

# *The Catholic Church of St. Mary*

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**Rev. Paul Olszewski, Pastor**

*July 23, 2017*

*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, ‘First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.’” - Mt 13:30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## PASTORAL STAFF

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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.

## CONNECT WITH US AT ST. MARY!

**Website:** www.stmarycherryhill.org

**Like us on facebook at:** Catholic Church of St Mary (or go to our website for the link!)

**Follow us on Twitter:** St. Mary Church@StMaryChurch12

**Subscribe to our YouTube Channel:** St. Mary Catholic Church Cherry Hill NJ

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	<b>July 24, 2017</b> <b>Bernadette K. Kennedy</b> r/b the Oczkowski family
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	<b>July 25, 2017</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am	<b>July 26, 2017</b> <b>Evan Thomas Gray</b> r/b Marie's Small Christian Community
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	<b>July 27, 2017</b> <b>Bienvenido R. Fernando</b> r/b Norma, children & grandchildren
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	<b>July 28, 2017</b> <b>Catherine T. Gavaghan</b> r/b Arlene Leone <b>John, Patrick, Michael &amp; James Coney</b> r/b Ginny Daniero
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<b>July 29, 2017</b> <b>Paul Olson</b> r/b Pat & Lee Ann
<b>17th Sunday</b> 8:00am	<b>in Ordinary Time-July 30, 2017</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>
10:00am	<b>Andrea &amp; Stan Mac Moran</b> r/b the family <b>Evan Gray</b> r/b Stan & Lorraine Kryszczak <b>Francisco Padolina, Jr.</b> r/b the family <b>Efrain Rivera</b> r/b wife, Mina
11:30am	<b>Elizabeth Rosado</b> r/b Elvira & Ven Ventura

## STEWARDSHIP



**Our Giving**

**7/16 Regular Collection**  
**\$9,858    188 envelopes**  
**7/16 Online Giving**  
**\$ 380    10 families**

*Thank you & God bless your generosity!*

### Do you have a prayer intention?

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

### 2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2018 Mass Intention book will open on Monday, October 2nd. *Masses will be available upon request for up to 6 months at a time only.* Please be aware that all intentions for Easter and Christmas will be made for the "People of the Parish" only.



*Many, many thanks* to all of our generous donors for helping us

reach & surpass our goal of \$106,947. Our new current total is \$114,612! **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/>

## 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, & for our parishioners & their loved ones who serve in the military & in the cause of peace.**

Catherine & Baby John (Jack) William Adelizzi, Ruben N. Alvarez, Lou Amoriello, Marie Bantivoglio, Marie B., Regina Bennett, Mary Ann Blanco, John C., Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancetto, Carmen Cimorelli, Terri Cirillo, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie Cooperman, 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, Mary, Theresa Mc Brearty, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Fr. Martin Padovani, Martin Piepoli, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, Patty Plunkett, Joseph Polodoro, Lori & Joey P., Samuel & Mary Ann Richards, Joel Rivera, John Rocco, Sue Rodia, Thomas Rosado, Dan & Patty Ruebeck, Greg Rueppel, Agnes Rufo, 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 Sow Good Seed

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."*

MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our **Stewardship**, we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



The Altar flowers this weekend have been generously donated by the

**Vargheese family**



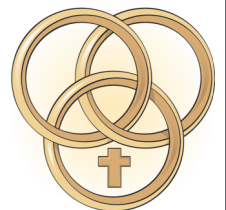
Congratulations to

**Cheryl Clerici & Brian Baker**

who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on

July 16, 2017 at St. Mary Church!

*May God bless you in your new life together!*



We joyfully welcome into God's family, our newly baptized...

**Alexander John Nasife**

**Walter David Papeika    Jillian Michelle Suleski**

Please welcome our new parishioners...

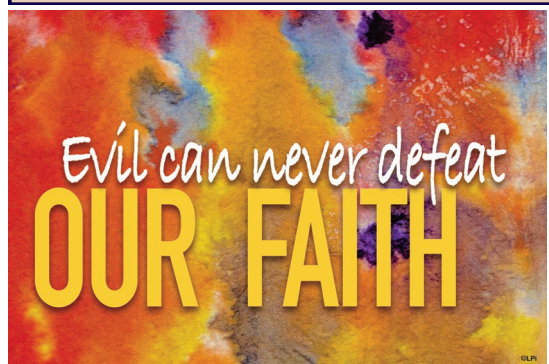
**John Gill/Linda Szczurek    Kelly Devlin, Derek Mize**

**Nick & Tricia Villano & family**

*We are so happy to have you with us!*



# Gospel Meditation



"The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil." This is not a pretty picture. Jesus shares a parable in today's Gospel that reminds us of a truth we would rather forget: evil is real, and the devil is at work. The bountiful harvest of our faith is something that Satan wants to destroy. And he has a host of diabolical tactics to help him carry out his wicked plans. But there is one strategy, in particular, that we must be on guard against.

As the French poet Charles Baudelaire put it, "The devil's finest trick is to persuade you that he does not exist." Sneaky as it may be, this approach is effective! And, unfortunately, the attitude of our modern era is very

conducive to buying the lie. Too often we dismiss the idea of the invisible spiritual reality of angels and demons. It doesn't seem "scientific" enough for us because it can't be seen or "proven." But neither can our faith! We believe in a host of invisible realities starting with God himself. As the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" reminds us, "Scripture witnesses to the disastrous influence of the one Jesus calls 'a murderer from the beginning'" (CCC 394) and, as we read in the Bible, "Indeed, the Son of God was revealed to destroy the works of the Devil" (1 Jn 3:8). This is not pretend, and so it must be taken seriously. But so too, the reality of Satan must be situated within the broader context of God's supreme power. The devil "cannot prevent the building up of God's reign" (CCC 395). The influence of evil can never defeat the power of our faith, unless we let it do so.

*(Adapted & taken from LPI, Inc.)*



## COME ON ALONG! GATHER SOME FRIENDS & HELP US FUNDRAISE FOR OUR CHURCH AT THE 33rd Annual St. Mary Golf Classic

Sunday, October 22nd at Noon  
Ron Jaworski's Ramblewood Country Club  
200 Country Club Pkwy, Mt. Laurel

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

There are many ways to participate 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.

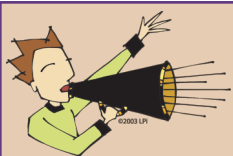
**Advertise your business or honor a loved one by becoming a sponsor! \***

**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**  
**COME FOR DINNER!**  
**COME FOR THE PRIZES! COME FOR THE FUN!**





### Calling All Parishioners!

**Thank you to all who have donated thus far!!!** The Golf Committee will continue to collect baskets and new items for the Golf Classic Basket

Raffle. If you have any medium or large sized baskets you care to donate, please drop them off at the Parish Center.

We also will be taking donations of new items for the baskets. 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](mailto:stmarycherryhill@verizon.net).

## IHOC Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council Pack a Sack Drive



Purchase a child size backpack and fill it with back-to-school items such as pens, pencils, notebook paper, ruler, folders or any type of school supply that you think a child could use. Along with the school supplies, we also ask 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.

### ST. MARY COLLECTION DATES August 5th/6th and August 12th/13th

For more information, please contact Bill Schulze at (609)314-2273 or Midge Winkel (856) 234-2390.

### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE LORD'S MERCY & PEACE!

*Great news! Beginning the first weekend of August, our Saturday confession schedule will be expanded.*

*Confessions will now be heard:*

**8:30am- 9:30am, and also from 4:00pm – 4:45pm...**

*Come, experience the reconciling embrace of Christ, through the Ministry of His Church.*



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Without some nurturing and care your marriage may become weak and unfulfilling. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and watch your love for each other grow. The next weekend dates are Oct 20-22 and Dec 8-10, 2017. Call (609) 741-8012 for information or email us at [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org). Visit our website: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org).



### GET READY TO TRAVEL WITH ST. MARY!

Where? **Poland** When? **April 19, 2018**

**Plans are already underway!!!**

Highlights of our tentative 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. Please call Barbara Dollarton, (856) 424-2739, for more details.

## Food Pantry



**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 the Midge at (856) 234-2390 or Parish Center at (856) 424-1454. Thank you!

**"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..."**

**Matthew 25:35**

### Mass to Celebrate Centenarians & Beyond!

[VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services](http://VITALityCatholicHealthcareServices) invites all Centenarians, their families, friends and caregivers to a Special Mass to celebrate those who have reached the Milestone of Life of 100 years & beyond, on Wednesday, July 26 at 12 Noon (on the *Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne*), at Annunciation Church, 601 W. Browning Road, Bellmawr. Light refreshments and fellowship to follow. For more info contact Karen Fisher, 856-583-6123, or [Karen.fisher@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Karen.fisher@camdendiocese.org).

### Collegium Center for Faith and Culture

301 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00pm

### "Marriage Made In Heaven"

The Special Creation of Adam and Eve as the Foundation of the Church's Teaching on Holy Marriage by Hugh Owen, Kolbe Ctr. for the Study of Creation

What light do Scripture, Tradition, and authoritative Magisterial teachings of the past shed on the origins of Man and Holy Marriage? How does sound natural science judge the hypothesis of human evolution? Bring your questions, find the answers! Doors open at 6:15 pm. Admission: Free. Light Refreshments Served. Invite Your Friends! (856) 534-0400



# Summer Religious Education 2017



**Thank you to our Religious Education Co-Coordinator, Pat Galie and Val McDonald, our Catechists, & volunteers for making this another successful summer! To our students & families, we thank you for your awesome participation and look forward to seeing you throughout the year!**

**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!

***Do You Have the Gifts to Serve Christ as a Deacon?***

The Office of the Diaconate is hosting "Information Meetings" throughout the Diocese. If think you are being called to serve Christ as a Deacon, and are between the ages of 30 and 55, please consider attending an information meeting. The schedule is as follows:

Wed., August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm

Church of the Holy Family, Sewell

Please call the Office of the Diaconate at 856-583-2858 or email: [michael.carter@camdendiocese.org](mailto:michael.carter@camdendiocese.org).

## **Mary Undoer of Knots Young Adult Ministry**

**7-31-2017 - (Monday) 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!

**8-4-2017- (Friday) Mini-Golf and Ice Cream Social**

We will meet at Pleasant Valley Mini-Golf, which is located on Route 73 in Voorhees at 7:30 PM. The cost is \$8.00 per person. Afterwards, we'll go to Sundae's on Route 73 in Berlin for ice cream. (Rain Date 8-18-2017.) (Questions? Contact Roseanne at [persistent21@verizon.net](mailto:persistent21@verizon.net))



**R.C.I.A. is the....  
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

## Ministry Schedule for July 29/30

Mass	Presider/ Deacon	Music	Eucharistic Minister		Lector	Altar Server
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Fr. Paul Deacon Bob	J. Nicastro J. Rabic	L. Olson (2) R. Von Stetina (C)	M. Von Stetina (4) R. Whitty (1)	K. Rando (A) P. Esbrandt (B)	J. Miller M. Miller N. Rudi
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Fr. Paul Deacon Bob	J. Neville J. Rabic T. Millan	R. Cowley (C) J. Fallon (4)	A. Domingo (2) K. Sheerin (1)	J. Gorman (A) J. Miller (B)	V. Omari H. Sullivan T. Sullivan
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Fr. Dominic	L. Poslusny J. Rabic	G. Borucki (D) C. Hallinan (B) C. Miller (2) J. Olenick (4) B. Schulze (A)	P. Galie (1) C. Mc Donald (C)	M. Rowles (A) M. Borinski (B)	C. Cunningham A. Cunningham C. Hallinan
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Fr. Dominic	M. Mijares M. Brinn	M. Escareal (A) N. Minchew (2) J. Robertson (4)	D. Gonzalez (C) S. Palladinetti (1)	E. Robertson (A) B. Wayland (B)	J. Gitzes



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

"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what ..... takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude." - *St. Angela of Foligno*

### 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!*

### **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!**

## 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  
22/23**

Refreshments on the Plaza

**MONDAY  
JULY 24**

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
BEGINS 9:00AM-NOON**

**THURSDAY  
JULY 27**

1:00pm Exercise Class (Hall)

**FRIDAY  
JULY 27**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
ENDS**

**WEEKEND  
July 29/30**

Missionary Co-op Collection  
Fr. Bernard Wontacien

Refreshments on the Plaza

### **Missionary Co-op Collection Next Weekend The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales**

The Oblates have missions in Namibia, Benin, South Africa, Brazil, Columbia, Uruguay, Venezuela, The Ivory Coast, Haiti & India. They serve some of the poorest people in the world as parish priest, ministers, educators and social workers.

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

Next weekend, our Food Pantry & IHOC ministries 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!*

