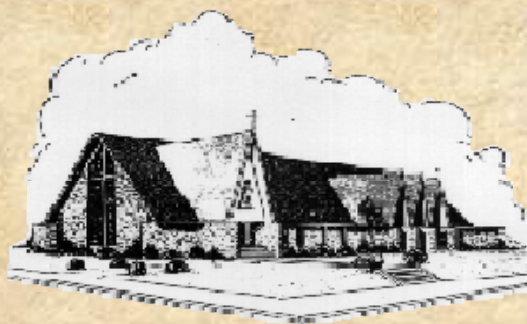


# *The Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel*

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*January 3rd/4th, 2015*

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

BEHOLD, THE STAR  
THAT THEY HAD  
SEEN AT ITS RISING  
PRECEDED THEM,  
UNTIL IT CAME  
AND STOPPED  
OVER THE  
PLACE WHERE  
THE CHILD WAS.

Matthew 2:9

*January*  
**4**  
*2015*

**THE  
EPIPHANY  
OF  
THE  
LORD**



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**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 -- 8:30AM & 4:00PM

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. Please call the Parish Office to make necessary arrangements. Interviews prior to the reception of the Sacrament are conducted by Marianna Rossi for first-time parents.

**Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation:** The *Rite of Reconciliation* is celebrated on Saturdays at 9:30 am and 4:00 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 [Famflife@adphila.org](mailto:Famflife@adphila.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**

Monday thru Friday -- 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Monday thru Thursday - 5:00PM - 8:00PM

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

### NOTICE

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has published its audited financial statements for fiscal year 2013 – 2014. They can be viewed online at [www.CatholicPhilly.com](http://www.CatholicPhilly.com)

They expect to publish the audited financial statements for the Catholic Charities Appeal and the Heritage of Faith/Vision of Hope Capital Campaign in the coming weeks.

### *Rite of Christian Initiation*

The next RCIA meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 7th** at 6:30 PM in the Trinity Center. The topic will be The Eucharist—John 6.



Please contact RCIA Coordinator Gloria Wingel via the parish office at (215) 357-1300 for further information.

### *St. John's Hospice Casserole Program*

#### *Thank You*

Many thanks to all who contributed a casserole to St. John's Hospice this month. Your blessed efforts yielded 48 trays that will feed nearly 300 homeless men. The next drop-off weekend is January 17-18. Pans and lids are always available in the lower cabinet to the right of the freezer. For further information, please contact Suzanne Kuhn at 215-355-5846, or email [SuzanneRKuhn@msn.com](mailto:SuzanneRKuhn@msn.com).

#### *Drop-off Weekend January 17th/18th*

January 17-18 is the next drop-off weekend for the St. John's Hospice Casserole Program. If you would like to make a casserole to feed the homeless men served by St. John's Hospice, please pick up a casserole pan and lid from the lower cabinet to the left of the freezer in the vestibule this weekend. Make a protein rich casserole serving twelve, freeze at home (important) and return it to the freezer when you come to Mass on January 17th/18th. Thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions please contact Suzanne Kuhn at 215-355-5846 or [SuzanneRKuhn@msn.com](mailto:SuzanneRKuhn@msn.com).

### *Knights of Columbus*

### *OLGC Council 15658*

### *Youth Free Throw Championship*

All boys and girls in 4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2015 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held **Saturday January 10, 2015 at 9:30am to 11:30am** in the OLGC Monsignor Anthony D'Angelico Cultural Center.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls in 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Robert Ward at [rward108@verizon.net](mailto:rward108@verizon.net)

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with over 1.8 million members in 14,500 local councils. Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated over 70 million volunteer hours and \$162 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, culture of life, families and youth.

### St. Monica's Circle

St. Monica's Circle meets next on **Thursday, January 8th** at 9:45 AM 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:

*Eternal and merciful Father, you gave Saint Monica a spirit of selfless love, manifested in her constant prayer for the conversion of her son Augustine. Inspired by boundless confidence in Your power to move hearts and by the success of her prayer, I ask for the grace to imitate her constancy in my prayer for [name] who no longer shares in the intimate life of Your family. Grant through my prayer and witness that (he/she/they) may be open to the promptings of Your Holy Spirit, and return to loving union with Your Church. Grant also that my prayer be ever hopeful and that I may never judge another, for You alone can read hearts. I ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

### LIFE: AN "EPIPHANY" OF GOD

"Life is always a good. ... Why is life a good? This question is found everywhere in the Bible, and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer. The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man, although formed from the dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Ps 103:14; 104:29), is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory (cf. Gen 1:26-27; Ps 8:6). This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wanted to emphasize in his celebrated definition: 'Man, living man, is the glory of God'. Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself' (The Gospel of Life, n. 34).

*Bulletin reflections from Priests For Life,  
www.priestsforlife.org.*

### World Meeting of Families 2015 Save the Date!

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis is coming to Philadelphia!!

Join us for a once in a lifetime event at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia on **September 22-27, 2015.**

The Papal Mass will take place on Sunday, September 27, 2015. The theme is "Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive."

Families from around the world will come together for prayer, speakers (including Fr. Robert Barron of the *Catholicism* series, and His Eminence, Sean Patrick O'Malley, O.F.M., Cap., Archbishop of Boston), and activities for all ages. All are welcome!

Visit the official World Meeting of Families website at: [www.WorldMeeting2015.org](http://www.WorldMeeting2015.org) to learn more and to sign up for regular updates on how you can participate.



### ATTENTION: Parents of Home-Schooled & Private School Students

Most Rev. Joseph Martino will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday, April 30, 2015.** If your child is of Confirmation age (5<sup>th</sup> grade) and **has been prepared** to receive this sacrament, please call Mrs. Mariana Rossi at 215-357-1300 ext. 107 as soon as possible in order to arrange for him/her to be included with the Confirmandi of our parish.

**OLGC Food Drive Continues  
For Local Food Banks**

Isaiah says "Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry".

Please join with concerned OLGC parishioners as we continue to collect non-perishable food items to support the **Southampton Food Bank** and **St Vincent de Paul Food Bank at St John Bosco**. Both groups have sent notes thanking the good people of OLGC for their generosity. And due to your tremendous generosity, we have raised our average to 8 bags a week and every little bit helps.

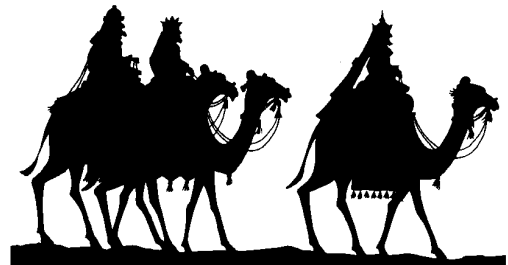
During this holiday season, CAN YOU PURCHASE ONE EXTRA ITEM A WEEK WHILE GROCERY SHOPPING?? And bring it to Church on Sat/Sun and put it in our marked box in the back of Church. While we can't solve all of the world's problems, we can help the 1,700 people from our own neighborhoods, served by these Food Banks each month.

**YEAR OF PRIZES WINNERS 2014**

Due to an early publishing deadline, the final winners for 2014 will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

**St. Francis Seniors  
Upcoming Meetings**

January 16 - Suzanne Tepper; Senior Issues  
February 6 - Pot Pie Day



**.OLGC ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

*The Church calls us to "position adult faith formation at the heart of our catechetical vision."*

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**February 25th**

Take some time for your own faith journey. Please plan to join us on February 25th in the McNelis Room of the Trinity Center for a session called "A Spiritual Walk through the Mass".

**All parishioners are welcome to attend!**

Please fill out tear off below and return to PREP Office.

**February 25th Adult Faith Formation**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please print CLEARLY)**

## *Parish Meetings*

**Knights of Columbus Council No.15658** - Meets every fourth Monday 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 [olg\\_kofc@comcast.net](mailto:olg_kofc@comcast.net). Also visit [www.olgckofc.org](http://www.olgckofc.org) and [facebook.com/olgckofc](https://www.facebook.com/olgckofc). **Our next meeting will be held on January 26th.**

**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 January 19th.**

**St. Monica's Circle** – Meets in the Trinity Center from September to May on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Meetings alternate between 9:45 AM (September, November, January, March and May) and 7:00 PM (September, October, December, February and April.) For information, contact Suzanne Kuhn at 215-355-5846 or [SuzanneRKuhn@msn.com](mailto:SuzanneRKuhn@msn.com). **Our next meeting will be on January 8th at 9:45 AM.**

**Outreach Ministry** - Meetings are held on the fourth Monday each month, at 7PM in the Trinity Center. **The next meeting will be held on January 26th.**

**Third Order Carmelites**—meet on the third Saturday each month from September through June for ongoing spiritual formation. For information call 215-766-7513. **The next meeting will be on January 17th.**

**Mothers of Young Children** - Meets on the third Tuesday each month from 10-11:30 AM (babysitting provided). **Our next meeting will be on January 20th.**

**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 January 16th.**

**OLGC Senior Club** - Meets on the second and fourth Fridays each month at 10AM in the Trinity Center. **Our next meeting will be on January 9th.**

**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, Parents also Welcomed, For info contact Gus Fiocca at 215-901-4472 or [www.scouts144.com](http://www.scouts144.com).

## 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.

## *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, Joseph Doolley, Sam Ervin, Brady C. Fagans, Scott Ginger, James Gormley, Jim Hacker, Sean Hartman, Capt. John Herbert, Paul Hesser, Daniel Timothy Hipple, Robert Jankowski, Lt. Col. David Jones, Sean Kehoe, Kenneth Keisler, Jimmy Ketler, Stephen Kraus, Major Joseph Krill, Brian Lackman, Sallie Lackman, Andrew Layman, Frankie Ludovici, 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, Eric Sanderlin, Hali Sanderlin, Adam C. Schmidt, John C. Sparks IV, Ryan Speed, Bill Stanert, Lt. Col. Frederick D. Straka, Tim Studler, Justin Urban, Shawn Veach, Kevin Vizzari, David Weatherington, David Webb, and Alex Williams.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Gertrude &amp; Arthur Smith &amp; Family</b>
	<b>8:30</b>	<b>Ward Swift</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Edward Balch, Jr.</b>
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Catherine Olszewski</b>
<b>Monday</b>	9:00	Marihelen Rose
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00	Wayne E. Dreyer, Sr.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00	Thomas Skubish
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00	Regina McAneny
<b>Friday</b>	9:00	Regina McAneny
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00	William Sponseller
	<b>5:15</b>	<b>George Freas</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>8:30</b>	<b>Dorothy Marchetti</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>James Forrestel—1st. Anniv.</b>
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Vala &amp; Costa Families</b>



**REMEMBER OUR SICK**  
*Please pray for the sick, those in hospitals, nursing homes, and in particular:*

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Margaret Allen           | Oliver McCloud          |
| Ryan Benetz              | Salena McHugh           |
| Ben Blanchard            | Young Ashley Meall      |
| Thomas Burns             | Jeanette Menna          |
| Barbara Buseman          | Rita Miller             |
| Mary Capozzi             | Bill Moriarty           |
| Robert Carchidi          | Carl Neri               |
| Jim Carroll, Jr.         | Martin O'Connor         |
| Peter Cosenza            | Maria Palilonis         |
| Lisa Haffner Desaurantes | Howard Peak             |
| Tom Descano              | Anna Peglow             |
| Eric Dial                | Phil & Terry Petragrani |
| Baby Dylan Fairfield     | Alethea Pickett         |
| James Faulkner           | Richard Powers          |
| Matthew Fortin           | Ted Powers              |
| Vicki Francis            | Anthony Puglisi         |
| Colleen Gallagher        | Baby Paige Randel       |
| Kevin Garrity            | Judith L. Reingruber    |
| Michael Glynn            | Frederick Roberts       |
| Raymond Haas             | Marlene Ruck            |
| Jacob Hackman            | Ryan Anthony Shady      |
| Jacqueline Hackman       | Jim Shields             |
| Jonathan Hackman         | Andrew Shingleton       |
| Paul Huhn                | Baby Brook Stecker      |
| Richard Kehl             | Julia Sykes             |
| Jim Keller               | Joseph & Sanita Tettis  |
| Virginia Keller          | Baby A.J. Trubin        |
| Baby Danny Kenny         | Erica Vile              |
| Margaret Komelasky       | Elizabeth Walker        |
| Cindy Kuhn               | Christopher Whartenby   |
| Baby George Lily         | Nicole Williams         |
| Helen Linski             | Madison Woltemate       |
| Brian Lowenthal          | Doug Yip                |
| John Marley              |                         |

*Please pray for our Holy Father*



**POPE FRANCIS I**

*And his special intentions for the month of January:*

**Universal:** That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

**Evangelization:** That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

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



**Remember Those who Have Died**

**Kevin Cleary  
 Geraldine Gregory  
 Dolores Hall**

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

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
 Amen.*

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