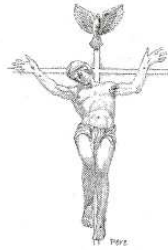


CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY



Dear Parishioner,

Today, we welcome Bishop Joseph Galante to our parish to celebrate with us, as a parish, the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We have completed the Easter Season during which we reflected upon the person of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel identifies him as being more than a prophet or Messiah, instead, he is "the Word of God who became flesh and came to dwell amongst us." Jesus, through His Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension completed His mission and returned to share in the glory of the Father. Nonetheless, He continues to be with us and in us individually and as a Church, as He promised. The prayer of Jesus for us is that we may enjoy the kind of loving intimacy with our God that Jesus personally enjoyed and enjoys with His Father.

Our Baptism was like our initial handshake with Jesus through the ritual signs of the sacrament. This was just a beginning to a lifelong relationship which, hopefully, deepens with each passing year.

Through prayer, religion class and liturgies our eighth grade religion students have reached a moment in their lives when they are, hopefully, ready to publicly proclaim the significance of Jesus in their lives as their personal model, friend and Redeemer. It's a huge moment for them and our parish family.

Today, their Baptism is confirmed. They are now called upon to be the Light of Jesus Christ Himself in our midst. It is an awesome and wonderful calling to be on His panel of players on the playing field that is our world.

May your families, teachers and the entire parish be proud of you and your accomplishments in this challenging period in the history of the Church. In the years ahead, may you grow into His likeness. Only you can write and sing your song, that is your life.

Congratulations,
Fr. John

Mass Intentions

Monday May 24, 2010

8:00 AM **Ed Melchionni**
by: The Melchionni Family

Tuesday May 25, 2010

8:00 AM **John and Lucy Prestipino**
by:

Wednesday May 26, 2010

8:00 AM **Anna Mosco**
by: Jane and Chris Dickerman

Thursday, May 27, 2010

8:00AM **Albert and Ann Talarico**
by: The Family

Friday May 28, 2010

8:00 AM **Charlotte Smith**
by: Kathleen and Grayce Rando
William Melchionni
by: Pat Sandrow
Violet Menna
by: Marie and Stan Pasternak
Rosemarie Mank
by: Rus and Lee Thurber
Lawrence Jamieson
by: Karl and Pat Biergart
Florence Haring
by: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brudie and Family

Saturday May 29, 2010

5:00 PM **Hugo Rotoli**
by: His Wife

Sunday, May 30, 2009

8:00 AM **People of the Parish**
10:00 AM **Tim Utzat**
by: The Contento Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Phil Ardire, Ruben N Alvarez, Anita Alvarez, John & Mary Lou Baird, Tate Balcarek, Marie Bantivoglio, Dolores Bauer, Bruce Beckett, Antoinette Bedishian, Elizabeth Belli, Barbara Biehler, Joe Bolam, John Brach, Jim Brady, Walter Burnes, Roger Butler, Mary Byrne, Connie Chiolo, Anthony Ciarroccki, Jimmy Contento, Sandy Cowley, Pam Crocetti, Mary Dalbey, Ryan DeAngelis, Kayla DeFeo, Pat Delaney, Nancy DeYonce, Frank Dolan, Margie Doyle, Charles Dumont, Eileen Edwards, Chuck Esler, Catherine Faccine, Terri Gannon, Brian Geary, Joe Garofalo, Michael Garrity, Colin Patrick Grady, Lucille Gross, Barbara Hartman, Arlene Harvey, Jim Higginbotham, Fred La Rosa, Julie Leonard, Ingrid Lodato, Marge Lubrano, Caitlin Martin, Ann McIlroy, Fred McIlroy, Msgr. Tom McIntyre, Bruno Melchionni, Blasco Molle, Perfecto Moulic, Vicky Peralta, Michael Piazza, Patty Plunkett, Catherine Potts, Baby Bryanna Ramirez, Jim & Tony Ray, Mary Recupido, Walt Romanowski, Anthony Russo Sr, Joseph Ragusa, Ronald Schoen, Gary Schoen, Michael Sepessy, Kathy Shiflet, Marie Smith, Thomas Stinson, Helen Szymczak, Dr Edgar Valle, Jack Waite, Ginger Walsh



for May 29, 2010 – May 30, 2010

5:00PM Fr. John
Altar Servers: G Bocco, A Harvey, C Vicente
Lectors: S Helfrich, M Rowles
Special Ministers of Holy Communion: D Ciancitto, F Dollarton, L Olson, J Rosado, P Sandrow,
8:00AM Fr. John
Altar Servers: A Borinski, M Borinski, N Perez
Lectors: F DeAngelis, M DeAngelis
Special Ministers of Holy Communion: M Borinski, C Chiolo, M Dell, J Fallon, K Sheerin
10:00AM Fr. Ruggles and Deacon Welsh
Altar Servers: N Dacanay, G Miller, M Miller
Lectors: P Langmuir, L Repici
Special Ministers of Holy Communion: C Desrochers, C Hallinan, L Kosyla, C Lamboy, J Olenick, M L Schoen,

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

US Army: Capt. Alex F. Katauskas, Sgt. Frank Renna, Infantry, Sgt. Peter Roethke, Ranger, Capt. Doug Sackett, PFC Christopher Vassey, Sgt. John David Vozzelli, Lt. Joseph Weston, Jr., Pvt. Christopher Worthington, Sgt. Deanna D'Ambrosio, SPC Matthew Baumann, SPC Christopher Hill;
US Army NG: Capt. John Del Palazzo. **US Navy:** E6 Bob Moeller, Ryan E. Gager, Lt. Grahm Gill, Joseph Cornell, Cmdr, JG **USAF:** Thomas Clerici, David J Wagner, Jr. **USMC:** Maj. Michael DelPalazzo, Lt. Rebecca Tilton, Daniel Gallemitt, Thomas Grace, Cpl Jonathan Mezzancelo, Michelle I. Ryan, Sean P. Ryan, Adam Ardire, Justin Keleher, **USCG:** Petty Officer Tim Edwards

OFFERING REPORT

May 17, 2009	\$9,311.00
May 16, 2010	\$9,602.00
Increase \$291 or 3.0%	Envelopes: 245
Weekly expense:	\$11,000.00

Wedding Banns

Joseph Meier and Sara Hadfield

Rest in Peace

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Scott Roncace
Mariette Shero
Devon Paul Ruiz (8 yrs old)
Son of Carlos & Diane Ruiz

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Effective May 30, 2010 (Memorial Day Weekend) to September 5, 2010 (Labor Day) the schedule of Masses on Sunday will be 8:00AM and 10:00AM only. The 5:00PM Mass on Saturday remains unchanged.

Religious Education News

Come celebrate your faith by serving St. Mary's Parish children. Become a **Catechist (teacher)** in our Religious Education Program. Training will be provided. We need you to pray about this, look within, then join our teaching ministry and reach out to our children.

We are presently accepting registrations for Grade levels K (5 yrs Old) through 8 for the 2010-2011 year. **Classes are filling up very quickly.** You will need a copy of the Baptismal certificate for your 1st grader and other sacramental certificates for levels 3-8 if your child is new to the program. **Registration is not complete** until the minimum down payment of \$40 is received. Please call if you have a **need for a monthly payment schedule** (856) 424-2679. Drop off the completed registration form at the Parish Center or mail it in **as soon as possible for the best choice of class day.**

 **BAPTISM**



- Sunday, June 6, 2010 12:00PM (Noon)
- Sunday, July 4, 2010 12:00PM (Noon)
- Sunday, August 15, 2010 12:00PM (Noon)
- Sunday, September 26, 2010 1:00PM
- Sunday, November 7, 2010 1:00PM

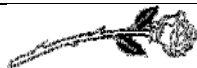
BAPTISM PREPARATION: *Please call the Parish Office at (856) 424-1454 for more information. Arrangements must be made in advance for Baptism Preparation and Date of Baptism.*

Can you lend a hand?

Our parish Pastoral Council has several openings for new members. Pastoral Council plays a **vital role** in the life of the parish, as an **advisory board** to the Pastor. Please prayerfully consider offering your time and talent in service to St. Mary. For more information, call the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454.



A limited number of "A Quiet Moment" statues (in bronze only) are available. They are a great gift for a family member or friend. They are available in the Parish Office, every day, from 9AM to 4PM.



Flowers this weekend are in memory of Anna and Michael Mosco and Michael Borinski
Donated by the Mosco and Borinski Families

SPECIAL MASS

My sister, Patricia (Pat) died at home, in Shannonbridge, Ireland on May 10th. A few people have asked that we have a Memorial Mass for her at St. Mary. My family is having the "Months Mind" Mass for her in Clonmacnoise on June 11th where she is buried with my parents. (The Months Mind in Ireland is for family and those unable to attend the funeral services.) I have scheduled a Mass at St. Mary on June 11th at 7:30PM to coincide with the Mass in Clonmacnoise. All are welcome. Fr. John



House of Charity Season

Each week, we edge higher and closer to our parish goal of \$100,000. Like mountain climbers, every yard nearer the peak seems to be a greater challenge. With this in mind, I again appeal to the many (some 1,300) to reconsider and enable us as a parish to reach our goal, something we always accomplished in the past. We look forward to hearing from you. For more information, please call the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454 or Len Bednar at (856) 235-6652.

**KAYLA DEFEO BLOOD DRIVE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2010 1:30PM TO 7:30PM
ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL**

The Blood Drive in honor of six-year old leukemia survivor and fellow parishioner Kayla DeFeo will be held in our Parish Hall on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 from 1:30pm to 7:30pm. Donors are needed to help supplement the Red Cross Blood supply and help cancer patients like Kayla. Baby Sitting services will be provided by the Girl Scouts from 4pm to 6pm. Please sign up to donate when called or in the Gathering Space after Masses this weekend and next. You may also call Ron Von Stetina at 856-424-3051 to register for a time slot.

PHILLIES

It's time to give attention to one of the rites of Spring – Phillies Baseball. **MARK THIS DATE:** Wednesday, August 25th. Seats have been reserved in the 200 level over right field (same area as last year) for a game against the Houston Astros. Tickets will be at the group discount price of \$24 per seat. **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY TUESDAY, JULY 13th.** Orders may be placed after May 1st with the church office during regular business hours or by contacting Mike Borinski by phone at (856) 424 4813 or email at MJBorinski@aol.com.

FAREWELLS

You are aware that Fr. Ruggles is being transferred to Christ The King, Haddonfield on June 1st as Parochial Vicar. That same day, Fr. Ed Maher, Pastor of St. Francis de Sales, Barrington, will be coming as our new Parochial Vicar. St. Francis de Sales is closing and merging as a parish this week with Mary, Mother of the Church, Bellmawr.

On **Sunday, May 30th**, Fr. Ruggles will be available in St. Mary Hall after the 10:00AM Mass to bid farewells. We wish Fr. Ruggles well in his new assignment.

On the **week-end of June 12th and 13th**, Fr. Maher will be available after the masses to greet you and you him at St. Mary Parish.

On **Sunday, June 20th**, Mrs. Jane Dickerman, our D.R.E. who is retiring in June will be available to greet parents, students and other well wishers in St. Mary Hall after the 10:00AM Mass. We wish Jane good health and happiness in her retirement.

REMINDER – The week-end Mass schedule from Memorial Day week-end to Labor Day week-end inclusive is Sat. 5PM, Sunday 8 and 10AM.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY TRAVEL

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime journey to the Holy Land. We will visit a variety of sights: religious, archeological, and historical in the land of Jesus, while visiting Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem. Enjoy visiting other ancient sites, sailing on the Sea of Galilee, and floating in the waters of the Dead Sea. We will leave on Nov 3, 2010 for a most inspiring trip to Israel. For additional information, please call Barbara Dollarton at (856) 424-2739 or Marie Bantivoglio, in the church office at (856) 424-1454.

**CALLING FAMILIES OF ALL AGES!!!
 “Parish Spirituality Ministry”
 (new group forming):**

The needs of young parents are not, of course, those of baby boomers. And baby boomers are just now beginning to experience and share the interests of seniors. So how can one age group possibly truly know what the other needs or wants?

A new ministry is forming in our parish to minister to the needs of each group on a peer to peer level. What support, *spiritually* or *socially*, do young families need that we can offer? What outreach can we make to our older parishioners, beyond our wonderful monthly socials? Please consider offering your ideas, time and talent to this ministry. We need your input!

We are looking for people of all ages. We envision starting with just 2 events per group per year. That way, it will be time - feasible both for those planning and those attending... but we're open to more... If you are willing to share ideas, or assist with this new ministry in our parish, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Kathleen at 856-424-0955.

Cherry Hill Food and Outreach Council

For all the parishioners from St. Mary's who supported the first Cherry Hill Food and Outreach Council's fundraiser, we wish to thank you! The event made over \$11,000. This money will help pay for the estimated \$2,500 the Cherry Hill pantry estimates it will spend each month till the fall food drives.

During the summer, please remember to bring non-perishable items to church. Every item donated is less for the pantry to purchase. Thanks, ahead of time, for canned goods including fruit, vegetables, hearty soups, chicken, tuna, and salmon. Always welcome are peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce and pasta, toilet paper, paper towels, and laundry detergent.



“I want you... to attend our Forever Young June gathering to celebrate our patriotic summer holidays on Tuesday, June 8th, at 12:00PM in the Church Hall”. Come and join us for our annual barbecue! Bring your appetites, good cheer and some fellow citizens! See you there!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word will recess soon for the summer season.

Our sincere thanks to those parishioners who do such a wonderful job of facilitating this Ministry for us: Colleen Mc Kenna, Coordinator; Christina Boyle, Lee De Summa, Denise Desrochers, Maureen Eells, Gloria Jean Esbrandt, Karen Hurley, Mia Nigrelli, Meaghan Swain and Aymie Weiss.

VERY SPECIAL THANKS to our “retiring” Coordinator, Colleen Mc Kenna, who after serving over 10 years (!) in this ministry is moving into other ministries in our parish. Thank you for doing a WONDEFUL JOB, Colleen. God bless you!

Our thanks also to the current facilitator, Mia Nigrelli, who will assume the coordination of this ministry for us. May you continue to be blessed in your new responsibilities!

This Fall, we will be in need of more facilitators. Several facilitators are experiencing life changes that will make them unable to serve this coming year. Over the summer, **please consider joining this ministry.** It's a minimal commitment of time: preparation at your convenience at home and facilitating during the Mass you would be attending anyway. Currently, facilitators only serve once a month. If you have any questions, please email/call Kathleen (krandopastoralassociate@verizon.net or 4240955. Please think about!

Parish Calendar of Events

May 24, 2010	7:30PM "Welcoming The Stranger" Presentation, Social Justice Ministry (Hall)
May 26, 2010	7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
May 27, 2010	1:00PM Prayer Shawl Gathering, Room 103 (Hall)
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day – Parish Center Closed
June 1, 2010	7:00PM Baptismal Preparation, Meeting Room
June 2, 2010	7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
June 7, 2010	1:00PM G.I.F.T. Video/Book Gathering, Room102 (Hall) 6:30PM Youth Group Gathering, Room 104 (Hall)
June 8, 2010	12:00Noon "Forever Young" Year End Celebration (Hall) 7:30PM Liturgy Meeting (Meeting Room) 8:00PM Knights of Columbus, Room 105 (Hall)
June 10, 2010	1:00PM Prayer Shawl, Room 103 (Hall)
June 14, 2010	7:30PM Social Justice Meeting, Room 103 (Hall)
June 19, 2010	5:00PM Father's Day Blessing Fair Trade Coffee Available After 5:00PM Mass
June 20, 2010	Father's Day Blessing, All Masses 8:00AM and 10:00AM Masses, Blood Pressure Readings Fair Trade Coffee Available After 8:00AM and 10:00AM Mass 10:00AM Youth Group Food Pantry Delivery

Jennifer Dyer and Kaitlyn Muller
of

The Office of Refugee Resettlement Services of Catholic Charities

Monday, May 24th

St. Mary Parish Hall

2001 Springdale Rd.

Cherry Hill, NJ

7:30 PM

will be giving a brief presentation and facilitating a small group discussion here at

St. Mary, entitled

Welcoming the Stranger

Come one, come all.

Plenty of free parking!

Walk for HUNGER!

Saturday, June 5th Newton Lake Park 9AM -11AM

South Jersey is having a Walk for Hunger to show support for the Food Bank of South Jersey as well as local food pantries. The Cherry Hill Food Pantry alone estimates it will be spending \$2,500/month to purchase food during the summer months of June, July, and August. The need for food continues to grow. All that this walk is asking is that people come out to show support for the work done by the Food Bank of South Jersey and the local food pantries. There will be a booth with members from Food Bank of South Jersey, Cherry Hill Food Pantry, and others. Please stop by to sign the Cherry Hill Food Pantries banner of workers and supporters. All of you at St. Mary who have helped by dropping off donated food at church, supported the Youth Ministry's Super Bowl drive, donated time at the pantry, delivered food to the pantry, and/or supported the recent fundraiser should put your names on the banner. You deserve to be counted. (Donations obviously will be gratefully accepted for the organizations - but you being there is more important. For that reason there is no fee to walk.)

Parking is available at Wachovia Bank, Cuthbert Blvd and Lake Shore Drive. Rain Date June 6th