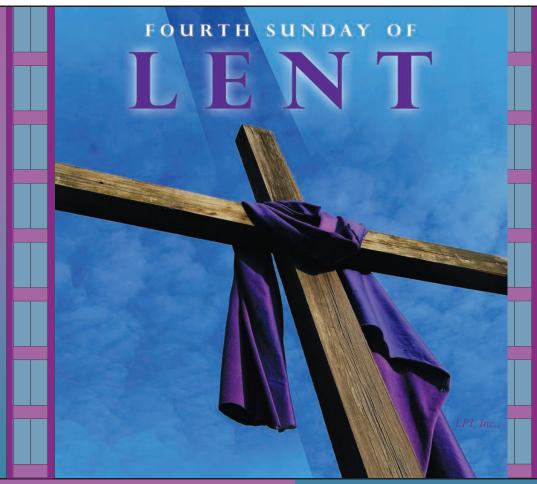


March 6, 2016

The Catholic Church of Saint Mary



OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Daily Mass: Monday-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

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

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.

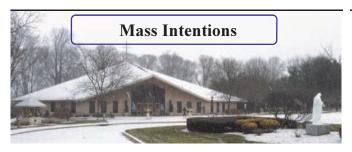
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Parish Center Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm Like us on Facebook: Go to our website for the link!



March 7, 2016

r/b Lou Jimenez

March 8, 2016

Mary Gannon

March 9, 2016

r/b Lou Jimenez

March 10, 2016

March 11, 2016

r/b Jim & Diane

March 12. 2016

William Gannon

Karen Ciliberti

Mary Gannon

Mary Byrne

r/b wife. Vita

People of the Parish

r/b Ted & Trish Eleazar

r/b Louis & Joyce Hamilton Andrea M. Mac Moran

Mary Byrne

Fifth Sunday in Lent –March 13, 2016

Bruno Melchionni

r/b the Podall family

Ann & Jack Miller

r/b St. Mary Eucharistic Ministers

r/b Frank & Mary Anne De Angelis

Edgar Fields (First Anniversary)

r/b Ron & Mary Von Stetina

Angela Ayala Lamboy

r/b the Lamboy family

Mary Byrne

Monday

8:00 am

Tuesday

8:00 am

8:00 am

8:00 am

Friday 8:00am

Saturday

5:00 pm

8:00 am

10:00 am

11:30 am

Thursday

Wednesday

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, 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 USMC: Daniel Gallemit, Thomas Grace, Adam Ardire, Holly Harrington

Please Pray For Our Sick

Catherine Adelizzi, Ruben N. Alvarez, Albert Anona, Rita Anona, Anne Arauz, Baby Patrick Ryan, John & Mary Lou Baird, Tate Balcarek, Marie Bantivoglio, Elizabeth Belli, Mary Ann Blanco, Shirley Rios Brady, Jim Brady, Eileen Buroojy, Helen Burnell, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Terri Cirillo, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Joe Conti, Ron Cooperman, Ann Cowan, Roger Cowley, John Curran, Josiah David, Julie Davis, Estelle De Lellis, Colette Desrochers, Concetta Di Bella, Frank Dolan, Ricardo Domingo, Margie Doyle, Eileen Edwards, Jack Elliott, Catherine Faccine, Annette Ferraro, Frank Fieni, Mary Anne Frye, Carol Gallagher, Matthew Gallagher, Carole Grady, Anne Greco, Lexi Guerin, Joseph L Hallinan, Sharon Ham, Arlene Harvey, Elinor Hayes, Josiah Heino, Jake Howerd, Jacqueline Lamboy, Nick Lamparelli, Fred La Rosa, Nathan Levinson, Helen Madison, Liam Marino, Lydia Marrero, Christine Marsden, Elsie McFadden, Blasco Molle, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Tenaro Moulic, Baby Tyler Jonathan Murray, Zachariah Chase Murray, Eliza O'Neill, Josephine Omari, Ines Palombo, Stanley & Marie Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Michael Piazza, Josephine Penna, Patty Plunkett, Ed Polansky, Catherine Potts, Heidi Holscher Prval, Jean Rayner, William Roca, Joseph Ragusa, Samuel Richards, Eleanore Rinear, Thomas & Elizabeth Rosado, Patty Ruebeck, Greg Rueppel, Pat Sandrow, Gloria Santone, Alecia Bauer-Sears, Kevin Schoen, Michael Sepessy, Bena Shah, Deacon Jim Smith, Lorraine Stenella, Rose Tartamosa, Lee Thurber, Charles Tobin, Jr., Joseph Tomkins, Steve Weber, Lena Zanghi

Our Parish Giving

2/28/2016 Regular collection \$10,501 253 envelopes 2/28/16 Black & Native Amer. Missions \$1,013 76 envelopes 2/28/2016 Online giving \$330 8 families

Welcome Home!

r/b Stanly Mac Moran

As baptized Catholic Christians, we belong to God's family, and so are family! We are glad you are here today to join with us in the celebration of the Mass. We also want to extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining us today. May God richly bless your time with us! **St. Mary Welcomes New Parishioners!**

Not officially registered? Registration forms are available in the Church Gathering Space, the Parish Office, or on our website.

Intercessory Prayer Line

Do you have a special prayer intention? Please call Marie Bantivoglio, (856) 751-8803

We Welcome Our New Parishioner

Rita Zarro to the St. Mary family! We are so glad to have you with us!



May God bless you for your generosity!

HOUSE OF CHARITY "CALLED TO MERCY"

Our current total is \$74,899. Thank you for responding to the "Call to Mercy." This year's goal is **\$103,460.** With your prayers and financial support, we can reach this goal to help our brothers and sisters, right in our own area.

The House of Charity helps....Life & Justice Ministries! This ministry works with clergy & laity to promote a consistent ethic of life, rooted in Scripture and Tradition. This includes the faithFULL Food Drive, annual educational workshop for life & justice parish volunteers, & guest speaker events on a range of respect life & social justice issues.



In Loving Remembrance

Please remember in your prayers, our beloved deceased

Lillian Millan (Mother of Tom Millan) and her family and loved ones....

Please mark your Calendar! Don't miss out!

St. Mary will be a Jubilee "Station of Mercy"

Monday, March 7, 2016 8:00am – 8:00pm

Our Day includes

8:00am-Mass 8:30am-Beginning of all day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Noon-Rosary 3:00pm-Opportunity for Confessions (Fr. Ed) 6:30pm-Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm-Evening of Reflection/Prayer with Msgr. Pokusa*

*ending with opportunity for Confessions: Msgr Pokusa) Pope Francis has appointed a small number of priests worldwide as Missionaries of Mercy for this Jubilee year. They are charged most especially with being messengers/ instruments of God's mercy and compassion to the faithful they encounter. Msgr. Pokusa is one of only 100 such priests in the United States. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to experience God's presence in his message and ministry to us. See you there!



faithFULL FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND! March 5th/6th

As part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called upon all of us to practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The first corporal work of mercy is to Feed the Hungry. At this time of year, many food pantries find themselves with empty shelves while the requests for food are still great.

In response, the Diocese of Camden is organizing its third annual *faith*FULL Food Drive. On Sunday, March 6th, every parish/school in the diocese will be asked to bring food donations to area food banks. Thank you for your generous support! The Diocesan goal is 125,000 pounds of food!

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016 Even though we Christians wander from God, God has patience, so much patience, and continues to form and to educate his people just like a father does with his own sons and daughters....God walks with us. When we recognize that we are sinners, God fills us with mercy and love, and he forgives us. He always forgives us. This is what makes us grow as the people of God, the Church." -Pope Francis (June 18, 2014, public audience in Rome)

Lenten Opportunities at St. Mary

Adoration and personal prayer

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays: 8:30-1:15pm (Chapel)

Stations of the Cross Fridays-7:30pm (Church)

* **March 11th:** "Everyone's Way of the Cross" (Discover Jesus' presence in your everyday life experiences) * **March 18th:** "Mary's Way of the Cross" (Unite your heart with Mary's on her journey to the Cross) * **March 25th:** "Voices" Stations (Hear the thoughts of Veronica, Simon, soldiers & Others as they follow Jesus to Calvary)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, March 7th,

3:00pm (Fr. Ed) & 7:30pm (Msgr. Pokusa)

Every Saturday, 8:30am & 10:00am –10:30am (Church) * Cherry Hill Communal Penance Service: <u>Monday, March</u>

 <u>14th</u>, 7:00pm at Holy Eucharist (St. Pius X Church)
 * Additional Opportunity for Confession: <u>Wednesday</u>, March 23rd, 7:00pm -8:00pm (Church)

HOLY WEEK/TRIDUUM (EASTER) SCHEDULE

(March 20th-March 27th)

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Masses: Saturday-5:00pm, Sunday-8:00am, 10:00am & 11:30am

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm (Solemn adoration until 11:00pm (Chapel)

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00pm Stations of the Cross: 7:30pm

Blessing of Food: Holy Saturday, 9:30am (Chapel)

The Great Easter Vigil 7:30pm (Church)

Easter Sunday Masses 8:00am (Church), 10:00am, (Church & Hall), 11:30am (Church)



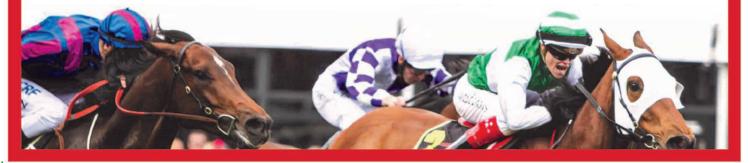
Don't forget to return your "filled" Catholic Relief Services rice bowl during Holy Week. Thank you, as always, for your generous support to others in need! The Catholic Church of St. Mary presents a

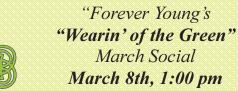
NIGHT AT THE RACES AND BASKET RAFFLE!

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

Doors open at 6:00pm Tickets" \$25 each (sold after all the Masses and at the Parish Office) Includes buffet, beer, wine, & start up "gaming money" (No one under 21 permitted)

Join us for an evening of fun and fundraising for St. Mary Church! Many great prizes to win including a grand prize of a flat screen TV. Space is limited! Tickets are available after each of the weekend Masses & during the week at the Parish Office. Questions? Please call (856) 424-1454.





Are you coming to our "Wearin' of the Green" Social? Don't miss

out on live piano stylings, Irish treats, tales and tunes, and best of all, the camaraderie and fun that we always have when our parishioners gather for a "Forever Young" Social. So, find something green to wear and join us in the Parish Hall, March 8th, at 1:00 pm. If you have any questions or need a ride, call Mary Anne at (856)296-4426.

LECTOR SCHEDULE REQUESTS



Attention all Lectors! It is that time, again. Schedules are being made for April through June. Please submit all requests to Jeanne Marie (856) 751-6792 or jste345480@comcast.net by Monday, March 14th

Be a Blood Donor

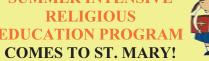
MARCH 31 BLOOD DRIVE DONOR SIGN-UPS HAVE BEGUN

St. Mary's Blood Drive Committee began seeking blood donors for the Thursday, March 31, 2016 Red Cross Blood Drive via phone contact and email, this weekend. A sign-up table is available in the Gathering Space and will remain there for your convenience, through the weekend of March 26th & 27th. The Drive will run from 9:30AM until 7:30PM, in the Parish Hall. Please check your calendar and **sign up as early as possible to get your preferred time slot**. If you have any questions, or to sign up today to donate, please call Ron Von Stetina (856-424-3051).

Please help us meet our Parish goal of 100 pints or more!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS SUMMER INTENSIVE



Beginning this summer, we are offering the option of a Summer Intensive Religious Education Program. Our classes for Levels 1-8 will run for 10 consecutive weekdays from July11th-22nd from 9:00am to Noon. Completion of all 10 days will fulfill the requirement of classroom instruction for that level. Students in the summer program will still be required to participate in designated activities such as Penance services and Retreats, during the school year.

Our Current (or traditional Program) will still be offered from September through April for Levels 1-8 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. (There will no longer be any Religious Education classes on Mondays.) All students currently enrolled in our Religious Education Program will receive (via email) a registration form with both the Traditional and Summer Intensive options. Copies of the 2016-2017 Registration form will also be available in the Gathering Space. The fee schedule is the same for both options. If a student started late to our program and needs a catch-up, this student may want to register for both Summer and Traditional options to complete 2 levels in one school year.

Since our Summer Intensive Program will have one classroom for each level, classes will be filled on a first come basis. If you have any questions please call Pat or Val, at (856) 424-2679.

IHOC Thanks St. Mary Parish

for its generous support of the annual Mall Walk: \$300 parish sponsorship plus \$740 raised by 24 students and 4 adult walkers from our parish, contributed significantly to the realization of this year's \$25,000 goal, which was substantially exceeded through numerous individual, parish, and corporate sponsors and hundreds of walkers. *Special thanks to Patricia Galie for coordinating the 15 Confirmation prep students who participated. (Also, thank you to Bishop Norman, who raised \$40 for the day, the most of all the Confirmation prep group. Thank you, Bishop!)*

HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS March 24th, 2016 @ 7:00PM (Mass of the Lord's Supper) Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish (500 Greentree Rd., Glassboro, NJ) There will be a "school bus pilgrimage" from Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish to 7 other churches. RSVP for this event at http://goo.gl/forms/v5GLguwK2T or contact Greg Coogan at (856) 583-2908

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Calling All Encountered Couples to a Community Enrichment Weekend! Our Story Through the Years - Dialogue, Palm Sunday Vigil Mass – Game Time- Dancing, March 18-20, 2016 at the Grand Hotel, Cape May. Call John & Theresa Garrity 609-226-6318.



Looking for Serious Reflection for the Lenten/Easter Season?

Our G.I.F.T. Ministry Book Discussion Group, will give us plenty of food for thought with our next selection: "To

The Martyrs" by **Cardinal Donald Wuerl,** Archbishop of Washington. The book explores the martyrdoms of many Christians such as Stephen, Felicity and Perpetua, Thomas More, Maximilian Kolbe and Edith Stein, but also includes countless unknowns who have died for their faith. Cardinal Wuerl includes the unfortunate Christians who are tortured and martyred in the present day Middle East. He asks "Where is the outrage over these atrocities?" and calls us to take action with ideas for doing so. Please join us as we discuss this historical and captivating book on <u>Monday</u>, <u>April 4th, at 1:00 PM, in the Parish Hall: Room 102</u>. Call Janice Rueppel, if you have questions or would like to order a book (856)784-4591. Or email her at <u>hijan@comcast.net</u>.



ST. MARY BIBLE STUDY Wednesday, March 9th at 10:00am Parish Hall—Room 102

Have you checked out our monthly Bible Study yet? Newcomers are always welcome! Join us

for a continuing exploration of how the scriptures were written, and the incredible depth of their meaning. See God's mercy throughout the Bible, and mercy as the entire thrust of Jesus' life Questions? Please call Kathleen Rando, at (856) 424-0955.

ST. MARY'S WILL TOUR IN THE US IN 2016!

Depart PHL for an 8-day Autumn tour, beginning on October 1st, 2016. This tour takes us through the Upper Midwest from Allen Park/Dearborn, Michigan, home of the historic Henry Ford Museum, onto the German village of Frankenmuth, and then to Mackinac Island, Michigan, which features a stay at the elegant Grand Hotel. After traveling through Wisconsin, the tour ends with a 2-night stay in Chicago. The cost of the trip, land and air from PHL, is \$2,899 per person (based on double occupancy) until the end of March. Call Barbara Dollarton, (856) 424-2739.

EXERCISE WITH CINDY!

Cindy is a Certified Arthritis Foundation Instructor and Personal Trainer of the American College of Sports Medicine! She focuses on cardiac activity, strength building, balance enhancement & meditative relaxation. All activities can be done with or without the support of a chair. Wear comfortable clothes & sneakers. *Thursdays from 1:00pm– 2:00pm, in the Parish Hall. *A Free Will Donation is accepted. Questions? Call Karen Young at (609) 707-4989.

Lenten Parish Mission at St. Thomas More Sunday-Tuesday March 6-8 at 7:00PM The Mission Directors are the Oblate Team of Fathers Greenfield and Strong. The theme of the Mission is cultivating Lenten practices through scripture, spirituality and story. Questions? Please call (856) 424-3212.

Mass	Presider/	Minist	try Schedule for March 12-1	3	
Time	Deacon	Music	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server
5:00 PM	Fr. Ed	J. Garafano J. Rabic	L. Amoriello, M. Kunkle L. Olson, M. Von Stetina R. Von Stetina	K. Rando J. Lynch	E. Hurley N. Rudi R. Rudi
8:00 AM	Fr. Cesarone Deacon Bob	L. Poslusny J. Rabic T. Millan	L. Adderly, M. Dell, A. Domingo B. Dwyer,	J. Fabritiis L. Repici	V. Barbato J. Domingo T. Gonzales
10:00 AM	Fr. John Deacon Bob	J. Neville J. Rabic Adult Choir	M. Borinski, C. Lamboy C. Mc Kenna, S. Mc Kenna M. O'Shea, B. Schulze	J. Langmuir P. Langmuir	I. Langmuir A. Langmuir M. Langmuir
11:30 AM	Fr. Ed	L. Rabic M. Brinn	D. Czerniakowski, S. Czerniakowski K. Miller, N. Minchew K. Omari	M. Brinn F. Baratta	E. Baratta A. Dalumpines V. Omari

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays: 8:30 am-1:15 pm in the Chapel "May we dwell long and often in adoration before Christ in the Eucharist. May we sit

at the 'school' of the Eucharist." -Pope Saint John Paul II

Reflect on Next Week's Gospel! Next week is the Fifth Sunday in Lent! The Gospel will be: John 8: 1-11



"Et tu?" "What will you do?"

Will you encourage policies and programs based upon social justice?

And "Pray for me. Don't forget!" - Pope Francis



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH—7:30PM "Everyone's Way of the Cross" *Please join us!*

Pray the Rosary with us... Thursdays, after the 8:00am Mass, in the Chapel. During the month of March, we will be praying the Luminous Mysteries.

Parish Information

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.

Parish Pastoral Council: The Pastoral Council meets throughout the year as an advisory board to the Pastor. Next meeting: March 17, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office Meeting Room. If you would like to address the Council, please email us.

Parish Finance Council: The Parish Finance Council meets throughout the year on an "as needed" basis, to assist the Pastor in the temporal needs of the Parish.

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

Parish Calendar

Weekend, March 5th-6th

Catholic Relief Services Collection 9:30-12 Noon Confirmation Retreat FaithFULL food drive

Monday, March 7th

St. Mary Station of Mercy All Day Solemn Exposition Starting at 8:30am 12 Noon Rosary 3:00pm Confessions 6:30pm Prayer Service & Benediction 7:00pm Lenten Evening of Reflection (& confessions at 7:30pm) with Msgr. Joseph Pokusa, Missionary of Mercy

Tuesday, March 8th

1:00pm "Forever Young" Social (Hall) 7:00pm Liturgy Com. Mtg. (Mtg. Room) 8:00pm Knights of Columbus (105/Hall)

Wednesday, March 9th

10:00 Bible Study (102) 7:00pm RCIA (Meeting Room) 7:30pm Adult Choir (Church)

Thursday, March 10th

1:00pm Senior Exercise Class (Hall) 1:00pm Prayer Shawl (103) 4:30pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, March 11th

7:30pm Stations of the Cross "Everyone's Way of the Cross" (Church)

Weekend, March 12th-13th

Fair Trade Sales Blood Pressure Reading after 5:00pm, 8:00am, & 10:00am by St. Mary Parish Nursing Ministry





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