

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY

Dear Parishioner,

You are aware that our ordinary income (Sunday, Easter, Christmas) collections do not meet our yearly expenses. We depend on additional income to keep us operating in the black. The Golf Tournament, Concerts and Raffle help make up the difference. Recently, TD Bank approached us with a proposal to raise money for the parish with a minimum of effort on our part. It is called the Affinity Membership Program. The more members who bank with TD Bank, the more money St. Mary Parish will earn.

Here is how it works:

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to St. Mary Parish based on the average balance of St. Mary member accounts.

Eligible consumer and business accounts include:

Checking, Saving, Money Market, Certificates of Deposit and Retirement

A group of 500 members is required to participate.

It is important you know that all information regarding the accounts included in the program is kept strictly confidential.

Enrollment requires that you contact the bank and let the bank personnel know that you are a member of St. Mary, Cherry Hill. Both existing TD Bank customers and new customers may enroll. Existing and new members of St. Mary must register on-line in order to participate.

The TD Bank will make an annual contribution to the church on the anniversary date of entering into the program. The amount of the contribution is expected to grow each year as more members register. Other churches, of a variety of denominations, and temples are already participating. The church is not made aware as to who is or is not a member. The church may cancel participation at any time. We hope to obtain a check of some \$3,000 or \$4,000 if the response from our parishioners is good.

Peace,
Fr. John



Congratulations!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

With *GREAT JOY*, we announce that our Pastor,

Fr. John Killeen



will celebrate a

Mass of Thanksgiving

on the occasion of his

50th Anniversary of Ordination
June, 13, 2009 @ 5:00PM

Here at St. Mary. All are invited to join him in thanksgiving to God!



Parish Calendar of Events

May 31, 2009	2:00PM Sacrament of Confirmation, (Church)
June 1, 2009	1:00PM G.I.F.T. Movie Club, Room 102, (Hall), "The Mother of James and John" 7:00PM Youth Group Meeting, Room 104, (Hall)
June 2, 2009	7:00PM Baptism Preparation Class, Meeting Room
June 3, 2009	7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal, (Church)
June 4, 2009	1:00PM Prayer Shawl Meeting, Room 103, (Hall)
June 7, 2009	8:00AM and 10:00AM Masses, Refreshment Team (The Music Ministry)
June 8, 2009	7:00PM Youth Group Meeting, Room 104, (Hall) 7:30PM Social Justice, Room 103, (Hall)
June 9, 2009	1:00PM Seniors Social, (Hall) 7:30PM Liturgy Meeting, (Meeting Room) 8:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, Room 105, (Hall)
June 10, 2009	7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
June 13, 2009	10:30AM Dr. Louis and Morrie Keeler 50 th Anniversary Mass, (Church) 5:00PM Fr. John's 50 th Anniversary Mass, (Church)
June 14, 2009	8:00AM and 10:00AM Masses, Refreshment Team (Religious Education Catechists)

Mass Intentions

Monday June 1, 2009

8:00 AM **Elizabeth Brennan**
by: Sandy and Jack Waite

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

8:00 AM **Anthony and Waclawa Sakowski**
by: The Cowley Family

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

8:00 AM **Dorothy Powell**
by: Gail Dwyer

Thursday, June 4, 2009

8:00AM **Randall Russ**
by: His Parents

Friday, June 5, 2009

8:00 AM **Kathleen Burns**
by: Husband, Walter
Dorothy Schenk
by: Gary and Chrissy Miller
Dot Conover
by: Stan and Marie Pasternak
Bill Wells
by: Jack and Sandy Waite
Milagros and Norma Cueto
by: Alex and Mila Cueto

Saturday June 6, 2009

5:00 PM **Joseph Gorman**
by: Bruno Melchionni

Sunday, June 7, 2009

8:00 AM **People of the Parish**
10:00AM **Maria and Pierino Melchionni**
by: Ines Palombo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Ruben N Alvarez, John & Mary Lou Baird, Tate Balcarek, Marie Bantivoglio, Dolores Bauer, Elizabeth Belli, John Brach, Jim Brady, Walter Burnes, Roger Butler, Mary Byrne, Nemesio Cabalo, Connie Chiolo, Anthony Ciarroccki, Jimmy Contento, Pam Crocetti, Kayla DeFeo, Frank Dolan, Eileen Edwards, Catherine Faccine, Helen Galiano, Terri Gannon, Brian Geary, Joe Garofalo, Michael Garrity, Colin Patrick Grady, Lucille Gross, Helene Haney, Michele Hayes, Laurie James, Dolores Kozielski, Fred La Rosa, Julie Leonard, Ingrid Lodato, Caitlin Martin, Ann McIlroy, Tom McKenna, Perfecto Moulic, Michael Piazza, Patty Plunkett, Baby Bryanna Ramirez, Jim & Tony Ray, Kathy Roman, Carolyn Rutkowski, Anthony Russo Sr, Joseph Ragusa, Marie Smith, Helen Szymczak, Dr Edgar Valle, Robert Waite.

OFFERING REPORT

May 25, 2008	\$6,286.00
May 24, 2009	\$7,687.00
Increase \$1,401 or 18.2%	
Envelopes: 222	
Weekly expense:	\$11,000.00
Parish Indebtedness:	\$92,805.00



for June 6th – June 7th

5:00 PM Fr. John

Altar Servers: C Conner, M K Courduff, M Helfrich

Lectors: M Gambino, J Lynch

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: B Coen, B Datto, G Esbrandt, B Gannon, L A Olson

8:00AM Fr John

Altar Servers: M Borucki, K Boyle

Lectors: B Melchionni, K Morgan

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: C Chiolo, J Fallon, B Maiore, M Maiore, J Smith

10:00AM Fr. Ruggles

Altar Servers: A Bromke, E Hallinan, J Kosyla

Lectors: B Moeller, G Principato

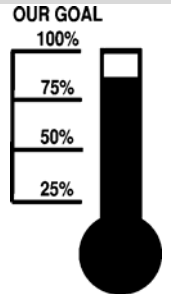
Special Ministers of Holy Communion: B Veitch, L Kosyla, N Minchew, E Podall, J Podall, J Rueppel, R Whitty



**HOUSE OF CHARITY/
BISHOP'S ANNUAL
APPEAL**

Our House of
Charity/Bishops' Annual

Appeal climbed to \$86,260 this past weekend. Once again, we appeal to those who have not responded to please do so. We have always made and exceeded our designated goal in past years. The needs are great and the financial times are difficult. House of Charity cards are available in the church Gathering Space. You may also mail your gift to the parish with a notation "House of Charity".



Gratefully, Fr. John, Len Bednar,
Tom Milan, Kate Sheerin

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

US Army: Col. Lars Braun, Capt. Alex F. Katauskas, Sgt. David Marnell, Sgt. Frank Renna, Infantry, Sgt. Peter Roethke, Ranger, Capt. Doug Sackett, PFC Christopher Vassey, Sgt. John David Vozzelli, Lt. Joseph Weston, Jr., LTC Sherene L Williams, Pvt. Christopher Worthington, **US Navy:** E4 Bob Moeller, Ryan E. Gager, Lt. Grahm Gill JG **USAF:** Thomas Clerici, Capt. John W. Ginn (Pilot), David J Wagner, Jr. **USMC:** PFC Ryan Bridge, Thomas Grace, Michelle I. Ryan, Sean P. Ryan, Adam Ardire, Justin Keleher

If you have someone's name you would like added to this list, please call 856-424-1454

Religious Education Important News

Registration for St. Mary Religious Education program for the 2009-2010 Sessions is underway. Remember, classes are assigned on a first-come, first served basis. So, get your forms to us ASAP! Registration forms have been mailed to all registered families with children currently in the program as well as those with children ready to begin the program. Extra copies of the registration form are also available in the Gathering Space and the Religious Education Office.

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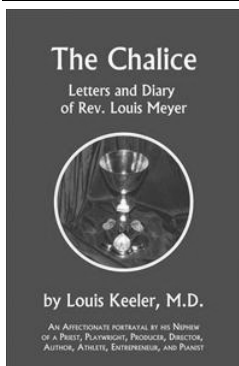
You are invited to serve our parish as a Catechist (Teacher) in our Religious Education Program for the 2009-2010 year. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry to model Christ's teachings for our children. Details regarding the "open" grade levels and days will follow in the coming weeks' bulletins. For more information, please call (856) 424-2679 or email stmaryreligiouseducation.verizon.net.

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**Classes for 2009 – 2010 will be held in St. Mary Hall:
Grades 1 - 4 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
4:30 to 5:30PM**

**Grades 5 - 7 Tuesday, Wednesday 6:30 to 7:45PM.
Grade 8 2nd and 4th Monday from 6:30PM
until 8:00PM. Pre K and K will be
held on Sundays at 10:00AM in the
Hall.**

May 31, 2009 2:00PM Confirmation



BOOK SIGNING

Many of you are aware that parishioner Dr. Louis Keeler M.D. has recently published a book entitled "The Chalice." The book is a biography on the life of Rev. Louis Meyer, who died on Good Friday in 1985. Fr. Meyer was Dr. Keeler's uncle. A book signing will be held at St. Mary Church after all Masses on June 6 and June 7th.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Effective May 31, 2009 to September 6, 2009 (Labor Day Weekend) the schedule of Masses on Sunday will be 8:00AM and 10:00AM only. The 11:30AM is discontinued during the summer months. The 5:00PM on Saturday remains unchanged.

BAPTISM

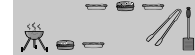


Sunday, June 21, 2009 12 Noon

Sunday, July 19, 2009 12 Noon

Sunday, August 16, 2009 12 Noon

BAPTISM PREPARATION: All Baptism Preparation sessions are held on the first Tuesday of the month from 7:00PM-8:00PM in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Parents must attend. Sponsors are welcome. Please call the Parish Center to make arrangements.



**SENIORS' SOCIAL GROUP
YEAR END BAR-B-QUE
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2009
12:00 NOON**

Please join us for a delicious barbeque in the Parish Hall. Rain or shine.

It is very important that you RSVP

to give us an idea for food purchases!!! We also ask that you bring a dessert to share.

Call Donna: 856-424-2085



THANK YOU

Our sincere appreciation to Father John Killeen for blessing our 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 16, 2009 at the 5:00PM Mass. Thanks also to Jim and Linda Rabic and Gemma Willson for the beautiful music. We thank our family, friends and fellow parishioners of St. Mary for their cards, flowers and well wishes. It was a blessed occasion. Sandy and Jack Waite

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!



It is officially time for your children to be enrolled in our summer program. We have great fun planned for all! Children will develop a better understanding of their relationships with themselves, others, and especially Jesus. We have activities and classes for children, age 4 through Grade 6. Vacation Bible School will be held July 27th through July 31st from 9:00AM until 12 Noon. The cost is \$28.00 for materials plus a tee shirt. Registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Center Monday thru Friday, from 8:30AM until 4:00PM. For more information, please call the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

Our prayer shawl circle is going strong and we'd love to have more members. We meet in the Parish Hall (Room 103) typically two Thursdays a month from 1:00PM - 3:00PM. Upcoming dates are as follows: June 4th and 14th. Come share your talents with this wonderful ministry. If you have any questions, please call Lisa O'Shea at (856) 874-9396.

LITURGY SUGGESTION BOX!

That little box on the table in the Gathering Space, marked "Faith Matters" is now a convenient drop-off point for your suggestions and comments as to how we can make our Parish Liturgies more prayerful, dignified, more worthy of the Presence of the Lord in, with and through His People! What are we doing right? What can we improve on? Please give us your *personal* thoughts. We want details, details, details! Please let us know your suggestions and thoughts.

Our priests and liturgy committee will take up each suggestion at our meetings on the first Tuesday of every month. **The box will continue to be available on the table also for any faith questions you may have.** So either way, stand up and be heard. Fill up our Faith Question/Liturgy Suggestion Box! Kathleen Rando.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

The Social Justice Ministry members wish to thank all those who attended the "History of Camden Discussion" presented in the Parish Hall Monday, May 18th. More than 120 persons attended Professor Howard Gillette's presentation and the discussion that followed. This was the first in a series of discussions focused on making our community more aware of social justice issues potentially affecting our lives. Our next Discussion is planned for Monday, July 20th and will feature comments from a group of St. Mary Parish members who have personally served Camden residents through organizations and agencies operating to create and sustain improvements in the lives of those helped. More details about this Discussion will be published soon. Everyone is invited to attend, and to bring their families, friends and neighbors. We also invite you to visit the "VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES" posted on the Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space behind the Prayer intention book.

Today, we promote the 9th Key Principle of Catholic Social Teaching: - "Role of Government". Please take a few moments to read and reflect upon it.

ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

Because we are social beings, the state is natural to the person. Therefore, the state has a positive moral function. It is an instrument to promote human dignity, protect human rights, and build the common good. Its purpose is to assist citizens in fulfilling their responsibility to others in society. Since, in a large complex society, these responsibilities cannot be adequately carried out on a one-to-one basis, citizens need the help of government in fulfilling these responsibilities and promoting the common good. According to the principle of subsidiary, the functions of government should be performed at the lowest level possible, as long as they can be performed adequately. If they cannot, then a higher level of government should intervene to provide help.

Resurrection School Registration

2009-2010 Registrations are now being accepted for Kindergarten thru 8th Grade. K thru 8th grade tours are given on Thursdays, at 9:30AM. Preschool Tours are given on Wednesdays, at 9:45AM. Please call Mrs. Alli Smith in the Advancement Office for an appointment at (856) 667-3034, ext. 227.



Thank you for allowing our office to sell carnations at your Parish on Mother's Day. The amount realized was \$276.00. We also thank the parishioners who assisted us in this endeavor. Their purchases helped us, and the mothers and children that come to our office for support. God bless all of you. Catherine Farrell, Director, 1st Way

PRAYER SERVICE

On Sunday, June 7, 2009, at Christ the King Church, 200 Windsor Avenue, Haddonfield, NJ, at 3:00PM, Bishop Galante will join other Christian bishops, ministers and dignitaries from various denominations including Methodist Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar, Presbyterian Reverend Dr. Deborah G Brincivalli, and others for an afternoon of united prayer. The Ecumenical Prayer theme for 2009 is "**That they may become one in your hand.**" All are invited to attend the prayer service and refreshments will be provided in Morgan Hall (lower level of the church building) afterwards. For more information, contact Sr. Rosaline at (856) 429-1600.



"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming." - Jn 16:13
