

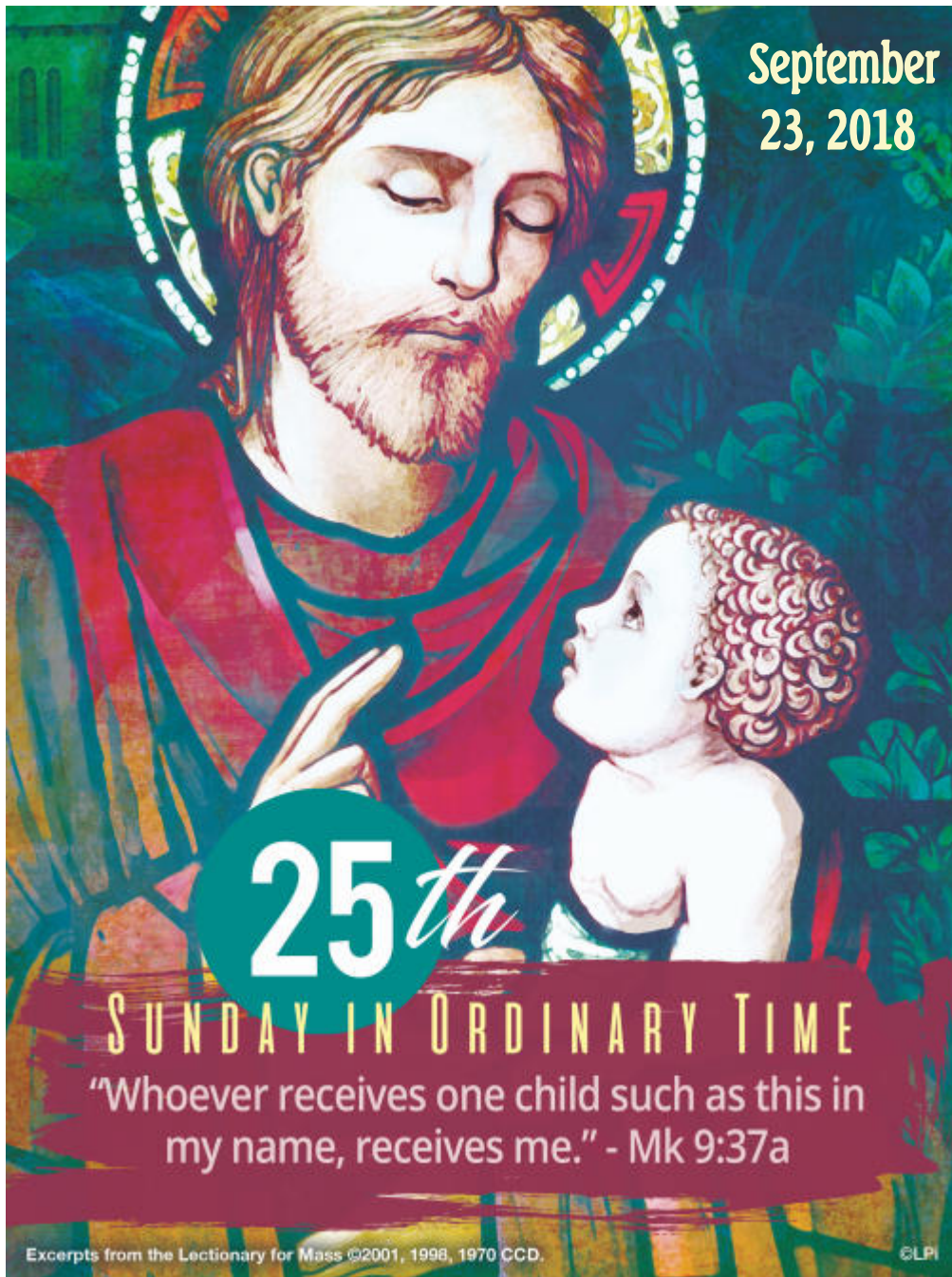
The Catholic Church of St. Mary

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

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September
23, 2018

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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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Website: stmarycherryhill.org Like us on facebook at: Catholic Church of St Mary

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00am	September 24, 2018 People of the Parish
Tuesday 8:00am	September 25, 2018 Jim Kilgore, Sr. r/b St. Mary Church
Wednesday 8:00am	September 26, 2018 Ed Sheerin r/b wife, Kate
Thursday 8:00am	September 27, 2018 Joan Vogel r/b Richard Vogel's children
Friday 8:00am	September 28, 2018 Luscila Pascual r/b the family Sam Richards r/b Gloria Jean & Phil Esbrandt James Kilgore r/b Stan & Marie Pasternak
Saturday 5:00pm	September 29, 2018 Mary Doyle r/b the Doyle family Marie Bruni r/b Joanne Lauletta Daniel Santone Ron & Mary Von Stetina Greg Rueppel r/b Jack Byrne
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 30, 2018 8:00am	People of the Parish
10:00am	Janelle Peralta r/b the Peralta & Padolina families
11:30am	Rita Zarro r/b Marie Adderly & family

STEWARDSHIP

9/16 Reg. Collection \$6,345 178 envelopes
9/16 Online Giving \$398 11 families
(Weekly Operating Expenses \$11, 064)
God bless your generosity!

WELCOME BACK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS, STUDENTS & FAMILIES

We look forward to a great year! We are grateful to *all of our volunteers and parents* for their commitment of time and for passing along their faith! God bless you this year!



We joyfully welcome into God's family, our newly baptized...
Audriana Patricia Fiorvante
Chase Patrick Hausler
Lillian Elizabeth Mc Guire
Baptized September 16, 2018

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 , Airman Kris Knaup or 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, Stan D., Julie Davis, Ricardo Domingo, Catherine Edwards, Anne Greco, Christine Hallinan, 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.



This weekend's Altar flowers have been donated in loving memory of:
Julianne Elizabeth Hudson
requested by Mom, Dad, Thomas & Andrew

Congratulations to our St. Mary Golf Classic Raffle Board Winners of \$500 each!

Tom & Donna Wakeley
Maura Klepp Joel O'Donnell

House of Charity Bishop's Annual Appeal



September Spotlight:

\$106,047 (goal)
\$91,978 (current)
(87% of goal)
Thank you for your generosity!

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!!

Pledge cards are in the pews. For more info, call (856) 424-1454.



Live the Liturgy: Inspiration for the Week

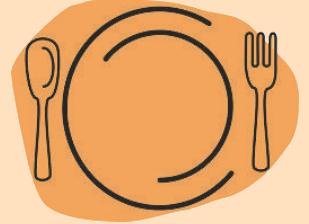
Humility is really a virtue that allows us to keep our relationships in proper order: God first, others second, and myself third. However, we all wrestle with our incompleteness, weakness, and imperfections. Passions and impulses from within can color how we view our lives and distort them. Who among us does not struggle with jealousy, envy, pride, and lust? Then, when we can't have what we desire, we find ourselves angry, greedy, and taking more than we deserve. The downward spiral continues. Even Jesus' disciples, who knew him better than most, argued about who was the greatest. Humbly seeking the wisdom that comes from God and His righteousness is the corrective we need in order to keep ourselves in check. (LPi, Inc.)

Morning Prayer at St. Mary

7:45 am Mondays and Thursdays in the Church

The Divine Office, or Liturgy of the Hours, is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. (So, set that clock a little earlier and join Fr. Dominic and your fellow parishioners and start your day the best way you can, with prayer!) Books will be provided. Mass begins at 8:00am in the Chapel.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



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

Anyone who is involved in any ministry is invited!

This year, you will be served by the St. Mary staff, Fr. Paul, and Fr. Dominic! It's going to be great! So, save the date! *But, we need a headcount for the caterer.*

Call or email to RSVP by Friday, September 26th. (856) 424-1454 or stmarycherryhill@gmail.com



THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IS THIS WEEK AND WE NEED YOUR DONATION!

St. Mary's Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled between 9:30AM and 7:30PM this coming Thursday, September 27th, in our Parish Hall, and we need additional donors. Remember, there is no other way to be able to provide a blood transfusion to someone who needs it, then to share through this donation process. *The primary use of blood today is for cancer patients, many of them young children, who are undergoing chemotherapy.*

A person needs to be only 16 years of age (with parental consent), be in relatively good health and weigh at least 110 pounds to be eligible to donate. Any regular blood donation you may have made after August 2, 2018 (June 7, 2018 for Power Red Donations) makes you ineligible to donate at this September drive.

With some changes to the Red Cross Donation process, combined with each donor's ability to complete the registration process via computer before arriving at the Drive, it should take less than one hour of your time to give the gift of life. To maintain an orderly flow and provide minimal disruption to the donation process, we ask that you register for an appointment time in advance. You may do so when called or emailed by our volunteers, at the sign-up table after Masses in our Gathering Space, or by phone to Ron Von Stetina at 856-424-3051.

ALL SPORTS TAILGATE

FOREVER YOUNG (55+)

Sports Trivia Games Tailgate Fare

**Tuesday October 9
Beginning at 12 PM**

Lunch will be served - \$5 offering

RSVP by Thursday October 4
to Janice Rueppel at
hijan@comcast.net or
(856) 784-4591



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Welcome back Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists!

Welcome back to our Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists! We also welcome back, the children and families who will participate in this much needed ministry! (During the 5:00pm & 10:00am Masses, our Catechists explain and discuss the readings with our children. Parents are welcome to sit in with them.) It is a wonderful opportunity to assist your child on their journey of Faith, even before formal Religious Education begins. It's a great way for them to learn how to participate more fully at the Mass and grow in their relationship with the Lord.



**4th Annual Blessing of the Pets
Sunday, October 7th
(about 12:30pm
on the Church Plaza)**

They are a part of our family! Let's give thanks to God for them and given them a special blessing. No pet is too big or too small. Bring them all! Join us for a small prayer service and blessing. *Don't miss it!*



FALL" Back into Reading with the G.I.F.T. Book Club!

The Book Club will begin the 2018-2019 year with a true story selection about pain, betrayal and brutality along with unexpected life changing love. It is the book, "Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. The story matches a dangerous, homeless drifter with an upscale art dealer, united by a gutsy woman with a stubborn dream. "The friendship that forms between these two men at a time when both were in great need is an inspiration to all of us to be more compassionate to everyone we come in contact with." --Mrs. Barbara Bush

Please join us for what promises to be an interesting discussion;

When? Monday, October 8th.

Where? Parish Hall Room 102

Time? 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Contact for Books or Questions: Janice Rueppel at (856)952-4616 or email at hijan@comcast.net.





In March 2019, 650+ invited individuals from parishes across the diocese will gather at the *Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey* to focus on building missionary disciples. Over four days, these lay leaders will pray, reflect, learn and talk with one another. They will then be commissioned to go back to their parishes with the task of reinvigorating and reenergizing their parishioners, ministries and communities. Pray for the pastors and lay leaders that the Holy Spirit works within each of them and empowers them to continue to build the kingdom of God.

Recognizing the gifts God has given to the laity, Bishop Sullivan has called on pastors to form lay delegations to be sent to a four-day convocation aimed at building up missionary disciples to create stronger communities. *The Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey*, to be held March 2019, will give these 650+ lay leaders the tools to foster a sense of discipleship not only in their parishes but in the larger community. Please pray for these pastors and lay people that the Holy Spirit enables them to return to their parishes renewed and ready to lead others to Jesus, the Joy of the Gospel.

At this moment in time, when our hearts are burdened with so many difficult issues, the Holy Spirit is guiding the Diocese of Camden on a mission. This mission, *The Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey*, will give lay leaders from throughout the diocese the opportunity to reflect on the reality that the Catholic Church finds herself in today. In March 2019, participants will gather for workshops, reflection, prayer and discussion. These 650+ lay leaders, chosen from each of the parishes in the diocese, will take what they have learned back to their parishes and communities and address today's challenges as a diverse community of missionary disciples.

Cherry Hill Food Pantry News

St. Mary has upcoming dates for staffing the Food Pantry. Please contact Midge at (856) 234-2390 or Sandy (856) 231-7879 with your availability! Invite a friend!

Tuesday, September 25th: 5:30pm-7:30pm
Thursday, September 27th: 10:30am-1:00pm
Tuesday, October 2nd: 5:30pm-7:30pm
Thursday, October 4th: 10:30am-1:00pm

An Evening of Prayer for the Victims of Abuse and Reparation for the Sins of the Church

St. Agnes Church Our Lady of Hope Parish
701 Little Gloucester Rd., Blackwood, NJ
September 28, 2018 at 7:00pm
with Bishop Dennis Sullivan

Please join Bishop Dennis Sullivan, and the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Diocese of Camden, for an evening prayer service for victims of abuse and for reparation for the sins of the Church.

In our faith, the act of penance, both for ourselves and for the Church as a whole, is an important and ancient tradition. All the faithful in South Jersey are invited to join with the clergy to conduct such a penitential act in humble prayer for those who have been hurt by the Church and its leaders.

To make this opportunity available to those who cannot attend the September 28th service, one week later, on October 5, 2018, each of the five deaneries of the diocese will host local prayer services for the victims of abuse and reparation for the sins of the Church. These will be held at 7:00pm in the following parishes:

St. Joseph the Worker: 901 Hopkins Rd, Haddonfield

St. Andrew the Apostle: 27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Rd, Gibbsboro

(For a complete listing, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.)

Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council Annual Dinner "A Taste of Hope"

Saturday, October 20th

from 6:00pm-9:00pm (St. Mary Parish Hall)

Appetizers-Dinner-Desserts-Basket Auction

Cost is \$25 per person in advance or \$30 at the door;

Contact Bill at captainbill76@verizon.net or Midge at mwinkg59@gmail.com. Entertainment by Vedra Chandler & Friends, Dinner music by Luke Soumalis

Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or a Lector?

The Diocesan School of Liturgy (St. Mary Hall)

2 Mondays, October 22nd & 29th 7:00pm-9:00pm.

(Eucharistic Minister requirements: At least 16 years old and must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.) You must be able to attend both sessions. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to register at (856) 424-1454 or stmarycherryhill@gmail.com **Deadline for registration is Wed., October 17th**

PARISH CALENDAR



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.**

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Please join with others and honor our Blessed Mother in the main sanctuary of the Church by praying the Rosary on Thursday mornings after the 8:00am Mass. We will be praying for the intentions of peace in the world & the unborn.

JOIN WEDNESDAY'S CARD SHARKS!

Free time on a Wednesday afternoon? Come on down and enjoy some pleasant company in the Parish Hall at 1:00pm. Games are chosen by those attending. We have a men's and women's group.



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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 22/23

Children's Liturgy of the Word
5:00pm & 10:00am Masses
8:50am Religious Education

TUES
SEPT 25

7:00pm Finance Mtg. (Mtg. Room)
4:30pm Rel Education Classes
6:30pm Rel Education Classes
TBD Knights of Columbus

WED
SEPT 26

1:00pm Card Sharks
7:00pm Christian Yoga (105-106)
7:30pm Adult Choir (Church)

THURS
SEPT 27

No Exercise Class today
Blood Drive 9:30am-7:30pm
7:00pm Parish Council (Mtg. Rm)

NEXT WEEKEND
SEPT 29/30

Children's Liturgy of the Word
5:00pm & 10:00am Masses
Sun: 8:50am Religious Education

Ministry Schedule September 29/30

Eucharistic Minister: 5:00pm: M. Abrams, L & P Amoriello, R. Whitty **8:00am** R. Cowley, G. Daniero, K. Sheerin, B. Dwyer **10:00am** S. & F. Baratta, G. Borucki, L. Durso, M. Borinski, C. Desrochers, L. Ciccone **11:30am:** K. Miller, T. Alonzo, V. & E. Ventura, C. Gorman

Lectors: 5:00pm J. Whitty **8:00am** T. Clerici **10:00am** J. Brach **11:30am** K. Tafaro

Altar Servers: 5:00pm N. Aguelo, n. Dacanay, M. Borinski **8:00am** S. Esposito, A. & I. Langmuir **10:00am** C. Jackson, R. Rudi, M. Miller **11:30am** R. Gorman, B. Sullivan, V. Omari

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DISCIPLES OF MERCY!

Tim & Gemma Willson

Leo & Midge Winkel

Donna Esler and Bill Schulze

...recipients of the "Justice for All" Award.

They will be honored in at a dinner on October 4, 2018 for their service to the community through outreach services and programs, namely, IHOC, Cherry Hill Food Pantry, food collections and drives and Free Trade sales.

Congratulations to you all!

Opening (Collect) Prayer: September 29/30

O God, who manifest your Almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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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