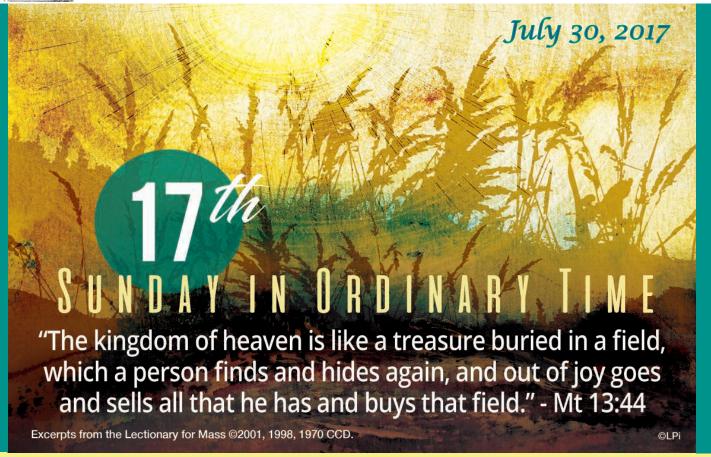


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OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

r/b David & Cathy Jones **Thursday** August 3, 2017

8:00am Joan Vogel
r/b husband Jack
August 4, 2017

8:00am August 4, 2017
Philip G. Blanco

r/b daughter, Arlene Leone

Efrain Rivera r/b wife, Mina Saturday 5:00pm August 5, 2017 Helen Madison

r/b Ron & Mary Von Stetina

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time-August 6, 2017

8:00am People of Parish
10:00am James Gorman, Sr.
r/b Tom & Marie Gorman

Evan Gray

r/b Marie Bantivoglio
Ruby Padolina
r/b the family
Open Intention

11:30am

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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 \$114,612! 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/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, & 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., Regina Bennett, Mary Ann Blanco, John C., Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Carmen Cimorelli, Terri Cirillo, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Gary D., 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, 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., 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 Trust God

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28

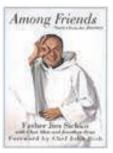
Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? *Stewardship* is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Save the dates for our Mission at St. Mary! "60 MINUTES FOR JESUS"

w/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!





DON'T FORGET! STARTING NEXT WEEKEND!!

Beginning the NEXT WEEKEND, our Saturday confession schedule will be: Confessions will 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!



Gospel Meditation

"When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." Jesus today gives us the image of a merchant who knows he has discovered a great treasure. In fact, its value is so tremendous that the man is willing to sell EVERYTHING else in order to possess it. Why? Because he knows it will all be worth it. He knows that the pearl will bring him more reward than anything else he has ever owned, more even than all his possessions combined.

This Gospel story is meant to help us understand the unfathomable value of the kingdom of heaven. Nothing else can compare to it. No material item, no honor or success, can compete with this pearl of great price. Everything we have, short of this, is FINITE: limited, temporary, and ultimately fleeting. Eternal happiness, on the other hand, is INfinite. It never ends. This is the deep contentment, the satisfaction, the peace, and happiness that we crave, the kind that doesn't disappoint.

Like the merchant in the parable, we too should understand the value of this discovery. As Christians, we have "found" the treasure beyond all other treasures! Life in Christ, both now and in heaven, is truly the pearl of great price. The only question is whether we are willing to "sell" all that we have to obtain it. In other words, are we willing to release the other things that claim hold on us? Are we ready to put Christ first in our lives? All of us need to take pause from time to time and examine our attachments and priorities. Money, pleasure, success, or comfort can often seem so important to us that we falsely begin to imagine these things will bring the happiness we so desire. But the message is loud and clear today: the kingdom of heaven is the true treasure we long for. (Taken from LPI, Inc.)

JUST SAYING! The "IHOC Pack a Sack Drive" STARTS NEXT WEEKEND!!



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.

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!

Disciples of Mercy Awards

Throughout our diocese, there are so many Catholic women and men in our parishes who are actively responding to Christ's call to practice mercy. These individuals and groups usually work tirelessly and quietly. They feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, care for the sick, welcome the stranger, shelter the homeless, visit the prisoner, and more. They do it without expecting any sort of recognition or praise. But their witness is worth lifting up and celebrating.

These awards will recognize **one individual or small ministry group per deanery** who exemplifies mercy by reaching out to those who are poor and vulnerable. They will be presented alongside our main honoree, Cardinal Joseph Tobin, at the Justice For All Dinner on **Wednesday, October 11, 2017.**

We are calling for nominations of individuals or small group from Diocese of Camden parishes who are involved in the ministry of mercy, whether through a parish-specific project or in collaboration with a local, national, or global social service/humanitarian agency. Names can be submitted using the online Disciples of Mercy nomination form at

http://catholiccharitiescamden.org/disciples-of-mercy/ When considering nominees for the Disciples of Mercy Awards, please keep these award criteria in mind:

- Active members of the parish community who are NOT employed by the parish or diocese Engaged in a bold, creative, effective ministry rooted in the mercy of Jesus Christ that includes personal contact with those who are poor and vulnerable Inspires other parishioners to get involved in the ministry Sees and respects the God-given dignity of every human person, treating those they serve as equal brothers and sisters Has shown a long-term commitment to accompanying those who are poor and vulnerable through their ministry.
- Questions? Call Michael Jordan Laskey at (856) 583-2910.



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

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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.

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

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GET READY TO TRAVEL WITH ST. MARY!

When? April 19, 2018 Where? Poland

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.

Stav Active with ST. MARY FITNESS **CLASS!**

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



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.

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!

Calling All Parishioners!



Thank you to all who have donated baskets 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: candle, 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!

St. Mary Vacation Bible School 2017



Thank you to our VBS Coordinator, Valerie McDonald, and our many volunteers for creating another spectacular program for our children!! God bless the rest of your summer!

BLOOD DRIVE

NEXT ST. MARY'S BLOOD DRIVE IS NEARING 56DAY 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.

TLA (To Live Again)

TLA is a bereavement support group that meets on Monday evenings, at 7:00pm, at Resurrection School. It's not a structured process, so you can come when you can, and, you can come when you're ready, whether that's two days, or two years, after your spouse has passed. No one knows how you feel better than someone who has been there. God often works through others to heal us. Come, and find comfort in the sharing. For more info, please call St. Mary parishioner, Bob Tell, (856) 424-4847 & leave a message. He'll get right back to you.

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Retrouvaille may be the LIFELINE that you need! It is a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. The next program begins, the weekend of August 11th-13th at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. visit us at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

You're on the beach. Relaxing. Soaking up some sun.
Thinking about your many blessings.
Then, you remember "St. Mary"!



Ministry Schedule for August 5/6						
Mass	Presider/ Deacon	Music	Eucharistic	Minister	<u>Lector</u>	Altar <u>Server</u>
5:00 PM	Fr. Dominic Deacon Bob	L. Rabic J. Rabic	P. Amoriello (1) L. Jimenez (C)	S. Amoriello (2) R. Whitty (4)	F. Baratta (A) M. Young (B)	E. Baratta E. Hurley B. Sullivan
8:00 _{AM}	Fr. Dominic	L. Poslusny J. Rabic T. Millan	R. Cowley (1) B. Maiore (4) A. Makalintal (A)	G. Daniero (2) M. Maiore (C)	M. Van Dyk (A) L. Repici (B)	V. Barbato M. Miraglia N. Rudi
10:00 AM	Fr. Paul	L. Hurley J. Rabic	P. Gall (A) L. Kosyla (C) A. Morgan (D) D. Mor	C. Hallinan (1) C. Lamboy (2) gan (4) J. Walsh (B)	T. Clerici (A) D. Gonzalez (B)	N. Dacanay T. Gonzales R. Rudi
11:30 AM	Fr. Paul Deacon Bob	J. Garafano M. Brinn	B. Coen (1) E. Ventura (4)	E. Kenny (2) V. Ventura (C)	M. Brinn (A) D. Czerniakowski (B)	Langmuir Langmuir Langmuir



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

"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes," - *Pope Paul VI*

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 JULY 29/30 Missionary Co-op Collection Fr. Bernard Wontacien Refreshments on the Plaza

MONDAY JULY 31

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

THURSDAY AUG 3

1:00pm Exercise Class (Hall)

WEEKEND AUG 5/6 **Feast of the Transfiguration**

IHOC Pack a Sack Drive Refreshments on the Plaza



Thank our advertisers this Summer!

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

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