us in prayer if you are unable to attend the meeting:

St. Monica, patron of Christian mothers, we entrust to your protection the children whose names you can read in our hearts. Pray for them that they may be granted strength to combat weakness, victory over temptation, guidance to resolve their doubts, and success in all their undertakings.

May they enjoy good health of mind and body, see beauty and worth in all created things, and serve the Lord with firm faith, joyful hope, and enduring love.

Amen.

As we start a NEW YEAR
we invite you to our
COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS
At the Trinity Center
February 7th after the 10:00 AM Mass.

WE ALL HAVE A LOT TO
BE THANKFUL FOR!!

Hospitality Committee
Florence Hearn

Parish Giving December 2015

	This Year	Last Year	Difference
Dec 2015	79,762	100,634	-20,872
Dec 2015 YTD	447,995	478,190	-30195
Other Collections			
Christmas 2015	69,777	63,373	+6,404
Block/Census	91,419	88,082	+3,337
Retired Religious	1,516	2,420	-904

Thank you for your continued faithful support of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish.

**YOUTH MINISTRY
RILLINGS BAKERY FUNDRAISER**

Support our Youth Ministry group with a delicious fundraiser on the weekend of **February 6th and 7th**. The following selections will be available after Masses (while supplies last):

Iced vanilla pound cake loaves
Chocolate chip pound cake loaves
Chocolate chip cinnamon streusel
Chocolate Danish Ring
1/2 doz tea biscuits
1/2 doz Raspberry crumb linzer tart cookies

Prices range from \$11-\$15. Thank you for supporting Youth Ministry!

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!



Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from January 31st through February 5th. The following are a list of events scheduled so mark your calendars!

Sunday, January 31st

Opening Mass 10:00 am
School Open House following 10:00 am Mass,
grades Pre-K 3 through 8 New Families & Current

Monday, February 1st

Prayer Service 9:00 am
Volunteer Tea 10:00 am (Trinity Center)

Tuesday, February 2nd

"Night at the Museum" student art show 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 3rd

Open House 9:30 am - 11:00 am

OLGC School Highlight

News from the 5th Grade and Mrs. Larisa Sholette:

During the month of December, when most children at OLGC were anxiously awaiting a treat from their Advent Angel, the fifth grade students in room 6C were excitedly talking about and wanting to read about their next "Advent Stick". Each morning the children would view a portrait of a child and his or her bedroom from the book "Where Children Sleep" by James Mollison. The students viewed the photos and read about that child's life. The children photographed were from countries far away, living in situations very different from the students at OLGC. After viewing the photos, they would confer about what those children had in comparison to what they needed. The discussions often turned into a lesson on geography and even political structures around the world. The students would then choose an "Advent Stick" that noted a "luxury" such as socks, blankets, or even different ways to eat. It was obvious that the children in these photos did not have these simple "luxuries". That evening the OLGC children went home and counted their "luxury". Some students had over a hundred socks in their house! They then matched that number to coins (pennies, nickels, dimes or quarters) and brought that amount in to school the next day. This money was added to the "Advent Sticks Fund". By Christmas, the children had read about 19 different children, 10 different countries, counted over three thousand items, and gathered over two hundred dollars.

These wonderful and giving students opened their eyes and hearts to the true meaning of Christmas and dedicated themselves to this fundraiser. The sense of pride and accomplishment is evident when you talk about the "Advent Sticks" with any of the students in 6C. The class will be donating the money to The Drueding Center, a Life Care Community in Holy Redeemer Health System founded by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer. The students were most interested in helping other children and the Drueding Center "...provides both transitional housing and comprehensive support services to women and their children; Drueding Center has become a tangible expression of Holy Redeemer Health System's commitment to families and an embodiment of its mission: to care, comfort, and heal." We cannot be more proud of the students in 6C, and we know that this spirit of giving and care will stay with them.

In other school news...

The OLGC School community is extremely grateful to all those who participated in the "Giving Tree". This year, over \$2800 was collected from the Giving Tree for tuition assistance. We can't thank you enough for your overwhelming generosity and your continual support of Catholic education!

Saint Basil Academy "Night at the Races"

Date: January 30, 2015 (Snow Date Feb 13)
Time: 7 PM-11PM
Cost: \$20 Includes dinner, wine, beer & soda
Must be 21 to attend
For info, please visit www.stbasilacademy.org.

Shared Treasures Thrift Shop

SHARED TREASURES Thrift Shop will be open on Wednesdays from **10AM - 3PM** and the first and third Saturday of each month from **9AM - 12Noon** during the school year.

Come browse our large selection of men's, women's & children's clothing, furniture, decorative items, ladies accessories & jewelry. Your tax deductible donations are gratefully accepted during shop hours.

The shop is located at Dunleavy Center, 8799 Cheltenham Ave. Wyndmoor, PA (intersects Delphine Rd) and is Sponsored by the **La Salle Mothers' Club Alumnae Committee**. All proceeds benefit La Salle students in financial need.

FRIENDS OF FERTILITYCARE MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA

The Friends of FertilityCare- Philadelphia - a non-profit organization that promotes authentic pro life Catholic health care for women- is sponsoring a mother-daughter program.

The Mother-Daughter Tea is a special program for mothers and daughters to interact in a facilitated group setting while they learn about the gift of fertility and how to care for it. Talks will focus on the sacredness of human life, the physical changes in a girl's body, the importance of modesty and the development of healthy parent and peer relationships.

This year's tea will be held **Saturday, Feb. 6th** from 1PM to 4 PM at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown, PA. Registration is required for this event. Please visit our website at www.fertilitycarefriends.org

A Tragic Commemoration

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court, in the Roe vs. Wade decision, made its worst mistake in history. By declaring that children in the womb are not "persons," it opened the door to tens of millions of abortions. The website of the Alan Guttmacher Institute (the research arm of Planned Parenthood, which is the single largest source of abortions in America), states, "From 1973 through 2002, more than 42 million legal abortions occurred." It also points out that "24% of all pregnancies (excluding miscarriages) end in abortion," and that abortions after 21 weeks of pregnancy number somewhere around 18,000 per year in America. In 2002, there were 1.29 million abortions in our country. Indeed, as we mark another Roe vs. Wade commemoration, it is time for all of us to get involved in the efforts to end abortion. Visit www.TenStepsToEndAbortion.com.

Provided by Priests for Life, www.priestsforlife.org.

OLGC Senior Club News

Preview – Sat. May 21st to Fri. May 27th, 2016. – MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN and more! A fabulous trip for the inclusive cost of \$889 pp, double and triple occupancy.

Call for brochure/reservation form. We have just 26 openings on this so send in deposit and reservation form as soon as possible.

For further information call Ronnie at 215-357-8596..

ST. FRANCIS SENIORS

March 8, Tuesday – Doolan's Shore Club presents a St. Patrick's Fest — Featuring Irish Tenor Mike Byrne and the Famous green Derby Band, plus a comedian and Bagpiper. There will be a one hour open bar and a delicious lunch with choice of entre. Cost is \$88.00 per person and includes : Transportation, lunch, show and gratuities. For reservations contact:

Helen Scavilla
327 Maple Avenue
Southampton , PA 18966
215-357-8712

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage



Tuesday, February 23, 2016

\$60 per person (includes lunch)

Depart: **National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel** 8 am

Visiting 3 Shrines in Philadelphia PLUS the Cathedral;

Mass at St. John Neumann Shrine.

Return to SKD around 5 pm.

Seating is limited—sign up now!

Call Tina at 215-244-9900 X380 or online at

www.KatharineDrexel.org/news-events

Parish Meetings

Knights of Columbus Council No.15658 - Meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Trinity Center. Rosary every Monday at 6:30 PM in the Church. For information, please contact 215-357-1300 Ext. 106 or olgckofc@gmail.com. Also visit www.olgckofc.org and [facebook.com/olgckofc](https://www.facebook.com/olgckofc). **The next meeting will be on January 26th.**

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Meets once a month on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Trinity Center. For more information, please call 215-357-1300, ext. 234 or email KofCLadies15658@gmail.com.

Widow/Widower Support Group Regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month from 1-2:30PM in the Trinity Center. **The next meeting will be held on February 15th.**

St. Monica's Circle – Meets monthly in the Trinity Center from September to May alternating between Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings. For information, contact Suzanne Kuhn at 215-355-5846, SuzanneRKuhn@msn.com. **Our next meeting will be on January 26th at 7:00 PM.**

Outreach Ministry - Meetings are held on the fourth Monday each month, at 7PM in the Trinity Center. **The next meeting will be held on February 22nd.**

Third Order Carmelites—meet on the third Saturday each month from Sept through June for ongoing spiritual formation. For information call 215-766-7513. **The next meeting will be on February 20th.**

Mothers of Young Children - Meets on the third Tuesday each month from 10-11:30 AM (babysitting provided). **Our next meeting will be on February 16th.**

St. Francis Senior Club - Meets on the first and third Friday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Trinity Center. **Our next meeting will be on February 5th.**

OLGC Senior Club - Meets on the second and fourth Fridays each month at 10AM in the Trinity Center. **Please join us for our meeting on February 12th.**

Health & Wellness Ministry - Meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7PM in the Trinity Center. For info, call 215-357-1300 ext. 273.

Boy Scout Troop 144 - Monday nights 7:00–8:30PM @ OLGC. For Boys 10-17 years old. For info contact Gus Fiocca at 215-901-4472 or www.scouts144.com.

Bucks County AI-Anon ACAFG: meets on Thursdays in the Lower Church from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. For information please contact Patty at 267-992-6687 or visit www.aisdv.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters 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. OLGC Council also welcomes fellow knights who wish to transfer from another Council.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Ladies Auxiliary to the Knight of Columbus Council 15658. is open to women 18 years of age or older within and outside the Parish who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. Any Catholic woman registered in another parish is also welcomed to join. Applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters 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.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Please pray for the protection of our men and women serving in the Armed Forces, especially:

Stephen Bednarik, Anthony Brothman, Vincent Brothman Jr., Joseph Cymerman, Col. Troy D'Agostino, Andy Daily, Dana Daily, Daniel Dalton, John Doerffel, Patrick James Doherty, Joseph Dooley, Brady C. Fagans, George Froggatt, Robert Gallagher, Scott Ginger, James Gormley, Jim Hacker, Sean Hartman, Capt. John Herbert, Paul Hesser, Zachary Hill, Robert Jankowski, Lt. Col. David Jones, Sean Kehoe, Jimmy Ketler, Stephen Kraus, Major Joseph Krill, Brian Lackman, Sallie Lackman, Andrew Layman, Michael Maricle, Jude Martin, Brian McDermott, John McDermott, Daniel MacDonald, William G. McCloskey, Grant Miller, Steven Neithold, Eric Nescio, John & Dawn O'Hara, Greg Palush, Lcpl. Matthew Pellegrini, Lt. Michael H. Poekert, Gordon Pulford, SSgt. John Ramsey, Richard Raubenstine Jr., Capt. Chaplain Tony Michael Repic, Kevin Roberts, Patrick Rooney, Jack Ryan, Nolan Ryan, Eric Sanderlin, Hali Sanderlin, Adam C. Schmidt, Bryan Schwartz, John C. Sparks IV, Ryan Speed, Bill Stanert, Lt. Col. Frederick D. Straka, Tim Studler, Col. Douglas Swift USAF, Justin Urban, Shawn Veach, Kevin Vizzari, David Weatherington, David Webb, and Alex Williams.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday	7:00	James Forrestel
	8:30	John Newnam & Matt Sheehan
	10:00	Alphonsus W. Beckett, Sr— 7th Anniv.
	12:00	People of the Parish
Monday	9:00	Eleanor McCoy
Tuesday	9:00	Marihelen Rose
Wednesday	9:00	Domingo B. Fontanos—3rd. Ann.
Thursday	9:00	Maria Spagna Russo
Friday	9:00	Eric Dial
Saturday	8:00	Laura Villante—9th Anniv.
	5:15pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	7:00	Arthur & Gertrude Smith And Family
	8:30	Joseph Fahy
	10:00	Robert C. Sica
	12:00	Daryl Adams

Any Parishioner present at any Mass being said for family members and relatives who wishes to take up the gifts, please notify the ushers prior to the start of Mass. Family members and relatives will be given first consideration

Please pray for our Holy Father



POPE FRANCIS I

And his special intentions for January

Universal: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.



REMEMBER OUR SICK

Please pray for the sick, those in hospitals, nursing homes, and in particular:

John Alek	Kaelah Kennedy
Eileen Balch	Samuel Kilgallon
Jim Balch	Cindy Kuhn
Bill Boiston	Charles Lehman
Thomas Burns	Gianna Grace Masciantonio
Regina Byrne	Joan McMahon
Jim Carroll, Sr.	Ashley Meall
Helen DeAngelis	Jeanette Menna
Edward Di Enno	James Monaghan
Anne Donnelly	Carl Neri
Walter "Buddy" Donovan	John Neri
Lisa Haffner Dorantes	Christopher Ortenby
Nancy Dunn	Ann Orth
Nick Esposito	Chuck Paradis
Mary Giansanti	Howard Peak
Georgie Hartley	Blair Ray
George Hess	Kate Rhul
Catherine Hevener	Maddy Swenson
Gail Hogeland	Maryanne Tate
Nancy Horner	Chris Whartenby
Nicholas Hyduck	Cindy Williams
Mary Johnson	Nicole Williams
Helen Kelly	

Names added to the sick list remain for 4 weeks of publication. To renew a name to the sick list, please call the Parish Secretary at 215-357-1300 ext. 150.

Please pray for those who have died, members of our family and friends, and in particular:



**Remember
Those who
Have Died**

*Christopher Bodor
John Held
Rosemary Utley*

Also please remember those who have no one to pray for them and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
And may perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*