

The Catholic Church of Saint Mary

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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

Eucharistic Adoration: 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.

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:00 am	November 23, 2015 Linda Seeba r/b Mr. & Mrs. John Lynch
Tuesday 8:00 am	November 24, 2015 Elaine Podall r/b the Podall family
Wednesday 8:00 am	November 25, 2015 Jim Shiflet r/b Marie Bantivoglio
Thursday 9:00 am	November 26, 2015 Albert Brawn r/b Margie Dell & Kate Sheerin
Friday 8:00 am	November 27, 2015 Jim Shiflet r/b Mr. & Mrs. J. Lynch Michael Beale r/b Mary & Jack Byrne
Saturday 5:00 pm	November 28, 2015 Theresa De Cosmo r/b Jeanne & Blaise Cona
First Sunday of Advent—November 29, 2015 8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Ramona Davila r/b the Lamboy/Pastrana families Jorge Castro r/b daughter Carolyn & wife Ana Rosa Giannotte r/b Paul Tassiello Andrea Mac Moran r/b Robert & Janet Dwarta
11:30 am	Marie Farmer r/b The Galie family

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Confirmation students in Grades 7 and 8 have had a busy month of community service. On two Thursdays this month, a total of 18 students helped the seniors at St. Mary Nursing Home play bingo from 6-7PM. Congratulations to Tabitha Di Donato who came two weeks in a row to help with bingo! The seniors are so appreciative of the time our students spend with them. On Saturday, 11/14, Confirmation students were raking and bagging leaves to help some elderly parishioners in Old Orchard. In addition, 20 students have signed up to make a Holiday Stocking for a soldier under the direction of the Soldier's Angels organization. We are very proud of our Confirmation students' dedication to such worthwhile projects!

Come Pray with Us!

Please join us in saying the Rosary every Thursday after the 8:00 am Mass in the Chapel. During the month of November, we will be praying the Luminous mysteries. *We hope you can join us!*

Reflect on Next Week's Gospel!

Next Sunday is the First Weekend of Advent!

The Gospel will be: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

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 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:** Nicholas Celenza, Daniel Gallemitt, Thomas Grace, Adam Ardire, Holly Harrington

Please Pray For Our Sick

Catherine Adelizzi, Ruben N. Alvarez, Albert Anona, Rita Anona, Baby Patrick Ryan, John & Mary Lou Baird, Tate Balcarek, Marie Bantivoglio, Elizabeth Belli, Jim Brady, Eileen Buroojy, Helen Burnell, Mary Byrne, Anthony Ciarrocchi, Matthew Ciancitto, Terri Cirillo, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Joe Conti, Ron Cooperman, Ann Cowan, Josiah David, Julie Davis, Estelle De Lellis, Colette Desrochers, Concetta Di Bella, Frank Dolan, Margie Doyle, Eileen Edwards, Jack Elliott, Catherine Faccine, Frank Fieni, Mary Anne Frye, Carol & Bob Gallagher, Mary Gannon, Carole Grady, Lexi Guerin, Joseph L Hallinan, 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, 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, Thomas & Elizabeth Rosado, Patty Ruebeck, Greg Rueppel, Alecia Bauer-Sears, Kevin Schoen, Michael Sepessy, Bena Shah, Deacon Jim Smith, Lorraine Stenella, Rose Tartamosa, Lee Thurber, Charles Tobin, Jr., Steve Weber, Lena Zanghi

Our Parish Giving

11/15/2015 **Regular collection \$10,479 231 envelopes**

11/15/2015 **Online giving \$205 7 families**

May God bless you for your generosity!

Celebrating Baptism

Orion Jude Hughes

Baptized on November 15, 2015

Welcome, Orion, into God's family!

From the Catechism (1253): Baptism is the sacrament of faith. But faith needs the community of believers. It is only within the faith of the Church that each of the faithful can believe. The faith required for the Baptism is not a perfect and mature faith, but a beginning that is called to develop.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays: 8:30 am-1:15 pm in the Chapel

In Loving Remembrance

Please remember in your prayers, our beloved deceased
Dolores R. Schwegler
and her family and loved ones....



A BLESSED THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, and our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. We ask this in the Name of Jesus, Your Son. Amen.



Dear Parishioners,

For 16 years, the St. Mary G.I.F.T. Ministry has sponsored the “Angel Tree”, a Christmas gift outreach to local children of families in need. **The Angel Tree will be in the Gathering Space, this weekend of November 21st and 22nd.**

As many of you know, most of the children on the tree are from the Camden area. These children come from low income families whose only Christmas gift may be the one you give them.

- This year, we have 200 children who will be the recipients of your Christmas gifts. On Christmas morning, all of our generous “Angels” from St. Mary will have the pleasure of knowing that they have blessed a child with a happier Christmas. The Angel Tree will be up November 21st & 22nd.

To participate in this rewarding outreach, please:

- Choose an angel and remove the wings
- Write your name & phone number on the wings
- Please remember to drop the wings in the box provided before leaving church. (Just take the angel with you.)

When you wrap the gift, please attach the angel and drop it off in the Gathering Space or Parish Hall no later than December 6th. (We need to sort and deliver them that week.) If you have any questions, please call Loretta (856) 309-8334. Thank you, ahead of time, for your wonderful generosity.

God’s blessings,

The G.I.F.T. Ministry

(If you know of a family in the Parish who could use help this Christmas, please contact Loretta. All requests will be handled with the utmost confidentiality.)

“SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO ST. MARY”

Saturday, December 5th, 2015

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

*****FREE EVENT ~ ALL WELCOME*****

Desserts, Refreshments, & Coffee, Moon Bounce, Crafts, Door Prizes, & So Many Surprises

Pizza @\$10 a Large Pie**

(**from Cicconte’s limited number being ordered on a first come, first serve basis)
Bring Your Own Spirits, Dinner, Snacks or have your Favorite Dinner Delivered!

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS!

For Community Service & Volunteers:

Friday, December 4th - 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the Hall
Saturday, December 5th - 5 pm - 10:00 pm in the Hall

For More Information:

Christine Hallinan challah@aol.com Janet Maloney 123maloney@gmail.com
Jennifer Sullivan sjbounce@gmail.com Jeanette Covert chsugirlscouts2013@gmail.com

Ministry Schedule for November 28th-29th					
<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Presider/ Deacon</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
5:00 PM	Fr. Ed	L. Rabic J. Rabic	L. Amoriello, B. Datto R. Whitty, E. Yoo L. Yoo	J. Whitty J. Lynch	C. Cunningham V. Cunningham A. Cunningham
8:00 AM	Fr. Cesarone	J. Garafano J. Rabic	R. Cowley, G. Daniero A. Domingo, B. Dwyer J. Fallon	J. Miller K. Tafaro	N. Dacanay H. Sullivan T. Sullivan
10:00 AM	Fr. Ed	L. Poslusny J. Rabic	C. Desrochers, L. Hamilton L. Kosyla, A. Morgan D. Morgan, B. Schulze, J. Walsh	F. Baratta L. Repici	E. Baratta E. Boyle J. Walker
11:30 AM	Fr. John	G. Willson M. Brinn	B. Coen, S. Czerniakowski J. Robertson, E. Ventura V. Ventura	K. Omari B. Wayland	R. Robertson F. Ciccone V. Omari



**Don't Miss "Forever Young's (55+)"
2015 Christmas Party!**

"Forever Young's" Christmas Social is *The Event* of the Year and you will want to be there! Once again the students from Cherry Hill East will entertain us with their wonderful voices and bells! There will also be a hot lunch provided, so it is **VERY** important that you let us know if you are coming! We want to have enough food for everyone! Remember these important facts!

- **Date:** Tuesday, December 15th. (Note: 3rd Tuesday of Dec.)
- **Time/Place:** 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **Cost:** Due to cost of food, we are asking for a \$5.00 minimum, or whatever you can afford!
- **RSVP:** Mary Anne (856)296-4426 or Janice at hijan@comcast.net

Come share the excitement of the holiday with old and new friends! Looking forward to seeing you there!



G.I.F.T. Book Group
The discussion continues!

Free on a Tuesday afternoon? Why not come join us as we continue our discussion of Richard Rohr's "Falling Upward"! We will be discussing Chapters 4-8 at our next meeting on;

- Tuesday, December 1, 2015
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the Parish Hall, Room 102

Richard Rohr challenges us to enter the second half of our lives and live in spiritual richness by building on the failings and foundations of the first half of our lives. Mr. Rohr is an internationally known author, speaker and founder of the Center for Action. It is not too late to join us for some lively and enlightening discussion. Call Janice at (856)

784-4591 or by email at: hijan@comcast.net, if you have any questions or would like to purchase a book.

Did You Know? ShopRite gift cards are sold after the 10:00 am Mass each Sunday in the Gathering Space. Do you shop at Shop Rite? Why not pick up a few for your next grocery trip? Proceeds benefit St. Mary Church and our Local Knights of Columbus Council. Thank you for your generous support.

Parish Calendar

Weekend, November 21st/22nd

Human Development Collection
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive & Talk
Angel Tree Tag Distribution
Fair Trade Sales
Blood Pressure Readings
by our Parish Nursing Ministry
After 5:00 pm, 8:00 am, & 10:00 am Masses
Small Christian Community—Week One

Tuesday, November 24th

6:30 pm Rel Ed Thanksgiving Mass (Church)
8:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Hall)

Thursday, November 26th

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass
Parish Center Closed

Friday, November 27th

Parish Center Closed

Weekend, November 28th/29th

1st Sunday in Advent
Small Christian Community—Week Two



**"E tu? What will you do?"
How will you reach out
to the poor?"**

"Pray for me.....don't forget!"

- Pope Francis

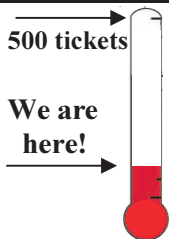
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Did you get your raffle ticket yet?

Tickets will be sold after the weekend Masses! Thank you for your generosity!

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ROCK SOLID YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The St. Mary Youth Group is starting another year! Please stay tuned for upcoming events! To make sure you are on their email list, please contact the Parish Center at stmarycherryhill@verizon.net.



THANK YOU FROM IHOC

The IHOC Committee would like to thank those parishioners who generously donated to support our mission of helping local men in transition. The total donation of **\$1,090.36** will go a long way in covering food, transportation, and laundry costs while they are our guests in January.

It's Cold Season. Please pardon my nod.

Having a cold, being concerned about catching one (or passing it to someone already ill at home) are just some of the reasons a person may, at times, be reluctant to shake hands at the Sign of Peace. Since a greeting can also be just a nod, or touch of someone's arm, we ask for (and count on) each other's understanding if the form of greeting varies, from person to person.

"We Present our Gifts to the Lord"

To present the gifts on behalf of *each and every one of us* is both a right and privilege. This is part of the ministry of the assembly; the priesthood of the laity; part of our full, active and conscious participation in the celebration of the Mass.

Because of great significance of this presentation, children alone would not be appropriate but families – even if not everyone is carrying something – are certainly welcome. Perhaps, you'd like to do so at a Mass with an intention of a loved one or a special occasion? You can sign up in advance with one of our Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers, to present the gifts at a given Mass. They will be happy to help you!



Our Lady of Guadalupe: Star of the New Evangelization

Sat, December 12th, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Mother Boniface Spirituality Center
3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia, PA

About 30 minutes away from St. Mary!

In this mini retreat day, we will learn the meaning of the symbols on her image, and the impact she has had on our continent. To register or for more info, please call, (267)350-1830 by December 2nd. Fee: \$25 includes lunch.

Come and join us in our peaceful and quiet setting in the city!



One day left to drop off turkey/hams at St. Mary!

How would you like to feed a hungry family at Thanksgiving? There is still time to donate! **St. Mary is accepting turkey/ham donations up until tomorrow, Monday, November 23rd** Your donation will be given to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry &/or Camden for distribution. Thank you for your generosity!

Celiac Disease and Holy Communion

St. Mary now has a **limited amount of Low Gluten hosts**, already consecrated, in the tabernacle at Mass, each weekend. These hosts, made by the Benedictine Sisters contain an infinitesimal amount of gluten (.002) and, have been shown, generally, to not affect those suffering from these conditions. If you **need** low gluten hosts, please:

- Be seated in the section of pews on the Window Aisle, on the left side: (near the Icon of Mary).
- Try to be near the front of the Communion line, and just say "low gluten" to the Communion Minister, before receiving .

Our supply of consecrated hosts are limited at each celebration so, we ask you to please utilize this opportunity **for medical needs only**. That way, we can ensure having enough for those who absolutely need them. Thank you!

The **Knights of Columbus Cherry Hill Council** extends our heartfelt gratitude to all those who supported our recent Dining for Dollars night at Carrabba's in Marlton. We had a great turnout, the food was superb, everyone enjoyed the evening and your generous support helps us to maintain our charitable works such as supporting seminarians and helping to feed the poor.



"Fall" into Shape with Cindy at St. Mary!

No exercise class on Thursday, November 26th!

We invite you to attend exercise classes with Cindy Sporer. **Cindy is a Certified Arthritis Foundation Instructor and Personal Trainer of the American College of Sports Medicine!** Cindy is also an expert at making a workout be fun! She focuses on cardiac activity, strength building, balance enhancement and meditative relaxation. All activities can be done with or without the support of a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.

-Every Thursday from 1:00pm – 2:00pm in the Parish Hall.

-A Free Will Donation is accepted.

-Call Karen Young at (609) 707-4989, with questions.

Make it a promise to yourself to come and join us!

Your mind and body will be glad you did!

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Drawing Sunday, December 27, 2015 - 1:00 pm in Parish Hall.

Application Form

Reserve your ticket by return mail!

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Name (please print).....

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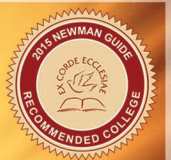


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