

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY

Dear Parishioners,

It is always with a heavy heart for a priest to say goodbye. I know many of you have been aware of the rumors flying about amidst all the pollen of Spring that I was being transferred. It is true. I am being assigned as Parochial Vicar of Christ the King Parish in Haddonfield.

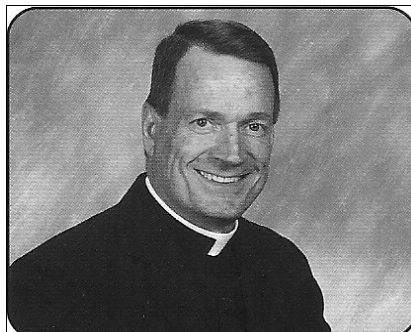
However, I would like to explain the reasons for this move. First of all, I am an extern priest (that is a priest working in one Diocese with the permission of his Bishop). Bishop Galante has graciously accepted me for incardination into the Diocese of Camden. This means that I will qualify for retirement, pension and benefits. This is important to me as I approach the sixth decade of my life. Bishop Corrada has graciously acceded to the request for the permanent transfer from the Diocese of Tyler.

The policy of the Diocese of Camden for incardination is that the extern priest serves two assignments in the Diocese. And so that is the reason and the only reason that I am leaving St. Mary's.

I have only gratitude to Bishop Galante, Fr. John and all the people of St. Mary's for their welcoming me to the parish and the twenty three months that I have enjoyed among you. I will cherish the memories of St. Mary for many years to come.

God Bless You All,

Father Ruggles



Mass Intentions

Monday May 17, 2010

8:00 AM **Gloria and Felix Neri**
by: The Family

Tuesday May 18, 2010

8:00 AM **Monica Rodriguez**
by: Parents and Brother, Mark

Wednesday May 19, 2010

8:00 AM **Margaret Mazias**
by:

Thursday, May 20, 2010

8:00AM **Anne Marie Gale**
by: The Dwyer Family

Friday May 21, 2010

8:00 AM **Jeffrey Moran**
by: The DiNapoli Family
Leonard Lewis
by: Jane Dickerman
Elsie Barnhart
by: Carmella Griffio
Gene Rader
by: The Casey Family
Charles Wagner
by: The Coen Family
Florence Haring
by: Nancy Pritchett

Saturday May 22, 2010

5:00 PM **Dollie and Joe Santone**
by: Phil and Gloria Jean Esbrandt

Sunday, May 23, 2009

8:00 AM **People of the Parish**
10:00 AM **John David McKee**
by: Shortcuts
11:30AM **Thomas and Corinne Shaw**
by: Liliana and Ray Shockey

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 22, 2010 – May 23, 2010

5:00PM Fr. Ruggles

Altar Servers: M K Courduff, M Helfrich, L Infantolino

Lectors: J Lynch, I Tornari

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: D Bennett, B Coen, D Desrochers, B Gannon

8:00AM Fr. Ruggles

Altar Servers: B Morgan, M Morgan, R Morgan

Lectors: M Acciani, J Smith

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: G Coen, K Coen, B Maiore, M Maiore, R Murphy

10:00AM Fr. John

Altar Servers: J Dorotan, L Hurley, C Stewart

Lectors: B Moeller, F Baratta

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: C Forlastro, P Gall, C McKenna, M O'Shea, J Plunkett, J Rueppel, R Whitty

11:30AM Fr. John

Altar Servers: M Luebkemann, D Maloney, M Maloney

Lectors: C Cirillo, D Czerniakowski

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: B Veitch, S Czerniakowski, M Gilbert, S Omari, B Wall

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 Navy: E6 Bob Moeller, Ryan E. Gager, Lt. Grahm Gill, Joseph Cornell, Cmdr, JG **USAF:** Thomas Clerici, David J Wagner, Jr. **USMC:** Daniel Gallemitt, Thomas Grace, Cpl Jonathan Mezzancelo, Michelle I. Ryan, Sean P. Ryan, Adam Ardire, Justin Keleher, **USCG:** Petty Officer Tim Edwards



Flowers this weekend are in memory of
Edward Schneider
Donated by wife, Mary and Family

OFFERING REPORT

May 10, 2009	\$10,069.00
May 9, 2010	\$10,646.00
Increase \$577 or 5.4%	Envelopes: 279
Weekly expense:	\$11,000.00

Wedding Banns

Joseph Meier and Sara Hadfield

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.**

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010, at 2:00PM**, in the Church, with Bishop Joseph Galante officiating.

 **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.



House of Charity Season

To date, **we** have received \$79,835 toward our parish goal of \$100,000. We have also been credited by the Diocese with \$4,146.30 of "Employee Giving Estimates". This puts our total amount at \$83,981.30. We are getting close, but, still have a ways to go. In a difficult economy, I remain hopeful that we can make our goal. For more information, please call the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454 or Len Bednar at (856) 235-6652.

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.

**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. Please sign up to donate when called or emailed, or in the Gathering Space after Masses beginning 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.



Welcome to our new Catholic Christians:

- Alexa Nicole Gribbon
- Riley Louise Rapp
- Chase Theodore Suleski



FOREVER YOUNG INVITATION

Our "Forever Young" Socials Committee is already looking at plans for next year's activities and we'd love to have your input! Would you like to be part of this enthusiastic little group? Have any ideas/suggestions for next year's activities? Then, please join us at our planning meeting on: **Monday, May 17th, at 7pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. We'd love to hear from you!

Parish Calendar of Events

May 17, 2010	6:30PM Youth Group Gathering, Room 104 (Hall) 7:00PM Forever Young Planning Meeting (Meeting Room)
May 18, 2010	7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting, (Meeting Room) 8:00PM Knights of Columbus, Room 105 (Hall)
May 19, 2010	7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
May 23, 2010	2:00PM Sacrament of Confirmation (Church)
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
June 20, 2010	Father's Day Blessing, All Masses 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses, Blood Pressure Readings 10:00AM Youth Group Food Pantry Delivery



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.

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.

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 MBorinski@aol.com.

Jennifer Dyer and Kaitlyn Muller
of
The Office of Refugee Resettlement Services of Catholic Charities

will be giving a brief presentation and facilitating a small group discussion here at
St. Mary, entitled



Welcoming the Stranger

Monday, May 24th
St. Mary Parish Hall
2001 Springdale Rd.
Cherry Hill, NJ
7:30 PM

"In light of our nation's humble beginnings and Jesus' call to embrace the stranger, the Office of Refugee Resettlement Services helps to ease human suffering and encourage the self-sufficiency of those newly arrived.

We teach the values of independence and individuality,
while supporting the tradition of a strong family unit.

Overcoming past trauma and culture shock, clients receive specialized services designed to
enhance their self-sufficiency."

Please join us, as together we learn more about the individuals and families being served by this
Catholic Service Ministry.

Come one, come all.
Plenty of free parking!