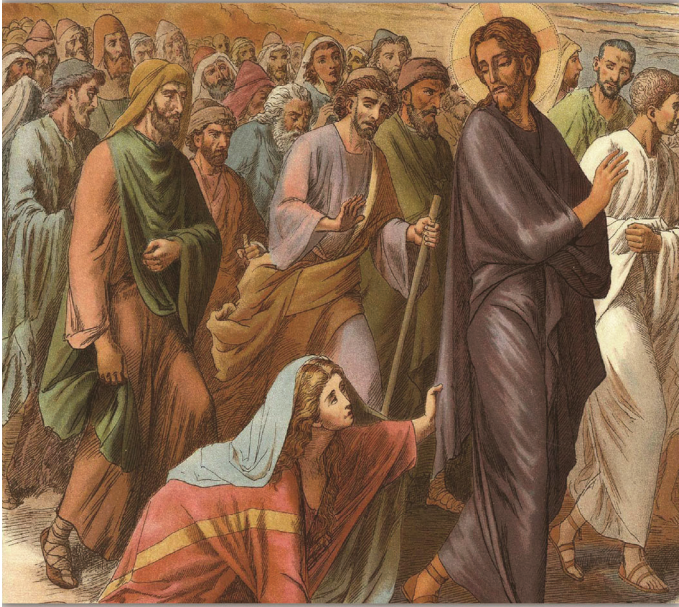


Jesus said to the woman,
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

MARK 5:34



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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JUNE 27, 2021

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

5:00 P.M. - Saturday evening
7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:15 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Saturday 6:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact the parish office 3 months in advance to
arrange for baptism.

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 or on our parish
website. 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 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

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JESUS DELIVERS TWO PEOPLE FROM DEATH TO LIFE

In Mark 5:22-43, there are two different stories of healing woven together into a single story. While Jesus is on his way to heal and restore life to Jairus' daughter, he heals a woman who has been bleeding for twelve years. Really, it's one of those a-funny-thing-happened-on-the-way-to-bringing-a-woman-back-to-life stories.

The contrasts between these two little stories are many: rich, poor; powerful, powerless; asks for healing, takes the healing without asking; twelve-year-old girl with an acute and sudden illness, and a twelve-year-old chronic illness in a grown woman; a girl who is touched by Jesus and raised from the dead, and a woman who touches Jesus who is healed while still very much alive. It's quite clear that these two stories are very, very different and they are the very same story. They are, in fact, the stories of two people, who, when they came in contact with Jesus, were transformed from death to life.

As mentioned above, Jairus' daughter died. Everyone around her saw her breathing stop and felt her heart cease beating. When Jesus arrived on the scene with the little girl's father, the weeping and wailing mourners had already begun their thing. But, undismayed, Jesus went in to be with the corpse; he reached out to her, touched her, took her dead limp hand in his, and commanded her with the word "egeiro"—"get up." And she did. **It was the day of her salvation.** *Egeiro* is used in each of the four Gospels to also refer to Jesus' Resurrection.

The second story is a woman who has been hemorrhaging (bleeding) for twelve long years. She has, in the Jewish sense, been "losing her very life" for those twelve years. In the technical Old Testament sense, for twelve long years this woman was dying. When she saw Jesus walking along the road with his entourage, and she squeezed her way through the crowd reaching out to touch his cloak, she was healed, and the blood stopped oozing out of her. **It was the day of her salvation.**

These miracles are God's way of saying that the little twelve-year-old daughter of Jairus who died—**is us**. And the woman who had the very life draining out of her for twelve years, and who was, in a biblical manner of speaking, dying—**is you and me**.

All of us are left for dead, all of us are dying, all of us are having the life drained out of us. All of us are limp, dead corpses waiting to be carried off. **Until we encounter Jesus.** Until we are either touched by Jesus, or reach out and touch Jesus ourselves, **then we are delivered from death and given the sacred gift of life.**



PRAYER REQUESTS

We are asked to remember in our prayers:

Beau Campbell,
William O'Donnell, Rusty Tinsley, Linn Bramble,
Michael Fedorak, Rick Shumaker, Demetri
Gaitanopoulos,

Terry Voran, Jackie & Russ Rickert,
Emmanuel Thomas, Lynn Spiller, Baby Olivia,
Carolyn Vonner-Hill, Matthew Jordan, Stephanie
DeBoey, Bill Denny, Lori Lesutis, Johnny Descano,
Joe Smith, Jo-Ann Stigliano, Fr. Jim Martinez,
Chris Magrann, Charlotte Hyer,
Rebecca McDonough, all those suffering from
Covid-19 and all who care for those who are sick.

Please call the Parish Office at 610-525-0147 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 as often as needed or desired.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



We welcome to our parish community
Paul Purtle & Jacqueline Degroff, who recently
registered with us.



Farewell FATHER LIAM Celebration TODAY!

Join us for Mass as Fr Liam presides for his final Sunday Mass Celebration with us as Pastor **Today at 11:15 am**. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the "Backyard School Courtyard" (weather permitting) with lite refreshments.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

BRIDGE UPDATE & TEMPORARY WALKWAY CLOSURE

The bridge deck is currently being prepared for concrete placement. That placement should happen soon.

Part of this work involves placing a railing to support the deck finishing machine. This railing is going to conflict into the pedestrian access and will result in a short-term closure of the pedestrian walkway due to safety concerns.

As of right now, the two-day pedestrian closure will occur either **Tuesday/Wednesday 6/29 and 30 or Wednesday/Thursday 6/30 and 7/1**. We will keep you updated as information comes into our office.



VBS IS BACK!

*Vacation Bible School/Camp
Register today!*

Kids Camp is July 19-23 from 9 am until 2 pm, a camp for rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.

VBS is August 16-20 from 9am to noon, join us for a week of faith and fun!

The camp is for all children ages 4 through 9. Please register under the **YOUTH** tab on our website!

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED!

In order to help create our “set” for our Vacation Bible Camp, we are looking for donations (or lending) of any of the following:

- Pieces of PVC Pipe (all sizes)
- Cardboard boxes (particularly large)
- Old suitcases
- Scrap pieces of wood and plywood

~Donation to sponsor a child for the week (\$55 per child).

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for June 20, 2021

Today’s reading from St. Paul explains the “divine economy” of stewardship — “The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need.”

Sunday Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,885.00
Non-Envelope Cash Contributions	\$2,585.00
Mailed in Contributions	<u>\$493.00</u>
Total Offertory Collection.....	\$5,963.00
Offertory this time last year	\$7,084.00
On-line Parish Giving.....	\$1,071.00

Thank you for your Stewardship to your Parish.
Please remember OMGC in your will.



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS HELP NEEDED

We are in need of middle school children to help out at our Vacation Bible Camp. Camp will be held the week of **August 16-20th from 9 am until noon**. Preparations and training will be taking place in the next few weeks. We have limited spaces available for helpers so first come, first serve. Please contact Karen at 610-525-0147 or kcarey@omgcp parish.net, or text 610-864-8538 if your child is interested in being a Vacation Bible Camp Counselor!

Kids Care Camp and Vacation Bible Camp information and registration can be found at www.omgcp parish.net under the Youth Tab! Register now, space is limited.

ADULT FUNERAL ALTAR SERVERS

We need funeral altar servers. If you would like to help us by serving Mass during **FUNERALS**, please contact Michelle at the parish office at 610-525-0147.



Congratulations to ***Bryan Bireley and Natalie Galindo*** who received Our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time this weekend!



SPECIAL THANKS!

Thank you to all who came out to welcome and enjoy the Land of Lakes Boys Choir from Minnesota on Friday.

Special thanks to all who prepared and served dinner for the choir (the boys asked their director "Why don't we get this kind of treatment everywhere else?").

It was a delightful evening. The boys and their directors gave a wonderful performance which included sacred choral literature, American & international folk tunes and modern compositions.

They even took time to engage questions from the audience!

If you missed it, don't worry. We have extended an invitation for them to return, which they enthusiastically accepted.





OMGC SUMMER SINGERS

*IF YOU EVER THOUGHT
ABOUT SINGING IN THE CHOIR
BUT DIDN'T WANT A LONG-TERM
COMMITMENT, THIS IS FOR YOU!*

Beginning this Sunday, you can “show up and sing” with the choir at the 9:30am Mass. Just show up at 9am – we’ll do a quick rehearsal and then sing with the choir for that liturgy. No commitment necessary! No strings attached!

You determine your schedule:

- “try it out” for one liturgy
- or sing only on certain Sundays whenever you like
- or stay with us throughout the summer

It's up to you.

If you would like to find out more, talk to Roger Pisani, Director of Music Ministries/Pastoral Associate, after any of the weekend liturgies, email rpisani@omgcp parish.net or call (610) 525-0147 ext. 234 - or just show up at 9am on Sunday.



RUMMAGE SALE / FALL FUN DAY

In lieu of our Fall Festival this year, we will hold a one day, Rummage Sale/Fall Fun Day on **September 25, 2021**. We would like to use the items we have on hand for the Rummage Sale and along with that, we will have moon bounces, games, raffles and fun for the children. **WE NEED LOTS OF HELP PUTTING ONE OF OUR FIRST POST-COVID EVENTS TOGETHER!**

Please contact Karen at 610-525-0147 or kcarey@omgcp parish.net, or text 610-864-8538 if you would like to help out in any way! We need game coordinators, rummage sale coordinators, raffle coordinators and more! Many hands make light work and lots of fun!



WEEKDAY MASS TIME RESUMES TO 8 AM

On Monday, June 21st, we changed our weekday Mass from **7:30 AM to 8:00 AM**. If you have given out any Mass Intention Cards with dates after June 21st, please make the recipient of the card know as well. Our apologies to those that this will inconvenience. Please note, that the time of the earlier, 6:30 Mass will remain unchanged.

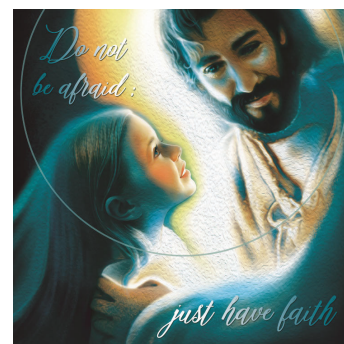
HELP WANTED

One of our local neighbors on Williamson Road in Bryn Mawr is looking for a trustworthy person to help her two or three days per week for 3 hours per day. You will assist with cleaning, running errands, dog walking, and laundry.

Pay is \$25/hour, and you must have a car. Please call Eileen Rosenau at 610-527-4992. **References required.**

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, or crises. The next program begins the weekend of **August 13 - 15, 2021** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



WHAT IS THE MASS?

CONTINUES....

The Communion Rite

Our Father and Sign of Peace. We prepare to eat and drink at the Lord's Table with those words taught us by Jesus: "Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Keenly aware that communion (the word means "union with") is the sign and source of our reconciliation and union with God and with one another; we make a gesture of union and forgiveness with those around us and offer them a sign of peace.

Invitation to Communion. The priest then shows us the Body of Christ and invites us to come to the table: "Behold the Lamb of God....Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." The members of the assembly now approach the altar in procession.

Communion. As God fed our ancestors in the desert on their pilgrimage, so God gives us food for our journey. We approach the minister who gives us the Eucharistic bread with the words "The Body of Christ," and we respond, "Amen." We then go to the minister with the cup who gives it to us with the words "The Blood of Christ," to which we again profess our "Amen." During this procession we usually sing a hymn which unites our voices, minds and thoughts, even as the Body and Blood of Christ unites our bodies. Then we pray silently in our hearts, thanking and praising God and asking for all that this sacrament promises. The priest unites our prayers in the Prayer After Communion, to which we respond, "Amen."

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

- 7:30 THE GIBFRIED FAMILY
 9:30 OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
 PARISHIONERS
 11:15 EDWARD McENTEE, JR.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

- 6:30 THANKSGIVING FOR MANY
 BLESSINGS
 8:00 LOUIS QUATE
 (MEMORIAL MASS)

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

- 6:30 THANKSGIVING FOR MANY
 BLESSINGS
 8:00 DANIEL VOLPI

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

- 6:30 THANKSGIVING FOR MANY
 BLESSINGS
 8:00 NICOLA FALCONE

THURSDAY, JULY 1

- 6:30 ANGELO RUBERTO
 8:00 LOUISE MONTARULI

FRIDAY, JULY 2

- 6:30 HELEN WITH LOVE
 (DEAREST SISTER)
 8:00 NEIL & MARY CROSSAN
 (ANNIVERSARY MASS)

SATURDAY, JULY 3

- 8:00 PAT MALLON
 (MANY THANKS)

SUNDAY, JULY 4

- 7:30 OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
 PARISHIONERS
 9:30 ALICE & CHARLES WATER
 11:15 ACHILLE & MARY BARONE
 (64TH ANNIVERSARY MASS)



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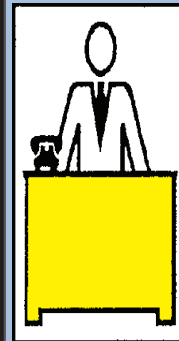
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