3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

The Catholic Church of Saint Mary

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

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament: 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.

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Pastoral Council meets throughout the year as an advisory board to the Pastor. Next meeting: April 16, 2015, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room. If you would like to address the Council, please email us at stmarycherryhill@verizon.net. All are welcome.

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

We Welcome New Parishioners!

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!

Not sure if you are formally registered?

Please contact the Parish Office by phone or by email. Thank you!

Reverend Edward J. Maher, Pastor fatheredmaher@verizon.net Jim Smith, Deacon Kathleen G. Rando, Pastoral Associate (856)424-0955 krandopastoralassociate@verizon.net Patricia L. Galie & Valerie McDonald, Co-Coordinators of the Religious Ed Program (856) 424-2679 stmaryreligiouseducation@verizon.net James W. Rabic, Director of Music Ministries (856) 489-4986 jrabicmusic@verizon.net Sharon Richards, Parish Secretary (856) 424-1454 stmarycherryhill@verizon.net Joan M. Weinhofer, Bookkeeper (856) 424-1454 joanw123@verizon.net

Our 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 theGospel in our daily lives.

Mass Intentions

Monday	April 20, 2015			
	<u>April 20, 2015</u>			
8:00am	James Brennan			
	r/b Harry Schmidt			
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>April 21, 2015</u>			
8:00am	Edgar Fields			
	r/b Mary & Jack Byrne			
Wednesday	<u>April 22, 2015</u>			
8:00am	James Brennan			
	r/b Marie Bantivoglio			
<u>Thursday</u>	April 23, 2015			
8:00 am	Maryann LaMaina			
	r/b Henry & Margerite Eden			
<u>Friday</u>	<u>April 24, 2015</u>			
8:00am	Wynn Etter			
	r/b Rita Shannon			
	Open Intentions			
Saturday	<u>April 25, 2015</u>			
5:00 pm	John R. Rando			
	r/b wife, Grayce, & family			
Fourth Sunday of Easter April 26, 2015				
8:00am	People of the Parish			
10:00am	Loretta DiNapoli			
	r/b the DiNapoli family			
	Geraldine Costello			
	r/b Mark & Deborah Wilson			
	Open Intentions			
11:30 am	Jim Higginbotham			
	00			
	r/b his wife Kay			

Our Parish Giving—4/12/2015

Regular collection \$10,668 247 envelopes Online Giving \$240 7 families May God bless you for your generosity!



into God's family!!

We warmly welcome new parishioners

The Cirignano family to our 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 Army NG: Capt. John Del Palazzo, 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, Maj. Michael Del Palazzo, Lt. Rebecca Tilton, Daniel Gallemit, Thomas Grace, Adam Ardire, Holly Harrington

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, Bruce Carr, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Terri Cirillo, Jimmy Contento, Joe Conti, Ron Cooperman, Ann Cowan, Hilda Crowley, Josiah David, Julie Davis, Estelle De Lellis, Colette Desrochers, Frank Dolan, Margie Doyle, Eileen Edwards, Catherine Faccine, Bob Foldes, Mary Anne Frye, Carol & Bob Gallagher, Mary Gannon, Carole Grady, Joseph Greco, Lexi Guerin, Joseph L Hallinan, Elinor Hayes, Josiah Heino, Jacqueline Lamboy, Nick Lamparelli, Fred La Rosa, Helen Madison, 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, Phil Reale, William Roca, Joseph Ragusa, Samuel Richards, Eleanore Rinear, Patty Ruebeck, Alecia Bauer-Sears, Kevin Schoen, Michael Sepessy, Bena Shah, Deacon Jim Smith, Lorraine Stenella, Helen Szymczak, Rose Tartamosa, Lee Thurber, Charles Tobin, Jr., Ingrid Tornari, Bob Wall, Steve Weber, Lena Zanghi



Steward's Provide Peace

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace to you.' But they were startled and frightened." LUKE 24:36-37A

Throughout the day, we have many opportunities to be good **Stewards** and "see the face of Jesus" in others and provide some "peace" in their lives. Just because the person is a stranger, maybe looks different than us, or is someone we don't particularly care for doesn't let us off the hook.

Peace be with you!



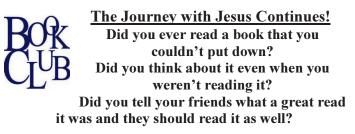
"He stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and terrified." What was so terrifying about being wished peace? How ironic that the disciples were so scared right at the moment that Jesus was offering them peace.

The fact is that they didn't understand what was going on. They were already aware at this point that Jesus had risen from the dead, and two of them had just had a powerful encounter with him on the road to Emmaus.

But now, he suddenly appeared before them, in a manner that was not only totally unexpected, but also apparently physically impossible. This is why they thought they were seeing a ghost. It just didn't make sense.

Jesus reassured them with concrete actions. He told them to look at him and to touch him. He wanted his disciples to be comforted by his real physical presence among them. He wanted them to come into contact with his entire being, not just the abstract idea of his presence. Once they did this, they were "incredulous for joy and were amazed." The peace that he wished for them was now complemented by great joy. It just took a while to sink in.

This may be the case for us at times too. We may not understand the mysterious ways in which Jesus is present in our lives. Sometimes he is hidden in what Mother Teresa called "the distressing disguise." His Spirit may be present, wishing to bring us peace right in the midst of stress, sickness, anguish, or pain, but we may not recognize him at first. But just because he may not "show up" in the way we expect doesn't mean he isn't with us. The risen Christ also wants to give us the gift of peace.



The G.I.F.T. Book Discussion Group is in the middle of reading such a book! It is called **Jesus:** A **Pilgrimage by** James Martin S.J. Father Martin shares his journey through the Holy Land, stopping at many locations where Jesus preached, talked in parables, performed miracles and faced his Passion and Resurrection. His detailed research and descriptions make us feel like we were there. Fr. Martin always gives an insightful reflection on each step of the journey, causing us to better understand Jesus' words Join us as we discuss the second half of the and actions. book. Come, even if you have not read the book! After all, you know the stories! Or, just come and listen! It would be worth your while. Call Janice Rueppel at (856)952-4616, if you have any questions or would like to purchase this book. *We will be meeting*

> <u>Time: Monday, May 4, 2015, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.</u> <u>Where: Parish Hall, Room 102</u> <u>Reading Assignment: Chapters 15 - 20</u>



Change of home or email address? Change of phone number?

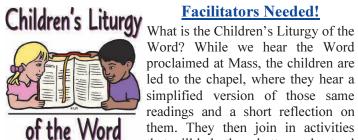
Please help us stay updated, so that we may better serve you! Please notify the Parish Office at (856) 424-1454 or by email, at stmarycherryhill@verizon.net. Thank you!



<u>Exercise Class</u> Takes Off at St. Mary!

Have you heard about the fun exercise class at St. Mary, taught by Cindy Sporer, (Certified Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Instructor and a Personal Trainer of The American College of Sports Medicine)? The Class is held every Thursday afternoon from 1:00pm -2:00pm in Room 105-106, of the Parish Hall. The class focuses on cardiac activity, strength building, balance enhancement and meditative relaxation. It is all done with or without the use of a chair. You decide what is best for you! Cindy is a very inspirational instructor who makes every minute of the hour be an enjoyable workout experience, complete with very motivating music. Before we know it, the class is over and we are looking forward to the following week! Free Will Donation. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. If you have any questions, call Karen Young at (609) 707-4989.





Facilitators Needed!

Word? 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 10:00 AM Masses. Please call Kathleen Rando at (856)-424-0955, if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

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?

For information, please contact: Loretta Repici (856) 309-8334 or Kathleen Rando (856) 424-0955



St. Mary Travel Group presents "A Tour to Greece"

St. Mary is traveling to Greece, on September 30th, for a tour that begins with fun and entertainment in Athens. We will visit archeological sites and antiquities, cruise on the Aegean to the Greek Islands of Santorini, Mykonos, and Crete. We will tour the sites of St. Paul's extensive travels including Ephesus, Corinth, and Phillipi, where he wrote his epistles, plus the many sites of Christian, Byzantine, Roman and Greek culture. We look forward to enjoying spectacular scenery and great food on our travels.

> For additional information, please call Barbara Dollarton, 856-424-2739.



St. Mary Bible Study Session Wednesday, May 20th at 10:00am Room 102, Parish Hall

Have you ever wanted to delve deeper into the Scriptures? Gain insight into the life and times of Jesus? *Understand the parables a little better?*

Then, what are you waiting for? Join us! You can catch up along the way! Hope to see you there! Ouestions? Please contact Kathleen Rando, at (856) 424-0955.



Mass	Presider/	Ministry Schedule for April 25-26			
Time	Deacon	Music	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	<u>Altar Server</u>
5:00 PM	Fr. Ed	G. Willson J. Rabic	J. Byrne, M. Byrne L. Olson, E. Yoo L. Yoo	P. O'Brien M. Scaramella	A. Hudson L. Covert E. Perez
8:00 AM	Fr. Ed	J. Neville J. Rabic T. Millan	L. Adderly, M. Dell B. Dwyer, A. Torio A. Domingo	J. Fabritiis L. Keeler	A. Harvey L. Harvey J. Harvey
10:00 AM	Fr. John	L. Rabic Adult Choir J. Rabic	M. Borinski, L. Ciccone P. Gall, L. Kosyla, C. Lamboy M O'Shea, B. Schulze	P. Langmuir M. De Angelis	M. Langmuir I. Langmuir J. Langmuir
11:30 AM	Fr. Ed	C. Mignacca M. Brinn	B. Coen, R. Cowley S. Czerniakowski, J. Robertson B. Wall	D. Czerniakowski S. Palladinetti	R. Robertson E. Boyle A. Meyers



Celiac Disease and Holy Communion

Celiac Disease and some Thyroid conditions can make receiving communion for some people extremely difficult, if not impossible. St. Marv now

has a **limited amount of Low Gluten hosts,** already consecrated, in the tabernacle at Mass, each weekend. These hosts, made by the Benedictine Sisters contain an infinitesimal amount of gluten (.002) and, have been shown, generally, to not affect those suffering from these conditions. If you <u>need</u> low gluten hosts, please:

- Be seated in the section of pews on the Window Aisle, on the left side: (near the Icon of Mary).
- *Try to be near the front of the Communion line, and just say "low gluten" to the Communion Minister, before receiving .*

Our supply of consecrated hosts are limited at each celebration so, we ask you to please utilize this opportunity <u>for medical needs only.</u> That way, we can ensure having enough for those who absolutely need them. Thank you!

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

Come and adore that Host of mercy and peace. Show Him your wounds, tell Him your faults, expose to Him your miseries. You do not insult Him who shed His blood for all the sins of the world, when you tell Him your sins to obtain forgiveness. Whatever their number and grievousness, in proportion to His infinite mercy they are less than a grain of sand lost in the immensity of an ocean. Taken from The Holy Eucharist by Jose Guadalupe Trevino



Parish Calendar

Saturday, April 18th Knights of Columbus membership drive Fair Trade Sales Blood Pressure Readings after 5:00pm Mass 6:00 pm Night at the Races (Hall) Sunday, April 19th Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Fair Trade Sales Blood Pressure Readings after 8:00am & 10:00am Masses 12:30 pm Baptisms (Church) 6:30pm Youth Group Pizza Party (Hall)

Wednesday, April 22nd 7:00 pm RCIA (Meeting Room)

7:30 pm Adult Choir (Church)

Thursday, April 23rd

1:00 pm Senior Exercise Class (Room 105-106)

Weekend, April 25th – April 26th Knight of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Catholic Home Mission Collection

Monday, April 27th 6:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal (Church)

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Now Enrolling For September! 3 or 5 full or half days for Preschool 3 5 full or half days for Preschool 4 Full-day Kindergarten & Grades 1—8

Firmly rooted in our belief in Jesus Christ, grounded in tradition and building for the future, **Resurrection Catholic School** provides a faith-based environment where students are challenged to fulfill their potential spiritually, intellectually, and socially. We emphasize understanding and compassion for others through

community service.

Please contact Alli Smith to learn more about RCS or to arrange a Personal Tour or Shadow Day (asmith@rcscherryhill.com or 856-667-3034)

The NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT Inspiring Catholics & bringing together the top **Catholic Evangelists of our times** April 24: 7:00pm-9:15pm April 25: 9:00am-4:45pm Dr. Scott Hahn Fr. James Mallon Dr. Ralph Martin Fr. Michael Gaitlev Ken Yasinski JoEllen Gregus Patrick Coffin Michael Dopp Site of Webcast: Knight's Hall, 350 Crystal Lake Ave, Haddon Township, NJ 08033; Cost: \$50 Please register by going to www.newevangelization.ca or calling 613-292-5356. Our goal for the New Evangelization Summit is to provide you with new ideas, programs, and ways of looking at evangelization within your everyday life.

THE GOD BOX

St. Joan of Arc, (Pedata Hall), Marlton, NJ Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 2:00 pm

From Off Broadway to the Edinburgh Fringe, this New York Times bestseller inspired a five star one woman show that's a five star force for good. The God Box, a truly beautiful play with a heart full of love behind it. Come, join us for coffee and donuts on Sunday, April 26th at 2:00 PM, in Pedata Hall, as Mary Lou Quinlan shares a daughter's story. "Sharing my mother's gift of faith, love, and letting go." Bring your mother and buy her a book; celebrate Mothers' Day a little early this year. If your Mom is no longer with you, bring your memories and gather some new ones. Questions? Please email Mary at <u>webernards@comcast.net</u>.



4th Annual

iRace4Vocations! Sunday, April 26, 2015 Washington Lake Park (Sewell, NJ) Mass 1:00pm, followed by 5krun/1 mile family walk

For more information and to register for the event, visit www.camdenpriest.org.

A Weekend of Discovery and a Lifetime of Love WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to

make your marriage even more special than



it already is - call now! The next weekend is **May 29-31**. For more information call 609-742-4035



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Pre-Cana Sessions

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish

27 Kresson Gibbsboro Rd, Gibbsboro NJ 08026 June 27 – 28 (Friday evening—Saturday morning) Call the Parish Office at 856-784-3878 for registration.

CAMDEN COUNTY SENIOR CORPS

"Hear and Now" (Hearing Loss Support Group) Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 6:00 pm Kevon Office Center 1 2500 McClellan Avenue, Suite 218 Pennsauken, NJ 08109 Meetings Held every other month (3rd Tuesday of the month) Questions? (856) 663-4773 or email at ccrsvp@cpachvi.org All are welcome!

The Gloucester Catholic Admissions Office is still accepting students to shadow with their "Ram for a Day" program! Take the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a Gloucester Catholic student and feel part of the GC family. Visit gchsrams.org to see the procedure for Gloucester Catholic High School's "Ram For A Day". For more information or to register for the upcoming school year, contact Tom Flynn in Admissions at tflynn@gchsrams.org or call (856)-456-4400, ex 228.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588

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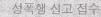
Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al:

1-800-964-6588

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