# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

# Our Parish Mission: To bring our community into a living relationship with Christ

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday Morning: 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM DAILY MASS: Mon., Tues & Weds,: 8:30 am & Fri.: 12:00 noon SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:30 to 4:15 PM and by appointment. **BAPTISMS:** 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 11:15 AM or at Sunday Mass. Baptisms and Pre-Baptismal instruction sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office. **MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made at least nine months in advance by calling The Rectory for an appointment. For Pre-Cana contact Rick & Jocelyn DeBacker at 748-7417 PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish! Please register, preferably by visiting the Parish Office; otherwise by phone. If you are moving, a call will be appreciated. **HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND?** If you desire a visit from a priest or parish minister, please call the parish To give us this information ... **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FULLY INITIATED CATHOLIC?** The RCIA program welcomes all inquirers. Call for information. **TELEPHONE NUMBERS:** Faith Formation Office......(607) 754-2213

#### Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Merry Christmas to all!!! On behalf of myself, Deacon Tom Harley and the entire staff of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, may you and your loved ones enjoy the blessings of love, peace, and joy, now and always. I also will take this opportunity to thank all who make OLGC a vibrant and faith-filled parish not just at Christmas but throughout the year. To all in liturgical ministry, especially our musicians and choir who spend so much time rehearsing and practicing to make our worship services so beautiful, to all who teach our young in the ways of faith, to all who feed the hungry through our pantry and soup kitchen, to all who visit the sick and imprisoned, to all who clothe the naked and educate the most vulnerable through clothing drives, school supply drives and the Uganda mission, and to all who bring their unique gifts and talents—through crafting, baking, or a hunger and thirst for justice—to our parish family, THANK YOU!!!

If you are traveling from far away, may you have safe passage home. And if you are traveling from nearby and looking for a spiritual home, know that you are always welcome at OLGC. May God continue to shed His blessings upon you all for a very Merry Christmas!!!

Sincerely, Fr. Michael Galuppi, Pastor

## **OUTREACH CORNER** :

Outreach Ministry e-mail address: <u>Outreach-olgc@stny.rr.com</u> If you have a need or want more information regarding our ministries at OLGC, please email Karen at above address. Ministry **Brochures** can be found at all entrances/exits of the Church.



# **OLGC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

For The Pantry... Juice, Baked Beans & Can Fruit The pantry is very low for all staples! Any donation is most welcome. Thank you.

**SOUP KITCHEN:** We are in need of volunteers for our Soup Kitchen Teams. If you are interested please call Karen at 748-7417 or email to <u>Outreach-olgc@stny.rr.com</u>.

Weather Reminder: If UE Schools are canceled due to Snow, the Soup Kitchen is Canceled.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO SOUP KITCHEN on Friday, 12/30/16.

Health Care: Are you interested in learning more about Health Care Choices? Lynn from Fidelis Care will be here on 1/20/17 at 4:30-6:00 pm in the Church Hall. If you are uninsured she may be able to find the right plan for you. She works with individuals and families regarding Family & Child Health Care Plus programs as well as Medicaid and Medicare programs. Please feel free to stop in to discuss your health care needs.

Sustainability/Environmental Ministry: Help OLGC Go Green - We are in the process of examining the way we do things and looking for "greener" options. We are hoping for help in this new venture. Pope Francis argued for environmental stewardship as a work of mercy. When we care for the planet, we care for each other. Please join us and share your concerns and ideas. If you are interested in working on this ministry, please email *Outreach-olgc@stny.rr.com* include: your name, phone number and email address. Thank you.

Holiday Bags: Thank you to all the OLGC parishioners who donated to the Christmas Baskets. Your generosity gave many families in our community a wonderful Christmas Dinner. Without all of your help, this program would not be successful.



This Christmas remember your task as a parent is the same as Mary's: We must not let our doubts, fears and unfulfilled expectations get in the way of our loving ACCEP-TANCE of our children.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Times Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm & 12 Midnight Christmas Day: 10:15 am only (NO 7:45 am Mass)

# **For Your Information**

There will be **NO 7:00 pm Mass** on either Christmas Day. Sunday **12/25** or on The Solemnity of Mary, New Years Day, Sunday 1/1/17 at St. Ambrose Church.

There will be NO 8:30 am Mass on Monday 12/26 and on Tuesday 12/27 due to the Christmas Holiday. The Rectory Offices will also be closed on 12/26 & 12/27.



Our Savior is Born for all. We must proclaim this not only in words, but by our entire life, giving the world a witness of united, open communities where fraternity and forgiveness reign, along with acceptance and mutual service, truth, justice and love.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Urbi et Orbi Message Christmas 2006

St. Anthony's 'Discovering Christ' is a 7 weeks series to revitalize your faith, to personally know Jesus more fully and to explore the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Session Dates are 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, \*2/18, 2/21 & 2/28 (\*2/18 is a day retreat). Each session includes sharing a free meal at 6:30 pm in their Church Hall. Sessions end at 9 pm. Register early, seating is limited. Call St. Anthony's at 754-4333 or online at stanthonyendicott.org for more information.

Higher Ground is a group designed to create a caring, compassionate & supportive environment for men & women who have experienced divorce or separation and seek healing. They are now meeting on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at OLGC from 7-8:30 pm. For more information, call Angela 239-8248 or Joe 748-9205.

For Traveling Catholics: To find a Mass and its location go to www.MassTimes.org or call 1-410-676-6000.

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

<u>Elementary RE Classes Resume</u> on Sunday, January 8 and Tuesday, January 10, 2017.

The <u>Next Session</u> for Confirming Disciples (Grade 10) is Saturday, January 7, at <u>11:00 am</u>. Please note the earlier start time to accommodate student completion of the community service surveys.

**Ugandan Mission Christmas Gift Cards** enable you to give a gift of HOPE to those living in desperate poverty. Simply make a donation, in any amount, by writing a check to OLGC to continue our support of the 46 Iyolwan girls and send the card to your loved one informing them of your donation in their name. Please be sure to write "UGANDAN MISSION" in the memo space on your check. Cards are available at all entrances of the church.

**JOY BOXES:** The cold weather has returned and with it the Joy Boxes. There are 2 boxes at the Grippen St. Entrance. It seems the safest place for them. **Please donate the following items for pre K & Kindergarten children**: *mittens, hats, sweat pants with elastic waistband, packaged underwear & small sneakers*. They will be distributed to elementary schools in Endicott, Binghamton and at Head Start. If you have any questions, please call Ginny at 201-9910. Thank you.

**Our Sunday Bulletin** is the primary way we communicate with our parish members. Through arrangement with *Liturgical Publications*, the parish does not pay for the bulletin printing, which saves us thousands of dollars each year. Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers, many of whom are our own parish members or members of the local community. We urge you to support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertising in our bulletin.

**Experience Volunteering at Lourdes Hospital**: *Do you have the desire to explore new opportunities while giving back to the community*? Come and Volunteer at Lourdes Hospital! For more information or a Volunteer Application visit <u>www.Lourdes.com</u> or call 798-5490.

Bulletin Deadline - Tuesday by 12:00 Noon Email: cbecker-olgc@stny.rr.com

# Mark your Calendar:

**IGNITE 2017 the Catholic Men's Conference** will be on **Saturday, March 25, 2017** at SRC Arena in Syracuse. Register at <u>www.ignitecatholicmen.org</u>. Register online before 3/8/17 and get \$15 off.

**REMINDER**: If UE Schools are <u>CLOSED</u> or <u>DE-</u> <u>LAYED</u> due to <u>ANY</u> WEATHER ISSUE the 8:30 am Mass will be <u>MOVED</u> to 12:00 Noon on that same day.



# Pray for our Sick...

Names will be removed from Prayer List after 4 weeks. If you wish to extend your request, please contact the Rectory. Marilyn Alessi; Phyllis Antos; Jackie Balsie; Ray

& Barb Beebe; Julie Brezee; Christina Butchko; Alana C.; Tommy C.; Hugo Ciccone; Bill Ciufo; MaryLu Coyle; Jason Davidson; Peggy Depew; Pat Dolan; Patricia Duffek; Joseph (Ed) Dwyer; Marcia Erle; Terry Esposito; Christian Fancher; Mary Farley; Mary Ellen Fierro; Bob Fiorini; Dick Fitzpatrick; Sherry Florio; Joy Forbes; Dennis Grassi; Sandy Gresham; Jim Gross; Tom Herman; Marie Iacovelli; Joe Incitti; Mary Ann & Walter Jankowski; Jennie Johnson; Al & Ester Lawrence; Cindi Lee; Bob Leicht; Dr. Peter Lethin; John F. Lively; Sandra Livingston; Karen Longo; Kevin & Jerry McNulty; Patrick Monforte; Marci Monico; Janet Mosco; Thomas Novak; Ed Ogozaly; Robert Picciano; Steve & Rose Pauk; Joshua Quinn; Frank Salmieri; Gloria Seward; James Sisenstein; Charles & Maureen Smith; Julian Smith; Colleen Tipple; Tammy Tremblay; Patty TK; Dick Wade; Herbie Weber; Erica Wells; Donna Yesensky; Annette Yacono; Edward & Zofia Zduniak



#### UNITED STATES MILITARY PRAYER LIST Updated 12/7/14

Corey Starchok, Army John Harrington, Air Force Derrick Lescord, Air Force Maria Lescord, Navy Heather Resue, Navy Brett Resue, Navy Justin Rent, Marines Ernest McQuade, Air Force Michael Spadine, Marines Cameron Villanti, Navy Thomas Logan, Navy Justin Rider, Navy Anthony Quaranta, Army William Sherrill, Air Force Adam Gates, Marines Andrew Gregor, Army Michael Ulmen, Air Force Curt Ulmen, Navy Dylan Urban, Navy Louis J. Alfonsetti, Nat. Guard Timothy Lasher, Marines Robert DeVito, Air Force Joseph Biggs, Air Force Joshua Balles, Marines Anthony Dorn, Marines Tyler Spadine, Army Captain J.P. Rebello, Army Mitchel Carroll, Navy Alex Pfister, US Army

# DECEMBER 25, 2016 —YOUTH CORNER—

# **SNOW TUBING - FAMILY EVENT**

Snow Tubing at Greek Peak on Friday, January 13th from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. \$20 per person. We will leave OLGC at 4:15 pm traveling by Van & Private Transportation. Sign up sheets are in the Sacristy & Rectory.

# <u>March for Life Pilgrimage</u> January 26-28 2017 in Washington D.C.

High School Students march with us in January 2017 "*I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.*" Join Syracuse Diocese Youth as we travel to Washington D.C. to celebrate our faith in music, prayer, and community and then proudly voice our faith in the March to stand up for the voiceless soldiers of this battle! **\$50 Deposit due ASAP.** Call Becky at 754-9408.

# **OLGC CYO Home Games**

1/7 OLGC 5/6 Boys vs. OLS at 8:30 am

- 1/8 OLGC Grammar White vs. St. Thomas at 3:00 pm
- 1/12 OLGC Grammar Blue vs. OLGC Grammar White 5:00 pm
- 1/14 OLGC 3/4 Boys vs. Chenango at 11:00 am
- 1/15 OLGC Grammar White vs. St. John & Andrew at 4:30 pm

# — Liturgical Ministries —

ALTAR SERVERS for Dec. 31/January 1 5:00 p.m. Austin & Gavin Howell 7:45 a.m. Joshua Neuberger & Keegan Stanbro 10:15 a.m. Rachel Malloy, Noah & Simon Pangilinan

# Schedules for the Month of January 2017

Mass	Lector	EM-Host
5:00	Jim Fountaine	Becky Kruczkowski
	Greg Blosser	Catherine Lancki
7:45	Maria Tsohonis	Toni Cardinale
	Gary Frey	Chris Free
10:15	David Albright	Barbara Medwetz
	Sean Nedbalski	Sandy Nemcek

# **EM-Cup**

5:00 J. Cummiskey, M. Cummiskey, L. Norman, M. Norman7:45 B. Casey, J. Free, G. Mouillesseaux, G. Seward10:15 K. Hamlin, R. Pipher, K. Potter, M. Smith

Readings for Sunday, January 1, 2017 Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21

# — LAST WEEKEND COLLECTION ——

Envelopes & Loose:	\$9,445.00
Youth:	68.50
Total Collection:	\$9,513.50

# -Calendar of the Week-

# Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve 4:00 PM Mass

+ Jim Moody / Love, Your Family

+ Michael Fabrizio, Merry Christmas / Mom & Dad

# 6:00 PM Mass

Mass for the People of OLGC & Vocations

12:00 Midnight Mass

+ Kenneth & Lucille Galuppi / Fr. Michael

# Sunday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day

# **NO** 7:45 AM Mass

**NO** Elementary Religious Ed Classes **10:15 AM Mass** 

+ Jim Boehlert / His Family

+ Larry Hynes, 7th Anniversary / Carol & Family

# Monday, December 26 - St. Stephen

<u>NO</u> 8:30 AM Mass - *Miraculous Medal Novena* <u>NO</u> 9:00-10:00 AM - Adoration of the Holy Eucharist **Rectory Offices Closed** 

# Tuesday, December 27 – St. John

**NO** 8:30 AM Mass

NO 4:30 PM - Elementary Religious Ed Classes Rectory Offices Closed

#### Wednesday, December 28 – The Holy Innocents

7:50 AM - Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
8:30 AM Mass
+ Irene Kruczkowski 6th Anniversary / Lee & Becky

### Thursday, December 29 - The 5th Day within the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord

8:30 AM - *Communion Service* 7:00-8:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

# Friday, December 30 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary And Joseph

12:00 Noon Mass + Cecilia Donegan / Joan Donegan

NO 5:00-6:30 PM - Soup Kitchen

# Saturday, December 31 – New Years Eve 5:00 PM Mass

+ Tanya Rushanski 10th Anniversary / Her Family

+ Phil Jeffreys / Michael & Jaime Kieler

# Sunday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

# 7:45 AM Mass

Mass for the People of OLGC & Vocations **NO** 9:00 AM - Elementary Religious Ed Classes

# 10:15 AM Mass

+ Alex Pacilio 8th Anniversary / Fran

+ William Dietzsch / Carol

