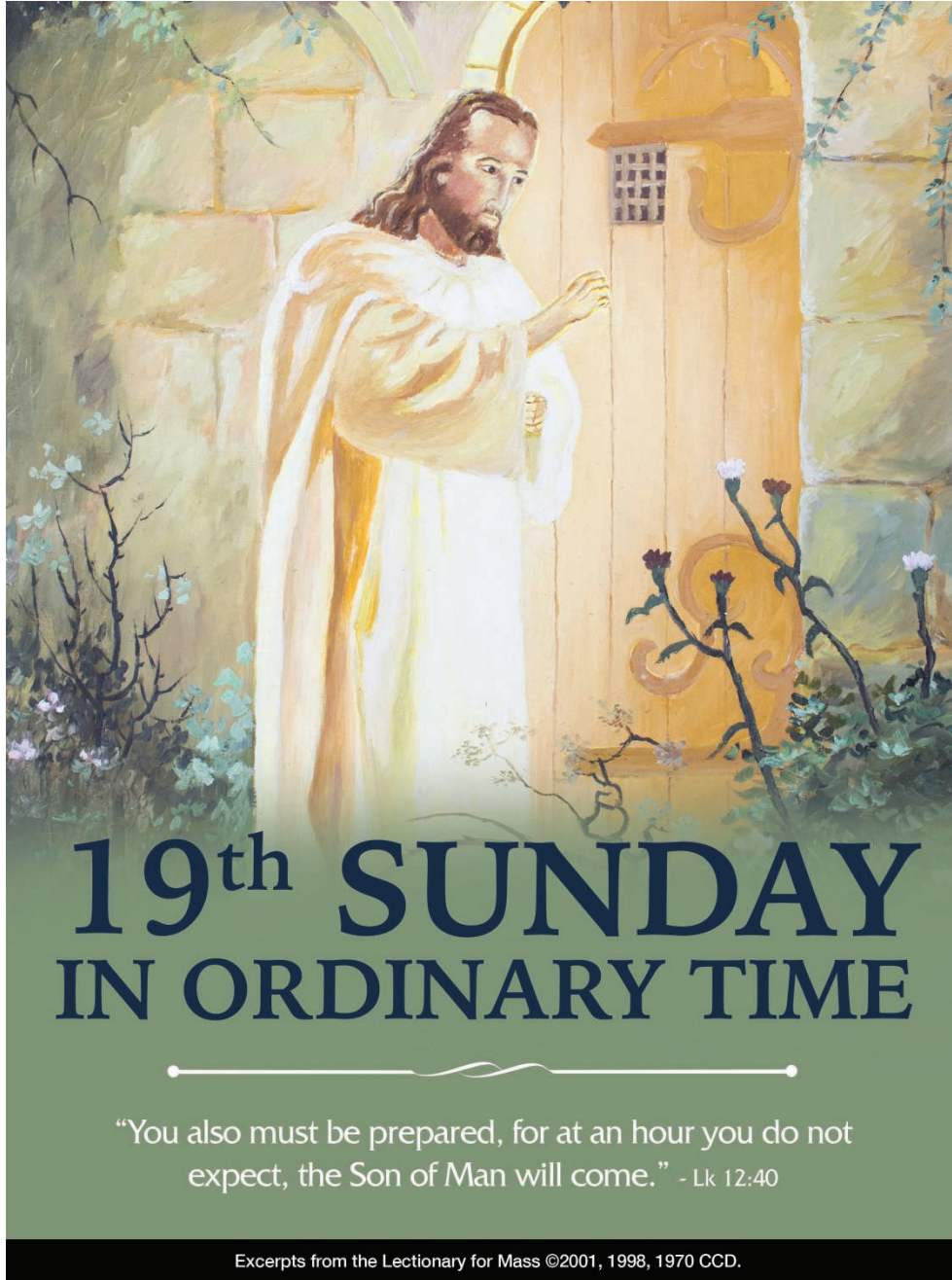




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Intercessory Prayer Line

Do you have a special prayer intention?

Please call Marie Bantivoglio at

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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.

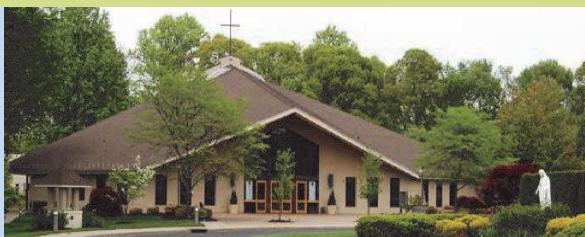
Eucharistic Adoration: Monday: 8:30 am-1:15 pm

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 8:00am	August 8, 2016 Michael F. Vitello r/b Joseph & Carol Romagnano
Tuesday 8:00am	August 9, 2016 Sally Campiglia r/b Joan Seeba
Wednesday 8:00am	August 10, 2016 Sally Campiglia r/b Marie Bantivoglio
Thursday 8:00am	August 11, 2016 Michael Dollarton r/b the family
Friday 8:00am	August 12, 2016 Reynaldo Bune r/b the family Sally Campiglia r/b the Ciliberti family Michael Le Clair r/b Bernadette Lowen
Saturday 5:00 pm	August 13, 2016 Deceased members of the Leone, Imperiale, & Tiracchia families r/b Arlene Leone
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 14, 2016	
8:00am	Joan Vogel r/b husband, Jack
10:00am	Kenneth Coen r/b the GIFT discussion group Paul Olson r/b Frank & Barbara Dollarton Lou Hamilton r/b Jack Walsh Jim Landay r/b Marie Ackerman
11:30 am	People of the Parish

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY & OUR SICK

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Please let the Parish Office know when to remove your requested name(s) from the sick list. Thank you for your help!

Stewards Take a Stance

*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51*

Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

2017 Mass Intention Book

The Mass Intention book for 2017 is now open! You can call, email, mail, or stop by the Parish Center with your requests.
(Email: stmarycherryhill@verizon.net or (856) 424-1454)

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, August 15th

8:00am Mass

7:00pm Mass

No other Masses for the Feast day.



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

July is traditionally the slowest month in Parishes. That was not the case here this year. We had 2 weeks of a Summer Intensive Religious Education program plus our usual Vacation Bible School week.

Twenty three parishes now have a summer program. The Diocese has been stressing it. We have the children for three hours a day for two weeks. That's a total of thirty hours, as many as they would have for the traditional program. We are well aware of our families' busy schedules and we have tried to adjust to that. Families now have the option of either the Summer Intensive Religious Education program or the traditional Religious Education program. As long as I am Pastor here, we will have both of them.

There are advantages and disadvantages to both programs. All the levels were full except for the First Level. It was a great success! Those in the Summer Program will also participate in at least six intergenerational events during the year.

My biggest concern was, "would we be able to get the Catechists in the summer?" Valerie Mc Donald and Pat Galie did a terrific job getting very good teachers and organizing the program. I was over every day and it looked as if we had been doing it for years.

Special thanks to Valerie Mc Donald for her role as Coordinator for our annual Vacation Bible School. As usual, it was well done! We are fortunate to have some one so dedicated and talented. May God bless her!

Our traditional program will begin in September. We can always use good Catechists and aides. Please think about helping us to spread the Good News. Our children's Religious Education is a top priority for us.

There was a good amount of work done here in the spring. Three blocks of concrete in front of the church were being lifted up by tree large roots. It was a danger! Our landscapers, Merit, were able to break up the concrete and put down new concrete. It is now much easier for those who have wheelchairs or walkers. We also were able to remove the discoloration from the outside walls of the classrooms, as well as much of the Parish Hall. It was a real eyesore. The Sanctuary wood floors have been sanded and re-finished. It was drab and now it is much brighter.

Last fall, we had a new furnace put into the Parish Center. It was old and broken down and needed to be replaced. These are just some of the things that have been done this past year. We are well aware that much more needs to be done! Tom Wakeley has been involved in all of our projects and has been a tremendous help.

Changing the subject to St. Mary giving, we not only made our House of Charity goal, but we exceeded it. I am so happy that as a Parish, we take great pride in making our goal and helping our brothers and sisters in South Jersey. We also received back \$19,000 for our own needs here. This is a win-win situation for everyone.

On a sadder note, we have lost well over 50 practicing Catholics through death and those moving out of the state. Those who have died are now completely serene. They are having a great time! We are happy for them. But, we do miss them and all the great things they did. I keep telling myself that God will provide. But, I am concerned about losing so many. That is a trend that will continue. On a positive note, we are getting new parishioners registering. We also continue to get calls for baptisms. We love the newborn infants!

On October 9th-11th of this year, we are going to have a tremendous mission at St. Mary. It will be given by Rev. William Garrott, OP. I want to use this as a way to evangelize. Please invite people to these graced filled days.

Lastly, I want to thank you for all the great things you do here. It is very impressive! But, I think we can all do a better job of getting the word out to others about how good a parish this is! We want our parish family to continue to grow.

Peace, Father Ed



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EVENTS & INFORMATION

St. Mary G.I.F.T. Women's Retreat



St. Mary GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Ministry will present an overnight retreat for women at the Franciscan Sisters Retreat House in Cherry Hill beginning on Friday, September 16th at 4 PM and closing on Saturday, September 17th at 3 pm. The retreat Director will be Sister Peggy Devlin, O.P. Join us for this wonderful, spiritual opportunity as we put a pause on our lives and be inspired to deepen our relationship with God.

The fee is \$70 and includes dinner, breakfast and lunch and overnight accommodations in a beautiful, peaceful setting located on Kresson Road, only 15 minutes from St. Mary. To register please send or bring your check to St. Mary Parish Center. (Make checks payable to St. Mary Catholic Church.) Space is limited so we encourage you to make your reservation as soon as possible. For more information please call Janice Rueppel at 784-4591.

PLEASE HELP!

Our Golf Committee is in need of new items for their basket raffle. Do you have something at home that you are not using? Your new items could be a treasure to someone else! All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center. *God bless you for your generosity!*

IHOC Pack a Sack For Back to School

A Project of the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council

Purchase a child size backpack and fill it with back to school items such as pens, pencils, notebook paper, rulers, folder, or any type of school supply that you think a child could use.



Along with the school supplies we also ask that you include a package of child size underwear or socks.

New underclothes are always a welcome item. We'll be distributing these items to the various homeless shelters in the area. Cash gifts are accepted, they will be used towards purchasing school supplies.

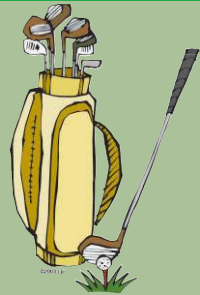
Collection weekends-August 6th/7th & 13th/14th please contact Midge Winkel at (856)

912-3737 or mwinkg159@gmail.com or Bill Schulze at (609) 3142273 or captainbill76@verizon.net for info.

56-DAY CUTOFF DATE HAS PASSED

FOR BLOOD DONATION ON 9/29!

The next St. Mary's Blood Drive is scheduled from 9:30am to 7:30pm, on Thursday, September 29, 2016, in the Parish Hall, so please mark your calendar for that date. The interval between regular blood donations is 56 days, and 112 days for Double Red Donors. Any regular blood donation you make or have made after August 4th (or may have already made after June 9th 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 10 & 11; however, if you wish to register in advance you may call Ron Von Stetina at 856-424-3051.



32nd Annual St. Mary Golf Classic

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Indian Spring Country Club, Marlton, NJ Shotgun Start at Noon

Individual Golfer

Greens fee, cart, lunch & dinner—\$125

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Join us for dinner at 5:30 at Marco's at the Club—\$30



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 13th-14th

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Eucharistic Ministers		Lectors	Altar Servers
5:00pm	Fr. Ed	G. Willson J. Rabic	GJ Esbrandt (1) L. Olson (C) TBD (A)	A. Mc Monagle (4) T. Sullivan (2)	M. Rowles (A) J. Miller (B)	M. Costello T. Costello N. Dacanay
8:00am	Fr. Cesarone Deacon Bob	J. Neville T. Millan J. Rabic	M. Dell (2) B. Maiore (4)	B. Dwyer (1) M. Maiore (C)	H. Schmidt (A) T. Clerici (B)	F. Cero N. Rudi R. Rudi
10:00am	Fr. John Deacon Bob	M. Mijares J. Rabic	P. Galie (1) L. Kosyla D) J. Plunkett (B)	J. Walsh (4) C. McDonald (C) J. Rueppel (1) J. Walsh (4)	T. Cost (A) F. Baratta (B)	E. Baratta P. Huber J. Langmuir
11:30am	Fr. Ed	L. Rabic M. Brinn	D. Czerniakowski (2) H. Paget (4) TBD (A)	S. Czerniakowski (1) J. Robertson (C)	E. Robertson (A) S. Palladinetti (B)	E. Hurley K. Omari V. Omari

Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays, 8:30 am-1:15 pm (Chapel)

Summer is a great time to slow your pace.

Come and rest awhile before the LORD.



“Et tu? What will you do?”

What will you do to encourage young people to follow Jesus?

And “Pray for me. Don’t forget!” - Pope Francis

Summer is in full swing!

It’s not too late to...“Get into Good Shape with Cindy!”

C’mon down to St. Mary Hall, every Thursday from 1:00 – 2:00 pm and exercise with Cindy, a Certified Arthritis Foundation Instructor and Personal Trainer of the American College of Sports Medicine. She makes an hour of cardio activity, strength building, balance enhancement and meditative relaxation a fun experience! All activities can be done with or without the support of a chair. A free will donation is accepted. If you have any questions, call Karen Young, at (609) 707-4989. **See you there!**

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: September 15th 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

Weekend, August 6th & 7th

Pack a Sack Collection
Refreshments on the Plaza
after 8:00am & 10:00am Masses

Thursday, August 4th

1:00pm Senior Exercise Class
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Min.(103)

Weekend, August 13th & 14th

Pack a Sack Collection
Refreshments on the Plaza
after 8:00am & 10:00am Masses
hosted by the Life and Justice Ministry

We have refreshments!

This weekend, our Eucharistic Ministers will be hosting our Summer Refreshments, on the Plaza, after the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses. Please stop by for a cool drink or sweet treat. Catch up with your fellow parishioners, and ask these generous members about what they do. You may want to join them!

Diocesan Choir Auditions

The Diocesan Choir is made up of singers from Catholic parishes throughout our diocese and leads the music for diocesan liturgies, Ordinations and the diocesan pilgrimage to Washington, DC. All voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass) are welcome. Prospective members should fill out the Audition Form* and return it to the Office of Worship to schedule an audition. Singers should be prepared to perform basic vocalizations, sing a piece of their choice, and have basic music reading skills. (*Found in Gathering Space) Please contact them at (856) 583-2810 or email E-mail: dthillet@camdendiocese.org

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