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# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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

### **OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

Daily Mass - Monday-Friday: 8:00am (Chapel) Weekend Masses - 5:00pm (Sat.), 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am 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

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

MondayFebruary 12, 20188:00amPeople of the ParishTuesdayFebruary 13, 2018

8:00am **Joan Vogel** 

r/b the family

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

6:30am Open Intention 8:00am David Edwards

r/b Julie Davis

12:10pm Prayer Service/Ashes Distributed

4:30pm Prayer Service/Ashes Distributed

7:00pm Evelyn Contento

Thursday
8:00am Joseph T. Szolack, Sr.

Friday

8:00am

5:00pm

11:30am

Saturday

r/b St. Mary Church
February 16, 2018
Open Intention
February 17, 2018

**Hugh A. Donohoe** r/b the Dwyer family

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 18, 2018

8:00am **People of the Parish** 

10:00am Alejandro & Felotea Aranjuez

r/b the family

Evelyn Contento
r/b Frank Budion

Lisa Rotondella

r/b Joe & Melanie Hoffman

Louis Hamilton
Jeanne Young

r/b Margie & John Di Napoli

### **STEWARDSHIP**

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Please welcome
our new parishioners...
Kiran Kumar Pasula & Shinu
Joy Mavumkal & family
We are so happy to have
you with us!

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE



6:30am Mass\*
8:00am Mass
12:10pm Prayer Service
4:30pm Prayer Service
7:00pm Mass

\*Take note of the additional time!

### **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

<u>US Army:</u> 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, Pippin & Ruben N. Alvarez, Lou Amoriello, Marie Bantivoglio, Judith Battista, Marie B., Elizabeth Belli, Regina Bennett, Mary Jane Boguski, Jeanette Burns, John C., Helen Campbell, Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Carmen Cimorelli, Terri Cirillo, Alexis Clarke, Sean Coen, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Gary D., Nick D'Angelo, Rita D'Antonio, Julie Davis, Nancy Donahue, Ricardo Domingo, K. Gianvito, Baby Andrew Paul Glaser, Carole Grady, Rita Grappo, Anne Greco, Arlene Harvey, Babies Liam & Kian Hawkey, Elinor Hayes, Harry Hooven, Carol Kenny, Fr. Overton Jones, Candelario, Carmen & Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Helen Locantore, Mary, Natalie Markiewicz, Theresa Mc Brearty, Michael Mc Kendry, Fernando Mendoza, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Fr. Martin Padovani, Massimo Papale, Julio Pastrana, Martin Piepoli, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, Joseph Polodoro, James Rabic, Mary Ann & Samuel Richards, Joel Rivera, John Rocco, Sue Rodia, Dan & Patty Ruebeck, Greg Rueppel, Carmella Sacca, Gloria & Daniel Santone, Helene Sawicki, Jean Schmitz, Adrian Shaw, Brian Silva, Deacon Jim Smith & Grace Smith, Meg Smith, Cindy Sporer, Kevin Sullivan, 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.





The House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal seeks to raise funds to provide care, respect, justice, peace and dignity for every soul in the Diocese of Camden. We ask that you prayerfully consider how this annual program provides solace, support and grace to thousands of your brothers and sisters in Christ and give, generously, in support of the 2018 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your support of the 2018 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ through the Diocese of Camden.

In pew Sunday is this weekend: February 10th and 11th.
Thank you for your generous support!

Don't Forget! Pick up Your Rice Bowl This Weekend!

Once again, this Lent, we will have the opportunity to support Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world and here at home. The weekend of **February 10th and 11th,** CRS 'Rice Bowls' will be distributed. Please take yours home to your family, keep it in a prominent place, and throughout Lent drop in any spare change you may have. On Good Friday, or Easter weekend, please return the 'bowls' to the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generous support!

# Our Lenten journey this year takes us from Valentine's Day .....

Revised flyer!



"No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn. 15:13).

... to an "April Fool's" Easter.

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength." (1 Cor. 1:25).



To be Christian is to be countercultural in many ways – thought, by many perhaps, to be "fools". Come, let us pray together for the strength and courage to follow Jesus faithfully and truly "be" His Presence in a world so in need of His healing love.

Special Lenten Opportunities at St. Mary:

Adoration and personal prayer...

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays: February 19th & 26th 8:30am-1:15pm (Chapel)

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>: 8:30am – 9:30am (Closing with Benediction).

The Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)... Every Saturday, 8:30am & 4:00pm - 4:45pm, (Church)

- \* Additional Opportunities for Confession:
  - \* Cherry Hill Communal Penance Service: Monday, March 19th, 7:00pm (at Holy Eucharist /St Pius X Church)
  - \* Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-9:30am & 7:00pm -8:00pm (Church & Chapel)

Stations of the Cross... every Friday, 7:00pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 8:00pm (Church)

Special Events happening in Lent...

- \* "Preparing for Lent" with Fr. Paul: February 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm (Rooms 103-104, Hall)

  Discover why we use ashes; why is Good Friday called Good; and many other reasons for Catholic Lenten practices
- \* "The Annulment Process" with Fr. Dominic: February 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm (Rooms 103-104, Hall)

  Dispel the myths and learn why you don't have to be Frank Sinatra, or have \$10,000 to get an annulment. Hear the real story!
- \* Lenten Scripture Study with Fr. Paul: March 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. 11:30am-1:00pm (repeated 7:00pm-8:30pm), Rms 103-104, Hall) Deepen your experience of the Holy Week Passion Narratives as Father takes us through the background and nuances of each evangelist.
- \* Parish Lenten Breakfast: March 11<sup>th</sup> (snowdate:3/18):after 10:00am Mass, in the Hall) sponsored by the GIFT Ministry Enjoy a delicious home cooked breakfast and short reflection, "The Christ In You", by Joan Sandell. Details to follow, in the bulletin.
- \* Lenten Evening of Recollection: March 14<sup>th</sup>, with Fr. John Fisher. Our Lord longs to draw you close, to speak His love and heal your heart. Take this short hour of time to stop and listen for His voice.

### Small Christian Communities:

February 12th through March 23rd

Grow in faith and deepen your relationship with our Lord, as we share our faith journey together, recognizing him in each other.

Groups meet at various times and locations (homes/parish hall).
Cherry Hill: Mondays, 1:00PM, Tuesdays, 7:00PM, Wednesdays, 1:00PM, Fridays, 10:00AM & 7:30PM

Marlton: Thursdays, 7:30 PM.

For more information, please contact: Lori Kosyla (609-828-4539) or Gina Borucki (856-983-6108)

### HOLY WEEK/TRIDUUM (EASTER) SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:

Masses: 5:00pm, Saturday; 8:00am, 10:00am and 11:30am, Sunday

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm

(Solemn adoration until 12:00 Midnight (Chapel)

**Good Friday:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00pm

"Voices" Stations of the Cross -7:00pm (Hear the thoughts of Veronica, Simon, soldiers & others as they follow Jesus to Calvary)

Holy Saturday: Blessing of Food: 9:30am (Chapel)

The Great Easter Vigil: 8:15pm (Church)

Easter Sunday Masses: 8:00am (Church), 10:00am, (Church & Hall), 11:30am (Church)

# PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST

Sponsored by our St. Mary G.I.F.T. Ministry

Sunday, March 11th at 11:00am (St. Mary Parish Hall)



Come enjoy a hearty breakfast of:

Bacon, Eggs, Pancakes, Muffins & More!

With a brief presentation
"The Christ In You"
Guest Speaker: Mrs. Joan Sandell

TICKETS SOLD IN ADVANCE ONLY (March 4th deadline):

(At the doors of the Church (Feb  $2\overline{4^{th}}$ - $25^{th}$  & Mar  $3^{rd}$ - $4^{th}$ , or during the week at the Parish Office)



Adults & Children (12 and up): \$7.00

Children under 5 years old: \$4.00

Children under 5 years old: FREE



For more information, contact Kate KateRN56@verizon.net, or call the Parish Office (856) 424-1454

A treat for the whole family! Hope to see you there!



### MALL WALK FOR THE HOMELESS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

INDOORS AT VOORHEES TOWN CENTER (FORMERLY ECHELON MALL) REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 1:30PM WALK STARTS AT 2:30PM

### HAVE FUN & HELP HOMELESS PEOPLE

Want to join the St. Mary team?? Please contact Bill Schulze at (609) 314-2273 or email at captainbill76@verizon.net.

# ST. MARY'S 3/22 BLOOD DRIVE NEARING SOLICITATION PHASE



The next St. Mary's Red Cross Blood Drive, which is supported by our Knights of Columbus Council 6173, is scheduled from 9:30am to 7:30pm, on Thursday, March 22, 2018, in our Parish Hall. We will begin contacting our

previous donors via email or phone the weekend of March 3rd & 4th, to confirm old or solicit new appointments and will have a sign-up table available in our Gathering Space, for your convenience, after every Mass beginning that same weekend. If you wish to register in advance you may contact Ron Von Stetina at 856-424-3051, or sign up directly on the American Red Cross web site at <a href="https://www.redcrossblood.org/">https://www.redcrossblood.org/</a>, using sponsor code Saint Mary RCC. Please be prepared to give the gift of life during the upcoming Lenten season.

### **BIBLE STUDY UPDATE**

For Lent, our monthly Bible study sessions will focus on forgiveness and healing in the ministry of Jesus. Sessions are self contained so feel free to join us anytime! Next Session: Wednesday, February 21st 10:00am - Room 102, and 7:00pm, Room 104 For more information, please contact Kathleen at (856) 424-0955 or <a href="mailto:krandopastoralassociate@verizon.net">krandopastoralassociate@verizon.net</a>

### NEW BUS TRIP!

Continue the celebration of Easter with a brand new production of "JESUS", at the Sight and Sound Theater.

Enjoy the 11:00am show and have a wonderful Lunch afterward at the Shady Maple Restaurant.

# Tuesday, April 17, 2018 Cost: \$113 8:30am Departure.

Remember 20 "tripsters" gets us a St Mary pickup (otherwise the bus departs from Audubon.)

So, make your plans early. For more information, or to reserve, please contact Grayce Rando at (856) 988-8110.

# **COMING NEXT WEEKEND!**

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Sales after
all Masses



After all Masses by our Parish Nursing Ministry



# Give Back with Outback Steakhouse to Support the Knights of Columbus!

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Tuesday, February 27th 11:00am - 9:30pm

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### PARISH CALENDAR

### HAVE YOU JOINED A SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY YET?

Dear Parishioners.

Small Christian Communities are fun, enriching small groups of people who come together to share and connect life experiences and faith. Our small groups provide an opportunity to grow personally, support one another and deepen your faith journey.

Perhaps you weren't able to sign up for this wonderful experience of prayer and fellowship in past years. Then, there's no time like the present!

Communities meet weekly for the 6 week of Lent. Sessions run just once a week and last no more than 90 minutes which includes a short social time, at the end. Days/times/locations are available Monday through Friday. Our existing Small Christian Communities do have room for more members! Can't find a day/time to fit your schedule? **Perhaps, you would like to start a group of your own?** Ideally, these groups meet in homes but if that doesn't work, parish space is available. Focusing on the upcoming Sunday readings, our sharing helps us discover Christ present in the Scriptures & in our lives.

So, please take some time this week to consider joining/starting one. It's a wonderful way to actually have an opportunity to center yourself and walk more closely with the Lord this Lent. Please contact Lori Kosyla at 609-828-4539, or Gina Borucki at 856-685-4866, for more information.

### Day & Time/Facilitator Place

Mondays/1:00pm/Kathleen Rando Pastoral Associate's Office

Tuesdays/7:00pm/Tim & Gemma Willson

Discher's home: Mimosa Dr. Cherry Hill

Wednesdays/1:00pm/Kate Sheerin

Room 102: Parish Hall

Thursdays/7:30pm/Gina Borucki & Lori Kosyla

Borucki's Home: Conestoga Dr., Marlton

Fridays/10:00am/John Lynch Room 102: Parish Hall

Fridays, 7:30pm/Jerry & Gloria Miller

Miller's Home: Meadow Ln, Cherry Hill

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated any Sunday of the month at the 11:30am Mass during the Easter Season, and on the 3rd Sunday at 12:30pm all year round. Parents are required to attend a preparatory session. Please make arrangements in advance through the Parish Office.

**Visitation & Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office if a family member is seriously ill, facing/recovering from surgery and would like to see a priest or receive the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is also available to those who are homebound.

**Marriage:** Couples planning to marry will attend a marriage preparation program. Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance of the wedding date.

**Funerals:** The proper form of Church burial for a baptized Catholic is the Mass of Christian Burial, not a service at a funeral home. The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): The RCIA is a process of formation for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never baptized, those baptized in another faith, and Catholics who have not received First Communion and Confirmation.

**Liturgy Committee:** Announcements will be made in bulletin. Anyone interested in learning more or helping others learn more about our Sacred Liturgy are invited.

Parish Pastoral Council meets throughout the year as an advisory board to the Pastor. If you would like to address the Council, please email us at stmarycherryhill@verizon.net.

**Catholic Grade School:** Resurrection Catholic School, 402 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill. Principal: Sister Lydia Etter, OSF, (856) 667-3034.

**Prayer Line Ministry:** Please call Marie Bantivoglio with your special prayer requests at (856) 751-8803.

THIS WEEKEND FEB 10/11 Saturday: 9:00am Religious Ed Family Faith Day 5:00pm, 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word World Marriage Day 10:00am Mass only -Blessing of Married Couples

Pick up your Rice Bowls this weekend!

MON FEB 12 8:30am-1:15pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 7:00pm Capital Campaign (Meeting Room)

TUES FEB 13 1:00pm Mardi Gras "Forever Young 55+" Social (Hall) No Religious Ed Classes 7:00pm Knights of Columbus (Hall)

Ash Wednesday
6:30am & 8:00am Mass, 12:10 &
WED 4:30 service, & 7:00m Mass

FEB 14

Collection: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

No Religious Ed Classes 7:30pm Adult Choir (Church)

THURS FEB 15 1:00pm Exercise Class (Hall) 1:00pm Prayer Shawl (103) 7:00pm Pastoral Council (Meeting Room)

FRI FEB 16 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (followed by EucharisticAdoration & Benediction until 8:00pm)
Church)

NEXT WEEKEND FEB 17/18 Black & Native American Collection

Fair Trade Sales after all Masses BP Readings after all Masses 5:00pm, 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word

### Ministry Schedule February 17/18

**Eucharistic Minister:** 5:00pm L. Amoriello, L. Frank, M. Romanowski, L. Yoo 8:00pm, G. Daniero, B. Dwyer, A. Makalintal, K. Sheerin, K. Young 10:00am F. Baratta, C. Desrochers, P. Gall, A. Morgan, D. Morgan, B. Schulze, J. Walsh 11:00am B. Coen, D. & S. Czerniakowski, C. Gorman

**Lector:** 5:00pm M. Scaramella, E. Yoo 8:00am D. Gonzalez, T. Clerici 10:00am P. Langmuir, J. Langmuir 11:30am M. Young, M. Van Dyk

Altar Server: 8:00am C. & A. & V. Cunningham, 8:00am T. Gonzalez, M. Miraglia, 10:00am A. & I. Langmuir, B. Mc Cann, 11:30 R. Gorman, N. & R. Rudi Music: 5:00pm G. Willson, J. Rabic 8:00am L. Poslusny, J. Rabic, T. Millan 10:00am L. Rabic, Adult Choir, J. Rabic 11:30am J. Neville, M. Brinn



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