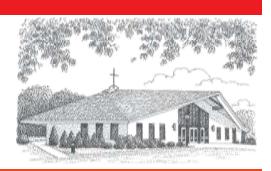
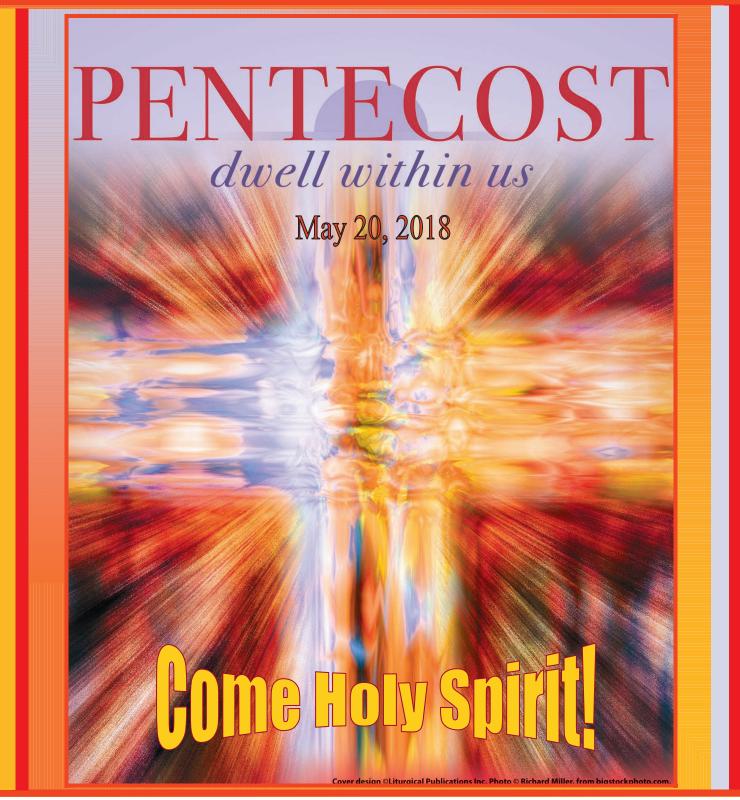
### The Catholic Church of St. Mary

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday 8:00am May 21, 2018 Anna Edwards r/b Shirley Neyhard

Tuesday 8:00am May 22, 2018 Rita Zarro

r/b Marie Adderly & family

Wednesday 8:00am May 23, 2018 James Burns r/b wife & children

**Thursday** 

May 24, 2018

8:00am

Friday
8:00pm

May 25, 2018

Marilyn Tredore
r/b the Pactwa family

Mary Byrne r/b husband, Jack Albert Besignano r/b Marie Bantivoglio

Saturday 5:00pm May 26, 2018 Elsie Mc Fadden r/b Jean Gorman

The Most Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018

8:00am Anna Rose Edwards

r/b George, Michael, Theresa, &

Patricia

10:00am People of the Parish Violet Czerniakowski

r/b Shannon & David Grzesiak **Jean & Richard Schmitz, Jr.** 

r/b the family

Jeffery Neder
r/b St. Mary Church

Dr. Paz Miranda
r/b Alex & Mila Cueto

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

5/13 Reg. Collection \$9,007 258 envelopes Catholic Communication Campaign \$985 53 envelopes Ascension Thursday - available next week

5/13 Online Giving \$405 11 families

Thank you & God bless your generosity!

#### WELCOME!

Are you coming to Mass at St. Mary, but never formally registered? Please give us a chance to know you better! Registration forms can be found in the Gathering Space of the Church, in the Parish Hall, or at the Parish Office, or on our website. We hope that you will experience the grace & love of Christ as you worship with us welcome!



Please remember in your prayers our beloved deceased

**Jean Schmitz** 

and her 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

US Army: Lieutenant Holly Harrington, USCG: Petty Officer Tim Edwards USAF Sgt. Matthew Darabant & 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, Anne Arauz, Marie Bantivoglio, Judith Battista, Elizabeth Belli, John C., Fr. Jeffrey Cesarone, Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Alexis Clarke, Jimmy Contento, Catherine Cook, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Julie Davis, Ricardo Domingo, Anne Greco, Arlene Harvey, Élinor Hayes, Donald Garback, Fr. Overton Jones, Christina Kosyla, Candelario, Carmen, Allen & Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Natalie Markiewicz, Everett Minchew, Dee Moeller, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Pat Olson, Fr. Martin Padovani, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, Samuel Richards, Sue Rodia, Thomas Rosado, Greg Rueppel, Sary Sanchez, Gloria & Daniel Santone, Deacon Jim & Grace Smith, Meg Smith, Cindy Sporer, Rose Tartamosa, Joseph Thomas, and all of our parishioners & loved ones who are sick.

Is a name of your loved one missing on the Sick list? Please give the Parish Office a call at (856) 424-1454 to speak to a volunteer or email at stmarycherryhill@verizon.net. Thank you!

#### **Stewards Give Back**

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts in *Stewardship* is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what — we are not all called to do the same thing!

Attention Lectors! Schedules are now being made for July to September. Please forward any requests that you may have to Jeanne Marie at jste345480@comcast.net or (609) 304-4178 by Monday, June 11th. Thank you!





The House of Charity 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 so needed in our area. We are making progress, but we really need your help! If you haven't already, will you please consider making a donation to help us meet our goal? Our goal is \$106,047. Our current amount is \$78,728.

\$106,047 (goal)

\$78,728 (current)

For more info, please contact us at the Parish office.



# **Understanding the Scriptures**

Today we celebrate the "birthday of the Church!" Pentecost is described in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. But before the great driving wind and tongues of fire empowering the Disciples, the Holy Spirit had already arrived. The Gospel for today's Mass during the day is from John 20. Jesus appears to the fearful disciples after his resurrection. He first speaks a message of calm. "Peace be with you." The apostles "rejoiced when they saw the Lord." When the enthusiastic response settles down, Jesus "breathed on them and said to them 'Receive the Holy Spirit."

This action is Trinitarian, and it has happened before. If you turn your Bible back to the beginning, you'll read: "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so many became a living being" (Genesis 2:7). In the Garden of Eden, we see God's first, original covenant with man. The breath of life signifies that original indwelling of grace, the special state of likeness and friendship with God before the Fall. Here now, in this locked room, the Apostles receive the long-awaited promise: the very breath of God, new life, a new covenant.

In the pairing of these two readings-the Pentecost experience in Acts and the breath of Jesus in John's Gospel -we see that the coming of the Holy Spirit is not only an empowering, it is an indwelling. We have each received the breath of grace in our baptism. It is confirmed, strengthened, and deepened in each reception of the sacraments. If we persevere in virtue, the Spirit of God is alive in us, inspiring our actions of love. This Pentecost Sunday, how is the breath of God alive in you?

(Taken from LPi, Inc.)

**About the Holy Spirit...** The Spirit of God is like our breath. God's spirit is more intimate to us than we are to ourselves. We might not often be aware of it, but without it we cannot live a "spiritual life." It is the Holy Spirit of God who prays in us, who offers us the gifts of love, forgiveness, kindness, goodness, gentleness, peace, and joy. It is the Holy Spirit who offers us the life that death cannot destroy. Let us always pray: "Come, Holy Spirit, come."

-Henri J. Nouwen

#### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation. I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You. Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Breathe new life into the world through me. Amen. (Taken from LPi, Inc.)



Please join us on Saturday, June 2nd for our

"First Saturday Devotion"

Every first Saturday of the month, beginning with Mass at 8:00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration and ending with Benediction around

9:30am. Confessions available at 8:30am. The Mass will be offered for **ALL VOCATIONS** (Married, Single, Priestly/Diaconate & Religious Life Vocations).

#### Father's Day Envelopes now available

Father's Day envelopes are available in the pews & Gathering Space of the Church. We will be remembering each name (living and deceased) at the General Intercessions during the Masses in June. Please drop your envelope in the collection or at the Parish Office.



# CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

#### LEADERSHIP WEEKEND WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 2nd & 3rd

During all Masses that weekend, we will invite all families who have not yet been contacted to join us in participating in the **Catholic Strong** campaign. We ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to the campaign – one that is right for you.

#### 70% of funds remain at OUR parish!

Bishop Sullivan has asked each of us to consider a small amount each month over a three-to-five year period. Pledging allows each of us the opportunity to make a sacrificial gift that will help to shape the Church we leave for future generations of Catholic families in our community. The suggested giving plans listed below are an example of how a pledge can have a profound impact on our parish and programs across our diocese.

## Our Parish Goal is \$800,000. We will utilize the 70% to address the following needs:

• Replace Parish Hall & Church HVAC/air conditioning system (\$200,000) • Renovate Parish Hall kitchen (\$50,000) • Replace Church pews and remove carpeting

to replace with tile (\$140,000) • Replace rectory roof (\$15,000) • Replace roof on Parish Hall (\$90,000) • Hire a full-time Youth/Young Adult & Family minister and provide funding for one year of salary and benefits (\$65,000) - Replace Church Sound System (\$20,000)

#### Thirty percent (30%) aids enhanced evangelization and new ministries in South Jersey:

- *Strong faith and evangelization programs*
- Strong service ministries in the forms of addiction healing, legal counsel, and assistance to marginalized individuals and families; and finally
- Strong Catholic schools by providing scholarship assistance, professional development, challenging programming, and a strong central office.

#### Possible Gift Plans (36 months)

\$208 per month over 36 months = \$7,500 \$167 per month over 36 months = \$6,000 \$84 per month over 36 months = \$3,000 \$50 per month over 36 months = \$1,800

#### Possible Gift Plans (60 months)

\$334 per month over 60 months = \$20,000 \$250 per month over 60 months = \$15,000 \$167 per month over 60 months = \$10,000 \$100 per month over 60 months = \$6,000

We, parishioners of St. Mary are blessed as people of faith and vision, who embrace and celebrate Catholic truth, transform communities, and make known the love of Christ throughout South Jersey. Not only are these blessings of the parish but also of our diocese. Please pray over the information over the next few weeks and make your gift decision. Everyone is invited to participate. Thank you for your continued support.

### Religious Education News:

#### **Certified Teachers Wanted**

We are looking for certified teachers, who are practicing Catholics (either in this parish or another), to teach Religious Education students in Grades 1-8 on July 9th-20th (10 weekdays) from 9AM until Noon. There will be a maximum of 15 students per class, and all books and materials will be supplied. Each teacher will be given a syllabus to cover the grade level textbook in 10 days. *Additional information can be found on our website.* To sign up, please contact Pat at (856) 424-2679.



# Vacation Bible School Registration Forms Now Available! Don't miss out on the fun! Sign up today!

#### July 23rd to July 27th

Vacation Bible School is for ages 4 years to 11 years. The cost is \$45 per student with an additional \$5 fee for snacks. We need volunteers! Please contact us if you can help! For more info or to volunteer, please leave a message for Valerie, at (856) 424-2679.

#### **Living Rosary & May Crowning**

Thank you goes out to all of our Religious Education families who participated in the Living Rosary & May Crowning. We were very happy to have 2 of our newly confirmed Religious Education students crown Mary. A thank you goes out to Justine Harvey & Nicholas Cepero.



## RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Please join with others and honor our Blessed Mother by saying the Rosary on Thursday mornings, after the 8:00am Mass. We will be praying for the inten-

tions of peace in the world & the unborn. Please join us!

# The Diocese of Camden needs you to... HELP US KEEP OUR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CONNECTED TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

#### The Newman Connection High School Outreach

The Newman Center (Connection) would like to stay in contact with your high school graduate while he/she is at college. Many of our high school students can easily "fall away" from their Catholic faith during their college years. The Diocese of Camden & the Newman Connection wants to change that! The Newman Connection is a non-profit organization that works with Catholic Campus Ministries. They use a referral system of connecting graduating high school students to their Catholic campus ministry. This allows campus ministers to contact their incoming students, inviting them to events or Mass before they arrive on campus. If you would like the Newman Connection to reach out to your graduating high school student this upcoming fall, please contact Sharon at (our) St. Mary Parish Center with your graduating student's name, email address and name of campus/college that they will be attending at stmarycherryhill@verizon.net or (856) 424-1454.

#### REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. 1-800-964-6588

#### Denuncie el Abuso Sexual

Un número teletónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdoles, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía.

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#### **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

#### **Prayer Line Ministry**

Please call Marie Bantivoglio with your special prayer requests at (856) 751-8803.

#### STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. MARY!

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#### PARISH INFORMATION

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated the 3rd Sunday at 12:30pm all year round. During the Easter season, Baptisms can be celebrated any Sunday at the 11:30am Mass. 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:** Anyone interested in learning more or helping others learn more about our Sacred Liturgy are invited the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

**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.

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

THIS WEEKEND MAY 19/20 Fair Trade Sales at all Masses
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12:30 Fr. Paul's Jubilee Reception

WED MAY 23 1:00pm Card Sharks (Hall) 7:30pm Adult Choir (Church)

THURS MAY 24 1:00pm Exercise Class (Hall) 7:00pm Parish Council (Meeting Room)

NEXT WEEKEND MAY 19/20 Trinity Sunday
Happy Memorial Day
weekend!
Parish office closed on
Monday, May 28th

#### **Ministry Schedule May 27th/28th**

Eucharistic Minister: 5:00pm: L. Olson, M. Romanowski, N. Sands, B. Datto, L. Amoriello, 8:00am K. Sheerin, M. Dell, A. Makalintal, B. Dwyer, 10:00am: J. Olenick, G. Borucki, P. Galie, L. Kosyla, C. Lamboy, C. Miller 11:30am: D & S. Czerniakowski, C. Gorman, K. Miller, N. Minchew

Lector: 5:00pm P. O'Brien, F. Dollarton 8:00am M. Escareal, M. Van Dyk, 10:00am M. De Angelis, J. Lynch, 11:30am M. Brinn, M. Young Altar Server: 5:00pm T. Gonzalez, J. Miller, M. Miller 10:00am N. Dacanay, J. Gitzes, B. Sullivan 11:30am R. Gorman, C. Hallinan, B. Mc Cann

#### Do you like to play cards? Join Card Sharks! Wednesdays, 1:00pm in the Parish Hall

If you like cards and fun, this is the place for you! Games are chosen by the attendees. We have a men's group & a ladies' group!



#### Opening (Collect) prayer: Sunday, May 27th/28th

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who live and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



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