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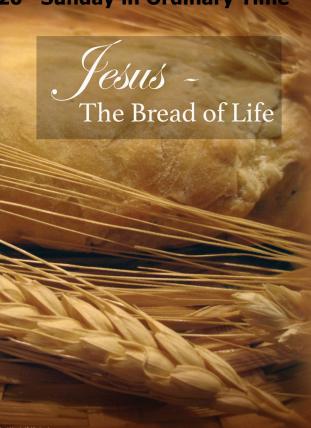
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August 16, 2015

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time





PARISH INFORMATION

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 5:00 pm (Sat) & 10:00 am (Sun) (September through May)

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday: 8:30 am & 10:00-10:30 am or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday: 8:30 am—1:15 pm (Chapel) **Sacrament of Baptism**: Celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month at the 11:30 am Mass, and on the 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm. 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.

Religious Education Program:

Level 1-4: Mon., Tues., Wed.: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Level 5-6: Mon., Tues., Wed.: 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Level 7: Tuesday & Wednesday: 6:30 PM - 7:45PM

Level 8: Monday: 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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 for 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.

Parish Pastoral Council meets throughout the year as an advisory board to the Pastor. The next meeting is Thursday, September 17, 2015. If you would like to address the Council, please email us at stmarycherryhill@verizon.net. All are welcome.

Parish Finance Council meets throughout the year and on an "as needed" basis, to assist the Pastor in the temporal needs of the Parish.

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

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday</u>	<u>August 17, 2015</u>				
8:00am	Eleanor Macelis				
	r/b daughter Barbara & Mike De Nardo				
Tuesday	<u>August 18, 2015</u>				
8:00am	Open Intention				
Wednesday	August 19, 2015				
8:00am	Mary Recupido				
	r/b husband, Bob				
	Luis Silva				
	r/b Auntie				
Thursday	August 20, 2015				
8:00 am	Open Intention				
Friday	August 21, 2015				
8:00am	Open Intentions				
<u>Saturday</u>	August 22, 2015				
5:00 pm	Maria Trump				
	r/b Mary & Jack Byrne				
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23, 2015					
8:00am	John McFadden				
	r/b Jean Gorman				
10:00am	John Cooper				
	r/b Marie & Tom Gorman				
	Edward Bligh				
	r/b Stephen & Kathleen Drechsler				
11:30 am	Jim Higginbotham				
	r/b the family				
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WELCOME HOME!

As baptized Catholic Christians, we belong to God's family, and so are family! We are glad you are here today to join with us in the celebration of the Mass.

We also want to extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining us today. May God richly bless your time with us!

St. Mary Welcomes New Parishioners!

Let's make it official! Become a part of our St. Mary family. Registration forms are available in the Church Gathering Space, in the Parish Office, or on our website. Please feel free to contact the Parish Center with any questions that you might have.

Intercessory Prayer Line

If you would like fellow parishioners to join in praying for your special prayer intentions, please call Marie Bantivoglio at (856) 751-8803

In Loving Remembrance

Please remember in your prayers, our beloved deceased

Robert Keip Eleanor Venturo

and their family and loved ones....

Welcome New Parishioners!

We warmly welcome **The Garden family** Mrs. Anna J. Hawley to the St. Mary family!

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**, **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**: Nicholas Celenza, Daniel Gallemit, Thomas Grace, Adam Ardire, Holly Harrington, **USNR: LT** Kristin Leone, NC

Please Pray For Our Sick

Ruben N. Alvarez, Baby Patrick Ryan, John & Mary Lou Baird, Tate Balcarek, Marie Bantivoglio, Elizabeth Belli, Jim Brady, Helen Burnell, Mary Byrne, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Terri Cirillo, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Joe Conti, Ron Cooperman, Ann Cowan, Josiah David, Julie Davis, Estelle De Lellis, Colette Desrochers, Frank Dolan, Margie Doyle, Eileen Edwards, Jack Elliott, Catherine Faccine, Frank Fieni, Mary Anne Frye, Carol & Bob Gallagher, Mary Gannon, Carole Grady, Lexi Guerin, Joseph L Hallinan, Arlene Harvey, Elinor Hayes, Josiah Heino, Jacqueline Lamboy, Nick Lamparelli, Fred La Rosa, Helen Madison, Liam Marino, Lydia Marrero, Christine Marsden, Elsie McFadden, Blasco Molle, Anthony Mosco, Tenaro Moulic, Zachariah Chase Murray, Eliza O'Neill, Josephine Omari, Ines Palombo, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Michael Piazza, Josephine Penna, Patty Plunkett, Ed Polansky, Catherine Potts, Heidi Holscher Pryal, Jean Rayner, William Roca, Joseph Ragusa, Samuel Richards, Eleanore Rinear, Patty Ruebeck, Alecia Bauer-Sears, Kevin Schoen, Michael Sepessy, Bena Shah, Deacon Jim Smith, Lorraine Stenella, Rose Tartamosa, Lee Thurber, Charles Tobin, Jr., Ingrid Tornari, Bob Wall, Steve Weber, Lena Zanghi

Our Parish Giving

8/9/2015 Regular collection \$9,238 205 envelopes 8/9/2015 Online giving \$205 6 families May God bless you for your generosity!



Celebrating Baptism

We joyfully welcome

Daniel Martin Block Penelope Margot Brinn Samuel Corrado Tarlo

into God's family!

Banns of Marriage announced for

James Boyle & Michelle Smith who will be married on August 29, 2015 Matthew Jeffrey & Claire O'Brien who will be married on September 5, 2015

2015 St. Mary Coli Classic Indian Springs Country ClubSunday, September 13, 201512 Noon Shotgun StartSunday, September 13, 201512 Noon Shotgun StartWE NEED YOU TO HELP MAKE THE DAY A SUCCESS! Join in on the golf that day and invite your friends!StartLike to enjoy a great meal and have lots of fun? After the golfing is over, everyone will meet inside at Marco's Restaurant to enjoy a wonderful meal and to take chances on great prizes! GREAT GIFT CERTIFICATES & PRIZES TO WIN! COME, PLAY, DINE, AND WIN! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!For the Golfers \$125							
WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING A HOLE SPONSOR FOR OUR FUNDRAISER? This is a great way to advertise your business or to honor a loved one.							
GOLD SPONSOR \$1,000 4 players, greens fe cart, dinner, tee hol signage, bulletin announcement	\$500 2 players, with the	HOLE SPONSOR \$150 Tee Hole Signage, recognition at dinner, bulletin announcement	PATRON SPONSOR \$100 Recognition at Dinner, bulletin announcement				

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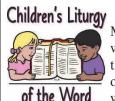
"The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Today's Gospel continues Jesus' Bread of Life discourse where he emphasizes over and over again, that his followers are to "eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood." So, the guarrels begin. We can imagine what was being said: "He's just using analogies," one man would suggest. "No! He says it's 'true food' and 'true drink,'" another would reply. Others would accuse Jesus of blaspheming, while still others would assert that they believe every word he says. And so it went. This scene is all too common. People encounter a difficult teaching of the faith--one that is challenging to fulfill or difficult to believe--and so they argue about it or rationalize it away instead of just accepting it and living according to it. On a large scale, these sorts of arguments are what lead to the breakdown of Christian unity. Time and time again in history, when a group of people disagrees about a Christian teaching, they splinter off and define their own set of

beliefs. Not only does this harm the harmony of the Christian community, but it makes it too easy to avoid the tough parts of the faith.

Some of the things Jesus wants us to do are difficult! Some of the things Jesus taught us are mysterious--like the teaching that the Eucharist is truly his body and blood. But thankfully he has given us his Holy Spirit to help us understand and do what we should. Let's not waste our time arguing about the faith. Let's just live it. *-Adapted, taken from LPI, Inc*

SEPTEMBER 24 BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS TO BEGIN IN TWO WEEKS

St. Mary's Blood Drive Committee will begin seeking blood donors for the Thursday, September 24, 2015 Red Cross Blood Drive, via phone contact and email, beginning the weekend after next. A sign-up table will be available in the Gathering Space <u>starting the weekend of August 29 & 30</u>. You will eligible to donate at this Drive as long as you do not or have not already made a donation since July 30 (June 4 for Double Red Donors). The Drive will run from 10:00AM until 8:00PM in the Parish Hall. Please check your calendar so you can be ready to sign up, as early as possible, to get your preferred time slot. If you have any questions, or to sign up early to donate, please call Ron Von Stetina (856-424-3051).



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 better understand the message of the scriptures that day. (They

return to the pews as the Gifts are brought up in procession.)

We are in need of facilitators for the 5:00 PM and 10 AM Masses. Please call Rene Mc Evoy at 339-234-3686, or by email rene.mcevoy@yahoo.com, if you are interested in helping!



Charities Welcome Pope Francis! This Monday, August 17, marks exactly 40 days until the arrival of Pope Francis in Philadelphia. 40 days is traditionally a period of preparation for Catholics.

In solidarity with Pope Francis' call for concern for the poor, Catholic Charities will be launching a "40 Days of Francis" countdown this Monday, beginning a time of preparation in the Diocese, leading up to the visit of the Holy Father. They invite us to take these days to learn more about poverty in Southern New Jersey and their work, which we all, as Catholics in the Diocese of Camden, participate in. Next week, August 24-29, Catholic Charities will be hosting open houses at their sites in each of the counties served by the Diocese of Camden. Join them for an evening of service and reflection, meet Catholic Charities' staff, and learn about their programs. (You can find a schedule on the table in the Gathering Space, along with weekly quote from the Holy Father to reflect upon.)

In the Gathering Space also, you will find 40 Days of Francis knots. These knots, inspired by Pope Francis' devotion to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, represent the knots of poverty so many in South Jersey face, (Hunger, unemployment, homelessness, etc). Catholic Charities, invites you to take a knot with you as you leave the church to learn more about poverty in South Jersey. ...and to respond as fully as you can.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDER!

If your child is starting Grade 1 in the fall, please register for Religious Education Classes here at St. Mary. There are 2 years of Sacrament preparation required by the Diocese, beginning in Level 1, before First Penance and First Eucharist are received in Level 2. Registration forms can be found on our website, www.stmarycherryhill.org, in the Gathering Space, or in the Parish Office. Please note: There is no late fee for students new to our program. Classes begin on September 14th. If you have any questions, please call Pat Galie at (856) 424-2679.



What do Rosemary Clooney, Connie Francis, Roy Orbison and John Denver have in common? PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE

Their music is the subject of a tribute show planned for our next Parish bus trip.

When: Thursday—November 5, 2015 (10:00am -5:00pm) *Where:* Doolan's, in Spring Lake, NJ (about 1 hour away). *What:* Show includes the music of these great performers, a comedian, dancing AND a meal* *One hour open bar for wine; soda included with meal)

Cost: \$83 So, mark your calendars for an enjoyable time, made all the more enjoyable because of the company of fellow parishioners and friends. For more information or to reserve, please contact: Barbara Dollarton (856) 424-2739 or Grayce Rando (856) 988-8110.

We may pat ourselves on the back for doing nothing bad, but if we have done nothing good, we might need to reconsider how well we are living out the Gospels. There is a valid reason



why the penitential rite, which we often pray at Mass, asks God to forgive all that we have done and all that we have failed to do.

Taken from <u>St. Anthony Messenger</u> Minute Meditations, Franciscan Media, from 8/5/2015





<u>SUMMER: TIME TO GET FIT</u> <u>WITH CINDY</u>

Before Summer ends, make a promise to yourself to attend as many Exercise Classes as

you can with Cindy Sporer, Certified Arthritis Foundation Instructor and Personal Trainer of the American College of Sports Medicine! Cindy makes the class fun and productive! The hour passes quickly as we focus on cardiac activity, strength building, balance enhancement and meditative relaxation. It is your choice to exercise with or without a chair, and Cindy gives us plenty of water breaks in an air conditioned room. So mark your calendars!

- Exercise Class every Thursday from 1—2 PM
- Parish Hall Free Will Donation
- Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.
- *Call Karen Young at (609) 707-4989 with questions.*

Mass	Presider/	Ministry Schedule for August 22-23			
Time	Deacon	Music	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server
		J. Neville	L. Amoriello, B. Datto	M. Scaramella	L. Covert
5:00 PM	Fr. Cesarone	J. Rabic	F. Dollarton, L. Jimenez L. Olson	P. O'Brien	S. Alexander E. Bocco
8:00 AM	Fr. John	K. Gallemit J. Rabic T. Millan	J. Fallon, P. Galie R. Murphy, K. Sheerin A. Torio,	F. Baratta G. Principato	E. Baratta M. Costello T. Costello
10:00 AM	Fr. Ed	J. Nicastro J. Rabic	C. Hallinan, L. Hamilton L. Kosyla, C. Lamboy J. Plunkett, J. Rueppel, J. Walsh	J. Langmuir P. Langmuir	N. Dacanay E. Hurley I. Langmuir
11:30 AM	Fr. Ed	L. Poslusny M. Brinn	B. Coen, N. Minchew J. Robertson, E. Ventura V. Ventura	S. Palladinetti M. Gilbert	M. Hallinan C. Hallinan R. Robertson

Pre-prayer! Pre-prayer! Next Sunday is the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel will be: John 6:60-69

Stewardship Wisdom *"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (EPHESIANS 5:15)* A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be good Stewards with Him in His work here on earth.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 8:30 am to 1:15 pm in the Chapel—"Christ said indicating (the bread and wine): 'This is My Body,' and "This is My Blood," in order that you might not judge what you see to be a mere figure. The offerings, by the hidden power of God Almighty, are changed into Christ's Body and Blood, and by receiving these we come to share in the life-giving and sanctifying efficacy of Christ." St. Cyril of Alexandria

2016 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The Mass Intention Book is open for 2016! Please feel free to contact the Parish Center with your Mass requests! Thank you!



THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

On August 15th, we celebrated the Assumption of Mary into heaven. In 1950, Pope Pius XII, in his encyclical Munificentissimus Deus, dogmatically defined the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary. In his teaching he states that "at the end of her earthly course, Mary was assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul." He also wrote that it was not new doctrine he was defining, but rather formalizing the revelation given us through the Apostles. Interesting to note is that the encyclical simply speaks of the end of her life and does not talk about her death. The Church leaves it to pious opinion and does not have a defined position on if or how Mary died.

-Taken from LPI, Inc.

Parish Calendar

Weekend, August 15th-16th

Refreshments on the Plaza hosted by the Life and Justice Ministry Blood Pressure Readings after 8:00 AM Mass only Provided by our Parish Nursing Ministry Fair Trade Sales

Thursday, August 20th

1:00 pm Senior Exercise Class

Weekend, August 22nd-23rd

2:00 pm Filipino Mass & Fellowship (Church & Hall)

REFRESHMENTS ON THE PLAZA!

Each weekend, a St. Mary Ministry will be hosting summer refreshments on the Plaza after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. Stop by and have a cool drink or a doughnut while meeting some new parishioners or catching up with the people you know! Next

weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be our hosts.

Flower Remembrance We invite you to remember a special person (living or deceased), occasion (anniversary, birthday, holiday) 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. Contact the Parish Center for more info.

IHOC THANKS YOU!!!

Many, many thanks to all that have participated in this year's Pack-a-Sack program! These donations are distributed in homeless shelters in Camden and the children feel great walking into school with a new back pack! If you still wish to donate, belated donations of backpacks and school supplies may be dropped off at the Parish Center during the week or in the Church Gathering Space during the weekend. If you have any questions, please call Bill Schulze (609) 314-2273 or Midge Winkel (856)-234-2390.

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH CARNIVAL

Monday, August 24 to Saturday, August 29 Evans and Willow Bend Roads, Marlton

Ride, food and games begin at 6 p.m. There will be a 50/50 and hourly raffles. Also being raffled is an <u>Apple Watch</u>. All-access ride-bracelets will be available every night of the carnival and can be purchased in advance at the Marlton ShopRite, the church vestibule after all weekend Masses, or at the rectory for the special price of \$25. Cost at the carnival will be \$35 per bracelet. All proceeds benefit St. Joan of Arc School. For more information, call <u>856-983-0077</u>. See you on the midway!

MOVIE NIGHT - "MOM'S NIGHT OUT"

Thursday, August 20 @ 7:30 pm Pedata Hall, St. Joan of Arc Church, Marlton, NJ ...an endearing true-to-life family comedy that celebrates the beautiful mess called parenting. Hope to see you there!

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE RETREAT

September 18—20, 2015 Marianist Family Retreat Center 117 Yale Avenue, Cape May Point, NJ 08212 This weekend is intended for couples married at least 10

years. Cost: \$260 per couple. Sign up online at capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.



Kid's Corner—Growing with the Gospel! (by LPI, Inc.)

Would you like to live forever? Jesus would like you to. God sent Jesus so that one day we could live with Him forever in Heaven. Remember how the Israelites waited every morning for manna? Do you remember they got so hungry they cried? Well, Jesus wants to wake up every morning, excited to meet him and talk to him. When we read God's word, and when we pray every day, he wants to come inside our hearts. He wants to be the one to fill every one of our needs.

Growing with the My Fanniky and	ि Word Unscramble			
John 6:51-58 🔳 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time CYCLE	Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading: bread world life			
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C. T. S. S.	TO Mission for the Week			
	Ask your parents if you can have a snack of grape juice and bread today. Talk about how the Israelites came to get manna every morning. How can you as a family			
GLPI	make Jesus a part of your day, every day?			





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