The Catholic Church of St. Mary

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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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. MARY!

Parish Center Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:00pm Website: www.stmarycherryhill.org Like us on facebook at: Catholic Church of St Mary (link on website) Follow us on Twitter: St. Mary Church@StMaryChurch12 Subscribe to our YouTube Channel: St. Mary Catholic Church Cherry Hill NJ

19 August 13, 2017 TO AY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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: Sept.-May 5:00pm (Sat) & 10:00am (Sun) Sacrament of Reconciliation : Sat.: 8:30am & 4:00-4:45pm or by appt. Eucharistic Adoration: Monday: 8:30am-1:15pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	<u>August 14, 2017</u>				
8:00am	Edna Otten				
	r/b Stan & Marie Pasternak				
7:00pm	Open Intention				
Feast of the Assumption-Tuesday August 15, 2017					
8:00am	In praise & thanksgiving to our God				
12:10pm	William Keough				
	r/b Pat & John Galie				
7:00pm	Open Intention				
Wednesday	August 16, 2017				
8:00am	Open Intention				
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>August 17, 2017</u>				
8:00am	Eleanor Macelis				
	r/b daughter/son in law				
	Barbara & Mike De Nardo				
<u>Friday</u>	<u>August 18, 2017</u>				
8:00am	Intentions of Jane Murphy				
	r/b Jack Byrne				
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>August 19, 2017</u>				
5:00pm	Sharon "Wade" Ruban				
	r/b Rosemary & Dan Discher				
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time-August 20, 2017					
8:00am	John Mc Fadden				
	r/b Jean Gorman				
10:00am	John Cooper				
	r/b Tom & Marie Gorman				
	Margaret Bruce				
	r/b Pat & Sally Amoriello				
	Mary F. Recupido				
	r/b Robert Recupido				
	Soledad Zaratan Soriano				
11.00	r/b Ven & Elvie Ventura				
11:30am	Deceased members of the Leone,				
	Imperiale, Concilio &				
	Tiracchia families				
	r/b Arlene Leone				

STEWARDSHIP

8/6 Regular Collection \$8,403 8/6 Online Giving \$380 10 families Thank you & God bless your generosity!

Please welcome our new parishioners... We are so happy to have you with us!

Joe Folchetti & family

Mike & Sue Melograna & family



House of Charity update

The House of Charity appeal continues. Have you considered donating? Many, many thanks to all that have! We have surpassed our goal of \$106,947. Our new current total is \$114,712! If you haven't donated yet, there is still plenty of time to do so! For more info about how the House of Charity benefits others, please visit, http://www.camdendiocese.org/hoc/.

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, 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, John C., Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Carmen Cimorelli, Terri Cirillo, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Gary D., Rosemary Discher, Julie Davis, Ricardo Domingo, Fr. John Frey, Baby Andrew Paul Glaser, Carole Grady, Arlene Harvey, Babies Liam & Kian Hawkey, Elinor Hayes, Fr. Overton Jones, Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Helen Locantore, Natalie Markiewicz, Mary, Theresa Mc Brearty, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Jane Murphy, Fr. Martin Padovani, Martin Piepoli, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, Patty Plunkett, Joseph Polodoro, Lori & Joey P., Loretta Repici, Samuel & Mary Ann Richards, Joel Rivera, John Rocco, 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, Jean Vogt, and all of our parishioners & loved ones who are sick.

Stewards Follow

"He said, "Come". Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we are acting as his Stewards and feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.

> We joyfully welcome into God's family, our newly baptized... **Avery Nora Mannon Xander Mezilus**



ARE YOU MOVING? NEW PHONE NUMBER? DO YOU HAVE A NEW EMAIL? Please help us keep our databases up to date! In an effort to better serve you, please notify the Parish Center (856) 424-1454 or by email at stmarycherryhill@verizon.net with phone, email, or address changes! Thank you for your help!



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule Monday, August 14th at 7:00pm Tuesday, August 15th at 8:00am, 12:10pm, & 7:00pm



Gospel Meditation

"Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened." How can we describe Peter? At once faithful and fearful, his jumbled responses remind us that he was no spiritual superman, well intentioned though he may have been. Peter wanted to believe, and in fact showed a great deal of confidence in Christ, but the temptation to doubt was strong enough to knock him off his feet, literally.

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Jesus reprimanded Peter. The words seem harsh. After all, Peter was the only one who had enough faith to even try

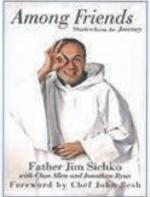
something as ludicrous as stepping out of the boat onto the water in the first place. But perhaps Jesus wanted to emphasize that our faith needs to be strong enough to weather the storm, so to speak.

If we only believe in Jesus when the wind is calm and the waves are gone, is that truly having faith in him? Is that actually trusting in his supreme power over the forces of the universe? Peter began to sink as soon as a challenge appeared. Jesus called him, and he calls us, to stay on our feet even when the winds begin to blow.

So, what are the winds that threaten our faith? What kinds of gusts are blowing today? Whatever it might be-health problems, financial concerns, relational struggles--none of it is too much for Jesus to handle. But we must step out in faith and trust him! And we need to keep our eyes on him as we do so, instead of getting distracted by the force of the challenges we face. Jesus is bigger than any problem. We have nothing to fear as long as we are walking towards him.

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Save the dates for our Parish Mission!



"60 MINUTES FOR JESUS"

with Fr. James Sichko 3 day Mission

Sunday-Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 2017 at 7:00pm

Fr. Jim uses lived experience, scripture, story-telling, music & humor to uplift, renew, and empower the

faithful to hear the message of God. Fr. Jim will be preaching at all of the Masses the weekend prior to the 3 day Mission. So, mark your calendars!



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



NEXT ST. MARY'S BLOOD DRIVE HAS REACHED 56-DAY CUTOFF DATE!

The interval between regular blood donations is 56 days, and 112 days

for Double Red Donors. The next St. Mary's Blood Drive is scheduled from 9:30am to 7:30pm, on Thursday, September 28, 2017, in the Parish Hall, so please mark your calendar for that date. Any regular blood donation you make after August 3rd (or may have already made after June 8th for Double Red Donors) makes you ineligible to donate at this September drive. We will begin taking appointments via email or phone solicitation, and after Masses, the weekend of September 9 & 10; however, if you wish to register in advance, you may call Ron Von Stetina at 856-424-3051.



GET READY TO TRAVEL WITH ST. MARY! Where? Poland When? April 19, 2018 Plans are already underway!!!

Highlights of our 12-day journey will include a visit to Warsaw and Krakow, 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 information on promotional pricing for reservations made prior to October 15, 2017, and for more details, please call Barbara Dollarton, (856) 424-2739.

The Catholic Church of St. Mary in collaboration with

The Filipino Apostolate

INVITES YOU TO THE



ipino "Tagalog" Mass & Fellowship Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 2:00pm

Reception to follow in Parish Hall

If you wish, bring your favorite dish to share with the Filipino community!



PLEASE BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

For more details, please contact Aurora (Chiqui) Makalintal at (609) 313-2416.



I remember when all three of my children were learning to swim. In the beginning, it seemed like no matter how much assurance I gave them, they were certain they would drown. Even after watching me float in the water, they were pretty sure their bodies were created to sink. In time, they grew more comfortable in the water. Eventually, they could even swim the length of the pool. But this did not happen overnight. They had to grow in their faith that swimming was possible, not just for others, but for them as well.

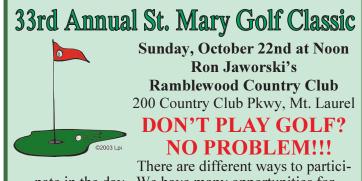
Too many of us who are Christians believe that holiness is for someone else. We believe that the stories of the saints are about super humans who had something in greater supply than us. When our faith is weak, we assume that we can never have the faith of these holy men and women.

On the contrary, faith and holiness are not things only possible for a few. But we must practice our faith to grow in our faith.

We must strive for holiness if we are to become holy. Like a child fears the water before learning to swim, we often fear the path that leads to greater faith or holiness. We are not convinced that God can work in our lives to create a saint. Yet except for Mary, the Immaculate Conception, every saint was

a sinner. God called every saint to exit the boat and walk toward Jesus on the water. In time, with practice and trust in

God, they found they did not sink either. *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* © *Liturgical Publications*



pate in the day. We have many opportunities for sponsorship or to remember or honor a loved one. You can also enjoy a wonderful dinner that evening, after the golfing is over! There will be basket raffles and other fun ways to win great prizes. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Ready to help? Give us a call! Please call Jack at (856) 424-4423 or the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454.

GOLD SPONSOR- \$1,000 4 players, greens fee, cart, lunch, dinner, tee hole signage, recognition in event booklet & bulletin BRONZE SPONSOR-\$500 2 players, with the same benefits as Gold Sponsor TEE HOLE SPONSOR- \$150 Tee Hole Signage, recognition in event booklet & bulletin PATRON SPONSOR-\$100

Recognition in event booklet & bulletin.

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER - \$125 DINNER ONLY - \$30



Do you have an occasional 2 1/2 hours to help those less fortunate?

The Cherry Hill Food Pantry provides food for our less fortunate

neighbors. You would be a vital link in the St. Mary team that staffs the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Need more information, please contact Midge at (856) 234-2390 or Parish Center at (856) 424-1454 . Thank you!



Calling All Parishioners! Thank you to all who have donated baskets & items thus far!!! The Golf Committee is also taking donations of new

items for the baskets. Do you have a gift at home, but don't know what to do with it? (ie: candles, perfume, books, small electronics, jewelry, etc.) Have a gift card that you are not using? Care to donate it to the Basket Raffle? Give us a call at (856) 424-1454 or email us, at stmarycherryhill@verizon.net. *Thank you for your help as we try to help St. Mary Church!*



Healing Mass at St. Thomas More Church

Monday, August 21, 2017 7:00pm-9:30pm with Rev. Fr. Mathew Naickomparambil & Team from the Potta World Evangelization Ministry Inner reflection of the Word of God, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration accompanied with Spirit filled music. *All are invited!*

Do you have a prayer intention?

Please call Marie Bantivoglio for our Intercessory Prayer Line Ministry at (856) 751-8803.

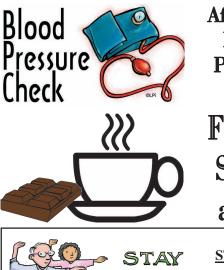




The St. Joan of Arc Church Carnival is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 21, to Saturday, Aug. 26, on the church grounds at Evans and Willow Bend roads in Marlton. Rides, food and games begin at 6 p.m. Nightly entertainment. There will be a 50/50 (last year's winner took home over

\$26,000) and hourly raffles. Also being raffled off is a 12.9" iPad Pro w/Apple Pencil and Smart Keyboard, valued at \$1,167. All-access ride bracelets which can be used any night of the carnival can be purchased in advance for the special price of \$20 at ShopRite of Marlton, or in the church vestibule after all weekend masses, or at the rectory Mon-Thurs 9:30-12:30 and 2-5. Cost at the carnival will be \$35 per bracelet. All proceeds benefit St. Joan of Arc School. For more information, call (856) 983-0077. See you on the midway!

COMING NEXT WEEKEND!



After the 8:00am Mass by our Parish Nursing Ministry

Fair Trade Sales after all Masses



ST. MARY FITNESS C'mon down to St. Mary Parish Hall, every Thursday from 1:00 -2:00pm & get into great shape!

Stay Active with

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.

The Wild Goose

Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. An awesome video series of 14 segments by Fr. Dave Pivonka. Check it out! thewildgooseisloose.com ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sr. Rose of Lima Lounge - 300 Kings Highway Haddon Heights

Sept. 10th to Oct. 29th - Sundays 7:30pm-9:30pm Come, watch a video, have a snack, & join in small group discussions. Can't attend all sessions? Just come when you can! You'll be glad you did! Questions? Please contact Sue: (856) 745-1550 or cswheeler45@gmail.com

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 Mayor of Atlantic City. The day concludes with the festival at St. Michael's Church. You won't want miss it!

Ministry Schedule for August 19/20							
Mass	Presider/ Deacon	Music	Eucharisti	c Minister	Lector	Altar <u>Server</u>	
5:00 PM	Fr. Dominic Deacon Bob	J. Nicastro J. Rabic	M. Abrams (1) M. Von Stetina (C)	L. Amoriello (2) R. Von Stetina (4)	P. O'Brien (A) M. Scaramella (B)	T. Gonzales M. Miraglia B. Sullivan	
8:00 AM	Fr. Dominic	J. Garafano J. Rabic T. Millan	R. Cowley (1) B. Dwyer (A) K. Young (4)	G. Daniero (2) A. Makalintal (C)	L. Repici (A) F. Baratta (B)	E. Baratta N. Dacanay R. Rudi	
10:00 AM	Fr. Paul	L. Rabic J. Rabic	S. Baratta (B) C. Desrochers (A)	L. Ciccone (D) P. Gall (1) rgan (4) B Schulze (2)	J. Langmuir (A) P. Langmuir (B)	Langmuir Langmuir Langmuir	
11:30 AM	Fr. Paul Deacon Bob	K. Gallemit J. Rabic	T. Alonzo (4) D. Czerniakowski (1) S. Czerniakowski (2) J. Robertson (C)		B. Wayland (A) M. Van Dyk (B)	V. Omari H. Sullivan T. Sullivan	
Come to Eucharistic Adoration PARISH CALENDAR							

Mondays: 8:30 am-1:15 pm (Chapel) "The Eucharist is a never-ending sacrifice. It is the Sacrament of love, the supreme love, the act of love." -St. Katharine Drexel

Did you forget your backpack for IHOC? Still want to give? Please drop it off at the Parish Center this week!

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

Next weekend, our Parish Nurses & R.C.I.A. team will be hosting! Please stop by for a cool drink or a sweet treat and catch up with your fellow parishioners. Ask these generous ministers what they do....

you may want to join them!

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. 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 AUG 12/13	IHOC Pack a Sack Drive Refreshments on the Plaza		
MONDAY AUG 14	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 8:30am-1:15pm Feast of the Assumption 7:00pm Mass		
TUESDAY AUG 15	Feast of the Assumption 8:00am, 12:10pm, & 7:00pm Parish Office Closed		
THURS AUG 17	1:00pm Exercise Class (Hall)		
WEEKEND AUG 19/20	Fair Trade Sales 8:00am BP Screenings Refreshments on the Plaza		
	Please consider our advertisers this summer!		

CAP (Child Assault Prevention) Session

CAP is the Safe Environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years. Upcoming sessions: Aug. 25th at 9:00am, St. Vincent de Paul School, Mays Landing To register, please call the CAP line at (856) 583-6165.



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