

# Our Lady of Good Counsel CHURCH

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### ADORATION

Mon-Fri 11 am—Noon

### CONFESSION

Mon-Fri 11:15 am

Sat 8:15 am & 3:00 pm

### MASS

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

Monday-Friday—Noon

Sat 9:00 am & 4:00 pm

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IS  
PRAYED AFTER EVERY MASS



*The Diocesan Shrine  
of Divine Mercy  
and Saint Faustina*

*“Jesus, I trust in YOU”*

# The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 25, 2020

Dear friends,

I hope you all have been enjoying the beautiful Fall weather over the past couple weeks or so! Since this is the first week where there hasn't been some pressing news item to share in the bulletin column, and since those are usually left to Fr. Johnson to write about anyway, I figured I would share a funny story from something I read recently, and even a movie recommendation.

The story I want to share, which made me laugh quite a bit, is recounted in a biography of St. Philip Neri (1515-1595) that I finished a month or so ago. If you're interested, the biography was written by a close friend of St. Philip named Fr. Antonio Gallonio, and only recently translated into the English for the first time, published by Ignatius Press.

In any case, St. Philip was known during his life for many extraordinary things that God worked through him, including predicting the future on many occasions, reading souls, appearing to people in visions and dreams even while he was still alive, and many, many miraculous cures worked for people who were sick or dying. One of the most unusual, and hilarious, extraordinary instances is recounted by this biographer in this way:

*There was a woman, whose name I shall purposely omit, who was so enraged against a certain relation of hers that she would listen to no argument which might induce her to think of making peace. She had continued this feud for a long time, and could not even bear to look on the man with civility, when one night, as she lay in bed, she felt her face being slapped. Then she seemed to hear the voice of the holy Father (Philip) – she used to go to confession to him – saying, “What a disgrace you are, keeping up this resentment! It is not fitting: now, set your anger aside, drive away hatred as you ought to, and reconcile yourself with that person as soon as you can.” The woman was dismayed by this, as well as astounded, for she knew that the holy Father was at that time a long way away from her in body. Struck with fear and awe, she burst into tears, and made peace with her relation as soon as she could. When day broke she went to Philip, and told him the whole amazing story exactly as it happened.*

The mystical slap! Ha! Definitely the first time I've run across such a hilarious mystical phenomenon in the life of a saint before!

Finally, just want to make a plug for a documentary that was released recently called “The Social Dilemma.” It features many executives (current and former) from the big social media and tech platforms such as google, facebook, pinterest, twitter, and more. They explain in detail what makes these platforms so addictive, how they're designed precisely to be addictive, and many of the negative (sometimes extremely negative) societal consequences of these platforms. Most of them regret, to some extent, creating the algorithms behind the addictive nature of these platforms, and are now working to push a movement some of them are calling “humane technology.” I almost never recommend movies, but this is, in some ways, a “must watch,” especially if you're a parent!

Peace,  
Fr. Mattingly

PS—I know some of you don't use social media at all, but even so its use is so pervasive in our society that it may be quite valuable to watch this documentary so you can understand better how it affects the modern mind.

### Mass Intentions:

**Monday, October 26– Weekday**

Noon: +Father Evan Harkins

**Tuesday, October 27– Weekday**

Noon: +Timothy Gorges

**Wednesday, October 28–Sts. Simon & Jude**

Noon: +Jeff Heimerman

**Thursday, October 29–Weekday**

Noon: Our Beloved Priests

**Friday, October 30–Weekday**

Noon: Our Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, October 31– Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00am +Jack Salanky

4:00am The Albert Black Family

**Sunday, November 1–All Saints Day**

8:00 am: +Omar Robinson

9:30 am: Our Parishioners & Benefactors

11:00am: The Stephen Connelly Family

### All Soul's Day Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass)

All Soul's Day Monday, Nov 2 —6:00pm

Holy Rosary will begin at 5:30pm



**CHESTERTON ACADEMY  
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Chesterton Academy of St. Philip Neri cordially invites the parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel to a presentation and Q&A to learn more about a new, joyfully Catholic, classical high school opening in Midtown Kansas City in fall 2021, and how you can be a part of this groundbreaking endeavor.

**When:** Sunday, November 1

**Time:** Following the 9:30 am and 11:00 Masses

**Where:** Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

For more information about Chesterton Academy of St. Philip Neri or the event on November 1, please write to [info@chestertonacademykc.org](mailto:info@chestertonacademykc.org).

**The Book rack has been replenished!**

**Formed Code: XKPN2C**

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### Last Week's Giving to God's Work

Week of October 17/18 \$11,674.00

Missionary Collection: \$900.00

ACA Numbers:

\$0 of \$29,000 (*Parish Goal*)

0 of 240 Parish Households have given\*

\*Specific numbers for the ACA will begin to be collected in the coming weeks. There are envelopes for this collection found in the back of church.

### Annual Catholic Appeal

This month began a yearly collection taken up by the Bishop called the 'ACA'. This money goes to fund the operating cost of the various chancery. Many of those departments provide direct assistance to us as a parish. One of those departments is the Vocation Office, which our Pastor, Fr. Johnson, is in charge of. The education of our seminarians is the single greatest expense we have as a Diocese. Your support of the ACA helps many things, but in particular, you are directly assisting in building up the future priests who will serve you.



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