



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Holy Trinity Parish  
201 N Pennsylvania Avenue  
Morrisville, PA 19067



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GUIDE TO RECONCILIATION

Dear Fellow Parishioner,

The Knights of Columbus, in coordination with our Council Chaplain and Parish Pastor Monsignor Eckert, seek to raise awareness and the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation among the Parishioners. Whether you participate in the Sacrament of Confession regularly or have been away for a prolonged period of time, we hope the following information will assist you with making a deeper, more meaningful Confession. There is no greater demonstration of *Faith in Action*, than building up participation in the Sacrament within the Parish.

Take advantage of the Sacrament. Clean your mind, heart, and soul. Come back home to the Church to be closer to God.

Vivat Jesus,

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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### How often Should one receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Catholics should receive the Sacrament of Penance frequently or at very least after they've reached the age of reason, Catholics are obliged to confess their serious sins at least once a year (CIC 989). The regular practice of confession at least once a month is commended.

#### 10 Commandments

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.

#### What do I need to do in order to make a good Confession?

The sacrament consists of three actions on the part of the individual receiving the sacrament: sorrow for one's sins; examining one's conscience and telling one's sins to the priest; and penance, namely a desire to make up for one's sins and amend one's life.

#### How do I make an Examination of Conscience?

An Examination of Conscience is a review of one's thoughts, words, and actions. The use of the Ten Commandments can help us understand whether or not our thoughts, words, and actions are in line with Catholic teaching.

#### When and Where is the Sacrament of Confession available?

The Knights have compiled a list of locations and times that the Sacrament is available in our area throughout the week. *see reverse*

The Knights of Columbus have Devotional Booklets available to assist with making a good Confession. Take one of the booklets or download ([PDF](#) [HTML](#)) the Devotional Booklet to keep it with you in your daily life.

## LOCAL PARISH CONFESSION TIMES<sup>1</sup>

Parish Name	Address	Telephone Number	Confession Times
Holy Trinity	201 N. Pennsylvania Ave, Morrisville	215-295-3045	Saturdays, 4-5 PM,; Eves of Holy Days 4:30 - 5:00 PM; Or by appointment
St. John the Evangelist	752 Big Oak Rd., Morrisville	215-295-4102	Saturdays, 2:45-3:45 PM; 8:30 AM Tuesday
St. Ignatius of Antioch	999 Reading Ave., Yardley	215-493-3377	Saturdays, 4-5 PM
St. Francis Cabrini	325 S. Oxford Valley Rd., Fairless Hills	215-946-4040	Saturdays, 4:15 - 5:15; or by appointment
Our Lady of Grace	225 Bellevue Ave., Penndel	215-757-7700	Saturdays, 2:45-3:45 PM. Wednesdays, 7-7:30 PM
St. Michael the Archangel	66 Levittown Pkwy., Levittown	215-945-1166	Saturdays, 3-4 PM
St. Andrew	81 Swamp Rd., Newtown	215-968-2262	Tuesdays, 6:30 PM. Saturdays, 4 PM
St. Mark	1025 Radcliffe St., Bristol	215-788-2493	Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 PM; or by appointment
St. Ephrem	5340 Hulmeville Rd., Bensalem	215-245-1698	Wednesdays after 8:30 AM Mass. Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM
Queen of the Universe	2443 Trenton Rd., Levittown	215-945-8750	Saturdays, 2:45-3:45 PM
<i>Diocese of Trenton</i>			
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption	151 North Warren Street, Trenton NJ	609-396-8447	11:30 AM - Noon Weds & Fri.; 11:30 AM Sundays
St. Joseph	540 North Olden Ave., Trenton, NJ	609-394-5757	3:30 PM Saturdays and 10:30 AM Sundays
Sacred Heart Parish	343 S Broad St, Trenton, NJ	609-393-2801	By appointment only
St. Ann	1253 Lawrenceville Rd, Lawrenceville NJ	609-882-6491	3:00-3:45 PM Sat.
Our Lady of Good Counsel	137 West Upper Ferry Rd, West Trenton, NJ	609 882-3277	4:00 -4:30 PM Sat.; Or by appointment

### Examination of Conscience

Examination of conscience was commanded by the Apostle St. Paul to be performed by the faithful each time they received Holy Communion:

"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself.... For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged." (1 Corinthians 11:28-31, KJV).

<sup>1</sup> Confession Times as of 2/17/2023. Contact Individual Church for any schedule changes.