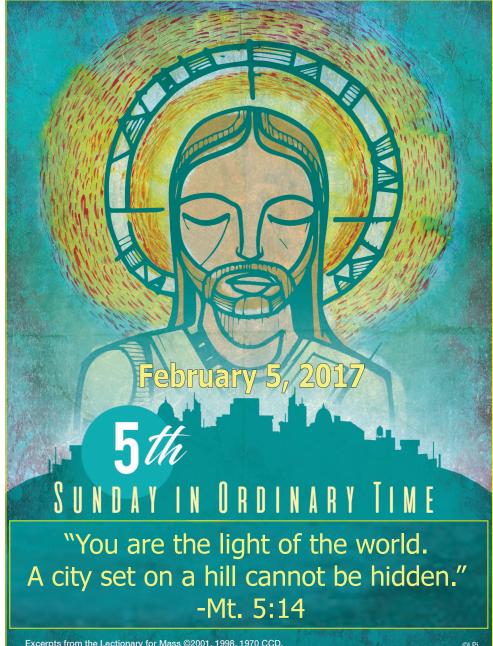
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OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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: 5:00pm (Sat) & 10:00am (Sun) Sacrament of Reconciliation : Sat.: 8:30am & 10:00-10:30am or by appt. Eucharistic Adoration: Monday: 8:30 am-1:15 pm

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Parish Office Hours

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

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Intercessory Prayer Line Do you have a special prayer intention? Please call Marie Bantivoglio at (856) 751-8803.

Our Parish Community extends a warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors! If you would like to register as a member of our Parish Community, please contact the Parish Office at (856) 424-1454.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	<u>February 6, 2017</u>
8:00am	Mary Byrne
	r/b the family
Tuesday	<u>February 7, 2017</u>
8:00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	<u>February 8, 2017</u>
8:00am	Lena Tom Parker
	r/b the Del Sordo family
Thursday	<u>February 9, 2017</u>
8:00am	Mary Byrne
	r/b the family
Friday	<u>February 10, 2017</u>
8:00am	Open Intention
Saturday	<u>February 11, 2017</u>
5:00pm	Joseph Izzo
	r/b Pat & Sally Amoriello
6th Sunday in	<u>n Ordinary Time</u> - <u>Feb. 12, 2017</u>
8:00am	Joan Vogel
	r/b husband, Jack
10:00am	Andrea & Stan Mac Moran
	r/b the family
	Rolando Guinto
	r/b the family
	Tom Clark
	r/b Ginny & Barbara Reilly
	Evan Gray
	Eve & Cos Contento
11:30am	Elsie Mc Fadden
	r/b the Ventura family

STEWARDSHIP



1/29 Regular Collection \$8,095 207 envelopes 1/29 Latin America Collection \$915 51 envelopes 1/29 Online Giving \$540 13 families God bless you for your generosity to the Catholic Church of St. Mary!

Come to Eucharistic Adoration... Mondays: 8:30 am-1:15 pm (Chapel)

... and rest in the Presence of our Lord!

Flower Remembrance

We invite you to remember a special person or occasion in your life by donating flowers for a given weekend or Holy Day. You can donate an arrangement for the altar and for the ambo (pulpit), or both. For more information, please contact the Parish Center (856) 424-1454.

ST. MARY 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: 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 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 **USMC**: Daniel Gallemit, Thomas Grace, Adam Ardire, Holly Harrington, Cpl. Isaac Freese

Catherine Adelizzi, Baby John (Jack) William Adelizzi, Martin Alfano, Ruben N. Alvarez, Rita Anona, Anne Arauz, John & Mary Lou Baird, Tate Balcarek, Marie Bantivoglio, Elizabeth Belli, Mary Ann Blanco, Shirley Rios Brady, Jim Brady, Marybeth Brooks, Eileen Buroojy, Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Terri Cirillo, Grace Coen, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Joe Conti, Ann Cowan, Josiah David, Julie Davis, Estelle De Lellis, Concetta Di Bella, Frank Dolan, Ricardo Domingo, Eileen Edwards, Jack Elliott, Catherine Faccine, Annette Ferraro, Frank Fieni, Mary Agnes Foldes, Susan Fries, Mary Anne Frye, Carol Gallagher, Matthew Gallagher, Baby Andrew Paul Glaser, Carole Grady, Anne Greco, Lexi Guerin, John Hagan, Christine Hallinan, Joseph L Hallinan, Arlene Harvey, Babies Liam & Kian Hawkey, Elinor Hayes, Josiah Heino, Dorothy Higham, Lucille Horton, Jake Howerd, Angie Jacob, Jacqueline Lamboy, Nick Lamparelli, Fred La Rosa, Nathan Levinson, Helen Madison, Natalie Markiewicz, Liam Marino, Lydia Marrero, Christine Marsden, Jill Mehigan, Blasco Molle, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Tenaro Moulic, Zachariah Chase Murray, Kathy Obchinetz, Eliza O'Neill, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Michael Piazza, Josephine Penna, Patty Plunkett, Ed Polansky, Catherine Potts, Lori P., Heidi Holscher Pryal, Jean Rayner, William Roca, Joseph Ragusa, Samuel Richards, Eleanore Rinear, Sue Rodia, Thomas & Elizabeth Rosado, Patty Ruebeck, Greg Rueppel, Gloria Santone, Alecia Bauer-Sears, Kevin Schoen, Harry Schmidt, Jean Schmitz, Michael Sepessy, Bena Shah, Adrian Shaw, Deacon Jim Smith & Grace Smith, Lorraine Stenella, Rose Tartamosa, John Thomas, Lee Thurber, Charles Tobin, Jr., Joseph Tomkins, James Tyrrell, Teresa Wilson, Jean Vogt, John Volpe, Steve Weber, Lena Zanghi

Please call the Parish Office to let us know when a name can be removed from the sick list. Thank you for your help!

Steward's Light Shine

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16 The generosity of being a good **Steward** of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is

working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.







"ENCOUNTER the LIVING GOD"



Your gift in support of the programs and ministries of the House of Charity helps those in need to **Encounter the Living God**.

Social, Community and Health Care Services

[Stand firm] "My brothers and sisters, think of the various tests you encounter as occasions for joy." James 1:2

Your generosity provides services through Catholic Charities offices in each county of South Jersey. In addition, Home and Parish Healthcare Services of the Diocese of Camden brings new life and spirit into the hearts of those we cherish the most – our elderly and disabled, along with their families and caregivers. Together, we offer support to the weak, vulnerable and disenfranchised.

Evangelization and Faith Formation

[Preparing for a divine encounter] "Then the Lord said to Moses, "I'm about to come to you in a thick cloud in order that the people will hear me talking with you so that they will always trust you." Moses told the Lord what the people said... "Exodus 19:9

Lay leadership training, intercultural ministries, ministry with the deaf and persons with disabilities, marriage enrichment, adult faith formation, liturgical catechesis and other evangelization efforts, along with your gifts, kindle the fire of faith into a bright beacon for all to see.

Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministries

[Encounter at the threshing floor] "Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, shouldn't I seek security for you, so that things might go well for you?" Ruth 3:1

Your donation enables programs like Summer in the City, Catholic Scouting, Theology on Tap, college campus ministries and Newman Centers, and support for a growing number of parish-based Youth Ministry programs and many more activities to build community and prepare our youth and young adults for the mission that God has chosen for them.

Vocations, Seminarian & Permanent Diaconate Formation, Care of Priests

"My eyes encounter each hour of the night as I think about your word." Psalm 119:148

Your support ensures that pastors and clergy continue to bring the light of Jesus into the world. Through prayers and support, we currently have 19 seminarians from the Diocese of Camden.

Catholic Education – "Forming minds and hearts in grace"

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Catholic schools are an integral part of the teaching mission of the Church. Catholic schools build faith, develop leadership ability and provide academic excellence in a safe environment. Your gift will help keep tuition affordable for families to send children to schools that will support Catholic values, develop character and provide academic excellence.

Incentives for Parish Initiatives

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:6

When our parish collects its goal amount, up to 10% is returned to our parish for our local charitable needs. Additionally, 75% of all funds received above our parish goal will also be returned to our parish to foster our charitable and ministerial work.

"VATICAN II did nothing new!!!!!"

Dear Parishioners,

Recently in teaching a session of the Diocesan School of Liturgy, I had the participants take up this chant.: "VATICAN II did nothing new!!!!!"

They complied, but looked at me somewhat askance, wondering no doubt, if I had indeed taken leave of my senses. Vatican II after all, for those of us old enough to remember, seemed to change EVERYTHING. But if you notice, I didn't say nothing changed. Rather, the changes were in fact a **restoration** of our sacraments, and their understanding and celebration, to the practices of the **earliest** communities of the Church. So, Vatican II really DIDN'T do anything "**new**".

In all of history, in civil and religious circles, our ideas and practices are very much influenced by the circumstances/understandings of the time in which we live. Inevitably, we pick up some baggage along the way. Without reflection, we continue in the same vein because it seems to each generation succeeding, that "we've always done it this way." Sadly, without any reflection, we cease to grow/deepen our understanding/faith.

There's an old axiom that I paraphrase here:

To live is to grow; to grow is to change; to be holy... is to have changed often.

Vatican II took that needed reflection time, and indeed had been preceded by many years of coming to the understandings it promulgated. It returned us to our roots.

In many ways, we (globally) as a faith community have not yet fully taken on the mindset of the council's vision. The vision of Vatican II did not deviate from church teaching; it certainly did not deviate from the mandate of the Gospel and it did not fail. No, in reality and to a large degree, it has yet to be tried or fully implemented!

Imagine with me, if you will, the incredible transformative power for good in the world, that lies in the hands of each and every baptized member of Christ, if we each understood our own Baptism in the multiple dimensions it in fact effects... as envisioned and outlined in the Council documents....

Baptism is the way in which God, the individual and the community are all brought into relationship. It was/is seen as a day of vocation (calling), the moment in which the individual begins his/her walk through life with Christ; a walk with and in the company of Christ's other disciples -the faith community; all members of His Body here on earth. Properly understood, Baptism is no more an isolated "one day event in the life of the individual" than a wedding is an isolated "one day event in the life of a marriage". Both are the commitment day (the kick-off, if you will) of a **LIFETIME** of living out and deepening that commitment, that love, that fidelity... and growing ever more close to each other, each day. Baptism is the beginning of our relationship with Christ. In it Christ claims us as his own. In Baptism, we promise to live differently; to live with purpose and conviction - the purpose and conviction of Christ, who from that day forward, we are called to be part of, to imitate, and to bring to others.

We don't do it alone. In Baptism, we are also made one with His Mystical Body (on earth and in the heavens). We become part of the People of God and, like each human family member, each of us has an essential role to the play in the good of the whole.

But what about Baptism just being about washing away "original sin"? Well, our understanding of that has deepened, too. So, look for more in the coming bulletins.

In the weeks leading us up to Lent, we will prepare to renew our own Baptismal commitment in the promises we will make again, at our Easter Masses. And, as a community we will hopefully be able to do that even more meaningfully. It our hope that we will also come to realize more deeply the stake we have in welcoming a new member to our faith community, too. Jonathan Murray, a catechumen in the RCIA, hopes to be baptized, confirmed and receive First Communion at the Easter Vigil this year. We will celebrate the beginning rites of Baptism with him during Lent.

So much to look forward to, collectively, and individually... So, please stay tuned!

Kathleen Kathleen G. Rando

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IHOC THANKS YOU!

St. Mary's IHOC Coordinating Committee and the homeless men who were our guests January 15th-29th sincerely thank everyone who contributed in any manner to a successful 2017 parish program. Your generous contributions of financial support, time and service: providing meals and supplies, overnight hosting, transportation, and companionship visits with the men enabled a positive, blessed experience for guests and staff alike. Please remember in prayer the IHOC Network program and the men who participate in it as they seek to better their lives through ministries such as ours.

The Cherry Hill Food Pantry can use your help!

The Pantry will gladly accept non-perishable items such as peanut butter, crackers, cookies, spaghetti, sauce, canned items, pancake mix, cereal, tea, etc. Please place your donations in the Gathering Space in the marked baskets.

YOU ARE making a difference!

Thank you for your generous support!

The GIFT Book Club Presents the Film "Of gods and Men"!

"Of gods and Men" is a 2010 film directed by Xavier Beauvois and stars Lambert Wilson and Michael Lonsdale. It is a dramatic story of a small group of Trappist Monks, living in a poor Muslim community in Algeria, caring for the poor and the hungry in their midst. They are threatened by terrorists and must decide whether to stay with the community and face probable death or leave in safety. The well acclaimed film raises difficult questions that will challenge the viewers. Everyone is welcome to join us!

When? Monday, February 6, 2017 Time? 12:00 Noon-2:30 pm Where? St. Mary Hall, Room 102 Food? Brown bag your lunch! Questions? Contact Karen Young at (609) 707-4989.



Announcing Our Next Bus Trip! Looking for a break into spring with laughter and music? Then, you'll love the

entertainment of our next bus trip to "Menopause the Musical" at Caesars, in Atlantic City

When: Wednesday, April 5th (Time: TBA) Where: Caesar's, Atlantic City What: An hour of outright hilarity and great *music!* (for men and women alike.) *Cost:* \$92.00 (Includes the show, buffet lunch

and \$25 of slot play.)

So, mark your calendars for a truly enjoyable time. For more information, or to reserve, please contact Grayce Rando (856) 988-8110 or Barbara Dollarton (424-2739). All Aboard?



TICKET SALES FOR **NIGHT AT THE RACES!** Saturday, April 29th at 6:00pm

Tickets are now available at the Parish Center and will be sold after Masses, starting February 11th/12th. Care to lend a hand? Our Night at the Races Team is in need of baskets for our prizes, as well as any new items/gift cards that you wish to donate! Please drop off baskets/new items at the Parish Center. Call (856) 424-1454.



Valentine Eve Reflection: **Tuesday February 13, 2017** St. Thomas More Parish Hall

This evening will be a reflection and celebration on the Sacrament of Marriage. Bob and Ruth Arata will share the "Top Ten Tips For Living in

Love". Following their presentation and discussion, we will gather to share wine and cheese. Call the St. Thomas Parish Office to Register (424-3212).

"Forever Young" **RE-GIFTING** TABLE

Have any small, new or gently used items that you do not want, but someone else may consider a treasure??? Have any unwanted holiday gifts that need to be repurposed??? Donate them to the "Forever Young" Ministry to use for our re-gifting table. Items may be dropped off at church after the Masses

February 4th-5th and February 11th-12th, or brought to the Parish Hall, Monday, February 13th from 10:00am - 12:00 Noon. Questions??? Call/text

Ministry Schedule for February 11th/12th								
<u>Mass</u> <u>Time</u>	<u>Presider/</u> Deacon	<u>Music</u>	<u>Eucharistic</u>	Minister	Lector	<u>Altar Server</u>		
5:00 PM	Fr. Ed	G. Willson J. Rabic	J. Byrne (A) L. Frank (C) T. Sullivan (2)	F. Dollarton (1) A. Mc Monagle (4)	M. Rowles (A) K. Rando (B)	N. Dacanay A. Fleischmann J. Hoopes		
8:00 AM	Fr. Cesarone Deacon Bob	J. Neville M. Brinn T. Millan	A. Domingo (2) K. Sheerin (4)	B. Dwyer (C) K. Young (1)	K. Benigno (A) V. Benigno (B)	C. Cunningham V. Cunningham A. Cunningham		
10:00 AM	Fr. Ed Deacon Bob	J. Nicastro Adult Choir J. Rabic	F. Baratta (B) C. Mc Donald (C) J. Olenick (1)	P. Galie (2) J. Plunkett (D) J. Walsh (4)	J. Brach (A) L. Repici (B)	E. Baratta E. Hurley M. Miraglia		
11:30 AM	Fr. John Deacon Jim	L. Rabic Jr. Cantors J. Rabic	S. Czerniakowski (B) E. Kenny (1) B. Veitch (A)	M. Escareal (2) K. Miller (C)	D. Czerniakowski (A) M. Van Dyk (B)	R. Gorman A. Hudson J. Walker		

SAVE THE DATE....FOR THE FaithFULL FOOD DRIVE! The 2017 FaithFULL Food Drive will be on Sunday, April 2, 2017. More information to follow soon. If you have any immediate questions or concerns, please contact Midge Winkel at (856) 234-2390 or Donna Esler (856) 235-4460.

Celebrate National Marriage Week 2017 with Amoris Laetitia*

(*Pope Francis' exhortation "The Joy of Love" about marriage & family) National Marriage Week: February 7th-14th, a great opportunity to promote, celebrate, & strengthen marriage. For more info, please visit usccb.org. or foryourmarriage.org.

Resolve to Stay Fit in 2017 with Cindy!"

C'mon down to St. Mary Parish Hall, every Thursday from 1:00 –2:00pm & exercise with Cindy, a Cert. Arthritis Instructor/Personal Trainer. She makes one hour of cardio activity, strength building, balance work & meditative relaxation 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.

PARISH INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month at the 11:30am Mass, and on the 3rd Sunday at 12:30pm. 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. For more information, please contact Kathleen Rando, Pastoral Associate.

Liturgy Committee meets the second Tuesday of the month (September through June) at 7:00pm in the Parish Office.

Parish Pastoral Council meets throughout the year as an advisory board to the Pastor. Next meeting: February 16, 2017 in the Parish Office Meeting Room. If you would like to address the Council, please email us.

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

PARISH CALENDAR

This Weekend, February 4th/5th

9:00am-1:00pm Rel Ed Family Faith Day (Hall) House of Charity-In Pew Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word after 5:00pm Mass & 10:00am Mass Sunday: 1:00pm Knights of Columbus: Spelling Bee (Hall) <u>Monday, February 6th</u> 8:30am-1:15pm Eucharistic Adoration 1:00pm GIFT Book Discussion (102) 6:30pm RCIA (Meeting Room) <u>Tuesday, February 7th</u> 4:30pm & 6:30pm Religious Education Classes

7:00pm Baptismal Preparation (Mtg. Room) Wednesdáy, February 8th

6:30pm Religious Education Class 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday, February 9th

Recitation of the Rosary after 8:00am Mass (Chapel) 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry (103) 1:00pm Senior Exercise class (Hall)

7:00pm 1st Communion Parent Mtg. (Hall)

Next Weekend, February 11th/12th

9:00am-1:00pm Rel Ed Family Faith Day (Hall) Children's Liturgy of the Word after 5:00pm Mass & 10:00am Mass

10:00am Mass: Special Blessing for Couples

Got something on your mind? Are you in need prayers? Maybe you have a special intention that you would like others to pray for?



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Intercessory Prayer Line. Coordinated by Marie Bantivoglio and a group of volunteers, prayers will be said for your special intentions. Please give her a call at: (856) 751-8803.





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