

# Our Lady of Good Counsel

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**Welcome!** We are a vibrant and diverse Roman Catholic community serving the West Boylston area. In the name of Christ, we welcome all who gather with us in worship and prayer. Though imperfect, we strive to be a community of open hearts, enlivened by the gospel, growing in faith, hope and love. Whether you are a visitor, traveler, new to the parish or in search of a spiritual home, feel free to introduce yourself after Mass. Your presence is a blessing to us all!



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### *Lord's Day Masses*

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30am & 10:30am

### *Weekday Masses*

9:00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

### *Holy Day Masses*

9:00am & 7:00pm

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturdays: 3:30-4:15pm

### *Eucharistic Adoration*

Wednesdays: Resuming September 2021

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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Steven M. Labaire, Pastor

Martin W. Beck, Deacon

Scott Camilleri, Deacon

Kevin O'Connell, Religious Education Director

Rachel Crouse, Admin. Asst. & Rel. Edu. Secretary

John Leslie, Organist & Choir Director

Rev. Adriano Lessa, in residence

# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Parish Office (located in the Rectory)

Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00-12:00 noon, Tues/Thurs 3:30-6:30 pm (Summer Hours)

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### **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN:**

Parents wishing to have their child baptized should contact the parish office. Prior to the actual celebration of the sacrament there is a catechesis for parents on the meaning of baptism and Christian parenting.

### **SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR ADULTS:**

Adults seeking to be baptized as well as those already baptized (in both Catholic and non-Catholic communities) who seek to be confirmed and to receive Holy Communion, are invited to join with others in exploring our Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Couples intending to marry should contact the parish priest at least six months prior to the intended wedding date.

### **HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK &**

**HOMEBOUND:** We are eager to bring Holy Communion to those unable to come to church. The priest, deacon and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will assure that the Eucharist is brought to homes of those wishing to receive it.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Those experiencing serious illness should contact the parish office or speak with the parish priest as soon as possible.

**PARISH PRAYER LINE:** Those who wish to have their personal intentions remembered in prayer are asked to contact Renate Isbell at 508.835.3286.



## WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

WHETHER LONG-TIME PARISHIONER,  
TRAVELER OR SEEKER

No matter where you live, no matter what your past experience with the Catholic community or with any community of faith has been, no matter what your present family or marital situation may be, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, sexual orientation or ethnicity: you are welcomed and respected here. All of us are called to live the Gospel of Jesus. Everyone is invited to discover the riches of our Catholic faith. *May you find Christ here. May we bring him to others.*

## JOHN LESLIE SENDS GREETINGS TO THE PARISH

John Leslie, our parish music director sends his greetings to the entire Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, once again from California. John was home briefly in June and is now back in CA to "house-sit" for cousins and to provide on-call care for his 96 year old uncle, while they take a well-deserved vacation. John plans to return to permanent work as music director after Labor Day. He extends his thanks to Janet Vignaly who has so graciously served our parish during this challenging pandemic time, either by playing at weekend liturgies herself, or by finding reliable substitute musicians. John also extends his gratitude to our cantors: John Wild, Erin Conley and Mary Lacaire. As we continue to move forward (barring backward trends due to Covid variants!), John hopes that the OLGc choir will be able to resume rehearsals and singing at Sunday Mass sometimes later this year.

JULY 25, 2021

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The **Order of Mass begins on page 1** of the *Breaking Bread* hymnal. The texts of the **scripture readings are found on page 191** of the hymnal.

Entrance Hymn: ***O God Beyond All Praising # 537***

Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts: ***Gift of Finest Wheat # 320***

Communion Hymn: ***Bread of Angels # 367***

Meditation: ***In Remembrance***

Recessional Hymn: ***O Bless The Lord My Soul # 564***

### LEGACY OF HOPE CAMPAIGN: UPDATE

The **Legacy of Hope Campaign**, which we have undertaken with the Diocese is an opportunity for us to build upon the blessings of which we have abundantly received as a parish community.

**40% of all monies raised at Our Lady of Good Counsel will remain in the parish.** Four projects will be addressed as we are able:

1. The repair of the exterior stone church walkways and steps
2. The repair of the parking lot doorway entrance to church
3. Repainting of the church interior
4. Repair and upgrade of the Religious Education area

60% of what is raised assists priest retirement, evangelization and youth ministries within our wider Catholic community. So far, our parish has raised: \$139,565 based on 56 gifts.

We are grateful for all that we have received thus far so that we may continue to build upon the legacy we have received.

### PARISH PROPERTY UPDATE

Some time ago both the Parish Council and Finance Board voted unanimously that the property at 40 Church Street should be sold. Monies derived from the rental of the house do not generate any income for the parish once all expenses are factored in. The house does need a good amount of repair and upgrading. There is also agreement that being a "landlord" in this day and age can bring about too many complications and liabilities.

**July 11th update:** The property is being properly surveyed. There is uncertainty as to where the property boundary lies in regards to the church parking lot. Once this has all been resolved, the property will be put up for sale.

--The parking lot church entrance door frame has warped due to moisture. The door along with the entire frame may need to be replaced.

**July 11th update:** The contractor will begin repair work as soon as possible. Due to material supply shortages throughout the construction industry, this has been delayed.

--The handicapped parking and entrance signage to the church has not been up to code for a number of years.

**July 20th update: The new signs are now in place.**

--We are working to have the front steps of the church and front walkway repaired this year. We need to be mindful that once the work is undertaken (hopefully by early fall), we will not be able to use the front entrance for about two weeks, depending on the weather. During this time we may need to celebrate funerals in neighboring Catholic churches. More information about this will be provided as work progresses.

**July 20th update: A portion of the front step area was removed and replaced this past week for examination of the condition of what lies under the stone. A report is expected at any time.**

# 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

July 24 to August 1, 2021

**Sun July 25:** *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:30am: MFP: Mass for the people**

**10:30am: Mem: Thomas Bullens**

req. by OLGC Parish

**Mon July 26:** *Saints Joachim and Anne*

**9:00am: Mem: Helen Walsh**

req. by The Estate of Frances Underwood

**Tues July 27**

**9:00am: Anniv 15: Norman Lecuyer**

req. by Siobhan Bohson

**Thurs July 29:** *Saint Martha*

**9:00am: Mem: Andrea Fitzpatrick**

req. by Dennis Fitzpatrick and Deb Puleo

**Sat July 31:** *Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

**4:30pm: Anniv 1: Anita Gemme**

req. by Ria Garriepy

**Sun Aug 1:** *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:30am: Mem: Ellie Holland (birth)**

req. by Richard Holland

**10:30am: MFP: Mass for the people**

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

OLGC will be conducting our annual School Supply Drive for Catholic Charities. Your generous donations are needed to support the Catholic Charities Emergency Stabilization Services. There will be a box in the side entrance of the church to offer donations. The following items are needed:

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
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| FOLDERS                  | RULERS (12 INCH)    |
| GLUE & GLUE STICKS       |                     |

Supplies to be picked up the week of August 9, 2021.

## Liturgical Roles

### LORD'S DAY MASSES

July 31 & August 1, 2021

**Sat July 31 4:30pm**

**Priest:** Fr. Steven Labaire

**Deacon:** Scott Camilleri

**Lector:** Steve Muscente

**Acolyte:** Janine Gould

**Sun August 1 8:30am**

**Priest:** Fr. Steven Labaire

**Deacon:** Mick Beck

**Lector:** Paula Alexandrowicz

**Acolyte:** Shirley Pukaite

**Sun August 1 10:30am**

**Priest:** Fr. Steven Labaire

**Deacon:**

**Lector:** Deb Puleo

**Acolyte:** Dave King

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Lectors & Altar Servers

At this time, we are preparing some adult parishioners for the ministries of Lector and Altar Server. If you feel that you might be called to one of these ministries of service at the celebration of weekday or Sunday Mass, please speak with Father Steven, Deacon Mick or Deacon Scott. We are happy to prepare you for either of these ministries. We look forward to resuming the participation and training of our young adults and children in ministries at the altar during the fall.

### Religious Education volunteers

We have a significant need for volunteer religious education teachers for the upcoming year. If you are interested in learning more about the commitment and getting involved, please contact Kevin O'Connell at [k.oconnell@goodcounselma.com](mailto:k.oconnell@goodcounselma.com).



JULY 25, 2021

## WE JOIN IN PRAYER

- + We join our hearts in prayer for a greater respect for human life and for the dignity of every human being,
- + We pray for respectful dialogue and healing between diverse communities.
- + We pray for an end to the violence and shootings plaguing our nation.
- + We pray for religious communities, especially for our Jewish brothers and sisters, who at this time are experiencing increased acts of hatred and violence.
- + We pray for all those who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- + We pray for those impacted by the disastrous floods in Europe.
- + We pray for the safety and well-being of all who are traveling and vacationing.
- + We pray during this month traditionally dedicated to the **Precious Blood of Jesus**, that we would have forgiving hearts and strive to imitate Christ who reconciled us through the blood of his cross.
- + **Pope Francis' personal prayer intention for the month of July: That wherever there are social, economic or political conflicts, Christians may be courageous architects of dialogue and reconciliation.**
- + We pray for all who are sick or recovering from injury, illness or surgery, especially, retired Deacon John Barton and Father Thirburse Millott.
- + We pray for our departed brothers and sisters especially for Father Dennis O'Brien and for Alfred Bavosi, who was buried from our church this past week. May they find peace with God in the company of the saints. May the families of the deceased be granted comfort and strength.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

### Week of Sunday July 18, 2021

- Parish Offertory Income: \$ 4218
- Electronic Giving Income: \$1087.50
- Parish Expenses Paid: \$ 2027.41

So that we may maintain our parish finances during these challenging times, please consider, as you are able, mailing your offertory envelopes to: *Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 111 Worcester St., W. Boylston, MA 01583*. All contributions will be duly recorded as usual. Electronic giving assures your gift to the parish is always received. If the present realities inspire you to consider signing up for electronic giving, Rachel Crouse (508-835-3606) is most willing to assist. Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

Attorney Wayne P. Tupper



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