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June 11, 2023 The Holy Body & Blood of Christ

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

5:00 P.M. - Saturday evening

7:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Saturday 8:00 A.M.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Sunday - *Open Sundays for approx. 30 mins. after each
morning Mass between 8:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. only.*

Monday - Thursday 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Friday 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

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

FAX NUMBER: (610) 525-0157

PARISH WEB SITE: OMGCPARISH.ORG

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 by completing a registration form available in the parish office during regular office hours or on-line at our website. Parishioners moving should notify the parish office of any change in address or phone number.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents are asked to register for Baptism at the parish office three months in advance and must participate in our Baptismal preparatory program.

Ordinarily, we celebrate Baptism during any weekend Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 11:30 - 12:00 Noon or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Couples desiring to be married at OMGC parish must contact the parish office at least six months prior or upon their formal engagement to set up a time and date for your wedding celebration.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office to schedule a time.

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 and bring Communion to you.



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The summer months, by necessity, are used primarily for some time off from our regular routines but also a time here in the parish for extensive planning. As you may have noticed, the school's first floor is under construction for a new set of offices for some of the parish staff. This project dates back to when Fr. Denny was the pastor. It will provide us with new offices easily accessible from the parking lot. They will be more visible for deliveries and more accessible being on the ground floor without steps. We hope that these will be ready for use in late August.

Along with the various maintenance projects that are more doable over the summer, we have inaugurated a Parish Strategic Plan for the next three years. The plan is entitled,

Growing in Grace --- working toward all that God desires.

Over the next four weeks, I will share our goals as we develop this plan to better serve the parish community. Planning helps us to organize our resources and encourages our parish family to become more aware of what has been planned while inviting both seasoned and new parishioners to become more involved in the journey of faith. Gathering information from those who remain active parishioners, along with those who may have fallen away from the practice of the faith, is part of the initial steps before implementing our goals. Your participation in the recent survey that was mailed to each registered household will give us some new information allowing us to evaluate better what has been done in the past, with a vision for what might need to be done in the future.

Our primary goal-- is to plan and implement a spiritual growth program through evangelization and education, reaching out to a multi-generational parish community given both the traditional and contemporary forms of spirituality, which describes the complexity of our stable community. This effort is also a plan to find ways to include those who feel alienated from the Church and marginalized from the community as we attempt to focus on diversity, equality, and inclusion for all those seeking a safe and spiritual environment.

The parish's spiritual life is critical if we plan to Grow in Grace, following the Lord's call to discipleship. This primary goal is intended to reach out to all age groups encouraging educational and spiritual opportunities, both liturgical and devotional, suggested by the listening sessions that have already been accomplished through the Synodal process. This goal also focuses on our outreach through evangelization to those who may have become inactive or alienated from the Church.

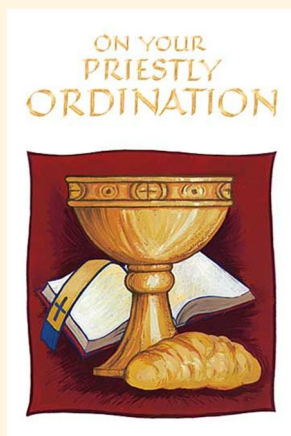
As we look ahead over the next three years, we have discovered that the 140 Anniversary of the parish will be in 2026. This historic milestone must be celebrated as a true moment of Grace for the past, present, and future of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish. Hopefully, our strategic plan will help us accomplish these goals as we celebrate the many gifts we have been given as a parish community.

Fr. Joe

Brother Michael's Ordination
June 16 at 10:30 AM

Brother Michael Riggs, OSA, will be ordained a Deacon in our church, and everyone is invited to attend. There will be lunch to follow in the Gym for all our guests and parishioners.

Please RSVP by June 12th if you plan to attend the luncheon.



Pray the Rosary Wednesdays

All are invited to join us in the Daily Chapel to pray the Rosary.

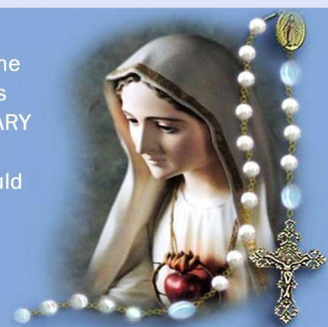
We meet TWICE a month every third Wednesday at Noon & every fourth Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

June Dates:

June 21, 12pm & June 28, 7:30pm

"If there were one million families praying the ROSARY every day, the entire world would be saved."

Pope St. Pius X



OMGC NEWS



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

SATURDAY
JULY 1, 2023

BEGINS AFTER THE
8:00 AM MASS

Confessions are heard every Saturday at 11:30 AM, or by appointment, call 610-525-0147, to schedule a date and time.

OMGC SURVEY



Toward the end of May, each registered household in the parish received a survey in the mail from Parish Council about their engagement with the parish and Mass attendance. To date, we have received several dozen responses to this survey and look forward to receiving many more. We encourage everyone to complete the anonymous survey and return it to the survey researchers assisting us with this effort. You can mail your completed survey directly to the survey research team. You can also access and complete the survey online at <https://tinyurl.com/OMGCsurvey> or by scanning the following QR code. Additional paper copies of the survey and return envelopes are available at the back of the church. We thank everyone for participating in this vital survey activity.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for JUNE 4, 2023

The Scriptures today remind us that, "we, though many, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ?

Sunday Offertory Envelopes.....	\$6,096.00
Non-Envelope Cash Contributions	\$646.00
Mailed in Contributions.....	\$390.00
Venmo	\$695.00
On-line Parish Giving.....	\$1,684.00
Total Offertory Collection	\$9,511.97

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

Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly.
And whoever sows generously will also reap generously."
2 Corinthians 9:6



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PRAY FOR SICK



**ALWAYS
PRAY**

**We are asked to remember
in our prayers:**

Linn Bramble, Pat Burns,
Adam DeBoey,
Johnny Descano, Wendy
Earle, Diane & Frank Ficca, Lori Lesutis,
Michael Loro, Pat & Steve Murawski,
John Paparo, Leilani Scimeca,
Christie-Rose Schubert, Jo-Ann Stigliano,
Donald Strike, Rusty Tinsley, and all those
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
added to our monthly prayer list.**

PARISH MINISTRIES

H.O.P.E

Helping Other People in Emergencies

If you need a ride to the doctor, shopping, etc., call Pat Mallon at 610-896-7038 or call Michelle or Pat at the office 610-525-0147.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (Formally known as RCIA)

If you know someone 16 years or older interested in becoming a Roman Catholic or completing their Christian Initiation into the Catholic Church, please contact Roger Pisani, Pastoral Associate, by email at rpisani@omgcp parish.net or phone at (610) 525-0147 x234.

Lessons can be virtual when necessary.

Now is a great time to join MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you sing? Play an instrument?

We need musicians of all ages to be a part of OMGC Music Ministry.

If you would like to find out more about Music Ministry, 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 x234.

PREP/CONFIRMATION

All children, grades 1 through 7 who **do not attend** regular religion classes in their school, should register for the PREP/Confirmation program at Our Mother of Good Counsel.

To register, go to www.omgcp parish.org.

FAITH SHARING

Faith Sharing The Chosen

The life of Jesus as portrayed in the TV series called "**The Chosen**", season 3, will be shown on the Tuesdays listed below at

1 PM and 7 PM: **June 13 & June 27.**



PARISH PICNIC



Family Picnic Games



OMGC SUMMER CAMPS



SOUP TO NUTS COOKING CAMP!

August 14-18

Cost: \$75 per child

Students entering 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade in September of 2023 are invited to a week-long camp to learn about food insecurities worldwide.

Students will create food dishes daily with Fr. Joe and on Friday the students will prepare and serve dinner to their immediate family.

Camp Time: Mon.-Thurs. 9am to 2pm
Friday: 2pm concluding with dinner at 5pm.



Scan the QR Code to register & learn more.

(Scholarships are available)

Checks can be issued to

OMGC and mailed to:

Karen Carey at OMGC, 31 Pennswood Rd., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Or by Venmo @omgc-brynmawr.

Please put your name and SN on the memo of the Venmo.



Vacation Bible Camp (VBC)

CAMP WEEK DATES: AUGUST 21-25

TIME: 9 AM - NOON

COST: \$60 per child

Children ages 4 through 10 are invited to join us for a week of learning about Jesus and how to shine His light to others! The week consists of games, crafts, songs, bible stories and more!

Register at <https://omgcparish.org/vacation-bible-camp> or use the QR code.

Space is limited, register now!

Please contact Karen Carey at 610-525-0147.

Payment may be made by cash or check issued to OMGC and mailed to: Karen Carey, OMGC 31 Pennswood Rd, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

or by **Venmo @omgc-brynmawr**

Please put **your name and VBC** on memo of Venmo. (Scholarships are available).

Thank you!



MOTHERS' HOME

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May 26, 2022

Our Mother of Good Counsel
31 Pennswood Rd
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Friends of Mothers' Home,

On behalf of Mothers' Home, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you and your parishioners for the gracious donations of \$3,293.00 processed on May 26, 2023.

Your donations help us to be able to purchase much needed items for the residents and their children as they move toward reaching their goals while here at Mothers' Home. Other monetary support, such as grants, must be used for specific reasons, but the baby bottle drives enable us to provide the additional resources needed for general operating expenses.

Mothers' Home is able to provide housing, care and resources for up to 20 pregnant women and their babies at one given time. With your help, we have been able to do some, very much needed updating to our building. We have also been able to provide some very insightful classes and trainings for the residents with the funding provided by the baby bottle drives.

Your support for our mission at Mothers' Home is so greatly appreciated. Without your willingness to participate in the baby bottle drives, we could not accomplish all that we do for these women and their babies.

Sincerely,

Brigid Risko
Executive Director



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The Catechetical Institute (CI) offers affordable online non-credit courses for Catholic adults 18 years+ with a high school diploma or equivalent. The courses are for teachers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia elementary schools who are required to obtain catechetical certification; parish catechists; and those seeking to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. The cost is \$60.00 per course.

The following CI courses are being offered in July:

Foundations of the Church

Sacraments of Initiation

Catholic Moral Teachings

Sacraments of Healing & Vocation

Online Registration is now open on our webpage:

<https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/>



**THIS WEEKEND'S ALTAR
FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED FOR**
In Memory of Cass Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 (VIGIL)

5:00 IN MEMORY OF DONALD
& MARY ANNE HEIL

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

7:30 ELIZABETH A. MURRAY
10:00 KATHLEEN O'GARA
11:30 ANGELO RUBERTO
7:00 OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JUNE 12

6:30 JOHN DESCANO
8:00 CASS MORRIS

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

6:30 CATHERINE AHERN
8:00 DR. EDWARD SCHRADER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

6:30 JOHN & DOROTHY GROMLEY
8:00 CHARLES DAGIT

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

6:30 HOLY SOULS
8:00 JOHN & JANET PHILLIPS

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

6:30 WILLIAM DENNY
8:00 EILEEN GALLAGHER

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

8:00 JUDITH BARGER
5:00 ANGELO SCHINA & FAMILY

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 Father's Day

7:30 ROBERT KELLY
10:00 LLOYD DeNICOLA
11:30 JOHN SEIFERT, JOHN SEIFERT SR. &
FRANK MARKS
7:00 OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
PARISHIONERS



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY <u>JUNE 11</u> Family Promise/IHN MASSSES: 7:30 AM FR. JOE 10:00 AM FR. JOE 11:30 AM FR. JOE N. 7:00 PM FR. JOHN	MONDAY <u>JUNE 12</u> Family Promise/IHN	TUESDAY <u>JUNE 13</u> Family Promise/IHN 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM Faith Sharing (The Chosen)	WEDNESDAY <u>JUNE 14</u> Family Promise/IHN 12:00 PM ROSARY 7:30 PM YOUNG ADULTS	THURSDAY <u>JUNE 15</u> Family Promise/IHN 7:00 PM BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT	FRIDAY <u>JUNE 16</u> Family Promise/IHN 10:30 AM BR. MICHAEL'S ORDINATION PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (SUMMER HOURS)	SATURDAY <u>JUNE 17</u> Family Promise/IHN 11:30 AM CONFESSIONS IN CHURCH MASS: 5:00 PM FR. JOE (Deacon Michael)
SUNDAY <u>JUNE 18</u>  MASSSES: 7:30 AM FR. JOHN 10:00 AM FR. JOE N. 11:30 AM FR. JOHN 7:00 PM FR. JOE	MONDAY <u>JUNE 19</u> 6:00 PM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	TUESDAY <u>JUNE 20</u>	WEDNESDAY <u>JUNE 21</u> 7:30 PM ROSARY 7:30 PM YOUNG ADULTS	THURSDAY <u>JUNE 22</u>	FRIDAY <u>JUNE 23</u> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (SUMMER HOURS)	SATURDAY <u>JUNE 24</u> 11:30 AM CONFESSIONS IN CHURCH MASS: 5:00 PM FR. JOHN
SUNDAY <u>JUNE 25</u> MASSSES: 7:30 AM FR. JOHN 10:00 AM FR. DAVID 11:30 AM FR. JOE 7:00 PM FR. JOE	MONDAY <u>JUNE 26</u> 7:00 PM WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY	TUESDAY <u>JUNE 27</u> 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM FAITH SHARING (The Chosen)	WEDNESDAY <u>JUNE 28</u> 7:30 PM YOUNG ADULTS	THURSDAY <u>JUNE 29</u> 7:00 PM BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT	FRIDAY <u>JUNE 30</u> 12 PM-2:00 PM SENIORS GATHERING PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (SUMMER HOURS)	SATURDAY <u>JULY 1</u> 11:30 AM CONFESSIONS IN CHURCH MASS: 5:00 PM FR. JOE
SUNDAY <u>JULY 2</u> MASSSES: 7:30 AM FR. JOE 10:00 AM FR. JOE N. 11:30 AM FR. JOHN 7:00 PM FR. JOHN	MONDAY <u>JULY 3</u>	TUESDAY <u>JULY 4</u> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 MASS ONLY 	WEDNESDAY <u>JULY 5</u> 7:30 PM YOUNG ADULTS	THURSDAY <u>JULY 6</u>	FRIDAY <u>JULY 7</u> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (SUMMER HOURS)	SATURDAY <u>JULY 8</u> 11:30 AM CONFESSIONS IN CHURCH MASS: 5:00 PM FR. DAVID

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