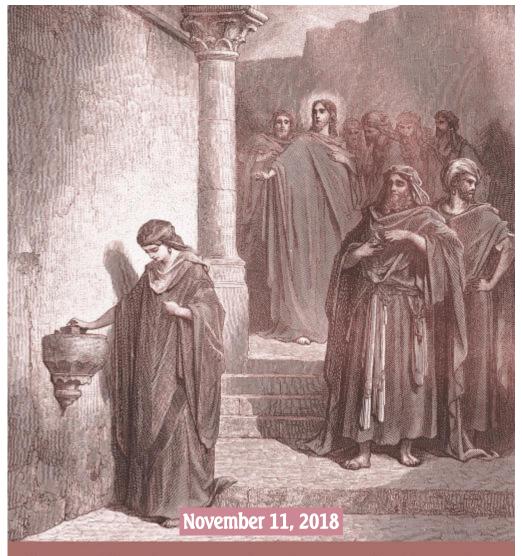
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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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## PASTORAL STAFF

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#### **OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

Daily Mass - Mon-Fri: 8:00am Weekend Masses - 5:00pm (Sat.), 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Korean Mass - 5:00pm (Sunday)

#### First Saturday Devotion:

First Saturday of each month at 8:00am in Church

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

September - May 5:00pm (Sat) & 10:00am (Sun)

#### **Sacrament of Penance**

Saturday: 8:30am & 4:00- 4:45pm or by appointment

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00am November 12, 2018 Ken Coen

r/b wife, Grace

Tuesday 8:00am November 13, 2018 Julio & William Pastrana

r/b the Lamboy-Pastrana families

Wednesday 8:00am November 14, 2018 John & Irene Mattiacci

r/b Marie Bantivoglio
November 15, 2018

8:00am Sam Richards
r/b Sis Bridgeman

Friday November 16, 2018

**Thursday** 

Friday 8:00am November 16, 2018 Joan Vogel

r/b Richard Vogel's children

Andrew Klimek r/b Marie Adderly Harry Hooven r/b St. Mary Mary Byrne r/b the Byrne family November 17, 2018

Saturday 5:00pm November 17, 2018 In Thanksgiving for blessings

r/b Arlene Leone

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2018

8:00am **Joan Vogel** 

r/b husband, Jack 10:00am **Stanley Hylinski, Sr.** 

r/b the Wilson family

Greg Rueppel

r/b Phil & Gloria Jean Esbrandt

Sam Richards

r/b the Forever Young Ministry

Jorge Luis Castro r/b the Castro family James A. Kilgore r/b Marie Bantivoglio

## **STEWARDSHIP**

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11:30am

Please remember in your prayers, our beloved deceased

#### Helen Lacroce

and her family and friends.

### GOT TURKEY? GOT HAM? DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR THOSE IN NEED

Turkey/ham donations up until Friday, November 16th. Your donation will be given to the

St. Joe's Pro-Cathedral in Camden and/or the Cherry Hill Food Pantry for distribution. Please bring your donation to the Parish Center during regular hours. *Thank you for your generosity!* 

#### 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, **USCG**: Petty Officer Tim Edwards, **USAF** Sgt. Matthew Darabant, Airman Kris Knaup and all of our parishioners & their loved ones who serve in the military & in the cause of peace.

Our sick: Catherine & Baby John (Jack) William Adelizzi, Tippin & Ruben N. Alvarez, Lou Amoriello, Anne Arauz, Marie Bantivoglio, Judith Battista, Elizabeth Belli, William Bunting, John C., Fr. Jeffrey Cesarone, Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Alexis Clarke, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Julie Davis, Ricardo Domingo, Catherine Edwards, Anne Greco, Christine Hallinan, Arlene Harvey, Elinor Hayes, Donald Garback, Angie Johnson, Fr. Overton Jones, Christina Kosyla, Candelario, Carmen, Allen & Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Natalie Markiewicz, Linda Melograna, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Pat Olson, Massimo P., Fr. Martin Padovani, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, Sue Rodia, Thomas Rosado, Patty & Dan Ruebeck, Agnes Rufo, Gloria Santone, Deacon Jim & Grace Smith, Meg Smith, Rose Tartamosa, John Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Jack Vogel, Jr., Jean Vogt, Ann Wall, and all of our parishioners & loved ones who are sick.

## Remembering our Faithfully Departed in the month of November Parish Remembrance Book

Our Remembrance Book is in place in the Gathering Space. We invite you to list there the names of your deceased loved ones who died this year, whether from St. Mary, or not. Every person listed will be especially remembered in the intentions at the weekend Masses at St. Mary.

### **All Souls Envelopes: General Intercessions**

There is still time to have your deceased loved ones remembered during the month of November which will be read in the General Intercessions at each Mass, a few at a time. Extra envelopes are available in the Gathering Space. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

#### HOUSE OF CHARITY UPDATE

Since our parish has made its goal, up to 10% is returned to our parish for our local charitable needs. If any parishioner wants to donate, please remember that 75% of all funds received above our parish goal will also be returned to our parish to foster our charitable and ministerial work. *Every donation helps! Thank you for your generosity!* 

#### CATHOLIC STRONG UPDATE

Our Campaign is still on! If you are still interested in donating, you may do so by picking up information in the pews or the Gathering Space. Please call the Parish Office with any questions that you may have.



## Gospel Meditation: Understanding the Scriptures

In 1 Samuel, God advises the prophet Samuel not to observe as men see but as God sees. He tells him to "look to the heart." This is the movement of this Sunday's Gospel reading. "Beware the scribes," Jesus advises. He points out their public greetings and "seats of honor," which stands in sharp contrast to their private greed. For the Jewish people of Jesus' day, honor resides at the top. Power and prestige created a high profile back then as it still does today. After his warning, Jesus turns his disciples' attention elsewhere: a poor widow.

"She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." While the scribes donated large sums to the temple, they did so "from their surplus wealth." This woman -- in her faith and devotion -- offers "her whole livelihood." Jesus invited his disciples to see with God's eyes, to recognize a holy life in people the world overlooks. Here -- in the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized -- God waits hidden.

Today's Gospel begs a few questions. What do we see? Whom do we value? Are we impressed by the pomp and circumstance of modern day Pharisees? ...The point isn't to judge...., of course. God can see their hearts as well, and those assessments are firmly His responsibility. The point is to turn our eyes from the typically honored to the rarely respected. Are we disinterested in the poverty of the modern day widows? This Sunday, consider who you can see with God's eyes? (Adapted, LPi, Inc.)

## St. Mary Forum Discussion with Fr. Dominic: The Clerical Abuse Scandal in the Catholic Church

In lieu of reading a book for our November meeting, you are invited to attend this open forum discussion regarding "The Clerical Abuse Scandal in the Catholic Church". Questions and Answers will be discussed by our moderator, Rev. Dominic Bottino.

Date: Monday, November 12, 2018

Two Sessions: 1:00pm - 2:30 pm (afternoon) and 7:00pm - 8:30 pm (evening)

**Location:** Room 102 in the Parish Hall

For further info: Contact Janice at (856) 952-4616 or hijan@comcast.net. Come prepared with questions or just

come and listen!



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Raffle Drawing Date:
Sunday, December 30th at 1:00pm (Hall)

Join us for the drawing!

Light refreshments will be served.

Tickets will soon be available in the Gathering Space of the Church after all weekend Masses. Don't forget, Christmas is coming and raffle tickets can make great gifts!

## ST. MARY SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Tired of the commercial Christmas hype and looking for something different?

Our Small Christian Community Ministry is looking for additional facilitators to begin new groups for the upcoming Advent Season. Small Christian Communities provide genuine support to people living their faith in daily life. A seasonal small group is a gathering of six to twelve people who meet weekly for the Advent Season with the common purpose of growing in their faith life and taking time to appreciate the true meaning of the Advent season. Advent Meetings will begin the week of 11/26/18. If you are interested in becoming a facilitator, please contact Lori Kosyla (609) 828-4539 for more information.





## PROJECT ANGEL TREE



Dear Parishioners.

For 19 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. This year, the Angel Tree will be in the Gathering Space, the weekend of November 17th & 18th.

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.

To participate in this rewarding outreach, please:

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

When choosing your gift, please keep in mind that many parents depend on public transportation and find it difficult to carry large or heavy packages. When you wrap the gift, please attach the angel and drop it off in the Gathering Space no later than Sunday, December 9th. (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.)



## HANKSGIVING FOR OUR T Forever Young Ministry (55+)

We will be assembling gift bags for our troops serving overseas. Invite your friends and join us Tuesday, November 13th at 1:00pm to show your appreciation for our soldier's service!

## ITEMS FOR TROOPS - LAST COLLECTION -> THIS WEEKEND!

Athletes foot cream/ointment Black pens, pencils crossword or Sudoku blank Christmas or Holiday cards foot powder (small travel size) hand cream (**small** travel size) peanut butter cracker packs shampoo (small travel size) soap (small hotel size gel)

batteries (AA and AAA size) coffee, tea bags-VERY small boxes toothpaste (folding toothbrush) baby wipes granola & Power bars hard candy pepperoni stick small writing tablet & envelopes

tuna, salmon, chicken, Spam (in foil pouches)

flip flops for shower (mens large size)

individual drink mixes (dry Gatorade, Kool Aid, iced tea with sugar) (Brown, khaki, olive, black cotton socks: boot style, over the calf length, not crew or ankle socks)

small hand held games like UNO, cribbage, yoyos, harmonicas, etc. beef jerky, cashews, mixed nuts, sunflower seeds, trail mix, Slim Jims peanuts

small hot sauce,

small packs tissues, eye drops

Chapstick, gum

hand warmers

## **COMING NEXT WEEKEND!**

Fair Trade Sales after all Masses





After 8:00am & 10:00am Mass by our Parish Nursing Ministry

THOC TALK AT ALL MASSES

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Two of our Intergenerational Events, which build up the sense of community at St. Mary's, were very well attended this first week of November:

Thank you to the 59 Religious Education families who attended the 7PM Mass on <u>All Saints Day</u>. Father Dominic called the children forward during his homily to talk about saints and some children even brought a picture of their favorite saint. All the children were brought up around the altar during the consecration as part of the Children's Liturgy. The families enjoyed cookies and apple cider after Mass in the Gathering Space.

Thank you to the 66 Religious Education families who attended the 7PM Mass on <u>All Souls Day</u>. Before Mass, families were welcome to decorate a memorial stone in the Hall to remember a lost loved one. These stones can now be seen along the left outside wall before you enter the church. Father Paul also invited children to place a photo of a lost loved one on a table in the sanctuary before Mass began.

On November 3, twelve Religious Education students accompanied Pat Galie to the St. Mary Nursing Home to help seniors with bingo. Each student partnered with a senior to chat, place markers on cards, and call out winning lines. Sophie Fleischmann did a great job pushing the prize cart to bingo winners. Sean and Keith Kunz brought bouquets of flowers to distribute to the residents, who smiled with pure joy. Ava Hernandez came in her soccer uniform straight from her game to help out. Brigid Mc Cann asked how soon we could return to visit! Thank you to the following students, who make their parents and our program so proud: Francis Cero, Angel Dalumpines, Abby & Sophie Fleischmann, Trevor Gonzalez, Ava Hernandez, Sean & Keith Kunz, Brigid Mc Cann, Morgan Miller TJ Ronan, Matthew Sullivan

#### PARISH INFORMATION

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated the 3rd Sunday at 12:30pm all year round. During the Easter season, Baptisms may be celebrated any Sunday during the 11:30am Mass. Parents are required to attend a preparatory session. Please make arrangements through the Parish Office.

**Visitation & Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office if you or 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 burial for a baptized Catholic is the Mass of Christian Burial. The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church. Your Funeral Director will assist you by making the necessary arrangements with St. Mary.

**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. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Liturgy Committee:** Anyone interested in learning more about our Sacred Liturgy is invited to attend the meeting. Please watch the bulletin for details.

**Finance Council:** The Finance council meets throughout the year and on an "as needed" basis, to assist the Pastor in the temporal needs of the Parish. Besides generating a yearly working budget, it offers the Pastor recommendations in ways of maintaining the temporal goods of the parish. As a matter of transparency, it also presents parishioners with periodic statements to ensure its financial stability

Parish Pastoral Council: This council, composed of elected & appointed parishioners, meets throughout the year as an advisory board to the Pastor. Its main purpose is to address pastoral needs, implement plans, & evaluate pastoral possibilities

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| THIS<br>WEEKEND<br>NOV 10/11 | FOREVER YOUNG TROOPS GIFT COLLECTION Children's Liturgy of the Word 5:00pm & 10:00am Masses Sun: 8:50am Religious Education  |
|------------------------------|--|
| MON<br>NOV 12                | Forum with Fr. Dominic: The<br>Clerical Abuse Scandal<br>1:00pm & 7:00pm (102)   |
| TUES<br>NOV 13               | 1:00pm Forever Young Social<br>1:00pm Christian Yoga (105-6)<br>4:30 & 6:30pm Religious Ed.<br>7:00pm Finance Council<br>(Meeting Room)<br>7:00pm Knights of Columbus<br>(Hall)  |
| WED<br>NOV 14                | 1:00pm Card Sharks (Hall)<br>7:30pm Adult Choir (Church)   |
| THURS<br>NOV 15              | 1:00pm Exercise Class<br>4:15pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal<br>7:00pm Pastoral Council<br>(Mtg. Rm)  |
|                              |  |
| NEXT<br>WEEKEND<br>NOV 17/18 | Catholic Campaign for Human Development Angel Tree Gift Tags Distribution Fair Trade Sales after all Masses BP Readings after 8 & 10am Masses Children's Liturgy of the Word 5:00pm & 10:00am Masses Sun: 8:50am Religious Education |

## **Ministry Schedule November 17/18**

Eucharistic Minister: 5:00pm: L. Olson, M. Romanowski, F. Dollarton, N. Sands 8:00am M. & B. Maiore, M. Dell, A. Makalintal, K. Sheerin 10:00am C. Desrochers, C. Miller, L. Ciccone, B. Schulze, J. Rosado, G. Borucki, P. Galie 11:30am: B. Veitch, N. Minchew, B. Coen, C. Gorman

Altar Servers: 5:00pm M. Borinski, T. Gonzales 8:00am T. Sullivan 10:00am R. George, M. Miller, A. Langmuir 11:30am J. Calleigh, B. Sullivan, V. Barbato

<u>Lectors:</u> 5:00pm J. Lynch, J. Miller 8:00am T. Clerici, J. Gorman 10:00am M. De Angelis, F. De Angelis 11:30am M. Di Tore, F. Baratta



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