



# Our Mother of Good Counsel

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**October 9, 2016**

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### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

5:00 P.M. - Saturday evening

7:30, 9:30, 11:15 A.M.

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday 6:30 A.M.

Monday-Saturday 8:00 A.M.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated once a month during a parish Sunday Liturgy. Arrangements are to be made 3 months in advance.

### NEW PARISHIONERS:

Our Mother of Good Counsel warmly welcomes new parishioners. We believe in the "Stewardship Program" committed to serving God through offering our gifts of time, talents, and treasure for the good of our parish and those in need. We ask you to register as soon as possible by completing a registration form available in the church office during regular office hours. Parishioners moving should notify the church office of any change in address or phone number.

### COMMUNION/HOME VISITS

If you are ill or unable to come to Mass for any period of time, please call the Parish Office (610-525-0147) and we will be happy to visit you and bring Communion to you.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 11:30 - 12:00 Noon

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Friday 9:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.

Parish Office and Rectory Phone: (610) 525-0147

**FAX NUMBER:** (610) 525-0157

### PARISH WEB SITE:

<http://www.OMGCPARISH.ORG>

## JESUS' MISSION GREW INTO A CHURCH

Today's Gospel account (Luke 17:11-19) unique to Luke's Gospel, is the story of 10 persons suffering from leprosy. It has traditionally been regarded as a moralizing example affirming gratitude as the appropriate attitude toward God's blessings. While this lesson is important, it is not the only one Luke intended. In the simple statement, "This man was a Samaritan," Luke has broadened the application of his narrative.

Besides the necessity of gratitude, Luke affirmed: the universality of God's saving concerns. *All* were to share in the messianic blessings of healing and wholeness, even Samaritans; the contrast between the Jewish rejection of Jesus and his acceptance by those not regarded as belonging to God's chosen ones; and the difference between being healed and being saved.

In returning to Jesus, the Samaritan was acknowledging what God had done for him in Jesus and, for his faith, he experienced salvation beyond the physical cure. Healing issues forth in salvation when God's gracious initiative is recognized and when one's response to the initiative is faith. Because the Samaritan had faith, he was healed *and* saved.

Often the champion of foreigners, the Lucan Jesus held out the Samaritan leper as an example and a learning experience for his disciples. Rather than follow their centuries-old traditions and shun the Samaritan as unclean, the disciples could learn from the Samaritan's humility in coming to Jesus. They could learn from his faith, which was willing to recognize God's hand at work in a most unlikely person.

For Luke's contemporaries in the 80s C.E. (common era), this incident also helped to formulate a *theology of mission*. Jesus' disciples were to spread the seed of the Gospel among all people and places, without discrimination or preconceptions about the results. If these seeds were rejected, the disciples were to move on. When the seeds were welcomed, even tentatively, they were to do all they could to help the seeds to grow and develop. They were to preach, teach and baptize, to visit and revisit the hearers so that the seed might flourish. This initial *theology of mission* has not changed. We, too, are sent forth to plant, to water, to prune and to feed, remembering all the while that God gives the growth.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

We are asked to remember in our prayers:

Margaret Simyak, Janine Hoffman,  
Michael and Andrew McCaughey,  
Deacon George McAndrews, Sarah McGee  
and Philomena Valentine.

Please call the Parish Office if you would like to request yourself or a family member be put on our prayer list for the next 4 weeks. You can also make a request that the prayers of the community be renewed for another 4 week period.

**New Members:** We welcome to our parish community Mrs. Margaret Roussin who recently registered with us.

### PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT

If there is anything you would like to bring to the attention of the Council by way of ideas, suggestions or concerns, please call Ron Hicks at 610-449-2748.

### MEMORIAL MASS for Fr. John Denny, OSA

There will be a Memorial Mass for Fr. Denny on **Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m.** This day would have been Fr. Denny's 59<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The family of Fr. Denny will join our parish community at this Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.



**H.O.P.E.**

If you need a trip to the doctor, shopping, etc., call Shelley Preston at 484-412-8309 or S. Anne at 610-525-0147, ext 234.

**FALL FESTIVAL & HAUNTED MAZE**

Happy Fall! It is once again, that time of year where we celebrate the beauty of the Fall colors, the Celebration of All Saints and All Souls, the Landing of the Pilgrims and, of course, the OMGC Fall Festival and Haunted Maze. This year, the **weekend of October 14, 15 and 16** will be dedicated to a celebration of this season with our Youth Group and Parish Family. We will be holding our Fall Festival and Haunted Maze in the gym and Social Center of our parish school building.

Each year, our ideas seem to get bigger and more creative in how to make this event family and parish friendly. We will once again have our moonbounces, our carnival games and prizes and our lovely Fall Café, this year featuring Wendy’s Chile and the infamous Walking Taco! Also new this year will be our savory food and bake sale table! Stop by and purchase some delicious goodies that your fellow parishioners have made! Their table will be among our other vendors which include: LuLa Roe, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Thirty-one Bags and much more!

In addition to our amazing donated raffle items this year, we are offering a “Silent Auction” on a few priceless items. We will feature one item per night! On Friday night, we will be auctioning a priceless Villanova Championship Package...check the website for pictures and more information. Come and bid to see if you are the winner!

Of course, both Friday and Saturday nights we will be Featuring our Haunted Maze! Our Maze Master, Jason Sutch, has created an incredible haunt for you this year! Are you going to be brave enough to make it all the way through the maze? We challenge you!

All the money raised will go to our Youth Group and the Programs they support. A portion of the money will be donated to the Sean King Fund for Inclusive Practices, to Alex’s Lemonade and to the Juvenile Diabetes Fund. All of these Corporations have touched our Youth Group in one way or another and we make it a point to give back. Other monies help to pay for various service and social trips we take, as well as projects we do.

Friday and Saturday, our Festival will be open from **5:30 to 9:00pm**. On Sunday, we will be open from **10:00 – 2:00pm**. All raffle winners will be announced at 1:30pm. If you are interested in

helping in any way, please contact Karen Carey at 610-525-0147 or [kcarey@omgcp parish.net](mailto:kcarey@omgcp parish.net). Come, help, enjoy and volunteer! See you at the Festival!

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
for October 2, 2016**

Jesus healed ten lepers in today’s Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is gift. How and how often have I remembered to thank God?

Envelope Contributions .....	\$7,442.00
Loose Contributions.....	\$1,155.00
Mailed in .....	\$2,422.00
Total Offertory Collection .....	\$11,019.00
Offering this time last year .....	\$12,585.00
Electronic giving of October 3.....	\$5,730.00
Parish Giving.....	940.00

**Thank you for your Stewardship to your Parish.  
Please remember the Church in your will.**



**FEAST OF ALL SOULS**

**November 2 is the Feast of All Souls.** It is the day we remember in our prayers all who have died, especially our loves ones. In addition to our regular daily Masses, there will be a **special Mass at 7:30 pm** to remember all the members of our parish who have died this past year. We would also like to mention at this Mass anyone who has died whom you wish to remember. If you would like to have their names mentioned at this special Mass, please call the Parish Office at 610-525-0147 by October 30 and give us their name.

**IMPORTANT REQUEST**

Please do not bring food that contains peanuts, nuts, peanut products or nut products inside the church; someone sitting near you may have a serious allergy.



## UP-COMING SERIES ON Augustinian Spirituality

Our Parish is hosting a four-week consecutive series which began on **Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 PM** in the Social Center of the school building. On the first two weeks, we will show the film the *Restless Heart*, based on the Confessions of St. Augustine. The remaining two weeks will be on the history of the Augustinians in the United States and throughout the world. I hope you will be able to join with us and be touched by this great Saint and the Order that he established. The remaining weeks of this series will occur on **Thursdays, October 13, 20 and 27**. The location will be announced when it is determined.

Fr. John Deary, OSA

## INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

**Week of Hosting:** Our parish will be hosting the IHN families once again during the **Week of October 30 – November 6**. If you can help in any of the following ways, please give us a call:

- a. If you can help set-up the Social Center on **Saturday, October 29 at 10:00 a.m.** or take down and pack away equipment on **Sunday, November 6 at 12:15 p.m.**, please call Sr. Anne at 610-525-0147 (ext. 234) or email her at [awoodeshick@omgcp parish.net](mailto:awoodeshick@omgcp parish.net).
- b. If you can **prepare a meal** one evening of that week, please call Toni Betz at 610-525-4499.
- c. If you can serve as an **evening host**, during the week from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. or as an **overnight host** from 8:30 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. once during the week, please call Lilibet Barrett at 610-649-4921.

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## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

- All youth group members who are working the Fall Festival are asked to be in the gym at 6:30 on Thursday, October 13 to get instructions and help with set up.
- Any 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade student interested in going to THE ESCAPE ROOM on **Saturday, October 22**, please contact Karen Carey at [kcarey@omgcp parish.net](mailto:kcarey@omgcp parish.net) for information. We need to have a count as soon as possible.
- All Youth Group students are invited to join together for a service project on **Sunday, October 30** in the Social Center of the School Building. We will be working from noon until 2:00pm. Lunch will be served. Please email Karen at [kcarey@omgcp parish.net](mailto:kcarey@omgcp parish.net) if you plan on attending. Thanks.

## Fall Festival Corner

If you are interested in working a game or booth during our Fall Festival, please go to [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080D4EA5AE22A57-fall3](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080D4EA5AE22A57-fall3) and sign up to let us know how you can help! We need many, many hands to make this work!!

If you are interested in baking for our sweet and savory table, please go to [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080d4ea5ae22a57-bake](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080d4ea5ae22a57-bake). Create your specialty and share with others.

## CYO FALL/WINTER BASKETBALL

**Parents or Players need to register today at [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com).**

Eligibility: All parishioners in grades 4 – 8 **MUST** sign up for their parish program by **October 15**.

High School: I wanted to remind those going on to high school that you can only play for either your high school team **or** your CYO team – not both. Register by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Bev Owsik, Athletic Director  
([mbmmbj6@gmail.com](mailto:mbmmbj6@gmail.com))

## CLOTHING DRIVE

Our Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The St. Vincent DePaul Society on **Saturday, November 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

The Society will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the GreenDrop truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Their truck will be parked in front of the parish dumpsters so as not to interfere with funeral or wedding parking.

Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs and videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors CANNOT be accepted. For a full list of acceptable items visit [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com).

To learn more about GreenDrop, visit their website: [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com).

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 28 through November 6, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside at Bryn Mawr Hospital, 130 S. Bryn Mawr Ave. and also to help spread the word about his important community outreach. If you would like more information, and especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: [www.40DaysforLife.com](http://www.40DaysforLife.com) or Terri Borzillo at [tborzillo@gmail.com](mailto:tborzillo@gmail.com).

## COME TO THE FEAST

The Visitation Nuns at 5820 City Avenue, between 59<sup>th</sup> and Cardinal Ave., cordially invite you to celebrate with them, the Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque on **Sunday, October 16 at the 9:30 am Mass** presided over by Rev. Joseph Chorpensing, OSFS; and to celebrate the Triduum for Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:30 pm Masses on **Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 10, 11 and 12**, presided over by Rev. Joseph Okonski.

## SEMINAR OFFERING

Sister of Mercy, Mary Scullion, co-founder of Project H.O.M.E., will give a presentation, "Working to End Homelessness: Be Part of the Solution!" on **Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m.** at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr. Sister Mary's presentation is part of the church's Community Forum Speaker Series, which is free and open to the public. No reservations needed. For more information, visit [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) or call 610-525-2821.

### WE THIRST:

#### Lessons in Mercy

A Course on Addiction Awareness within our society will be offered on **Monday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 pm** at St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, 1229 E. Lancaster Avenue in Rosemont.

The final two evenings deal with **October 10 – Sociology; October 17 – Spirituality.**

The final week, **October 17**, deals with the topic of the Spirituality of Addiction. The series concludes with an examination of our spiritual nature and how and why spirituality is an important part of the recovery process. Oftentimes, the use of a substance is a misguided attempt to quench a spiritual thirst or craving.

**RSVP** to 610-525-4801, ext. 202 or [bizmgr@stvparish.org](mailto:bizmgr@stvparish.org).

## ST. RAPHAELA CENTER

**Part Time Cook Needed:** Part-time cook needed for St. Raphaela Center. Flexible hours, Lunch and Dinner meal prep. Call Sr. Lyan at 610-642-5715 to schedule an interview.

**Program Available at Center:** Dealing With Loss in our Lives. Facilitator – Deacon David Schaffer on **Wednesday, October 12 from 9:00am – 3:00pm.** Cost is \$35.00 which includes lunch. St. Raphaela Center is located at 616 Coopertown Road in Haverford. To register, call 610-642-5715.

## CHAIR LIFT AVAILABLE

If anyone is in need of a very usable chair lift in your home, please call Rose at 610-446-8928.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**  
**December 8, 2015-November 20, 2016**

This weekend, the Jubilee honors Mary under the title Pope Francis suggests, "Mother of Mercy." Recall the Good Samaritan Gospel. Priest and Levite saw suffering but showed no mercy. Recall the rich man, who never saw Lazarus right before his eyes, and showed no mercy. Today, Jesus sees ten persons with leprosy from afar and shows extraordinary mercy. Mary's entire life, declares Francis, was modeled on Jesus, "Mercy-Made-Flesh." Indeed, standing at the cross, Mary saw Jesus' mercy take flesh when Jesus showed mercy to the executioners. So Pope Francis recommends we frequently pray the Hail, Holy Queen, asking Mary to ever look upon us with mercy, so that we might be worthy to gaze upon the face of her merciful Son Jesus. May we do so not only in eternity, but here and now, opening our eyes to see Jesus in others, and our hearts to serve Jesus in others by loving deeds of unconditional mercy.

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**Feast of**  
**St. Pope John XXIII**  
**Tuesday, October 11**

**EVENING/WEEKEND BABYSITTER**  
**NEEDED**

Looking for a mature and responsible babysitter – high school senior or older – to occasionally babysit our three children, ages 6, 7, and 9 in our Wynnewood home. If interested, please contact, Jennifer at [jenlopiano@verizon.net](mailto:jenlopiano@verizon.net) for more information. Thank you.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Bishop Kenrick Council 2256**

Did you know that Bishop Kenrick Council meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month in the rectory basement at St. Colman Church?

To find out more about the Knights of Columbus go to [www.KofC2256.org](http://www.KofC2256.org) or call Richard Hammond, Treasurer of Bishop Kenrick Council 2256 by phone: 610-525-1019



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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

- 7:30 JOHN AND JACK FANELLI  
 9:30 DANIEL FOLEY  
 11:15 OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL  
 PARISHIONERS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

- 6:30 MRS. THERESA IANNAcone  
 (15TH ANNIVERSARY)  
 8:00 JAMES E. CONNOR, JR.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

- 6:30 VIRGINIA LEONARDIS  
 (ANNIVERSARY)  
 8:00 HAROLD AND ROSE IRVING

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

- 6:30 MR. AND MRS. JAMES J. WHITE, 3RD  
 8:00 LEWIS H. VAN DUSEN, III  
 (77TH BIRTHDAY)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

- 6:30 DECEASED BENEFACTORS OF THE  
 ORDER OF ST. AUGUSTINE  
 8:00 FATHER JOHN T. DENNY, OSA

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

- 6:30 SPECIAL INTENTION  
 8:00 ETHEL CUNNINGHAM

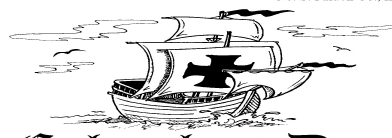
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

- 8:00 ANTONIO MARCHESANI  
 (25TH ANNIVERSARY)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

- 7:30 RITA C. RYDER  
 9:30 BOB RYAN  
 11:15 OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL  
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