

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY



Dear Parishioner,

Celebrations are important in life. Without them, life can be a flat desert that one trudges through, day after day, after day. On June 11, 2011, St. Mary Parish will be 50 years young. We hope to make the year a memorable happening. Throughout the Diocese, many parishes have closed or merged without much warning. Mass attendance, financial support, and the looming priest shortage were all factors. Any and every parish must work hard and pray hard to survive in today's culture.

Since I came to the parish on September 15, 1983, we have, as a parish, operated in the "red" during most of these years. We borrowed money from the Diocese for the building of the Church, its reconstruction, and more recently, the construction of the six (6) new rooms, which are a blessing for our Religious Education Program and other uses. This last project came in at 2.1 million dollars. The price tag, at the time, caused severe agita but in hindsight, it was worth the money and the agita. We have recently completed our last payment to the Diocese. On June 13, 2010, we shall have the burning of the mortgage on the Church Plaza after the 10:00AM Mass. Jim Rabic and his brass ensemble will provide some rousing music while light refreshments will be served. It is a little way of saying thank you to those who made it financially possible. Several are still fulfilling their pledges. Thank you.

Needless to say our Parish still needs money to operate, meet new challenges and reach out as a community to a variety of worthy causes both inside and beyond our Parish.

Meanwhile, I encourage you to brain storm about appropriate things to do during our 50th celebration and channel your suggestions through any member of the Pastoral Council. We need your input. Every suggestion helps the planning process. Get those suggestions in!



Peace,
Fr. John

Mass Intentions



for **June 5, 2010** – **June 6, 2010**

Monday May 31, 2010

8:00 AM **Jack Olson**
by: Wife, Pat

Tuesday June 1, 2010

8:00 AM **Marian Butler**
by: Jack and Ginger Walsh

Wednesday June 2, 2010

8:00 AM **Mary Ciprietti**
by: Ines Palombo

Thursday, June 3, 2010

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

Friday June 4, 2010

8:00 AM **Kathleen Burns**
by: Husband, Walter
Ramona Davila
by: The Lamboy Family
Frank Chapman
by: John and Pat Koper
by: Ruby Bune
Florence Haring
by: Joe and Cass Walsh
Audrey Conyers
by: Marie & Stan Pasternak

Saturday June 5, 2010

5:00 PM **Randall Russ**
by: The Family

Sunday, June 6, 2009

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

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

5:00PM Fr. John

Altar Servers: G Miller, M Miller, A Mora

Lectors: P O'Brien, K Wiley

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: J Byrne, M Byrne, B Datto, M VonStetina, R VonStetina

8:00AM Fr. John and Deacon Welsh

Altar Servers: M Luebkeemann, K Van Dyk, A Van Dyk

Lectors: A Domingo, C Domingo

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: G Coen, K Coen, C McDonald, B Schulze

10:00AM Fr. John

Altar Servers: J Smith, C Stewart, L Hurley

Lectors: K Rando, E Rinear

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: R Cowley, S Cowley, L Hyland, K Miller, N Minchew, J Smith, M Wellner

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, Cpl. Justin Keleher, **USCG:** Petty Officer Tim Edwards

OFFERING REPORT

May 24, 2009	\$7,687.00
May 23, 2010	\$9,589.00
Increase \$1,902 or 20.0%	Envelopes: 251
Weekly expense:	\$11,000.00

Wedding Banns

1st Jeff Yarnell and Jaclyn Ruso



Joseph Meier and Sara Hadfield were married. Let us rejoice with them and ask God for His graces and blessings on their marriage.

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.

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

 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

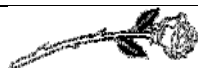
BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please call the Parish Office at (856) 424-1454 for more information. Arrangements **must be made in advance** for Baptism Preparation and Date of Baptism.



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.

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.




Flowers this weekend are in memory of
Jeffrey Moran
Donated by The DiNapoli Family



House of Charity Season

As we report each week, we're getting closer and closer to our goal. This past week, we received a donation of \$5,000 from one of our parishioners and we are now at the 90% mark. 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.

 Rest in Peace

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

- Antoinette Badishian
- Mother of Barbara Moeller

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.



Growing In Faith Together
Book Discussion Group
Monday, June 6, 2010 @ 1:00pm,
Room 102

Our **Growing In Faith Together** (GIFT Ministry) book discussion group will discuss modern day Saints: Bernadette Soubirous & Mother Teresa. Books are available for purchase at the session, or contact Kathleen (424-0955). **Please join us, if you can!**

**KAYLA DEFEO BLOOD DRIVE IS THIS WEEK!
LAST CHANCE TO SIGN-UP**

The Blood Drive in honor of six-year old leukemia survivor and fellow parishioner Kayla DeFeo will be held in our Parish Hall on this coming Wednesday, June 2, 2010 from 1:30pm to 7:30pm. Donors are needed to replenish the Red Cross Blood supply and help cancer patients like Kayla. Baby sitting will be provided from 4pm to 6pm. Appointments are preferred, so please sign up to donate when called or emailed, or register in the Gathering Space after Masses this weekend. You may also call Debby DeFeo at 856-439-6261 or Ron Von Stetina at 856-424-3051 to register for a time slot.



Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

Tatianna Elizabeth Alessi
Michael Matthew Borinski
Sean Patrick Cannon
Brian Peter Catalini
Lydia Barbara Crouthamel
Matthew Di Patri
Erin Cecelia Dougherty
Julianna Kathryn Fox
Kristen Marie Hearn
Gregory Lucas Incollingo
Kimberly Elizabeth Kurtz
Jack George Mc Crossin
Alyson Elizabeth Nothnagel
Michael William Pierce
Gregory Jeffrey Snyder
Patrick Kevin Swenson
Samantha Cecilia Weiss
Michelle Victoria Yezzo
Paula Bridget Zanotti

Kyle Scott Beauchemin
Matthew Xavier Buono
Casey Claire Carlson
Cianni Cecilia Cepero
Zachary Francis Di Amore
Dylan Justin Domingo
Sarah Catherine Evenosky
William Anthony Groble
Thomas Francis Hudson
Monica Genevieve Klimek
Stephen Jude Lynch
Gary Florian Miller III
Destin Nicholas Nufable
Timothy George Rodier
Meghan Josephine Sooy
Maria Mary Timuscuk
Brian Peter Wichrowski
Paula Bridget Zanotti

Stephen Anthony Benigno
Cameron Nicholas Butts
Maureen Lucia Carroll
Romell Michael Corpuz
Nicholas Peter Di Eva
Nicole Rose Donnelly
Stephen John Foley
Zachary Patrick Hamm
Gabrielle Catherine Hummel
Alexander Francis Kudatzky
William Patrick Mahoney
William Anthony Morgan, Jr.
Drew Patrick Panetti
Caroline Elizabeth Sawn
Lauren Clare Stout
Gabrielle Anna Vizard
Kayla Alexis Wiley

Religious Education News

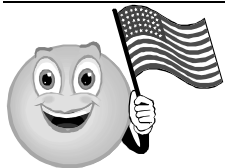
Come celebrate your faith by serving St. Mary's Parish children. Become a **Catechist (teacher)** in our Religious Education Program. Training will be provided. We need you to pray about this, look within, then join our teaching ministry and reach out to our children.

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.**

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.

Please remember, the Parish Center will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2010 in observance of Memorial Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at 8:30AM.



Have you heard?

Forever Young

*will be celebrating our patriotic holidays on **Tuesday, June 8th** at **12:00 Noon** in the **Church Hall,***

*rain or shine! Invite a friend, or more, to come and taste a delicious barbecue, try a hand at playing a **Wii** television game, and join us all in singing the traditional patriotic songs like: **You're a Grand Ole Flag!** and **Yankee Doodle Dandy!** Questions? Call **Mary Anne, 856-767-7855.***

ATTENTION 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. Our schedule of meetings for the summer are: June 10 and 24; July 15; August 19; and Sept. 9 and 23. Please mark your calendars. We hope you can join us. Come, share your talents with this wonderful ministry! If you have any questions, please call Lisa O'Shea at 856 874-9396.

Parish Calendar of Events

May 30, 2010	Farewell Gathering for Fr. Ruggles after 10:00AM Mass(Hall)
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day – Parish Center Closed
June 1, 2010	7:00PM Baptismal Preparation, Meeting Room
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” Indoor Barbecue (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 12, 2010	Meet and Greet Fr. Ed Maher after the 5:00PM Mass
June 13, 2010	Meet and Greet Fr. Ed Maher after the 8:00AM and 10:00 Mass
June 14, 2010	7:00PM Children’s Liturgy of the Word Meeting (Meeting Room) 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 Farewell Gathering for Jane Dickerman after 10:00AM Mass(Hall)
June 21, 2010	6:30PM Youth Group Gathering, Room 104 (Hall)
June 22, 2010	6:30PM Knights of Columbus Awards Dinner (Hall)
June 24, 2010	1:00PM Prayer Shawl Gathering, Room 103 (Hall)
July 05,2010	Independence Day – Parish Center Closed
July 06, 2010	6:30PM Youth Group Gathering, Room 104 (Hall) 7:00PM Baptism Preparation (Meeting Room)

ATTENTION - All active alumni and former students of Northeast High School in Philadelphia, PA – After 84 years of dedicated service by the Oblates of St. Francis DeSales, North Catholic will be shuttered for all eternity, at the end of the current school year. So that we as former classmates of North Catholic can pay a final tribute to our Alma Mater, the school is sponsoring a Mass of Thanksgiving in the school auditorium, on Sunday, June 6, 2010, at 12:00 Noon. After Mass, all classmates are invited back for a final walk thru tour of North’s hallowed halls. Please try to attend, as this is probably your last chance to bear witness to the ending of a Philadelphia Era.

IRISH AT THE SHORE

Camden Catholic High School All-School Reunion “Irish at the Shore” will be held on Saturday, July 10, 2010 from 3:00 to 7:00PM at La Costa Bar, Sea Isle City, NJ. Tickets are 45 at the door or \$35 when purchased online at www.camdenccatholicumni.org. This is a 21 and over event.

Resurrection Catholic School News
Resurrection Catholic School, Cherry Hill is accepting admissions applications for students in grades K-8 for 2010-11. Parents interested in enrolling their children, please contact Mrs. Alli Smith in the Advancement Office to arrange a School Tour or to set up a Shadow Day for your child 667-3034, ext. 274 or Asmith@Resurrection-Catholic.com.



"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.

