

The Catholic Church of St. Mary

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Parish Center Hours

8:30am - 4:00pm Monday-Friday

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September 2, 2018
22nd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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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

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Do you have a special prayer request? Please call us and we will forward your request to our Prayer Line Ministry!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00am	September 3, 2018 Enid Velez r/b her mother
Tuesday 8:00am	September 4, 2018 Lorraine Bischof r/b Rick Neumann
Wednesday 8:00am	September 5, 2018 Francisco Scarramuzzino r/b St. Mary Church
Thursday 8:00am	September 6, 2018 Zachary Lang r/b Bob & Jan Rueppel
Friday 8:00am	September 7, 2018 Greg Rueppel r/b Denny Harvey Sam Richards r/b St. Mary Church Don. H. Cook r/b Rose, Mary Rose
Saturday 5:00pm	September 8, 2018 Daniel Santone r/b Corinne & Frank Santisi
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 9, 2018 8:00am	Marge Donohoe r/b the Dwyer family
10:00am	Greg Rueppel r/b Bill & Nina Du Bois Fernando Mendoza r/b Ted & Trish Eleazar Carol Czopak r/b St. Mary Church William Frati r/b Laura Frati
11:30am	People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

8/26 Reg. Collection \$7,204 161 envelopes

8/26 Online Giving \$545 13 families

*As always, thank you &
God bless your generosity!*

WELCOME TO ST. MARY!

Registration forms can be found in the Gathering Space of the Church, in the Parish Hall, at the Parish Office, or on our website. We hope that you will experience the grace & love of Christ as you worship with us!



Please remember in your prayers,
our beloved deceased
Carole Warner
(Mother of Kelly Gale)
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, Pvt. Ronald Marrero
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 Ciarrocki, Alexis Clarke, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Julie Davis, Ricardo Domingo, Anne Greco, Arlene Harvey, Elinor Hayes, Donald Garback, Fr. Overton Jones, Christina Kosyla, Candelario, Carmen, Allen & Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Natalie Markiewicz, Linda Melograna, Dee Moeller, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Pat Olson, Fr. Martin Padovani, Stanley & Marie Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, Sue Rodia, Thomas Rosado, Patty & Dan Ruebeck, Agnes Rufo, Sary Sanchez, 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.

Stewardship Doers

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." (JAMES 1:22)

It is easy to understand the definition of **Stewardship**. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



House of Charity Bishop's Annual Appeal

September Spotlight:

Incentives for Parishes

When our parish collects its goal amount, up to 10% is returned to our parish for our local charitable needs. Additionally, 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!!





Understanding the Scriptures

Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites, this people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!

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Labor Day Blessing

This day has its foundation in the union organizing history of our country and the rise of the workers to strive for a better life. Let us remember to day all those who labored to obtain for us the right to work in a safe environment with decent wages.

Lord of work and play, we pray to you today. You worked for six days, creating all that we see and sense around us. On the seventh day you rested and saw that everything you had made was good. Today on our national day of rest from labor, we thank you for the gift of leisure, and remember all who have gone before us, working hard, long hours without break and good pay so that we can appreciate the gifts of family and friends and enjoy safety and prosperity in the work of our hands. Amen. (LPI, Inc.)

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Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, October 6th at 6:00pm
in the Parish Hall

**Anyone who regularly serves
in a parish ministry is invited!**

PLEASE RSVP by Wednesday, September 26th

Our parish ministers are the backbone of St. Mary. They keep our parish ALIVE and running smoothly all year through. As our heartfelt "thank you for all you do for us", you are invited to a special APPRECIATION DINNER. Anyone who regularly serves in a parish ministry is invited, but we do need to plan ahead (and the caterer needs a headcount), so please **RSVP** by contacting the Parish Office at (856) 424-1454 or stmarycherryhill@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word needs you!!

Children's Liturgy of the Word needs more volunteers! We are looking for individuals who want to share their faith in Jesus with our children. All materials are provided for you. Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis. Please contact the Parish office if you are interested. All adult volunteers must go through a fingerprinting process and training course *prior* to the start of their ministry. The Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry begins the weekend of September 22nd/23rd.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE...
34th Annual St. Mary Golf Classic

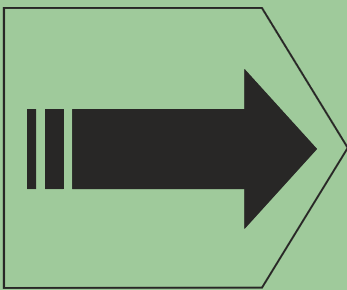
Sunday, September 9, 2018 at Noon
 Indian Spring Country Club
 115 S. Elmwood Rd., Marlton, NJ

**Deadline for golf & dinner reservations:
 Tuesday, September 4th**

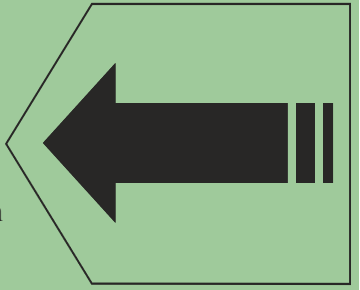
Grab some friends for a great day of golfing! Remember &/or honor a loved one or advertise your business by becoming a sponsor or come to enjoy a wonderful dinner that evening at 5:30pm, after the golfing is over!

Individual Golfer - \$125 (Lunch/Dinner/Golfing) Dinner (only) - \$30 per person

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TEE HOLE SPONSOR - \$150
 Tee Hole Signage, recognition in event booklet & bulletin
PATRON SPONSOR - \$100
 Recognition in event booklet & bulletin.



DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

All are welcome to join Bishop Dennis Sullivan for the Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC on **Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018.**

BUS SEATS AVAILABLE FOR PILGRIMAGE through St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Gibbsboro

Please contact Marilyn at (856) 428-9289. The cost is \$25. (Lunch is not included.)

- 6:45am: Assemble in St. Andrew's parking lot
- 7:00am: Leave St. Andrew's parking lot
- 9:30am: Arrival at Basilica. Confessions available. Explore Basilica, private prayer and visit gift shops
- 11:00am: Welcome. Concert of Sacred Music
- 12:00pm: Lunch
- 1:30pm: Procession of Parishes. Multi-lingual Rosary. Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 3:00pm: Holy Mass with Bishop Sullivan. Departure following Mass.

Please register early to have a guaranteed seat. Registration forms are available in the St. Mary Gathering Space. **Please contact Marilyn as soon as possible!**



SEPTEMBER 27 BLOOD DRIVE DONOR SOLICITATION PHASE SET TO BEGIN

St. Mary's Blood Drive Committee will begin seeking blood donors for the Thursday, September 27th, 2018 Red Cross Blood Drive via phone contact and email this week. Starting next weekend, September 8 & 9, a sign-up table will be available in the gathering space and will remain there for your convenience through the weekend of September 22nd & 23rd. The Drive will run from 9:30AM until 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. Any regular blood donation you have made after August 2 (or after June 7 if a Double Red Donation) makes you ineligible to donate at this September drive. **Please check your calendar and be prepared to sign up when contacted, or as early as you are able, to get your preferred time slot.** If you have any questions, or to sign up today to donate, please call Ron Von Stetina (856-424-3051).



**Blessing of the Pets - Sunday, October 7th
about 12:30pm on the Church Plaza**

They are a part of our family! Let's give them a special blessing. No pet is too big or too small. Join us for a small prayer service and blessing.

Don't miss it!



Attention Parishioners!
Interested in becoming a
Eucharistic Minister
or a Lector
for St. Mary?

The Diocesan School of Liturgy is coming to
St. Mary Parish Hall this fall on
2 Mondays, October 22nd & 29th from
7:00pm-9:00pm

Both of these ministries are in need of additional ministers. **Perhaps the Lord is calling you?** You must be able to attend both sessions. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to register.

**Deadline for registration is
Monday, September 17th.**

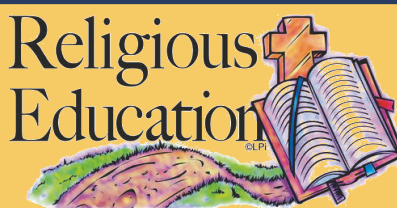
Social Justice News

Needs of Immigrants in New Jersey

Many faith-based groups throughout NJ are currently working to obtain driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants. This is important not only for undocumented residents, but also for citizens who have lost essential documents and have not yet obtained replacements because of cost or administrative delay (some seniors, survivors of domestic violence, people who change their names after marriage). New legislation will grant driver's licenses to all New Jerseyans regardless of status.

**Thursday, September 6th at 12 Noon
Rally for Licenses at the State House**

If you wish to participate, please contact our new Life & Justice Coordinators, for St. Mary, Dave & Sandy Czerniakowski at (856) 231-7879 or email at dczerniakowski@comcast.net.



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TUE 4:30-5:30PM (Grades 1-4)
TUE 6:30-7:30PM (Grades 5-8)

Who: Pat Galie, Director "Will Train"

Contact: stmaryreligiouseducation@verizon.net
856-424-2679



***HAVE YOU SIGNED
UP YET??***

**Men's Spirituality
Conference
November 10, 2018
7:00am-6:00pm**

The day-long event, includes powerful speakers, Adoration, Confession, and will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Dennis Sullivan.

Register at www.manupsouthjersey.com.

Refreshments on the Plaza

After the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses

Slow that hurried pace down and enjoy some refreshments on the plaza with your fellow parishioners! Our hosts next weekend will be our St. Mary Lectors. Stop by for a visit and ask them about their ministry. You may want to join them!

Virtus Protecting God's Children

Virtus 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 a Virtus session once every five years. The next nearby course is: Monday, September 10th at 6:00pm at Christ the King Parish in Haddonfield. To register, please go to www.virtusonline.org

PARISH CALENDAR

St. Mary Prayer Shawl Ministry resumes this week! Thursday, September 6th at 1:00pm in Room 103 (Hall)

Prayer Shawl Ministry is an extensive ministry of compassion, that exists in parishes all throughout the nation. It is a ministry of compassion through which members use their talents to knit &/or crochet items for people of ALL ages! Members spend enjoyable time together making prayer shawls, baby blankets and other items, offering their work and talent as prayer. Their finished products are then blessed and given, representing the prayer and concern of our parishioners, to those in need.

Examples of the items they make include: Shawls and lap blankets for the sick in hospitals and those homebound, baby blankets for the newly baptized infants of our parish. A few years ago, knitted caps for premature babies in hospitals, and for soldiers on the battlefield were also made.

Don't know how to knit or crochet? They'll teach you! Experienced knitters/crocheters will help beginners who would like to join. You can even bring a personal project to work on. At the very least, come and talk with these generous ministers and find out more, with no obligation.

Upcoming Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00pm (Meeting Room)

Anyone interested in learning more about our Sacred Liturgy, please feel free to join us.

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 the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

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.

Resurrection Catholic School: 402 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill. (856) 667-3034.

**THIS
WEEKEND
SEPT 1/2**

First Saturday Devotion
8:00am Mass/Confessions 8:30am/
ending with Benediction at 9:30am
Refreshments on the Plaza
After the 8:00 & 10:00am Masses

**MON
SEPT 3**

Happy Labor Day!
Parish Office Closed

**TUES
SEPT 4**

7:00pm Baptismal Preparation
Class (Meeting Room)

**WED
SEPT 5**

1:00pm Card Sharks
7:00pm Yoga (Room 105-106)

**THURS
SEPT 6**

1:00pm Exercise Class (Hall)
1:00pm Prayer Shawl (103)

**NEXT
WEEKEND
SEPT 8/9**

Catholic University of America
Collection
Blessing of Grandparents
Refreshments on the Plaza
After the 8:00 & 10:00am Masses
34th Annual St. Mary Golf Classic
Noon - Indian Spring Golf Club

Ministry Schedule September 8/9

Eucharistic Minister: 5:00pm: L. Jimenez, G.J. Esbrandt, J. Byrne, B. Datto, F. Dollarton
8:00am K. Young, B. Dwyer, R. Cowley, G. Daniero, **10:00am** C. Miller, A. Morgan, D. Morgan, J. Plunkett, B. Schulze, J. Walsh **11:30am:** B. Coen, E. Kenny, B. Veitch, E. Ventura, V. Ventura

Lectors: 5:00pm J. Lynch **8:00am** C. Domingo
10:00am M. De Angelis **11:30am** M. Brinn

Keep St. Mary in the loop!

Are you moving? Do you have a new email or new phone number? Please help us keep our databases up to date! Please notify the Parish Center (856) 424-1454 or by email at stmarycherryhill@gmail.com

Opening (Collect) Prayer: September 8/9

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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