

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: May 21, 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!

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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 the Gospel in our daily lives.

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:00am April 27, 2015 Lloyd Franceschi

r/b Pat & Len Bednar

Tuesday April 28, 2015

8:00am Mary Lee & Ron Schoen Anniversary

r/b Mary Lee Schoen

Wednesday 8:00am April 29, 2015 Edgar Fields

r/b Marie Bantivoglio

Thursday 8:00 am April 30, 2015 Paul Williams

r/b Kay Higginbotham

Friday 8:00am May 1, 2015 Ginger Walsh r/b husband. Jack

David Richards

r/b the Richards family

Saturday 5:00 pm May 2, 2015 Joseph Perla

r/b Dad & Carla

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2015

8:00am **People of the Parish**

10:00am Michael Rufo

r/b Agnes Rufo
Emery Breon
r/b Vernetta Breon

Antonina & Amado V. Tolentino

Alex & Mila Cueto

11:30 am **Richard J. Schmitz, Jr.**

r/b Jean Schmitz

Our Parish Giving—4/19/2015

Regular collection \$8,629 225 envelopes
Online Giving \$215 7 families
Easter Collection \$ 31,845

May God bless you for your generosity!

In Loving Remembrance

Please remember in your prayers, our beloved deceased

Raffaela A. Shidlowski Theresa Nellie DeCosmo

Hilda Marie Crowley Esther Grieshaber

and their families and loved ones....





We warmly welcome new parishioners to our St. Mary family!

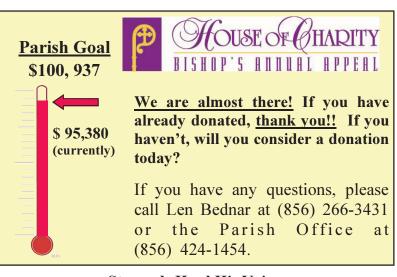
The Hurley family
The Tavener family

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, 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, 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



Stewards Heed His Voice

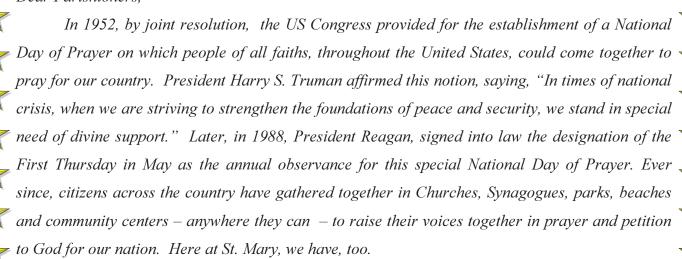
"I am the Good Shepherd...and I lay down My life for the sheep....and they will heed My voice." -JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants you to do? *Stewards* ask and listen for the response. The answer is usually in "quiet whispers". Take time in silent, daily prayer to hear His answer.



Thursday, May 7th, at Noon





The theme for our 15th year of celebrating the National Day of Prayer is: "Lord, Hear Our Cry." (Kgs 8:28) Our common cry has gone out to the Lord as far back at the beginning of the Hebrew monarchy and the rule of their first King, Saul.

Does God still hear our cry, today? Of course, He does. Our prayers are the keys that open heaven's gates, where God waits for our prayer.

This year's prayer service will be held on Thursday, May 7th, beginning at Noon. We will gather outside (weather permitting), and start by the ringing of our church bell, calling us to prayer.

Then, precisely at Noon, we will enter the Church singing "Immaculate Mary" as we ask Our Blessed Mother, our national and parish patroness, to join her prayer to ours.

Our Pastor, Fr. Ed, will lead our prayer, joining it to others being prayed throughout the country. Our very brief service will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

We so hope that you will join us. We often do not have the personal ability/power to do something concrete that will change things for the better in our country and world, but we ALWAYS have the power of prayer. Let us turn to God and rely on His power to change hearts, and heal divisions.

Please join us? If you really can't, then please stop and pray at Noon that day, wherever you may be.

Agnes Rufo, on behalf of St. Mary's G.I.F.T. Ministry

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<u>Mass</u>	Presider/	1411111	stry Schedule for May 2-3		
<u>Time</u>	Deacon	<u>Music</u>	Eucharistic Minister	<u>Lector</u>	Altar Server
		J. Nocostro	L. Amoriello, B. Datto	J. Whitty	N. Dacanay
5:00 PM	Fr. Fritz	L. Rabic	F. Dollarton, L. Olson	M. Rowles	S. Alexander
			R. Whitty		N. Warrington
		G. Willson	L. Adderly, M. Dell	G. Principato	M. Hallinan
8:00 AM	Fr. John	T. Millan	B. Dwyer, J. Fallon	K. Morgan	J. Domingo
		J. Rabic	K. Young		C. Hallinan
		G. Willson	M. Borinski, C. Hallinan	J. Brach	T. Sullivan
10:00 AM	Fr. Ed	Adult Choir	L. Hamilton, L. Kosyla	M. Borinski	F. Ciccone
		J. Rabic	C. Lamboy, A. Morgan, D. Morgan		H. Sullivan
11:30 AM	Fr. Ed	C. Mignacca M. Brinn	T. Alonzo, S. Czerniakowski K. Miller, E. Ventura	B. Wayland M. Gilbert	K. Omari I. Ierano
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LIVING ROSARY & MAY CROWNING

Monday, May 4th, at 7:00 pm

(Sponsored by our G.I.F.T. Ministry)

By tradition the Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Parish Patroness.

Please join us as we gather in Church to form a "Living Rosary" and together pray the beautiful and powerful prayers of the Rosary. Then, we will process to Mary's outdoor statue for our annual "May Crowning".

Please plan to join us as we honor our Blessed Lady on May 4th, at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen McKenna: mckennamom@aol.com or Kathleen Rando, at krandopastoralassociate@yerizon.net or (856) 424-0955.



"Forever Young (55+)" Hosts Bingo, Casino Games and Recycled Prizes!

It's Back!! Casino Bingo, Roulette, Black Jack and Poker will be available for your enjoyment and winnings at the Parish Hall, on Tuesday, May 12th at 1:00 p.m.!!

Winning tickets will be issued to game winners and they may exchange their tickets for new or slightly used items, donated by our committee or guests, at the Recycled Gifts Table. If you have an unwanted gift or household item that you would like to donate, drop off the item(s) Monday morning, May 11th, in the Hall or bring it with you to the social on Tuesday. It is not a requirement to bring an item, but it is a requirement to have a good time! So think about inviting Lady Luck or any friend who you think might have a great time as well. Snacks will be provided. Call Mary Anne (856) 296-4426 if you have a question or need a ride.

Parish Calendar

Weekend, April 25th-26th

5:00 pm Mass Commissioning of Euch. Ministers Knight of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive Catholic Home Mission Collection

Monday, April 27th

6:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal (Church)

Tuesday, April 28th

8:00 pm Knight of Columbus meeting (Meeting Room)

Wednesday, April 29th

7:00 pm RCIA session (Meeting Room) 7:30 pm Adult Choir (Church)

Thursday, April 30th

1:00 pm Senior Exercise Class (Room 105-106) 6:30 pm First Communion Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, May 2nd

10:00 pm First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 3rd

2:00 pm Confirmation—Bishop Dennis Sullivan (Church)

Monday, May 4th

1:00 G.I.F.T. Book Discussion (Room 102) 7:00 pm May Crowning (Church & grounds)

Tuesday, May 5th

4:00 Priest Jubilee Celebration (Church & Hall)



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! Questions? Please contact Kathleen Rando, at (856) 424-0955.



We are so grateful to those who made "A Night at the Races" a fun evening to attend! Without you, this night would not have been possible! We greatly thank the many businesses who donated wonderful gifts! There is no way to thank the Core Team, and all our volunteers for all of their tireless help!

Here is our St. Mary Winner Circle!

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Forno Pizzeria & Grille-Maple Shade, NJ Gallo's Bakery-Mount Laurel, NJ Garden State Discovery Museum-Cherry Hill, NJ Giumarello's -Westmont, NJ Golf Performance Institute-Mount Laurel, NJ Haircut -One-Hundred-Voorhees Twp., NJ Holman Automotive Group-Maple Shade, NJ Indian Springs Country Club-Marlton, NJ Instinct Graphics-Mount Laurel, NJ (Joey Vento's) La Terazza Ristorante-Cherry Hill, NJ

Louis Christian Robert John Salon & Spa-Cherry Hill, NJ Maggiano's Little Italy-Cherry Hill, NJ Manco & Manco Pizza-Ocean City, NJ Marco's Restaurant-Marlton, NJ

Marlton Diner-Marlton, NJ Medford Village Country Club-Medford, NJ Meineke Car Care Center-Marlton, NJ Morton & Rudolph Jewelers-Cherry Hill, NJ Ponzio's Diner-Cherry Hill, NJ Outback Steakhouse-Marlton, NJ Ragazzi Restaurant-Marlton, NJ Redstone American Grill-Marlton, NJ

Redz Restaurant (at Doubletree Suites) - Mount Laurel, NJ Romanza Italian Restaurant - Cherry Hill, NJ Sage Diner - Mt. Laurel, NJ Shear Elegance - Mount Laurel, NJ The Spirit Shop - Cherry Hill, NJ (Zallies) ShopRite Supermarket - West Berlin, NJ Smartbodies Personal Training Ctr. - Marlton, NJ

Toscana's Restaurant-Cherry Hill, NJ Turning Point Café-Marlton, NJ Tutti Toscani Restaurant-Cherry Hill, NJ Unique Nails and Toes-Mount Laurel, NJ Victor Printing-Cherry Hill, NJ

Vito's Pizza & Family Restaurant-Cherry Hill, NJ Voorhees 24/7 Diner-Voorhees, NJ Warren South Distributing-Blue Anchor, NJ Wegman's Supermarket-Cherry Hill, NJ Woodcrest Country Club-Cherry Hill, NJ

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The Journey with Jesus Continues!
Did you ever read a book that you couldn't put down? Did you think about it even when you weren't reading it? Did you tell your friends what a great read it was and they should read it as well?

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

Time: Monday, May 4, 2015, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Where: Parish Hall, Room 102

Reading Assignment: Chapters 15 - 20

Exercise Class Takes Off at St. Mary!

Have you heard about the fun exercise class at St. Mary, taught by Cindy Sporer, (Certified Arthritis Foundation ExerciseProgram 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 The class focuses on cardiac activity, strength Hall. 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.

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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)

JUBILEE MASS FOR PRIESTS

Tuesday, May 5th at 4:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Bishop Dennis Sullivan will be the principal celebrant at this special Mass, honoring priests in the Diocese of Camden who will celebrate a special Jubilee this year. All the people of the Diocese are invited to attend this special Mass. Come and celebrate with the priests of our Diocese!

STRONG FAITH, STRONG FAMILIES

Catholic Charities' Year of the Family newsletter for the month of April is now available online on the agency's Year of the Family website:

www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/YearOfTheFamily.

This month's theme is Young Adults. The letter features two articles aimed at the unique concerns of this population; one from the director of Catholic Charities' asset development programs on financial planning as a young adult; and the other on the unique challenges faced by the young adult veteran population from the director of veteran services. We're also remembering autism awareness month in this issue with a short listing of opportunities around the Diocese to get involved.

The letters are one way Catholic Charities is celebrating the Diocesan-wide Year of the Family leading up to Pope Francis' September Philadelphia visit. We're also offering speakers from among our staff of experts who are available to give presentations at your parish or event. For more about how Catholic Charities is celebrating the Year of the Family, speaker scheduling information, and to subscribe by email to the electronic newsletters, visit Catholic Charities' Year of the Family website.

USED CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR IHOC

We are collecting wearable and usable clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, linens, stuffed animals, & hard toys. We will receive money for every pound we collect! Please put all items that you are donating into a tightly tied plastic bag.

Dambly House-12 Warwick Road, Lawnside, NJ 08045

 Dates:
 Saturday, April 25th
 1:00pm-4:00pm

 Sunday, April 26th
 2:00pm-5:00pm

 Monday, April 27th
 1:00pm-4:00pm

 Tuesday, April 28th
 Noon-7:00pm

Questions? Please call Ruth Morgenroth at (856) 261-3464 or Sonya Jacobs at (609) 238-8885

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 or email applications@wwme-

southiersey.org Visit our website wwme-southiersey.org

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