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PARISH INFORMATION

Daily Mass:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM (Chapel)

Weekend Masses:

joanw123@verizon.net

5:00 PM (Sat.), 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30AM

Korean Mass: 5:00 PM (Sunday) Children's Liturgy of the Word: 5:00 PM (Sat) & 10:00 AM (Sun) Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM-10:30

AM or anytime by appointment

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament: Monday: 8:30 AM—1:15 PM (Chapel)

Sacrament of Baptism:

Celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month at the 11:30am Mass, and on the 3rd Sunday at 12:30pm. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Visitation & Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office if a family member is seriously ill and would like to see a priest or receive the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion.

Marriage: Couples will attend a preparation class. Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance of the wedding date.

New Parishioners—Welcome! We look forward to meeting you! Please stop by the Parish Office or visit our website to download a form to register.

Mass Intentions

Monday January 5, 2015 8:00 AM Chuck Esler

r/b Genelle Esler

Tuesday January 6, 2015

8:00 AM Patricia Selnek

r/b Nancy Perks

Wednesday January 7, 2015 8:00 AM Richard Gilbert

r/b Tom & Marie Gorman

Thursday January 8, 2015 8:00 AM Lino Gomes

r/b Kate Sheerin

Friday January 9, 2015 8:00 AM

r/b

Saturday January 10, 2015

5:00 PM Frank Donohoe & Joan Ward

r/b the Dwyer family

Sunday January 11, 2015

8:00 AM Joan Vogel

r/b husband Jack

10:00 AM Bart, Jim, Joe & Anthony Gorman

r/b Marie & Tom Gorman

John Patrick Byrne

r/b Dick & Karen Ciliberti

Joseph Flacco

r/b Augie & Sally Campiglia

People of the Parish

11:30 AM Elias Belfort

r/b Liza Laygo

Our Parish Giving—12/28/2014

Regular collection \$ 9,326 203 envelopes
Online giving \$ 245 7 families

May God bless you for your generosity!



Change of address?
Change of phone number?
New email address?

Please help us stay updated, so we can better serve you!



Please notify the Parish Office at (856)-424-1454 or by email stmarycherryhill@verizon.net. Thank you!

Military Prayer List

US Army: Capt. Alex F. Katauskas, Ranger, Capt. Doug Sackett, PFC Christopher Vassey, Sgt. John David Vozzelli, Lt. Joseph Weston, Jr., Sgt. Deanna D'Ambrosio, SPC Christopher Hill; US Army NG: Capt. John Del Palazzo, US Navy: E6 Bob Moeller, Ryan E. Gager, Lt. Grahm Gill, Joseph Cornell, Cmdr, JG, Michael C Rutcosky, Jr USCG Petty Officer Tim Edwards; USAF: MSgt. Tony Frieske, Zachary S Hensinger, SSgt. David J Wagner, Jr. USMC: Maj. Michael Del Palazzo, Lt. Rebecca Tilton, Daniel Gallemit, Thomas Grace, Adam Ardire, Holly Harrington

Please pray for our sick

Joshua Alvarez, Ruben N. Alvarez, Baby Patrick Ryan, John & Mary Lou Baird, Tate Balcarek, Marie Bantivoglio, Elizabeth Belli, Jim Brady, Helen Burnell, Mary Byrne, Bruce Carr, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Terri Cirillo, Jimmy Contento, Joe Conti, Ron Cooperman, Ann Cowan, Hilda Crowley, Josiah David, Frank Dolan, Margie Doyle, Eileen Edwards, Catherine Faccine, Bob Foldes, Mary Anne Frye, Carol & Bob Gallagher, Mary Gannon, Carole Grady, Lexi Guerin, Joseph L Hallinan, Josiah Heino, Jacqueline Lamboy, Nick Lamparelli, Fred La Rosa, Lydia Marrero, Christine Marsden, Elsie McFadden, Blasco Molle, Thomas Monczewski, Anthony Mosco, Tenaro Moulic, Zachariah Chase Murray, Karen Nothnagel, Eliza O'Neill, Josephine Omari, Ines Palombo, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Michael Piazza, Patty Plunkett, Ed Polansky, Catherine Potts, Heidi Holscher Prval, Brian Raszka, Jean Rayner, Phil Reale, William Roca, Joseph Ragusa, Eleanore Rinear, Patty Ruebeck, Gloria Santone, Alecia Bauer-Sears, Kevin Schoen, Mary Lee Schoen, Michael Sepessy, Bena Shah, Deacon Jim Smith, Nancy Svitak, Helen Szymczak, Gary Thompson, Lee Thurber, Charles Tobin, Jr., Ingrid Tornari, Maria Trump, Bob Wall, Steve Weber, Lena Zanghi

Stewards Offer Their Treasures



"They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - MATTHEW 2:11B

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, as good *Stewards*, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

A Special Christmas Thank you!

May God bless our talented and hard-working members of the Art & Environment Ministry who magically transformed the sanctuary, chapel, hall, and grounds into the spirit of this holy season. The members are Elise and Frank Baratta, Dawn Bennett, Sally Campiglia, Dina, Lucy, & Matt Ciancito, John Fabritiis, Judy, Ethan, & Chris Fife, Walt Grigal, Denny Harvey, Isabella Kim, John Lynch, Connie Masso, Jane Murphy, Nancy Minchew, Leeann Olson, Matt Ricci, Kate Sheerin, Lil Traino, Tom Wakeley, and Tim Wilson.

We are most grateful to all of the parishioners who made generous contributions for this year's Christmas flower collection.

Our custodians, Mike Deets and Stanley Dziubczynski also deserve a special thanks for all they do for our parish.

Rejoice with your families and friends and may you be blessed with a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

-Gloria Jean Esbrandt Art & Environment Ministry Coordinator

Annual Prayer Service for Christian Unity

St. Mary Church Sunday, January 18, 2015 3:00 PM

Bishop Sullivan, as well as bishops, clergy and dignitaries from various Christian denominations will take part in this Ecumenical event to honor Christ's wish "That All May Be One". Please mark your calendar! All are welcome!



Attention: Catechists, Catechists Substitutes, Children Liturgy of the Word Volunteers

Child Assault Prevention Session (CAP) will be held here at St. Mary —Church Hall Thursday, January 29, 2015 @ 7:00 PM

Each volunteer must attend one class every 5 years. Please contact the Parish Office @ (856) 424-1454 to see if you need to attend. Otherwise, you may call the CAP line to register at (856) 583-6165.

Thank you!

2015 Calendars

The 2015 calendars, compliments of Bradley and Schetter Funeral Homes are available in the Gathering Space. Please be sure to stop by and pick them up for yourself, your family, or friends.



In preparation for the World Meeting of Families next September, we are invited to ponder how God works through us. We are in the world for a purpose—to receive God's love and to show God's love to others. Let us remember to pray for all families that we continue our

mission of sharing God's love with the world.



We need your help to bring Christ to others!

Please consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

Pre-requisites:

- At least 16 year of age
- Fully initiated member of the Church (i.e. Confirmed)
- If married, be in a valid Marriage
- Be a faithful, practicing Catholic

If you think you may be interested, please call Kathleen Rando, at (856) 424-0955, ASAP, as there will be a class coming to St. Mary in March.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of 7 who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

> For information, please contact: Loretta Repici (856) 309-8334 or Kathleen Rando (856) 424-0955

Facilitators Needed!!!!

What is the Children's Liturgy of the Word? While we hear the Word proclaimed at Mass, the children are led to the chapel, where they hear a simplified version of those same readings and a short reflection on them. They then join in activities that will help them to better understand the message of the scriptures that day. (They return to the pews as the Gifts are brought up in procession.)

We can always use

We can always use more facilitators for the 5:00 PM and 10:00 AM Masses.

Please call Kathleen Rando at (856)-424-0955 if you are interested in helping.

Thank you!

	Presider/ Ministry Schedule for January 10-11				
<u>Mass</u> Time	<u>Presider/</u> Deacon	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
5:00 PM	Fr. Ed	G. Willson J. Rabic	L. Amoriello, M. Byrne A. McMonagle, E. Yoo, L. Yoo	P. Langmuir M. Scaramella	M. Langmuir I. Langmuir J. Langmuir
8:00 AM	Fr. Ed	J. Neville J. Rabic	L. Adderly, A. Domingo, B. Dwyer, J. Fallon, K. Young	T. Clerici J. Gorman	T. Sullivan V. Cunningham H. Sullivan
10:00 AM	Fr. Ed	L. Rabic Choir J. Rabic	M. Borinski, L. Ciccone, P. Gall, C. Hallinan, J. Olenick L. Kosyla, C. Lamboy	T. Cost C. Stewart	M. Hallinan C. Hallinan E. Baratta
11:30 AM	Fr. John Deac. J. Smith	L. Rabic M. Brinn	R. Cowley, S. Czerniakowski, M. Gilbert, J. Robertson, B. Veitch	M. Brinn L. Repici	A. Harvey L. Harvey J. Harvey

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays: 8:30 AM—1:15 PM (Chapel)

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.

-Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Readings for the Week of January 4, 2015

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 **Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22--4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44 **Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52 **Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Lk 4:14-22a **Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16 **Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/1 Jn 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38/

Mk 1:7-11 ©Liturgical Publications Inc

Parish Nursing Ministry—Take caution!

Avoid turning your home into a winter fatality. In just minutes, a home can be engulfed by improper use of fireplaces, space heaters, and candles.

Avoid fatal mistakes that could cause a home fire by:

- Keep clothing, curtains and blankets a safe distance way from space heaters.
- Candles may look pretty, but never burn them unattended. Use tea candles rather than taper or pillar.
- Keep curtains and all decorations away from the flame.
- Never smoke in bed or when drowsy.
- Never use stoves or kerosene heaters to heat your home.
- Make sure smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are working.
- Have a working fire extinguisher close by any burning candles.

Parish Calendar

Wednesday, January 7th

7:00 PM RCIA (Meeting room) 7:30 Adult Choir (Church)

Thursday, January 8th

1:00 Prayer Shawl Session (Room 103)

Saturday, January, 10th

9:30 AM-Noon First Penance Retreat (Hall and Church)

Sunday, January 11th

IHOC program begins





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Will Our Children
have Faith?
Presenters:
Fr. Phillip Johnson &
Janet R. Johnson

Parental, educational, pastoral, and practical reflections on the spiritual lives of children and how we can help to nourish their faith. This workshop is for parents of young children (infants through 6th graders)

Place: St. Thomas More Parish

1439 Springdale Road Cherry Hill, NJ

Date: Saturday, January 10, 2015

Time: 9:30-12 Noon

Schedule:

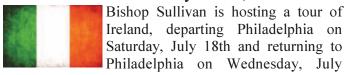
9:30 AM—Registration & Coffee 10:00AM—12 Noon Presentation & Sharing

(Childcare will be provided)

Call the Parish Office to register (856-424-3212)

JOIN BISHOP SULLIVAN IN IRELAND

July 18-29, 2015



29th . Visit Dublin, Cavan, Armagh, Knock, Galway, the Cliffs of Mohrer, Limerick and much more. Tour includes 11 days/10 nights; ten full Irish breakfasts; ten dinners (one with Irish storytelling and entertainment); gratuities to driver/guide; porterage of one piece of luggage; four star hotels; air conditioned motor coach; and a few Irish ballads, sung by the Bishop, along the way. The land cost of this tour is \$2209 p/p, double with a \$479 single supplement; space is limited. Airfare costs are based on availability at the time of booking (current estimates are roughly \$1300/nonstop). For more information or to register - please contact anna.summers@camdendiocese.org or Robert.hughes@camdendiocese.org.or call 856-583-2807. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 p/p is due with registration.

Pray for the protection of all human life

Diocese of Camden-Respect Life Mass

Thursday, January 22, 2015 6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary 7:00 PM Holy Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish 135 N. White Horse Pike Lindenwold, NJ 08021



January 22, the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, is a special day of prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. A great opportunity to pray in solidarity with those attending the March for Life, join presider and homilist Fr. Joseph Capella for this important evening of prayer and reflection. Questions? Contact Mike Jordan Laskey: michael.laskey@camdendiocese.org or call at (856) 583-6119.

The Gloucester Catholic Admissions Office announces their "Ram for a Day" program! Take the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a Gloucester Catholic student and feel part of the GC family. Visit gchsrams.org to see the procedure for Gloucester Catholic High School's "Ram For A Day". For more info., contact Tom Flynn in Admissions at tflynn@gchsrams.org or call (856 456-4400, ext. 228.

Gloucester Catholic Junior-Senior High School Registration for the 2015-2016 academic school year is Saturday, February 21, from 9am-12 noon. Applications for registration can be completed on the website. Visit www.gchsrams.org and click on the "Apply Online" link under "Apply to Gloucester Catholic" on the left hand side. Please contact Admissions Director Tom Flynn at tflynn@gchsrams.org (856) 456-4400, ext 228.



The Magi

While most children in the United States are accustomed to receiving gifts on Christmas Day, in many Hispanic cultures, and in other cultures, it is Epiphany, or the Day of the Three Kings, when gifts celebrating the birth of Christ usually

appear. On the night of January 5th, hay and a bucket of water are left outside the house for the camels who carry the Magi. A box or old shoes are put under the bed in which the Wise Men will leave gifts for the children. On the evening of January 6th, families gather for dinner, and cut into the rosca de reyes, a ring-shaped sweet bread decorated with candied fruit. Baked inside is a small figure of baby Jesus. Whoever finds the figure in his or her piece will host the feast of the Christmas season, el día de la Candelaria on February 2nd. On that day, new clothes are presented to enrobe the figure of baby Jesus in the Nativity scene of the family or the

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Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. The next program begins on the weekend of Feb.13th-15th at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more info., or to register, visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



At Catholic Charities, we recognize that it can sometimes be easier to remember those who go without during the holidays.

But, we also recognize that families in our region struggle with the effects of poverty all year long. Our family and community services centers, located throughout the six southern New Jersey counties, have submitted a wish list of items ranging from clothes, to household supplies, to food, to diapers. Each center and program has different needs and you can find them all online!

Our wish list initiative will not end with Christmas! Our centers will update and post their wish lists all year long! We encourage you and your family to remember those in need not only during the season of giving, but all year long.

www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/ProjectWishList



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

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Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-742-4035 or email at applications@wwme-southjersey.org

Paul VI Slam Dunk Tours

The Paul VI Eagles are ready to soar! Please join us for a special pre-game tour of our beautiful school, followed by an exciting Paul VI basketball game:

Paul VI Boys v. Timber Creek, Saturday, January 10, 2015, Tours at Noon, Game at 1 PM
Paul VI Girls v. Camden Catholic, Thursday, January 22, 2015, Tours at 6 PM, Game at 7 PM
Paul VI Boys v. Eastern, Saturday, January 24, 2015, Tours at 2 PM, Game at 3 PM

Reservations are appreciated; please visit www.pvihs.org for more information or to make a reservation. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Please come to the gym entrance at tour time; students and an accompanying adult will receive a complimentary game passes. Questions? Please email Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, Director of Admissions at kstewart@pvihs.org.



Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. Ideas presented by a team of married couples and a priest or deacon stimulate personal reflection and private couple dialogue. Topics for discussion include: strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, attitudes about money, sexuality, children, family, your role in the church and society.

February 13—15, 2015 June 12—14, 2015 August 7-9, 2015 November 6–8, 2015

Pope John Paul II Retreat Center in Vineland, NJ.

More information may be found on the Diocese of Camden Website or for additional questions, please contact the office by phone at 856 583-6132 or email at MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org.

Divorce and Beyond is for people who are **already divorced or have filed** for divorce. It helps participants understand what they are going through and that others have gone through the same things. Finally, it suggests activities for making divorce a growth experience.

Our Lady of Peace Parish, 32 Carroll Ave, Williamstown, NJ February 11, 2015-April 29, 2015 St. Joseph Room—7:00-9:00 PM Fee: \$20 for class and book Contact: Debbie Wolk, (856) 881-4133 or

debbiewolk@hotmail.com



The Stacy Zallie Foundation and Post-Abortion Comfort Portal were created in the

memory of our daughter, Stacy. Our mission is to assist women who have made the difficult choice of ending their pregnancy in a caring, non-judgmental resource to help restore their happiness and reconnect with their loved ones and their future.

-George & Linda Zallie, Founders & Parents
Please visit www.stacyzallie.org

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then, they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. -Matthew 2:10-11

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