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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 18, 2017

"I am the living bread
that came down from
heaven; whoever eats
this bread will live
forever; and the bread
that I will give is my flesh
for the life of the world."
- Jn 6:51



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Happy Father's Day! ©LPi

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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: 8:30am-1:15pm

Welcome to St. Mary!

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00am	June 19, 2017 People of the Parish
Tuesday 8:00am	June 20, 2017 Intentions of Joseph Sweeney r/b Jack Byrne
Wednesday 8:00am	June 21, 2017 Open Intention
Thursday 8:00am	June 22, 2017 Open Intention
Friday 8:00am	June 23, 2017 Open Intention
Saturday 5:00pm	June 24, 2017 Helen Madison r/b Kathleen Rando & family
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time-June 25, 2017	
8:00am	Mary Verano r/b Marie Bantivoglio
10:00am	Andrea & Stan Mac Moran r/b the family Evan T. Gray r/b the Crocetti family Rocco D'Antonio r/b Andy Costantino Ed Polansky r/b Agnes Rufo
11:30am	Richard "Ricky" Wysocki r/b Jerry & Cheryl Houck

STEWARDSHIP



6/11 Regular Collection
\$10,003 200 envelopes
6/11 Online Giving
\$380 10 families

*Thank you &
God bless your
generosity!*

Please welcome our new parishioners...
Timothy & Gwyndolyn Mc Geady & family
Ida Kopec
We are so happy to have you with us!



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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Many, many thanks to all of our generous donors for helping us reach & surpass our goal of \$106,947. Our new current total is \$111,380.
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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: Lieutenant Holly Harrington, and for our parishioners and their families/friends who serve in the military and all those who serve in the cause of peace.

Catherine & Baby John (Jack) William Adelizzi, Ruben N. Alvarez, Lou Amoriello, Marie Bantivoglio, Marie B., Mary Ann Blanco, John C., Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Carmen Cimorelli, Terri Cirillo, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Gary D., Julie Davis, Ricardo Domingo, Fr. John Frey, Baby Andrew Paul Glaser, Carole Grady, Christine & Joseph Hallinan, Quille Harper, Arlene Harvey, Babies Liam & Kian Hawkey, Elinor Hayes, Fr. Overton Jones, Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Natalie Markiewicz, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Fr. Martin Padovani, Martin Piepoli, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, Patty Plunkett, Joseph Polodoro, Lori & Joey P., Samuel Richards, Sue Rodia, Thomas Rosado, Dan & Patty Ruebeck, Greg Rueppel, Carmella Sacca, Gloria Santone, Jean Schmitz, Adrian Shaw, Deacon Jim Smith & Grace Smith, Cindy Sporer, Rose Tartamosa, John Thomas, Lee Thurber, Lil Traino, **and all of our parishioners & loved ones who are sick.**



The Altar & Ambo flowers this weekend are dedicated in loving memory of
Robert Dwyer & Hugh Donohoe
requested by the Dwyer family

The Camden Diocesan Anniversary Mass for Couples that will be celebrated on Sunday, June 18th includes some of St. Mary Parishioners!

Congratulations on your 50 year wedding anniversary

Ronald & Maria Cortese
Fred and Maura Klepp
Ron & Mary Von Stetina

Stewardship Generosity

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'" From the beginning, the Eucharist has been a source of controversy. Some people have always found the teaching difficult to accept. But as Catholics, the Blessed Sacrament is at the heart of our worship and our spirituality; we go to Mass to share in the Holy Sacrifice of Jesus' Body and Blood, and we receive spiritual nourishment from partaking of this heavenly food. As Jesus himself tells us in today's Gospel, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

From this passage it is clear that Jesus intended the Eucharist to be a tremendous gift for us, for "whoever eats this bread will live forever." This of course is because the bread is Christ's "flesh for the life of the world." In other words, just as he gave his body on the cross to save us from our sins, so too this same flesh is given for us at every Mass to strengthen our weakness and unite us more deeply to our Savior.

We should always strive to receive it with a sincere spirit of gratitude and reverence, praying that we may be made worthy to receive such a gift. *(Adapted and taken from LPI, Inc.)*

Blessing Of Fathers

Blessed are you, Lord and Father of all Life, who have given us the fathers of our families as a sign of Your own love and protection.

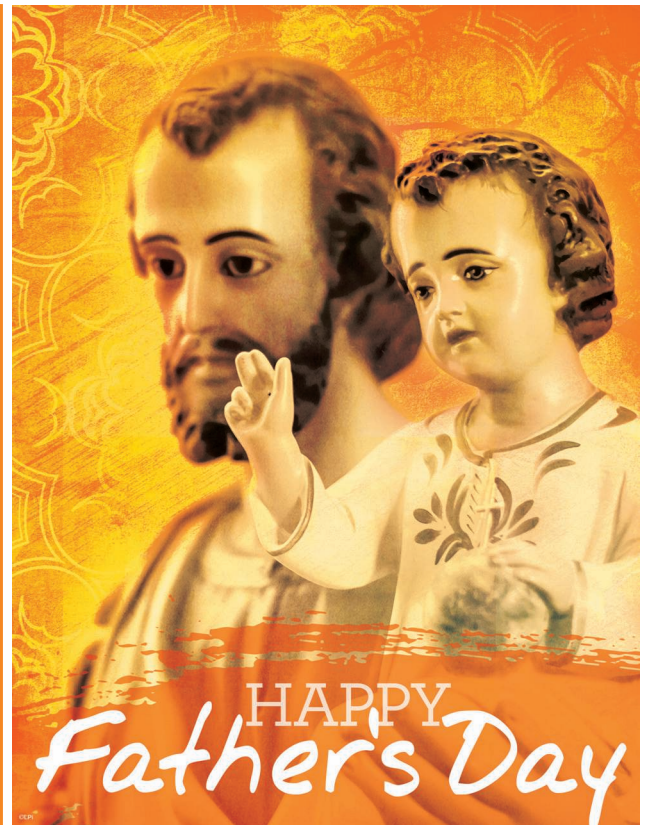
We ask you to bless all fathers this day. Grant to our fathers who have gone from this life the eternal happiness of your kingdom. Strengthen the fathers who have lost a child with the hope of your faithful promises.

Bless all fathers with Your strength and holy power. May the members of their families assist and support them with respect and deep affection.

Bless all fathers, Lord, with happiness and good health, with peace and good fortune.

Strengthen and guide their ways so that, having shared of their very lives with their family, they may one day live forever with You. We ask all of this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.



Please join us for FATHER ED'S FAREWELL RECEPTION

Next Sunday, June 25th at 11:00am, (after the 10:00am Mass), in the Parish Hall

Our parish will express best wishes, gratitude and prayers for Fr. Ed, at a short reception (light refreshments), in the Parish Hall, next Sunday, June 25th, immediately following the 10:00am Mass.

Join us, as we thank Father for 7 years of faithful service to the People of God, at St. Mary, and extend our best wishes and prayers for him in his new pastorate. See you there!



Why do we do that? Catholic traditions explained

Why do we sign ourselves on the forehead, the lips and the heart before the Gospel?

After the greeting of "The Lord be with you" by the priest or deacon and our response of "And with your Spirit," the proclaimer of the Gospel says, "A reading from the Holy Gospel according to (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John)." As the proclaimer says that, he traces the sign of the cross on the Gospel book and then makes three small crosses, one on his forehead, lips and heart. When the priest or deacon makes the three crosses, the congregation responds, "Glory to you, O Lord," and is also invited to make three small crosses at the same time. As we sign ourselves, we silently pray, "that the Word of God may in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts." This prayer reminds us that the Word of Jesus is not to fall upon deaf ears, but rather is meant to permeate our minds, purify our speech, and change our hearts. *Taken from (Tim Hedrick, Feb 1, 2012, Clarion Herald, <http://clarionherald.info/clarion/index.php/special-sections/year-of-renewal-the-mass/897-the-proclamation-of-the-gospel>)*

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR..... 33rd Annual St. Mary Golf Classic

Sunday, October 22nd at Noon
Ron Jaworski's Ramblewood Country Club
(200 Country Club Parkway, Mount Laurel)

**IT WON'T BE FUN
WITHOUT YOU!!**

DON'T PLAY GOLF???
NO PROBLEM!!!

Come with your friends and fellow parishioners to enjoy a wonderful dinner that evening after the golfing is over! Details to follow!



CALLING YOUNG ADULTS! COME JOIN US!

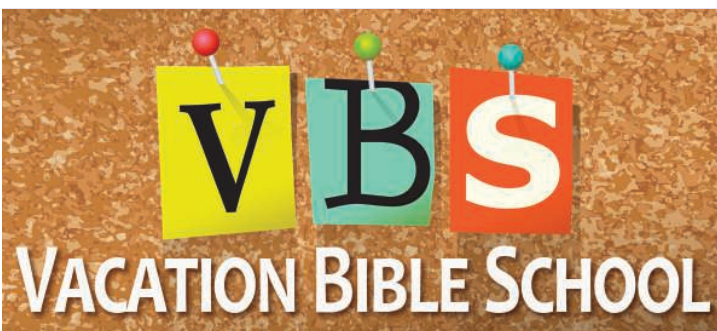
Mary Undoer of Knots Young Adult Ministry
Monthly Bowling Night

Our monthly bowling night will take place at Pinsetter's which is located at 7111 Maple Avenue in Merchantville, NJ. The games are \$2.25 each and shoe rental is \$2.25. We will meet at 7:30 PM on the benches across from the bowling alley counter. Food and drink specials are available!

6-29-2017 (Thursday) Trivia Night

Come, join us for a fun night of fellowship, appetizer's, drink specials, and trivia. We will be meeting at 7:30 PM at the Whistler's Inn which is located at 901 US Route 130 in Cinnaminson, NJ. If you plan to come, please let me know so you can be included in the head count. We will meet by the bar entrance.

Questions? Please contact Rosanne at persistent21@verizon.net.



Have you registered yet?

Don't miss out on the fun!

JULY 24TH-28TH

Registration forms are now available in the Gathering Space and at the Parish Center. Summer will soon be here, and so will St. Mary Vacation Bible School! Vacation Bible School is for ages 4 years to 11 years. We will also be in need of volunteers to assist. Questions? Please leave a message for Valerie Mc Donald, at (856) 424-2679.

Got Pro-Life bottles?

Pro-Life baby bottles are due back this weekend, (Father's Day weekend), in the Gathering Space. All donations benefit 1st Way of West Collingswood. The Center helps women in need who have opted not to end their pregnancy.

Thank you for your support!



R.C.I.A. = 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?

We offer an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Christian faith. Informal sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church. You are welcome to participate in the process with your insights and your own unique story in a friendly & accepting setting. For information, please contact: Kathleen Rando (856) 424-0955 or Loretta Repici (856) 309-8334

The Parish of St. Monica of Atlantic City announces:
Annual Wedding of the Sea Holy Mass and Procession
at Historic Boardwalk Hall &
Festival at St. Michael's Church

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Mass at 12 Noon (doors open at 11:00am)

Ceremony to follow; Festival from 1:00pm to 8:00pm

The Catholic Mass at Boardwalk Hall is followed by a procession to the surf led by Bishop Sullivan and the May of Atlantic City. The day concludes with the festival at St. Michael's Church. You won't want miss it!

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Fortnight for Freedom 2017: Freedom for Mission

**Hold firm, stand fast, and insist upon what belongs to you by right as Catholics—
our first, most cherished liberty...**

What is the Fortnight for Freedom?

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

How to Talk about Religious Freedom

In this time of increasing polarization in our culture, we can contribute to a better understanding of religious freedom in a way that respects all people.

Pray, Reflect, Act

We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 21 - July 4 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. For more information, please go to www.usccb.org.

Please follow us on our St. Mary Facebook and Twitter for daily prayers and reflections

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your Provident Hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us your people and given us the right and duty to worship you, the only true God and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened, give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be

“one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. *(Taken from United States Catholic Conference of Bishops)*

(This prayer can be found on cards in the Gathering Space.)

June 21-July 4

Ministry Schedule for June 24th/25th

Mass	Presider/ Deacon	Music	Eucharistic Minister		Lector	Altar Server
5:00 PM	Fr. Ed	J. Garafano K. Rando	F. Dollarton (4) A. Mc Monagle (C) R. Whitty (1)	L. Frank (A) M. Romanowski (2)	J. Whitty (A) TBD (B)	E. Hurley H. Sullivan T. Sullivan
8:00 AM	Fr. Cesarone Deacon Bob	J. Neville M. Frank	M. Dell (C) B. Dwyer (4)	A. Domingo (1) K. Sheerin (2)	T. Clerici (A) L. Repici (B)	N. Dacanay T. Gonzalez R. Reno
10:00 AM	Fr. Ed Deacon Bob	M. Mijares M. Brinn	F. Baratta (A) G. Borucki (4) C. Mc Donald (B)	S. Baratta (1) P. Gall (2) J. Olenick (A)	T. Cost (A) M. Van Dyk (B)	E. Baratta C. Hallinan B. Mc Cann
11:30 AM	Fr. John	G. Willson M. Brinn	D. Czerniakowski (1) M. Gilbert (2) B. Veitch (C)	S. Czerniakowski (A) H. Paget (4)	K. Omari (A) F. Baratta (B)	F. Cero A. Dalumpines J. Gitzes



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

The Lord waits for you in the Blessed Sacrament!

GET BACK ON TRACK WITH ST. MARY FITNESS CLASS !

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

Recitation of the Holy Rosary at St. Mary

Join us on Thursday mornings, after the 8:00am Mass, for the Rosary. We will be praying for the intentions of peace in the world & the unborn. *Please join us!*

Have a prayer intention? Please call Marie Bantivoglio for our Intercessory Prayer Line Ministry at (856) 751-8803.

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. 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.

PARISH CALENDAR

WEEKEND
June 17/18

Refreshments on the Plaza
after the 8:00am &
10:00am Masses
Blood Pressure Readings
after 5:00pm, 8:00am &
10:00am Masses
Fair Trade Sales after all Masses
Blessing for Fathers

MONDAY
June 19

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
8:30am-1:15pm

WED
June 21

10:00am Bible Study (102)
7:00pm Bible Study (104)

THURS
June 22

1:00pm Senior Exercise Class
(Hall)

WEEKEND
June 24/25

The Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ
Father Ed's Farewell Reception
After 10:00am Mass



Refreshments on the Plaza
after the 8:00am
& 10:00am Masses

This weekend, the "Forever Young 55+" Team will be hosting! Please stop by for a cool drink or a sweet treat and catch up with your fellow parishioners and ask these generous ministers what they do....you may want to join them!

Please note that there will be no
"Refreshments on the Plaza" next weekend.
Please join in the Parish Hall, as we say
"Farewell to Father Ed" right after the
10:00am Mass.



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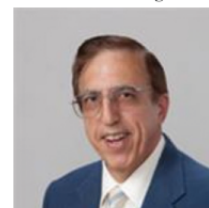
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