

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 - 7:45 PM

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!

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

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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
 May 11, 2015

 8:00am
 Open Intention

 Tuesday
 May 12, 2015

 8:00am
 James Brennan

r/b daughter Pat Sandrow

WednesdayMay 13, 20158:00amOpen Intention7:00 pmTheresa Amoriello

r/b Louis Amoriello & family

Ascension Thursday May 14, 2015 8:00 am Amelia Valle-Mario

r/b Dr. Edgar Valle & Maria Moraleda

12:10 pm Samuel Richards

r/b the family **Harry Manall**

r/b Ramblewood Women's Golf League

Friday 8:00am May 15, 2015 John Gannon

7:00 pm

10:00am

11:30 am

r/b William & Mary Gannon Ginger Walsh, Rose Bansch,

Marian Butler, & Dolores Lambropoulus

r/b Ginny Daniero & Kate Sheerin

Saturday 5:00 pm May 16, 2015 John Patrick Byrne r/b Bob & Janice Rueppel

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 17, 2015

8:00am **Joan Vogel**

r/b husband, Jack Kathleen Caruso

r/b Lorraine Caruso & family

Nellie Coronel

r/b Dr. Edgar Valle & Maria Moraleda

Tess Massari r/b the Winkel family People of the Parish Raymond J. Kraft, Jr.

r/b Rustico & Elizabeth Polutan

The Altar flowers for Ascension Thursday are in memory of

Theresa Amoriello

Donated by Lou Amoriello

Our Parish Giving—5/3/2015

Regular collection \$10,471 244 envelopes Online giving \$170 7 families

May God bless you for your generosity!

Ascension Thursday

Holy Day of Obligation **Mass Schedule**

Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00pm Thursday, April 14th at 8:00am, 12:10pm, & 7:00pm

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,

USNR: LT Kristin Leone, NC

Please Pray For Our Sick

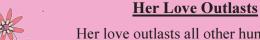
Ruben N. Alvarez, Baby Patrick Ryan, John & Mary Lou Baird, Tate Balcarek, Marie Bantivoglio, Elizabeth Belli, Jim Brady, Helen Burnell, Mary Byrne, Bruce Carr, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Terri Cirillo, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Joe Conti, Ron Cooperman, Ann Cowan, Josiah David, Julie 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, William Roca, Joseph Ragusa, Samuel Richards, Eleanore Rinear, Patty Ruebeck, Alecia Bauer-Sears, Kevin Schoen, Michael Sepessy, Bena Shah, Deacon Jim Smith, Lorraine Stenella, Rose Tartamosa, Lee Thurber, Charles Tobin, Jr., Ingrid Tornari, Bob Wall, Steve Weber, Lena Zanghi



It's official! St. Mary has met and exceeded our 2015 House of Charity goal! Our new total is \$102,179. We want to thank each one of you for your generosity and commitment to this worthy campaign. As you know, many people in our area will benefit from your assistance. The campaign is still underway; so, if you want to contribute, there is still time to do so.

Thank you, again and God bless you!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Her love outlasts all other human love, Her faith endures the longest, hardest test, Her grace and patience through a lifetime prove That she's a friend, the noblest and the best.

Author Unknown



Congratulations to the 2015 Confirmandi Class from the Catholic Church of St. Mary!

Jacob **Sebastian** Andrey Elise Claire Baratta Stephen Sebastian Baratta Victoria *Katharine* Benigno Julianna Victoria Carletti Charlotte Genevieve Clements Nicholas Anthony Colucci Lauren Rose Covert Nicholas Anthony Di Criscio Alexa Josephine Fiore Anthony Rocco Fiore Kelly Bridget Foley Matthew Michael Frascarelli Michelle Ann Fuges Robert Maximilian Gagnon Colin Andrew Gale Sarah Elizabeth Gale Anthony Nicholas Gambino Mia Grace Gambino Shane Gabriel Gordon Blake Peter Hausler Erin Julietta Hurley Rachel Rose Infantolino Nicholas Anthony Jester Emily Rose Kunkle Samantha *Monica* Kunz



Julia Agnes Langmuir Matthew Andrew Lewis Kelsie *Lucy* Linden Kelly *Alexis* Maloney Rachel **Sofia** Martin Mary *Kateri* Mc Cann Sean Patrick Mc Kenna Katelyn Anne Morgan Hayley *Abigail* Morris Lauren Nicole Nevin Alexander John Newcomb Nicolas Anthony Nigrelli Bryan *Thomas* O'Neill Kyle John O'Neill Liliana *Cecilia* Pugliese Edmund Alfred Robertson Joseph Francis Robertson Rosemary Zita Robertson Hope Fran Seybold Jacob Anthony Witham Joseph Sebastian Wright Rene Marie Mc Evoy* Samuel Michael Tarlo** Nicole *Helena* Abel*

*Adult Confirmandi **Also receiving First Communion

A most special thank you to the Parents of our Religious Education students, their sponsors, and especially to our Catechists and Co-Coordinators, who faithfully and generously walked along side these children in preparation for the celebration for these Sacraments. May God bless you!

St. Mary Church also congratulates our 2015 First Holy Communicants!

Amanda Boyle
Liam Butler
Gabriella Cantz
Gianna Cantz
Flynn Clements
Christina Coen
Lily Conlon
Andrew Di Filippo
Logan Drechsler
Joseph Esposito
Alexander Gangewere
Ryan Gorman
Dre Macalindong
Gianna Maiore
Garrett Maneri



Alexander Michaux
Riley Morrell
Jack Peifer
Cameron Perry
Christopher Polli
Henry Radbill
Nicholas Ramos
Cameron Rychlik
Zachary Salsbery
Anthony Scaturro
Brena Sullivan
Briac Svitak
Dylan Taylor
Riley Winkel
Jewel Yoon





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!

July 27th-31st

9:00 am—12 Noon

Fee: \$30 (includes materials & t-shirt)

Registration is due on or before Monday, July 6, 2015



It's officially time for our kids to be enrolled in the summer program **beyond** all summer programs! We have **amazing** fun planned for all! Our children will begin (or continue) their development of a **lasting** relationship with Jesus! We have activities and classes for disciples, ages 4 through 10. This year's theme has a scientific spin! **Don't miss out! Register early!** Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space & at the Parish Center. Volunteers needed! Please contact Rel Ed office at (856) 424-2679.



It's Your Lucky Day!
"Forever Young (55+)"
Hosts Casino Games!
Come join us on Tuesday,
May 12th at 1:00 p.m. in the

Parish Hall and we will provide a fun afternoon of Bingo, Roulette, Black Jack and Poker! Even if you don't know how to play the game, we will teach you! Each time you win, you are awarded a ticket that entitles you to redeem a prize at the Recycled Gift **Table**. The tables are filled with new or gently used items that you or others can donate. "One man's trash, is another man's treasure!" If you would like to donate, you can do so by dropping off your item(s) at the Parish Hall on Monday, May 11th between 10:00am - 12:00 pm. Or, bring it with you to the social on Tuesday, May 12th. Donations are not a requirement to attend! The only requirement is to have a good time! So, invite a friend or family member and be prepared for an entertaining afternoon! Snacks will be provided. Call Mary Anne (856) 296-4426, if you have a question, or need a ride.

Religious Ed Registration Forms 2015/16 Due!

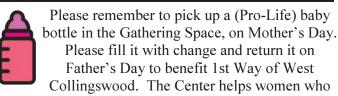
All Registration forms must be returned to the Religious Ed office by **5/29/15** to avoid a late fee. The Registration form can also be found on our website, **www.stmarycherryhill.org**. Additional forms can be found in the Gathering Space, or at the Parish Center. Questions? Please call (856) 424-2679. Thank you!

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.

Baby Bottles for 1st Way of West Collingswood



have opted not to end their pregnancy and are in much need of supplies and greatly appreciate all our support. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!





Are you being called to be a Eucharistic Minister?

With retirement, and people moving away, our need for Eucharistic Ministers is becoming quite **urgent**.

Have you ever considered this ministry? Would you?

Please prayerfully consider being a special bearer of Christ's Eucharistic Presence for others and contact Father Ed (856) 424-1454 or Kathleen (856) 424-0955.



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 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.

Mass	Presider/	Ministry Schedule for May 16-17			
<u>Time</u>	Deacon	Music	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
5:00 PM	Fr. Ed	J. Nocastro J. Rabic	E. Yoo, L. Yoo B. Datto, M. Romanowski A. McMonagle	P. Esbrandt J. Lynch	N. Warrington M. Miraglia E. Perez
8:00 AM	Fr. Ed	J. Neville J. Rabic T. Millan	L. Adderly, A. Torio K. Young, M. Maiore B. Maiore	A. Domingo C. Domingo	N. Dacanay E. Bocco L. Covert
10:00 AM	Fr. Fritz	L. Poslusny Adult Choir J. Rabic	N. Busher, L. Kosyla, C. Lamboy C. McKenna, A. Morgan D. Morgan, B. Schulze	C. Stewart T. Cost	E. Hurley I. Ierano A. Meyers
11:30 AM	Fr. John	L. Rabic M. Brinn	B. Coen, K. Miller J. Robertson, E. Ventura V. Ventura	E. Robertson E. Hallinan	M. Hallinan T. Gonzales C. Hallinan



Pre-prayer! Pre-prayer!

Why not prepare for next week's Mass by reflecting on next Sunday's Scriptures?

Have a blessed week!

Next Sunday: May 17, 2015

Acts: 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 John 17:11b-19

He Chose Us First

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." We sometimes tend to believe the opposite. It's not unusual for us to think, "I have chosen to be a Christian," and then to imagine that the process really started with us, that it was our initiative, our decision to believe, our act of faith that got the ball rolling in our spiritual life. Of course, our decision is important, but Jesus reminds us today that he is actually the one who took the first step. He chose us. He called and invited us to be among his followers and friends. As the second reading tells us, "God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him." That happened first. The next step is ours, to accept this life that is offered to us through our own act of faith.

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Stewards Love Jesus

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

-JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we are His *Stewards* and we love Him.

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

Please notify the Parish Office if you are moving or have address, phone, or email changes. Please help us stay updated, so that we may better serve you! Please contact the Parish Office by phone or email. Thank you!

Parish Calendar

Weekend, May 9th-10th

Blessing of Mothers at all Masses

Happy Mother's Day!

Pro—Life Baby Bottle Distribution

Tuesday, May 12th

1:00 pm "Forever Young 55+" Social 7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Mtg. (Meeting Room) 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Hall/Room 105)

Ascension of Our Lord Masses

Wednesday, May 13th

7:00 pm Mass (Church)

Thursday, May 14th

8:00 am, <u>12:10 pm, & 7:00 pm</u> (Church)

1:00 pm Senior Exercise Class (Hall)

Weekend, May 16th-17th

After all Masses: Fair Trade Sales (Gathering Space)

After 5:00 pm, 8:00 am, & 10:00 am Masses, Blood Pressure Readings Catholic Communication Collection

Eucharistic Adoration

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

"Give me the grace to long for Your Holy Sacraments, and especially to rejoice in the Presence of Your body, sweet, Savior Christ, in the Holy Sacrament of the altar."

-St. Thomas More





Resurrection Catholic School 21st Annual Msgr. Sharkey Golf Outing

This year, with a Monte Carlo Night in the evening. Friday, May 15, 2015 at Pennsauken Country Club. The event benefits the Msgr. Sharkey Tuition Assistance Program and the students of Resurrection Catholic. Non-golfers are welcome to attend for the Monte Carlo Night. For additional information, visit the RCS website (www.rcscherryhill.com) or contact Maria Dedes at 856-397-1843.

WILL YOU WALK FOR ME??

Please join us at Good Counsel's Walk-a-Thon! When: Saturday, June 6, 2015

Where: 5 locations in South Jersey (including Laurel Acres Park, 100 Mount Laurel Road in Mount Laurel)

Walk forms can be obtained at the walk site, or contact joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org. Ask people to sponsor you and bring your donations and forms to the site. Join others for a walk in the park to support our babies! Donations may also be sent directly to Good Counsel Homes. For more information, please log onto www.goodcounselhomes.org/walkforme. You may also call 609-387-2928. See you in your

walking shoes!

The Encounter Series: Seeking Christ in the Poor and Vulnerable

Inspired by Pope Francis', *The Encounter Series* will feature three different experiences meant to engage your heart, head, and hands as we strive to put our faith into action.

Romero Center Ministries Day of Service & Reflection

Saturday, May 16, 2015—Romero Center Ministries
Camden, NJ—8:00am-5:00pm
To register, please call: (856) 583–6118

Preparing for Marriage? <u>Engaged Encounter</u> is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue about your prospective life together. This weekend satisfies the Pre-Cana requirement for marriage preparation.

Pope John Paul II Retreat Center in Vineland, NJ June 12—14, 2015



Call (856) 583-6132 or email at MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org.



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.

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