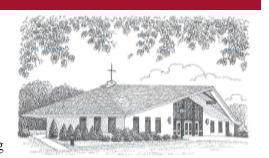
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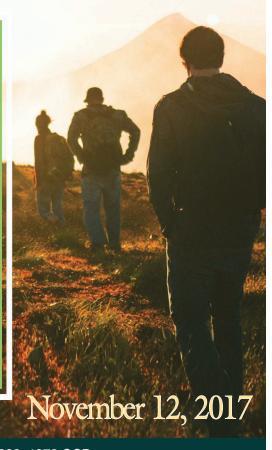
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# 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# PREPARE

"But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves." - Mt 25:9



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## PASTORAL STAFF

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#### **Parish Center Hours:**

Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

#### OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Daily Mass - Monday-Friday: 8:00am (Chapel) Weekend Masses - 5:00pm (Sat.), 8:00am,

Korean Mass - 5:00pm (Sunday)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September - May 5:00pm (Sat) & 10:00am (Sun)

Sacrament of Reconciliation ·

Saturday: 8:30am & 4:00-4:45pm or by appointment

Fucharistic Adoration - Monday: 8:30am-1:15pm

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday 8:00am November 13, 2017 Ken Coen

r/b Grace Coen

**Tuesday** 8:00am **November 14, 2017 The Mattiacci family** 

r/b Marie Bantivoglio
Aleli Aranjuez

r/b the family
November 15, 2017
8:00am
People of the Parish
November 9, 2017
Open Intention
November 16, 2017

Friday 8:00am November 16, 2017 Open Intention November 17, 2017

5:00pm In thanksgiving for blessings

r/b Arlene Leone

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-November 18, 2017

8:00am Frank Di Cave

r/b Mike & Barbara De Nardo

10:00am Intentions of the Milos family Intentions of the Kielb family

Intentions of the Zelasko family Intentions of the Babula family

r/b the Babula family

11:30am **People of the Parish** 

## **WELCOME**

We hope that you will experience the grace and love of Christ as you worship with us. For those desiring to join the Parish, registration forms are available in the Gathering Space or call the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

All Saints & Souls information available next week

11/5 Regular Collection \$9,673 222 envelopes 11/5 Online Giving \$365 11 families

Thank you & God bless your generosity!

#### 2018 MASS BOOK INTENTIONS-UPDATE

Please note that the 2018 Mass Books for Intentions is now opened for the entire year! Please call or stop by the Parish Office with any questions you might have!

# PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR.... "Forever Young 55+" Ministry Events Calendar

...tear it out and hang it somewhere handy so you will be ready for our

next social! If you have any questions, please contact Karen Young at (609) 707-4989.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the Catholic community of St. Mary, are empowered through Baptism, guided by the Gospel and nourished by the Eucharist. We serve the People of God through active participation in the mission and ministry of the Church. We are committed to an inclusive and compassionate living out of the Gospel in our daily lives.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY & OUR SICK

US Army: Lieutenant Holly Harrington, USCG: Petty Officer Tim Edwards & for our parishioners & their loved ones who serve in the military& in the cause of peace.

Our sick: Catherine & Baby John (Jack) William Adelizzi, Ruben N. Alvarez, Lou Amoriello, Marie Bantivoglio, Marie B., Elizabeth Belli, Regina Bennett, Mary Ann Blanco, Mary Jane Boguski, Jeanette Burns, John C., Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Carmen Cimorelli, Terri Cirillo, Alexis Clarke, Sean Coen, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Gary D., Rita D'Antonio, Julie Davis, Nancy Donahue, Ricardo Domingo, Fr. John Frey, John Gianvito, Joseph Gitzes, Baby Andrew Paul Glaser, Carole Grady, Anne Greco, Arlene Harvey, Babies Liam & Kian Hawkey, Elinor Hayes, Carol Kenny, Fr. Overton Jones, Candelario & Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Helen Locantore, Natalie Markiewicz, Mary, Theresa Mc Brearty, Mike & Linda Melograna, Fernando Mendoza, Anthony & Michael Mosco, George Neal, Fr. Martin Padovani, Julio Pastrana, Helen Paget, Martin Piepoli, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, Patty Plunkett, Joseph Polodoro, Joey P., Samuel Richards, Joel Rivera, John Rocco, Sue Rodia, Jessie Rosado, Thomas Rosado, Dan & Patty Ruebeck, Greg Rueppel, Carmella Sacca, Gloria Santone, Helene Sawicki, Jean Schmitz, Adrian Shaw, Brian Silva, Deacon Jim Smith & Grace Smith, Meg Smith, Cindy Sporer, Rose Tartamosa, Elizabeth Tees, John Thomas, Lee Thurber, Anne Trahan, Lil Traino, Patricia Tyas, Elvie Ventura, Jean Vogt, and all of our parishioners & loved ones who are sick.

#### **Living Stewardship**

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to live your *Stewardship*?

#### The G.I.F.T. Book Group Watches The Movie, "The Shack".

Monday, November 13th **Place:** Parish Hall Room, 102 All are welcome! (Come & enjoy the movie & discussion - even if you haven't read the book!) Bring a bag lunch and enjoy an afternoon with your fellow parishioners. Got questions, please call Janice at (856) 952-4616 or email her at <a href="mailto:hijan@comcast.net">hijan@comcast.net</a>. See you there!

# ACTIVE

## St. Mary Fitness Class

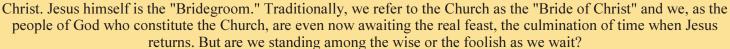
C'mon down to St. Mary Parish Hall, <u>every Thursday from 1:00 –2:00pm</u> & get into great shape! This hour of cardio activity, strength building, balance work & meditative relaxa-

tion is a fun experience! All activities can be done with or without the support of a chair. A free will donation is accepted. Questions? Call Karen Young, at (609) 707-4989.

# **Understanding the Scriptures**

"But the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." The foolish versus the wise. Today's parable sets these two groups in stark contrast to one another. Two crowds of young women wait for a wedding feast. One group comes prepared for the unexpected, the other just assumes everything will go according to schedule. But it doesn't! The Bridegroom is late, and the foolish virgins are left out in the dark--literally--while the wise ones enjoy the feast inside.

The lesson here is not just about having foresight and gathering the corresponding equipment. It's about being ready for the second coming of



Jesus tells us today, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Are we spiritually awake? Do we have extra oil to see us through, or are we hitting the bottom of the barrel and running on spiritual fumes so to speak? Do we think it's enough to do the bare minimum as we wait for Christ--stepping into church without really being present, or calling ourselves Christian without really taking up the challenge of the cross? In order to avoid standing outside the feast with the foolish, we will want to make sure we fill our flasks with oil or, in other words, fill our hearts with the love of God, fill our minds with his word and his teachings, and fill our souls with the virtues that unite us to his will. If we stock up on these important supplies, we can count ourselves among the wise! (Taken from LPI, Inc.)

#### WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13 Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6 **Tuesday:** Wis 2:23--3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10 **Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19 **Thursday:** Wis 7:22b--8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25 **Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



# PROJECT ANGEL TREE



Dear Parishioners.

For 18 years, the St. Mary G.I.F.T. Ministry has sponsored the "Angel Tree", a Christmas gift outreach to local children of families in need.

This year, the Angel Tree will be in the Gathering Space, the weekend of

#### November 18th & 19th.

As many of you know, most of the children on the tree are from the Camden area. These children come from low income families whose only Christmas gift may be the one you give them.

On Christmas morning, all of our generous "Angels" from St. Mary will have the pleasure of knowing that they have blessed a child with a happier Christmas.

To participate in this rewarding outreach, please:

- Choose an angel and remove the wings
- Write your name & phone number on the wings
- *Please remember* to drop the wings in the box provided <u>before</u> leaving church. (Just take the angel with you.)

When you wrap the gift, please attach the angel and drop it off in the Gathering Space or Parish Hall **no later** than Sunday, December 10th. (We need to sort and deliver them that week.) If you have any questions, please call Loretta (856) 309-8334. Thank you, ahead of time, for your wonderful generosity.

God's blessings,

The G.I.F.T. Ministry

(If you know of a family in the Parish who could use help this Christmas, please contact Loretta. All requests will be handled with the utmost confidentiality.)

# St. Mary presents: Santa's Jackpot \$20,000 cash award plus 2 awards of \$2,500



Tickets are \$50 each. All awards predicated upon the sale of all 1,000 tickets. Raffle Drawing Date: Sunday, December 31st at 1:00pm (Parish Hall)

#### PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE DRAWING

You must purchase and obtain your tickets after weekend Masses starting November 4th/5th or at the Parish Office during the week. Please do not mail in your requests. If you have any problems/questions, please call the Parish Office (Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:00pm) at (856) 424-1454.



"Santa Claus is coming to St. Mary"

Family Christmas Party Saturday, December 2, 2017

After 5:00 pm Mass in the Hall (6:00-9:00pm)

\*\*\*\*\*FREE EVENT ALL WELCOME\*\*\*\*\*

Desserts, Refreshments, Coffee/Hot Cocoa, Moon Bounce, Crafts, & Other Surprises! Bring Your Own Spirits, Dinner, Snacks or have your Favorite Dinner Delivered!

To volunteer or for more info, please contact: Jennifer Sullivan sullivanfamily7779@gmail.com, Janet Maloney 123maloney@gmail.com or Pat at Religious Education Office (856) 424-2679

Music & Memories with Debby Boone\*
Saturday, December 2nd at 7:30pm
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\*Proceeds benefit South Jersey Scholarship Fund

Each parish in the Diocese of Camden has been asked to join in this effort by committing to a \$1,000 donation to this cause. (Each donor that provides \$1,000 or more will receive 4 concert tickets and an invitation to a VIP reception with the performers.)

Will you prayerfully consider a donation toward the S.J. Scholarship Fund for Catholic Education?

Please call Fr. Paul, at the Parish Center, (856) 424-1454, if you have any questions or wish to donate. We thank you for your consideration.

Tickets are on sale through Ticketmaster (800) 745-3000 or the Box Office (856) 218-8902. For more info, email jweiner@wtps.org or call (856) 218-8902.

# THANKSGIVING FOR OUR VETERANS

# 'FOREVER YOUNG 55+" MINISTRY



# WANTS YOU TO REPORT FOR DUTY ON

Tuesday, November 14th at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall

We will be assembling gift bags for our troops serving overseas this holiday season. Invite your friends & family & join us to show your appreciation for our soldiers' service. Light refreshments will be served.

# **COMING NEXT WEEKEND!**

Fair Trade
Sales after all Masses





After the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses
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# GETTING A FREE TURKEY OR HAM AT THE MARKET?

St. Mary is accepting turkey/ham donations

up until Monday, November 13th. Your donation will be given to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry &/ or Camden for distribution. Please bring your donation to the Parish Center, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. Please feel free to give us a call at (856) 424-1454, with any questions. Thank you!

# PLAY CARDS? ENJOY FRIENDLY COMPANY? THEN, JOIN THE CARD SHARKS!

WHAT: CARD GAMES chosen by the attendees WHEN: Wednesdays, 1:00pm (rain or shine)

WHERE: Parish Hall

**WHO:** Anyone who'd like to come join the fun! (Come at will, no attendance taken!)

#### TRAVEL TO POLAND WITH ST. MARY!

Where? Poland When? April 19, 2018

Highlights of our 12-day journey will include a visit to Warsaw and Krakow, and the famed monastery, in Czestochowa. Also included: a visit to a UNESCO World Heritage site with its preserved medieval town center, as well as sites of World War II and Cold War history. All in all, an exciting opportunity to learn of Polish history, religion, culture, and cuisine. For info, please call Barbara Dollarton, (856) 424-2739.

		Min	nistry Schedul	e for Novembe	er 18/19	
Mass	Presider/ Deacon	<u>Music</u>	Eucharisti	c Minister	<u>Lector</u>	Altar <u>Server</u>
5:00 PM	Fr. Dominic Deacon Bob	L. Poslusny J. Rabic	M. Abrams (C)_ L. Olson (2)	L. Amoriello (1) M. Romanowski (4)	K. Rando (A) J. Whitty (B)	E. Hurley H. Sullivan T. Sullivan
8:00 <sub>AM</sub>	Fr. Dominic	J. Neville J. Rabic T. Millan	M. Dell (C) A. Makalintal (A) R. Cowley (1)	K. Sheerin (4) G. Daniero (2)	C. Domingo (A) A. Domingo (B)	E. Baratta T. Gonzalez
10:00 AM	Fr. Dominic	L. Rabic Adult Choir J. Rabic	C. Desrochers (2) A. Morgan (C) J. Rueppel (1) J. Wal	P. Gall (B) D. Morgan (4) lsh (A) B. Schulze (2)	P. Langmuir (A) J. Langmuir (B)	J. Harvey A. Langmuir I. Langmuir
11:30 AM	Fr. Dominic Deacon Bob	C Mignacca M. Brinn	T. Alonzo (4) M. Escareal (2)	B. Coen (1) B. Veitch (C)	K. Tafaro (A) B. Wayland (B)	R. Gorman B. Mc Cann V. Omari

## Veterans Day - Saturday, November 11th

Twas the night before Christmas, he lived all alone, in a one bedroom house made of plaster and stone. I had come down the chimnev with presents to give and to see just who in this home did live.

I looked all about, a strange sight I did see, no tinsel, no presents, not even a tree. No stocking by mantle, just boots filled with sand, on the wall hung pictures of far distant lands.

With medals and badges, awards of all kinds, a sober thought came through my mind. For this house was different, it was dark and dreary, I found the home of a soldier, once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping, silent, alone, curled up on the floor in this one bedroom home. The face was so gentle, the room is such disorder, not how I pictured a United States soldier.

Was this the hero of whom I'd just read? Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed? I realized the families that I saw this night, owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing to fight.

Soon round the world, the children would play, and grownups would celebrate a bright Christmas day. They all enjoyed freedom each month of the year, because of the soldiers, like the one lying

I couldn't help wonder how many lay alone, on a cold Christmas Eve in a land far from home. The very thought brought a tear to my eye, I dropped to my knees and started to cry.

The soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice, "Santa don't cry, this life is my choice; I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more, my life is my God, my Country, my Corps."

The soldier rolled over &drifted to sleep, I couldn't control it, I continued to weep. I kept watch for hours, so silent & still & we both shivered from the cold night's chill.

I didn't want to leave on that cold, dark night, this guardian of honor so willing to fight. Then the soldier rolled over, with a voice soft & pure, whispered, "Carry on Santa, it's Christmas day, all is secure."

One look at my watch, and I knew he was right. "Merry Christmas my friend, and to all a good night."

by Lance Corporal James Schmidt

## PARISH CALENDAR

THIS	IHOC Talk & Collection
WEEKEND	5:00pm & 10:00am Masses
NOV 11/12	Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Eucharistic Adoration MONDAY** 8:30am -1:15pm (Chapel) **NOV 13** 6:30pm Summer Level 7 Interviews 1:00pm G.I.F.T. Book Group (102)

1:00pm "Forever Young" Social (Hall) TUES 4:30pm Rel Ed Classes **NOV 14** 7:00pm Knights of Columbus (Hall)

10:00am Bible Study (102) 1:00pm Card Sharks (105-6) WED 6:30pm Rel Ed Classes **NOV 15** 7:00pm Bible Study (Hall)7:00pm 7:30pm Adult Choir (Church)

**THURS** 1:00pm Senior Ex. Class (Hall) **NOV 16** 4:15pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

NEXT WEEKEND **NOV 18/19** 

Campaign for Human Development 10:00am Blessing/Music Ministers Children's Liturgy of the Word 5:00pm & 10:00am Masses Fair Trade Sales after all Masses Blood Pressure Rdgs after 8:00am & 10:00am Masses Angel Tree Tag Distribution

#### **CAP (Child Assault Prevention) Session**

CAP is the Safe Environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years. The next course is: Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00pm at St. Rose of Lima Church in Haddon Hts. To register, please call the CAP line at (856) 583-6165

# "FOREVER YOUNG (55+)" MONTHLY SOCIALS CALENDAR (2017-2018)

DATE	TIME		SOCIALS THEME	CO- COORDINATORS
OCTOBER 10	NOON		"THAT"S ENTERTAINMENT!" Celebrate Broadway and the Big Screen (Light lunch and live entertainment)	Grayce Rando Pat Hoffman Kass Voci Karen Young
NOVEMBER 14	1:00PM		"THANKS-GIVING for our TROOPS" (Gifts and tributes for our Troops) (Light Refreshments)	"Forever Young" Team Joan Seeba John Lynch Bob Tell
DECEMBER 12	NOON	<b>3 1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3</b>	"FOREVER YOUNG" CHRISTMAS PARTY CHHS (East) Madrigal Choristers & Bells (Luncheon & Visit from Santa)	Janice Rueppel Gail Saunders "Forever Young" Team
FEBRUARY 13	1:00PM		"MARDI GRAS" (Light Refreshments & TBD)	Karen Young Joan Seeba
MARCH 13	1:00PM		"ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION" (Live entertainment with Irish tunes, folk ballads & more) (Light refreshments)	Grayce Rando Joan & Vince Damiano Pat Hoffman
APRIL 10	1:00PM		"MEXICAN FIESTA" (Light Refreshments)	Janice Rueppel Gail Saunders Trish Eleazar
MAY 8	NOON		"ANNUAL INDOOR BARBECUE" Yard Games, Patriotic Sing- A- Long Barbecue Luncheon	Bob & Janice Rueppel Bob Tell Gail Saunders "Forever Young" Team



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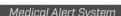
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