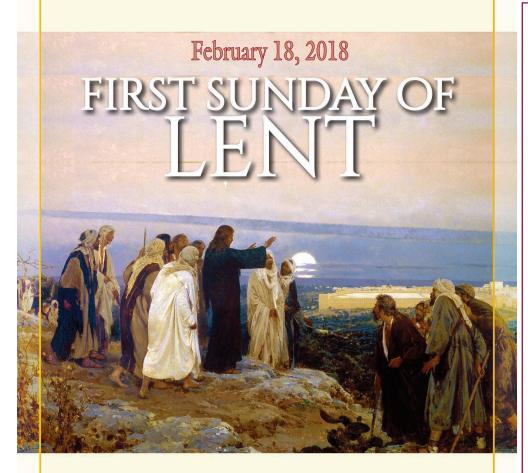
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AFTER JOHN HAD BEEN ARRESTED, JESUS CAME TO GALILEE PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF GOD: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." – MK 1:14-15



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Parish Center Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

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 September - May 5:00pm (Sat) & 10:00am (Sun) Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 8:30am & 4:00- 4:45pm or by appointment

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	<u>February 19, 2018</u>	
8:00am	Paul Truncellito	
	r/b St. Mary Parish	
Tuesday	February 20, 2018	
8:00am	Open Intention	
Wednesday,	February 21, 2018	
8:00am	Stefan Reidl	
	r/b Sharon & Armand Formica	
Thursday	February 22, 2018	
8:00am	Miroslav Bidic	
	r/b Ivanka Bidic & Michele &	
	Henry Ziemba	
Friday	February 23, 2018	
8:00am	Julia Donohoe	
	r/b the Dwyer family	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>February 24, 2018</u>	
5:00pm	Gerard W. Atchinson	
	r/b Pat & Sally Amoriello & family	
2nd Sunday in Lent - February 25, 2018		
8:00am	Joan Vogel	
	r/b the family	
10:00am	Evelyn Contento	
	r/b grandson Jimmy	
11:30am	Violet Czerniakowski	
	r/b Dale & Donna Czerniakowski	

STEWARDSHIP

2/4 Reg. Collection \$8,540 195 envelopes 2/4 Online Giving \$370 11 families Thank you & God bless your generosity!

Stewardship Trust

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of *Stewardship* takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



Please remember in your prayers our beloved deceased Claire Benson (Mother of Curt Benson)

> Rita D'Antonio Anna Rose Edwards Suzanne Dondrea

(Sister of Karen Hurley) Paul Truncellito (father/father in law of Janet & Tom Clerici)

and their family and friends.

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

<u>US Army:</u> Lieutenant Holly Harrington, USCG: Petty Officer Tim Edwards & for 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, Marie Bantivoglio, Judith Battista, Marie B., Elizabeth Belli, Regina Bennett, Mary Jane Boguski, Jeanette Burns, John C., Helen Campbell, Fr. Jeffrey Cesarone, Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Carmen Cimorelli, Terri Cirillo, Alexis Clarke, Sean Coen, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Gary D., Nick D'Angelo, Julie Davis, Nancy Donahue, Ricardo Domingo, K. Gianvito, Baby Andrew Paul Glaser, Carole Grady, Rita Grappo, Anne Greco, Arlene Harvey, Babies Liam & Kian Hawkey, Elinor Hayes, Harry Hooven, Carol Kenny, Fr. Overton Jones, Candelario, Carmen & Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Helen Locantore, Mary, Natalie Markiewicz, Theresa Mc Brearty, Michael Mc Kendry, Fernando Mendoza, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Fr. Martin Padovani, Massimo Papale, Julio Pastrana, Martin Piepoli, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, Joseph Polodoro, James Rabic, Mary Ann & Samuel Richards, Joel Rivera, John Rocco, Sue Rodia, Dan & Patty Ruebeck, Greg Rueppel, Carmella Sacca, Gloria & Daniel Santone, Helene Sawicki, Jean Schmitz, Adrian Shaw, Brian Silva, Deacon Jim Smith & Grace Smith, Meg Smith, Cindy Sporer, Kevin Sullivan, Rose Tartamosa, Elizabeth Tees, John Thomas, Lee Thurber, Anne Trahan, Lil Traino, Patricia Tyas, Elvie Ventura, Jean Vogt, and all of our parishioners & loved ones who are sick.





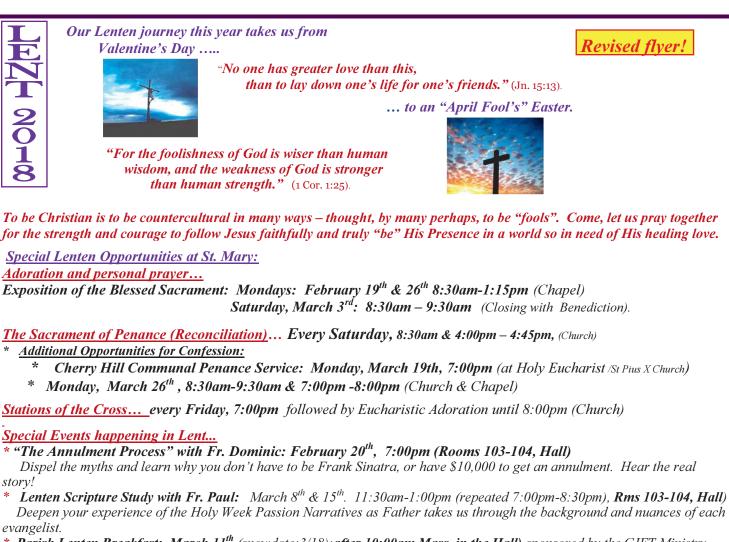
The House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal seeks to raise funds to provide care, respect, justice, peace and dignity for every soul in the Diocese of Camden. It ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ through the Diocese of Camden. Here is an example of what the House of Charity funds in the Diocese of Camden:

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23: 4

Your generosity provides services through Catholic Charities offices in each county of South Jersey. In addition, Home and Parish Healthcare Services of the Diocese of Camden brings new life and spirit into the hearts of those we cherish the most – our elderly and disabled, along with their families and caregivers. Together, we offer support to the weak, vulnerable and disenfranchised.

Thank you for your generous support!



- **Parish Lenten Breakfast:** March 11th (snowdate: 3/18): after 10:00am Mass, in the Hall) sponsored by the GIFT Ministry Enjoy a delicious home cooked breakfast and short reflection, "The Christ In You", by Joan Sandell. See details at the back of the bulletin.
- * Lenten Evening of Recollection: March 14th, with Fr. John Fisher. Our Lord longs to draw you close, to speak His love and heal your heart. Take this short hour of time to stop and listen for His voice.

HOLY WEEK/TRIDUUM (EASTER) SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:

Masses: 5:00pm, Saturday; 8:00am, 10:00am and 11:30am, Sunday

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm

(Solemn adoration until 12:00 Midnight (Chapel)

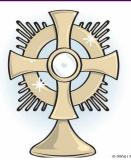
Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00pm

"Voices" Stations of the Cross -7:00pm (Hear the thoughts of Veronica, Simon, soldiers & others as they follow Jesus to Calvary)

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

The Great Easter Vigil: 8:15pm (Church)

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



First Saturday Devotion Begins at St. Mary! Beginning Saturday, March 3rd**, St. Mary will have Mass at 8:30am, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30am followed by Benediction.

The Mass will be offered for ALL VOCATIONS (Married life, Single life, & esp. Priestly/Religious Vocations) (**First Saturday of the month only: To learn more about this devotion, please go to http://www.ewtn.com/wings/2013/may2/ wings0502Feature.htm)



Revised flyer!

PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST Sponsored by our St. Mary G.I.F.T. Ministry Sunday, March 11th at 11:00am (St. MaryParish Hall)



Come enjoy a hearty breakfast of: Bacon, Eggs, Pancakes, Muffins & More!



With a brief presentation "The Christ In You" Guest Speaker: Mrs. Joan Sandell

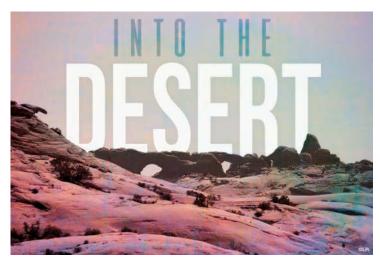
TICKETS SOLD IN ADVANCE ONLY(March 4^{th} deadline):

(At the doors of the Church (Feb $24^{th}-25^{th}$ & Mar $3^{rd-}4^{th}$, or during the week at the Parish Office)

Adults & Children (12 and up):	\$7.00
Children: 5-12 years old:	\$4.00
Children under 5 years old:	FREE

For more information, contact Kate katern56@verizon.net call the Parish Office at (856) 424-1454.





Recognizing God in Your Ordinary Moments

When I was a teenager, the experience of Catholic retreat basically changed my life. I wasn't lost or hurting, but the 3 days placed me on a path that led to where I am today. Certainly, my experiences of faith before and after that weekend also played a role in the person I have become. However, the power of God I felt in that short period of time had such a profound effect on me it became a type of lens through which I then came to see the rest of my life.

Sometimes we need to get away from it all to realize what really matters in life. We step back and see things more clearly. When we are fully in the world it is hard to get past the busyness and constant noise of modern existence. Distractions are all around us and our attention span can be so limited when it comes to truth.

This Lent, find the time to slow down, to get away from it all, and to rest in the peaceful arms of God. Go to the desert and work on surrendering all you are, and have, and will be to Jesus. Reflect on the many gifts you have been given and discern the best ways to cultivate those for God's glory. As this season begins, be mindful of the fact that this time will never come again. There might be a Lenten season next year, but God is calling you now. *-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

Readings for the Week of February 18, 2018

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48



G.I.F.T. Book Club 2018 Walk in a Relaxed Manner by Joyce Rupp

We are so excited to start the year with a book by one of our favor-

ite authors, Joyce Rupp, writer, spiritual director and conference speaker. In her recent book, Rupp takes us on the journey she experienced, at age 60, when she walked the 500 mile Camino de Santiago in Northern Spain, an ancient pilgrimage route, that is well traversed today. As she compares the ups and downs of our daily lives to the lessons she learned on her challenging walk, she hopes her writing will "...stir up fresh enthusiasm for your life as they have for mine." J.Rupp

Please join us as we discuss Rupp's journey and our daily journeys. It promises to be very enlightening!

Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Place: Parish Hall Rm. 102

Books and other info: *Contact Janice at hijan@comcast.net or (856) 952-4616. Or contact Mary Anne at maryannede@aol.com or (856) 296-4426.*

NEW BUS TRIP!



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Continue the celebration of Easter with a brand new production of "JESUS", at the Sight and Sound

Theater. Enjoy the 11:00am show and have a wonderful Lunch afterward at the Shady Maple Restaurant.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 Cost: \$113 8:30am Departure.

Remember 20 "tripsters" gets us a St Mary pickup (otherwise the bus departs from Audubon.) So, make your plans early. For more information, or to reserve, please contact Grayce Rando at (856) 988-8110.

MALL WALK FOR THE HOMELESS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018 INDOORS AT VOORHEES TOWN CENTER (FORMERLY ECHELON MALL) REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 1:30PM WALK STARTS AT 2:30PM HAVE FUN & HELP HOMELESS PEOPLE Want to join the St. Mary team?? Please contact Bill Schulze at (609) 314-2273 or email at captainbill76@verizon.net.



PLAY CARDS? Come & join the Card Sharks! (We have a men's group AND a ladies' group!)

WHAT: CARD GAMES chosen by the attendees WHEN: Wednesdays, 1:00pm (rain or shine) WHERE: Parish Hall

WHO: Anyone who'd like to come join the fun!

<u>GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE DURING LENT</u> <u>– DONATE BLOOD</u>

Lent is a time of giving, and what better gift can one give than the gift of life. Please be prepared to donate blood at our upcoming Knights of Columbus supported **St. Mary's Red Cross Blood Drive**. This next Drive is being held in our Parish Hall from 9:30am to 7:30pm, on **Thursday, March 22, 2018**. Committee members will begin contacting previous donors via email or phone the weekend of March 3rd & 4th, to confirm old or solicit new appointment times. If you wish to register in advance, you may contact Ron Von Stetina at 856 -424-3051, or sign up directly on the American Red Cross web site at <u>https://www.redcrossblood.org/</u>, using sponsor code Saint Mary RCC. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

BIBLE STUDY UPDATE

For Lent, our monthly Bible study sessions will focus on forgiveness and healing in the ministry of Jesus. Sessions are self contained so feel free to join us anytime! Next Session: Wednesday, February 21st 10:00am - Room 102, and 7:00pm, Room 104 For more information, please contact Kathleen at (856) 424-0955 or <u>krandopastoralassociate@verizon.net</u>

CAP (Child Assault Prevention) Session

CAP is the Safe Environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years. The next course is: Monday, February 26th at 7:00pm at Christ our Light Church (St. Mary Room.) To register, please call (856) 583-6165.

St. Mary Fitness Class

C'mon down to St. Mary Parish Hall, <u>every Thursday</u> 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.

> Give Back with Outback Steakhouse to Support the Knights of Columbus!

We invite you to step away from that kitchen & join us at the Marlton Outback Steakhouse for the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! Present this coupon or identify yourself as a supporter and Outback will proudly donate 15% of your total check to our Knights!

of your total check to our Knights! Tuesday, February 27th: 11:00am - 9:30pm Outback Steakhouse 901 Route 73 South Marlton, NJ (856) 983-0921

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HAVE YOU JOINED A SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY YET? Dear Parishioners,

Small Christian Communities are fun, enriching small groups of people who come together to share and connect life experiences and faith. Our small groups provide an opportunity to grow personally, support one another and deepen your faith journey.

Perhaps you weren't able to sign up for this wonderful experience of prayer and fellowship in past years. Then, there's no time like the present!

Communities meet weekly for the 6 week of Lent. Sessions run just once a week and last no more than 90 minutes which includes a short social time, at the end. Days/times/locations are available Monday through Friday. Our existing Small Christian Communities do have room for more members! Can't find a day/time to fit your schedule? **Perhaps, you would like to start a group of your own?** Ideally, these groups meet in homes but if that doesn't work, parish space is available. Focusing on the upcoming Sunday readings, our sharing helps us discover Christ present in the Scriptures & in our lives.

So, please take some time this week to consider joining/starting one. It's a wonderful way to actually have an opportunity to center yourself and walk more closely with the Lord this Lent. Please contact Lori Kosyla at 609 -828-4539, or Gina Borucki at 856-685-4866, for more information.

Day & Time/Facilitator	Place	WED FEB 21	
Mondays/1:00pm/Kathleen Rando H	Pastoral Associate's Office	FLD 21	
Tuesdays/7:00pm/Tim & Gemma Willson			
Wednesdays/1:00pm/Kate Sheerin F Thursdays/7:30pm/Gina Borucki & I	Discher's home: Mimosa Dr. Cherry Hill Room 102: Parish Hall Lori Kosyla Borucki's Home: Conestoga Dr., Marlton	THURS FEB 22	
Fridays/10:00am/John Lynch	Room 102: Parish Hall		
Fridays/ 7:30pm/Jerry & Gloria Mill	FRI		
	Miller's Home: Meadow Ln, Cherry Hill	FEB 23	

PARISH INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated any Sunday of the month at the 11:30am Mass during the Easter Season, and on the 3rd Sunday at 12:30pm all year round. 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.

Liturgy Committee: Announcements will be made in bulletin. Anyone interested in learning more or helping others learn more about our Sacred Liturgy are invited.

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. **Prayer Line Ministry:** Please call Marie Bantivoglio with your special prayer requests at (856) 751-8803.

PARISH CALENDAR

THIS WEEKEND FEB 17/18	First Sunday in Lent Black & Native American Collection Fair Trade Sales after all Masses BP Readings after 5:00pm, 8:00am, & 10:00am Masses 5:00pm, 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
MON FEB 19	President's Day Parish Office Closed 8:30am-1:15pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 7:00pm Capital Campaign (Meeting Room)
TUES FEB 20	4:30pm Religious Ed Classes 7:00pm "The Annulment Process" with Fr. Dominic (Rooms:103-104)
WED FEB 21	10:00am Bible Study (102) 1:00pm Card Sharks 6:30pm Religious Ed Classes 7:00pm Bible Study (104) 7:30pm Adult Choir (Church)
THURS FEB 22	1:00pm Exercise Class (Hall) 4:30pm Jr. Choir (Church) 7:00pm 1st Communion Parent Meeting (Hall)
FRI FEB 23	7:00pm Stations of the Cross (followed by Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction until 8:00pm) (Church)

NEXT WEEKEND Second Sunday of Lent 5:00pm, 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word

FEB 24/25

Ministry Schedule February 24/25

Eucharistic Minister: 5:00pm: L. Olson, N. Sands, B. Datto, R. Von Stetina, M. Von Stetina, 8:00pm: K. Sheerin, G. Daniero, B. Dwyer, A. Makalintal 10:00am: P. Galie, G. Borucki, L. Kosyla, C. Lamboy, C. Miller, J. Olenick 11:30am: S. Palladinetti, N. Minchew, J. Robertson, K. Miller, B. Veitch

Lector: 5:00pm: K. Rando, P. O'Brien 8:00am: V. Benigno, K. Benigno 10:00am M. Rowles, M. Escareal, 11:30am: L. Repici, M. Brinn

Altar Server: 5:00pm: È. Boyle, N. Dacanay, B. Sullivan 8:00am E. Baratta, L. Barbato, V. Barbato, 10:00am A. Fleischmann, J. & M. Miller, 11:30 A. Dalumpines, H. & T. Sullivan

Music: 5:00pm L. Rabic, J. Rabic 8:00am G. Willson, J. Rabic, T. Millan 10:00am J. Neville, Adult Choir, J. Rabic 11:30am J. Garafano, M. Brinn



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