

## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY

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Dear Parishioner,

At Father John's request, I would like to share my enthusiasm for a Religious Education class project that was taken on by the third graders I taught on Wednesday afternoons this year.

Grade 3 received a special surprise during their final Religious Education class. Each student took home a stuffed, toy camel, which sang "I love my father and my mother" in the Arabic language. Their "adopted soldier" bought and sent the children gifts from Kuwait as her way of thanking them for their monthly CARE packages during the year. They also received picture postcards featuring the Camel Races there.

Back in September, I had completed an online application to "Adopt A Soldier" at [www.soldiersangels.com](http://www.soldiersangels.com). I waited for the group called "Soldier's Angels" to assign me a deployed soldier, whom they find in a difficult place doing a difficult job.

Within the week, I received an email with the name and Army Post Office address of my adopted soldier, who was unmarried and had served 24 years in the military. This email also contained suggested items for packages, and instructions for filling out the customs declaration form at the post office. Each month, students brought to class their donations of snacks, toiletries, socks, stationery, etc. I packed the supplies along with students' homemade cards, photos, jokes and poems, and posted a CARE package off to Camp Arifjan in Kuwait. Since the domestic rate, rather than the overseas rate, was used for postage on our monthly packages, my out-of-pocket expense was minimal.



This class project was mutually beneficial. The students not only learned about Kuwait, but, they also enjoyed getting to know their adopted soldier. They discovered that she favors the color pink, is allergic to chocolate, likes math, and aspires to be promoted to Colonel someday! The army officer, in return, gained 12 new little friends in New Jersey. Their support from 7,000 miles away added some comfort and joy to her tour of duty. The motto of the Soldier's Angel Project is:

**"May No Soldier Go Unloved"**

Perhaps you, as individuals or families, will adopt your own soldier for one year and participate in this worthwhile and patriotic effort!

God Bless,

Patricia Galie

**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 email [stmaryreligiouseducation.verizon.net](mailto:stmaryreligiouseducation.verizon.net) or call (856) 424-2679 or

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Classes for 2009 – 2010 will be held in St. Mary Hall:  
Grades 1 - 4 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays  
4:30 to 5:30PM

Grades 5 - 7 Tuesday and Wednesday 6:30 to 7:45PM.  
Grade 8 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays from 6:30PM until 8:00PM

Pre K and K will be held on Sundays at 10:00AM in the Hall.

**OFFERING REPORT**

June 15, 2008	\$9,593.00
June 14, 2009	\$9,526.00
Decrease \$67 or 0.7%	
Envelopes: 242	
Weekly expense:	\$11,000.00
Parish Indebtedness:	\$92,805.00

**BAPTISM**



- Sunday, June 21, 2009 12 Noon
- Sunday, July 19, 2009 12 Noon
- Sunday, August 16, 2009 12 Noon
- Sunday, September 20, 2009 11:30AM Mass
- Sunday, October 18, 2009 1:00PM
- Sunday, November 15, 2009 11:30AM Mass
- Sunday, December 13, 2009 1:00PM
- Sunday, January 10, 2010 11:30AM Mass

**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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



Reminder: Vacation Bible School is approaching. 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. This year, it will be held the week of July 27, 2009 to July 31, 2009 from 9:00AM until 12:00PM. The cost is \$28.00 for materials plus a tee shirt. . Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space or in the Parish Center.

*Rest in Peace*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Dolores Kozielski**

Wife of Joseph

Mother of Justine and Jennifer

**Karen Campiglia**

Daughter of Augie and Sally

Sister of Daryl, Dawn, Johnna, and the late Holly

**Reverend Monsignor Patrick M Tierney**

..AND ALL THOSE WHO MOURN FOR THEM



I thank everyone who was involved in easing me over the milestone of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my Ordination on the week-end of June 13/14. I thank the committee: Marie Bantivoglio, Jack & Mary Byrne, Ann Cowan, Gloria Jean Esbrandt, Bruno Melchionni, Ines Palombo, Linda Rabic, Kathy Rando, Jan & Bob Rueppel and Kate Sheerin for their clandestine and public work: those who wished me well personally or by card: liturgy, personnel, especially members of the music and environment committees. Special thanks to Daniel Leong for capturing on film memorable moments from Saturday evening's celebration. Dan is a professional photographer who does a lot of volunteer work for our parish, and, does it very well. It was good to have family and friends around. Some people I had not seen for 40 years. It is a pleasant memory. Fr. John

**SUMMER REFRESHMENTS!**

Once again, our parish ministers will be hosting our summer refreshment stand over by the gazebo each weekend after the 8:00AM and 10:00 AM Masses. Our **Eucharistic Ministers** will be our hosts. Please stop by, have a cool drink and doughnut and meet these generous ministers in our parish. Our thanks to all of them for their generous spirit and hospitality.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday June 22, 2009

8:00 AM **Helen Mattiacci**  
by: Niece, Marie

### Tuesday, June 23, 2009

8:00 AM **James Dignam**  
by: The Dollarton Family

### Wednesday, June 24, 2009

8:00 AM **Margaret Enos**  
by: The Dollarton Family

### Thursday, June 25, 2009

8:00AM **Mary Verano**  
by: Daughter, Marie

### Friday, June 26, 2009

8:00 AM **Thomas L Bantivoglio**  
by: Wife, Marie  
**Pedro Escareal**  
by: The Family  
**Elizabeth Brennan**  
by: Allison Keenan Klayton and Ava Chin  
**Albert La Croce**  
by: Daughter, Susan Matteo and Family  
**Bill Bansch**  
by: The Daniero Family  
**Marian Butler**  
by: Jack and Mary Byrne

### Saturday June 27, 2009

5:00 PM **James Dignam**  
by: The Dollarton Family

### Sunday, June 28, 2009

8:00 AM **People of the Parish**  
10:00AM **Joseph Gorman**  
by: Jack and Mary Byrne

### 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, Laurie James, Fred La Rosa, Julie Leonard, Ingrid Lodato, Caitlin Martin, Ann McIlroy, Tom McKenna, Perfecto Moulic, Leeann Olson, Michael Piazza, Patty Plunkett, Baby Bryanna Ramirez, Jim & Tony Ray, Mary Recupido, Kathy Roman, Anthony Russo Sr, Joseph Ragusa, Marie Smith, Helen Szymczak, Dr Edgar Valle, Robert Waite.



for June 27<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup>

**5:00 PM** Fr. Ruggles

Altar Servers: A Mora, C Stewart, C Vicente

Lectors: W Martinez, P O'Brien

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: D Ciancitto, F Dollarton, F Dollarton, J Rosado, E Yoo

**8:00AM** Fr Ruggles

Altar Servers: G Miller, M Miller, R Young

Lectors: T Clerici, K Morgan

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: B Maiore, M Maiore, R Murphy, J Rueppel, B Wall

**10:00AM** Fr. Ruggles

Altar Servers: J Kosyla, S Omari, K Omari

Lectors: F Baratta, K Hill,

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: B Veitch, P Gall, L Kosyla, N Minchew, J Plunkett, M Wellner

### 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. Graham 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*



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

Returns have reached \$93,750 of our \$100,000 goal as of June 16. If we reach our goal and people are faithful to their pledges we will receive back \$10,000 for the parish in February 2010. Again, we appeal to everyone who has not responded to please do so. I believe this would be the first time in the history of the House of Charity/Bishop's Appeal for St. Mary to fail to make the designated goal. I am confident we can still do so. We need your help now.

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



### GOLF OUTING

Our annual parish Golf Outing will take place at Ramblewood Country Club on Sunday, September 6, 2009 with a "shot gun" start at 1:00PM.

Dinner, with distribution of prizes, will take place at the Country Club immediately after the golf. This year, our friends at Burns Honda are sponsoring a 2010 Honda Insight that gives you an estimated 43 mpg on the highway. The rumor that we may have a Lexus in addition to the Honda Insight is now a reality. It will be on the par 3 #6 hole on the course. Mark your calendar and invite some friends on September 6<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at St. Mary on Tuesday, July 14, 2009 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM to collect donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots, pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys, books) and small appliances. You are invited to take all donations to the Society's trailer in the parking lot. There will be an attendant to assist you and provide tax receipts, if necessary.

### *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word has recessed for the summer season. We'll resume at the 5:00PM and 10:00AM Masses on September 12th/13th.

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, Chessie Mc Donald, Mia Nigrelli, Arianna Stinson, Patrice Svitak & Aymie Weiss. We can always use more assistance. Over the summer, please consider joining this ministry in September. It's a minimal commitment of time: preparation at your convenience at home and facilitating during the Mass you would be attending anyway. If you have any questions, please call Kathleen (424-0955). Please think about!

### PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

A small number of the Scriptures puzzle/game handouts that the children are usually given, will be available for you each Sunday, throughout the summer. They can be found on the table in the Gathering Space.

### R.C.I.A. NEWS !

*(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)*

Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, or was baptized Catholic but never received Communion or Confirmation, please tell them to inquire about our R.C.I.A. We'd be happy to assist them! New team members are always welcome, too. Please call Loretta Repici (309-8334) or email Kathleen @krandopastoralassociate@verizon.net

### SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY CORNER FAIR TRADE COFFEE FOR SALE

Fair Trade Coffee (Regular and Decaf) (Bean and Ground) and Teas will be available for purchase in or outside the Gathering Space after all Masses June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Great coffee or tea for you, fair treatment for low-income farmers overseas. Plan to buy and try. Remember, this is not a fund raiser for St. Mary. This is a Social Justice Ministry project.

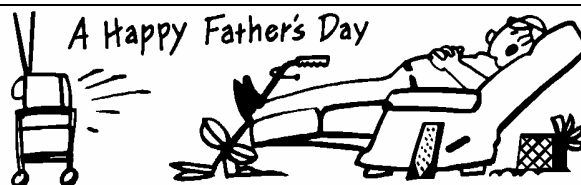
Today, we promote the 10<sup>th</sup> and last Key Principle of Catholic Social Teaching,

### "Promotion of Peace."

Please take a few moments to read and reflect upon it. **"PROMOTION OF PEACE."** Catholic teaching promotes peace as a positive action-oriented concept. In the words of Pope John Paul II, "Peace is not just the absence of war. It involves mutual respect and confidence between peoples and nations. It involves collaboration and binding agreements." There is a close relationship in Catholic teaching between peace and justice. Peace is the fruit of justice and is dependent upon right order among human beings.

### An Opportunity for Filipino Parishioners to Give and to Share

On July 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) at 4:00PM, a Filipino Mass and Reception will be held in our Church and Parish Hall. All Filipino parishioners are requested to participate in this spiritual event by helping in the pilgrimage and by the donation of Filipino dishes for the occasion. For further information, please call: Mila Co (856) 751-6603; Dr. & Mrs. Alex Cueto (856) 795-5507; Mr. & Mrs. Viscom Laygo (856) 489-6960 or Vicky Peralta (856) 489-6884.



## Parish Calendar of Events

June 20, 2009	5:00PM Mass <b>BABY BOTTLE RETURN</b> 5:00PM Mass <b>FATHER'S DAY BLESSING</b>
June 21, 2009	8:00 and 10:00AM Masses <b>BABY BOTTLE RETURN</b> 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses <b>FATHER'S DAY BLESSING</b> 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses <b>BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS</b>
June 22, 2009	7:00PM Youth Group Meeting, Room 104, (Hall)
June 23, 2009	6:30PM Knight of Columbus Awards Dinner, Room 105, (Hall) 7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting, Meeting Room
June 29, 2009	7:00PM Youth Group Meeting, Room 104, (Hall)
<b>July 3, 2009</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> HOLIDAY</b>
July 5, 2009	Youth Group Food Delivery after 10:00AM Mass
July 6, 2009	1:00PM G.I.F.T. Video/Movie Club, (Hall)
July 7, 2009	7:00PM Baptism Preparation Class, Meeting Room, (Parish Center)
July 13, 2009	6:30PM Youth Group Meeting, Room 104, (Hall)
July 14, 2009	7:30PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, Room 105, (Hall)
July 16, 2009	1:00PM Prayer Shawl Gathering, Room 103, (Hall)
July 19, 2009	8:00AM and 10:00AM Blood Pressure Readings after Mass
July 20, 2009	7:00PM Social Justice Speaker Session, Room 103-104, (Hall)
July 26, 2009	4:00PM Filipino Mass
July 27, 2009	9:00AM – 12:00PM Vacation Bible School 6:30PM Youth Group Meeting, Room 104, (Hall)
July 28, 2009	9:00AM – 12:00PM Vacation Bible School 7:30PM Knights of Columbus, Room 105, (Hall)
July 29, 2009	9:00AM – 12:00PM Vacation Bible School
July 30, 2009	9:00AM – 12:00PM Vacation Bible School
July 31, 2009	9:00AM – 12:00PM Vacation Bible School

### Greece and the Greek Isles

11 days Greece and The Greek Isles for only \$2,589 per person including airfare, hosted by Fr. Ronald Falotico from St. Joseph R.C. Church in Hammonton, NJ. The trip runs from November 3 – 13, 2009. Price includes roundtrip air from Philadelphia, first class hotels, 3 day Greek Isles cruise, most meals, comprehensive sightseeing and much more! Travel in the footsteps of St. Paul...See the Acropolis in Athens...Visit Corinth where Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla...Take a Greek Isles cruise to Ephesus, Rhodes & Patmos...Visit Thessaloniki and Philippi. For a full color brochure, call (609) 561-0180 or email to RonaldFalotico@yahoo.com. Join Fr. Falotico for this trip of a lifetime. **SPACE IS LIMITED AT THIS SPECIAL PRICE.**

### St. Martin of Tours "Tours at the Beach"

Reunion for all SMT Alumni, Parents, Parishioners, Friends and Former Parishioners Saturday, July 11, 2009 from 3:00PM to 7:00PM at Schellinger & The Beach (3600 Boardwalk), Wildwood, NJ. Tickets are \$25 per person (must be 21 to attend) and \$30 at the door. Price includes beer, soda, buffet and entertainment. Bring your own beach chair. To order tickets, call (215) 535-2962.



*He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40*



**June  
Month of  
The Sacred  
Heart of Jesus**

