

We Make Disciples

40 Jackson Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055







#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday - Friday: 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

#### **OUR COMMUNITY IS SERVED BY:**

Reverend Daniel F. Swift, Pastor, father\_dan@smlparish.org Reverend Carlos A. Florez, Parochial Vicar, cflorez@smlparish.org Deacon Ken Motylinski Deacon Timothy R. Collins Ms. Susan B. Kraemer, Business Administrator Mrs. Christine Brandt, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Jean E. Hoover, School Principal

Mrs. MaryPat Scordato, Director of Religious Education Sister Regina McCalla, SSJ, Liturgy/Music Coordinator

Mrs. Linda Xerri, Parish Youth Minister

Ms. Georgiana Francisco, Minister of Evangelization and Marketing

Mr. William P. Kiernan and Mr. Michael Maher, Parish Trustees

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### ST. MARY THE LAKES ONLINE:

Web Site Address: http://www.smlparish.org Email address: email@smlparish.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/smlparish School website: http://www.smlschool.org Knights of Columbus: http://www.Medfordknights.org

#### **LOCATION, TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

Parish Offices	40 Jackson Road	654-8208
Parish Health Ministry	Ext. 610	654-8208
St. Mary of the Lakes School	196 Route 70	654-2546
Religious Ed. Office	196 Route 70	654-2546
Parish Youth Minister, Ext.311	196 Route 70	654-2546
St. Vincent de Paul	Jones Road	953-0021

#### PARISH REGISTRATION: ALL ARE WELCOME!

"God is rich in mercy, because of His boundless love for us." Ephesians 2:4 tells us God's love knows no boundaries and neither does St. Mary of the Lakes. New parishioners, regardless of where they live, are welcome and encouraged to register at our parish. Registration forms are available at the doors of the church, in the parish office, and on our website at smlparish.org (click on contact us/registration).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard Friday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. You may also call the parish office to make an appointment for a different time.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call the parish office anytime or speak to one of the priests after Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to their child's Baptism. Sponsors also are encouraged to attend. Call the parish office (609) 654-8208, Ext. 110 as early as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Congratulations to our engaged couples. Call (609) 654-8208, Ext. 117 to make arrangements for your wedding. We suggest you call at least a year in advance.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): If you or someone you know is considering becoming a Catholic Christian or if you were baptized Catholic but never received the Eucharist and/or Confirmation, call (609) 654-8208, Ext.113. There are no tests to pass or fail. There is only faith to give and share.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every Thursday after 9:00 a.m. Mass. concluding with Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

MINISTERIAL VISITS: The Sacraments are available to anyone confined to home or institution. Please contact the rectory if you know anyone who is unable to get to church.

Sunday	February 14	
7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Dolores Vitt John Piontkowski—Rose & Johnny Paul Zetts Sr.—Richard & Ann Minnium Julia Daoud Young—Clergy, Staff and Parishioners of SML Catholic Church and School	
12:00 p.m.	Frank A. Buccialia Sr.—Clergy, Staff and Parishioners of SML Catholic Church and School	
6:00 p.m.	For Our Parishioners	
Monday	February 15	
9:00 a.m.	Lillian Di Stasi—the Di Stasi Family Louis Reen—Ava Meakim	
Tuesday	February 16	
7:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Eileen Oyen—Clergy, Staff and Parishioners of SML Catholic Church and School Charles L. Christianson—Jerry & Peg Oyen Mary Quigley—Fran & Bob McQuillan Patrick King– Paul & Kathy Hellberg	
Wednesday	February 17	
7:15 a.m.	Nancy Swift—Marco Niro	
9:00 a.m.	Joanne Kojeski, Living—Friend Lisa Ann Hertz—The Hertz Family Joanne Marinelli, Living—Friend	
Thursday	February 18	
7:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Kenneth Scupp—Family Deceased Members of the Daughters of St. Therese Charles Dippolito—Tara Steponiiock	
Friday	February 19	
7:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Deacon Vince Trainer—Eph & Joan Block Yolanda Tidell—Her Husband	
Saturday	February 20	
9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Don Miller—Hartwell Family Gabriel Ferrara—M/M Louis Di Ventura	
Sunday	February 21	
7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Eileen Oyen—Maureen Nulty & Family Paul Zetts, Sr.—Elaine & John Barbagiovanni Ruth Jones—M/M H. Riley & M/M E. Abrams Frank A. Buccialia Sr.—John Cacase	
12:00 p.m.	Geraldine Costello—Swift-Papp Family	

Stewardship

For Our Parishioners

6:00 p.m.

February 7, 2016

1st Collection: \$35,453.96

#### **Baptisms**

Baptisms are held on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Call the parish office (609) 654-8208, Ext. 110 to schedule your child to be baptized and to make arrangements to attend our Baptism Preparation Workshop. The next workshop will be Saturday, February 27th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Emmaus Center.

Please pray for the souls of
Willian Westfield, Mitch Lucas,
Allison Edwards LaMantia and Michael Tedeschi

and keep their families in your prayers.

#### **Pray for the Sick**

Due to space limitations, prayer requests over a year old will be placed in a category called **Long Term Prayer Requests**. These names will not be individually published, but they will be prayed for every day at Mass.

Long Term Prayer Requests, as well as the following: Kathryn Zaleski, Jean Boehm, Colin Yearly, Nicholas lannuzzi, Joanne Kojeski, Joseph Armando, Harry Schulz, Evelyn Doherty, William Hendrickson, Cathryn Roberts, Jennifer Kenderdine, Rose Mary Cervenka, Frank Parker, Florence DeRenzis, Jeffrey Edwards, Kathryn IIIo, Anne Flinn, Norman Rebel, Pam Poling, Bruce Bunning, Juanita Worthy, Joseph Rowan, Bob Sherlock, Morgan Kelly, Kristin Hurley, Lisa Baron, Barbara Dunn, Camille Smith, Stephen Schmitt, Manuel Pernas, Joseph Mulhern, Louise Billich, Ron Lyczak, Kimberly Shifflett, Paula Askin, Kayley Berezney, Ron Sabo, Maureen Layman, Alyson Long, Margaret Lane, Elizabeth Murphy, Vincent Lania, John Orio, Dick Uth, Alex Roggio, Sally DiBella, Maggie Lacovara, Brooke Conklin, Michael Josephs, Maryann Labow, Marion Zetts, James Zuratt, Riley Gardner, Andrew Lee, Nicholas J. Neary, Catherine Walsh, Leslie Brown, Martin Calpin, Joanne Marinelli, Alexander Jennings, Colleen Patton DeSantis, William Heslin, Carol Santos, Marguerite Fenimore, AJ Russo, Robert Rogers, John Stetomick, James Richards...

# PRAY Troops

GM3 David Lewis, USN, LTJG Kevin Hickey, Ensign Sean Hickey, Lt. William Hock, USAF; Private John Anderson, USA; C2C Kyle Brandt, USAF; Captain Matthew Sturgis, USA Spc. Nicholas Graham; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Erin Rademaker, USA; 1<sup>st</sup> LT Katherine Collins, USA; Ensign Jeremy Griffin, USN; Pvt. Nicholas Lawrence, USA.

Thank you for your service to our country.

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#### **Celebrating 60+ Years**

Coffee with Principal Jean E. Hoover

Thursday, February 18th, 9:30 a.m.

For parents considering

St. Mary of the Lakes School, come in to meet our principal for an informal discussion/Q&A session and tour.

Registration is Now Open

For the

2016-2017 School Year

Preschool Options
We Offer 3, 4, 5 Day-a-Week
Morning or Full-Day

Full-Day Kindergarten and Before/After Care available.

For more information visit our website: www.smlschool.org or call us at 609-654-2546



# Hoagies Raise Funds for Y.E.S.

Y.E.S. members assemble hoagies for sale on Super Bowl Sunday to raise funds for their annual service mission trip to Baltimore, Maryland in June for a "Build Week" in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake.

#### **Faith in Our Future Survey**

Sunday is the last day to return your completed survey. Parishioners can still take the survey in hard copy after next weekend's Masses, take it online at www.smlparish.org, or respond to the personal email invitation.

# Becoming Catholic The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RICA)

#### **Enrollment of Names**

This weekend at 9:00 a.m. Mass, we celebrated the *Rite of the Enrollment of Names* with those who desire to become Catholic or finish their Sacraments of Initiation at our Easter Vigil. During the Rite, the celebrant acknowledges their readiness to receive the Sacraments, and the catechumen and candidates express their desire to do so.

This afternoon, our catechumen, along with all catechumen in the Diocese, will attend the *Rite of Election* at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral in Trenton with Bishop David O'Connell, C.M., who will, in God's name, echo the call to those who have been chosen by God to be initiated into the Body of Christ.

They are:

Amber Adler

John Carney

**Deborah Conroy** 

Richard Golden

Lauren Kochan

Reagan MacFarland

Janice Malone

Michele Mayer

Sara Mayer

Rachel Piech

Scott Roe

Frayne Ronkowski

**Christopher Warner** 

Juanita Worthy

Please keep them in your prayers as they enter this final stage of the RCIA process.

#### **Scout Sunday**



Father Dan and a "few" of the scouts who attended Mass on February 7th, National Scout Sunday. Scouts wore uniforms representing the different troops in the area, presenting a wonderfully diversified picture!

### Our New Mission Statement: We Make Disciples

The Parish Pastoral Council has been praying about, and discerning, a mission statement that captures and provides direction for all that we do at St. Mary of the Lakes, and one that is easy to remember. Our new mission statement, *We Makes Disciples,* is taken from Our Blessed Lord's Great Commissions in Matthew 28:19, and says it all succinctly!

# **Calling all Knights of Columbus**

St. Mary of the Lakes Council 6520 is hosting its second annual all-member meeting in the Emmaus Center on Sunday, February 21st after the 12:00 p.m. Mass. Lunch follows the 45-minute meeting.

Please make every effort to attend to discuss ongoing council activities and the many ways you can make a difference in our parish and community informed by the four core principles of the Knights: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Regular business meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Center. Social meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month, same time, same place, unless otherwise indicated. *Vivat Jesus!* 

# Intergenerational Scripture Study for the Confirmed:

#### Passion and Resurrection



Father Dan will offer a four-week scripture study entitled, "Passion and Resurrection," on

Monday, February 15, 22, 29 and March 7 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Center. This scripture study will take an in-depth look at the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, according to the Gospel of Mark, with comparisons made to Matthew and Luke. Anyone who has been confirmed, i.e., teens and older, is welcome to attend. To register, call the parish office or sign the roster located at the Jackson Road entrance. Please BYOB (bring your own Bible) and \$3.00 to the first class to cover the cost of printed materials. If you need a Bible, New American Bibles will be sold for \$6.00 at the class

# Young Adult/Millennial Ministry Update



The first meeting of St. Mary of the Lakes Young Adult/Millennial Ministry took place on February 9th with about a dozen in attendance. This weekend, Sean

(and Mary) Bell will be speak at the end of announcements at Mass to ask Millennials ages 25-35 to join this ministry by signing up at the Jackson Road entrance. For information, contact Sean/Mary, 609 668-0111 or sean34bell@yahoo.com.

# **Bereavement Support Group**

The Bereavement Support Group will meet on Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., for the next six weeks, ending March 22nd. Meetings will be held in the parish meeting room at St. Mary of the Lakes School. If interested, call the parish office at (609) 654-8208, Ext. 110.

# The Annual Catholic Appeal In Action

#### **Catholic School Support**

Catholic schools in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties welcome approximately 17,000 Catholic and non-Catholic students from many different cultural backgrounds. As primary educators of their children, parents work in partnership with teachers to develop their children's potential for becoming lifelong learners. Donations to the Catholic Appeal in Action (ACA) help ensure that curriculum and performance standards and educator development continue at high levels within our 32 Catholic elementary schools and seven high schools. Last year, your gifts helped reach over 77,000 alumni who have been given the opportunity to give back so that other students can succeed in our schools.

#### **The Best Lent Ever**

Have you ever had a life-changing Lent? DynamicCatholic invites you to join Mattew Kelly and thousands across the country for "Best Lent Ever." Based on Kelly's new bestseller, *Rediscover Jesus*, this free email program takes you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus--and yourself--in a deeply personal way. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent.

# Parishioners Can Donate Altar Flowers, Make Prayer Requests

Beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Sunday after Easter, parishioners have the opportunity to donate \$130 for flowers on the altar to honor a loved one or to make a special prayer request. If you would like to adorn the altar after Easter, contact the parish office at (609) 654-8208, Ext.110.

### Daughters of St. Thérèse



The Daughters of St. Thérèse will meet Monday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Parish women/girls are welcome and are

encouraged to join us in prayers of praise and petition in the silence of adoration and the confidence of being heard.

Lenten reflection begins Thursday, February 18, beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by recitation of the Rosary and light refreshments in the Emmaus Center, where Sister Marcy Springer of Francis House will speak about the Jubilee Year of Mercy, how it relates to our lives, and enriches our Lenten journey. Let us use this day to refresh and reset our own spirits, with Sister Marcy guiding the steps of our renewal. Remember to bring a bag lunch.

#### **PREP Sacrament Update**

Second graders make the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Please remember them in your prayers.

Confirmation will be celebrated Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for our eighth graders as they reach this milestone in their journey of faith.

# **Cancelling Mass Due to Snow**

If the Governor declares a state of emergency, daily Mass/es will always be cancelled. If there has been a snowstorm, please call the parish office and the recording will state whether or not Mass will be offered. If the parking lot and walks have yet to be cleared, Mass would be cancelled so no one will slip and get hurt.

Additionally, St. Mary of the Lakes Parish Office will follow the snow schedule of St. Mary of the Lakes School. If the school is closed or has a delayed opening, the parish office will be closed or have a delayed opening.

#### **Respect Life Ministry**

A very big *Thank You* to those who gave so generously to help the 1<sup>st</sup> Way of Burlington Drive. Special thanks to the sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, PREP students and Y.E.S., under Mrs. Xerri's guidance, to Ann Finan for her dedication to our efforts, and to the Knights of Columbus, guided by Grand Knight George Finan.

The Pledge for Life: I pledge to honor life, the sacred gift of our loving God, to speak His truth without fear, and to act on behalf of the innocent and vulnerable. I am a child of God with a blessed heart. I will spread the word that human life and its protection is God's design. Death's evil lies will not confuse me. I will work and pray to end abortion and euthanasia. (Contributed by Dennis Dicillia)

The Respect Life Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the parish conference room, September — May.

#### **Bingo in Burlington**



St. Paul School Bingo (250 James Street, Burlington) resumes Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. and continues every

Sunday evening. Bring friends, have fun, and maybe even win a few dollars. In addition to 12 games included in \$5.00 admission, there are four pay-to-play special games and a progressive jackpot. February admission includes coupon for free hamburger/hotdog. Participants must be 18 years or older to play. Call Holly (609) 760-7502 or Matt (609) 744-9805.

# **Memorial Opportunity**

Four small votive candle stands in the chapel area for \$1,000 each. There are two on each side. Items can be memorialized. If interested, contact Phil Mitchelli at 609-714-0663 or phil madeline@msn.com

#### Health Ministry Tips: Women and Heart Disease



It's worth remembering that heart disease is the leading cause of death for African American and Caucasian women in the U.S. In 2009, the disease took almost

300,000, or one in every four females. Here are some additional points to remember.

Heart disease isn't a "man's disease" as some think. In fact, men *and* women die of the disease in almost equal number each year. Despite increase in awareness, only 54 percent of women know that heart disease is their No. 1 killer.

About 5.8 percent of all white women, 7.6 percent of African American women, and 5.6 percent of Mexican American women have coronary heart disease.

Almost **two-thirds** (64 percent) of women who die suddenly of coronary heart disease have **no prior symptoms**, so even if you have no symptoms, you may still be at risk.

**Symptoms:** while some women have no symptoms, others experience angina (dull, heavy-to-sharp chest pain or discomfort), pain in neck/jaw/throat or in upper abdomen or back. This may occur during rest, begin during physical activity, or triggered by mental stress.

Women are more likely to describe chest pain that is sharp, burning and more frequently have pain in the neck, jaw, throat, abdomen or back. Sometimes heart disease may be silent and not diagnosed until one experiences signs/symptoms of a heart attack, heart failure, arrhythmia or stroke.

**Risk Factors:** high blood pressure, high LDL cholesterol, and smoking are key risk factors for heart disease. About half of Americans (49 percent) have at least one of these three risk factors.

Other medical conditions/lifestyle choices such as diabetes, overweight/obesity, poor diet, physical inactivity, excessive alcohol use and smoking can also raise the risk.

To reduce risk of heart disease, it's important that you know/regularly check your blood pressure, be tested for diabetes, quit smoking, make healthful food choices, limit alcohol intake to one drink a day, lower stress levels and find healthful ways to cope with stress.

# Benefit Concert for Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Laudate Chorale, under the direction of Stephen Lucasi, will present a concert for the benefit of our chapter of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 42 West Main Street, Moorestown. Performance specializes in Church, American Spirituals/Gospel music and classic show tunes. A free-will offering will be accepted, with all proceeds benefitting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

#### **Memorial Opportunity**

Father Dan is ordering a purple cope and humeral veil to be worn during Stations of the Cross and Benediction this Lenten Season. He would like to offer this as a memorial opportunity for an offering of \$1,000.00. Memorial information can be sewn into the cope. If interested, contact the parish office at (609) 654-8208, Ext. 110.

# **Receiving Low Gluten Host**

If you have Celiac disease and would prefer to receive a low gluten host, please go to the railing by the Tabernacle at the end of Holy Communion and identify yourself. The priest, deacon or Eucharistic minister of Holy Communion will give you a consecrated low gluten host at that time.

# **Contemporary Music Group**

The Contemporary Music Group, *Redemption*, will sing at three 6:00 p.m. Masses each month. If you'd like to sing with the group, call Sister Regina, 609-654-8208, Ext. 119.

# **Knights of Columbus Bowling League**

After the huge success of the inaugural Fall bowling league, the parish Knights of Columbus Council 6520 is forming a Spring bowling league for men/women at Medford Lanes, 665 Stokes Road, Medford, on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., from March 16 through May 18. Membership is \$15 per person, per week, and includes three games, shoe rental, and an end-of-season social. We hope you'll join us for an enjoyable way to socialize with fellow parishioners. To reaister for information, contact or Bill Mazzio. williammazzio@yahoo.com or (609)458-0704 or Bob Bradshaw at (609) 654-7125/nannypopb@verizon.net.

#### **Attention Men!**

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men for Jesus Christ Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at Saint Mary's parish, Middletown, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with Mass celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell. Men, come join other Catholic men from across the Trenton Diocese for inspiring talks based on the theme, "Merciful Like the Father."

Guest speakers include Ken Clemens, NFL quarterback for the San Diego Chargers, Catholic Radio host Peter Herbeck, and entrepreneur/author Brian Gail. Includes music, Catholic vendors, and sharing fellowship with men who want to grow in faith. There will also be a youth breakout session for young men from eighth grade to college age. The cost is \$25 in advance (\$30 at the door), students, \$10; includes breakfast and lunch. To register, visit www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org or send name(s)), check, SASE to Catholic Men for Jesus Christ, PO Box 816, Morrisville, PA 19067.

# **Rosary Prayer Groups**

Weekdays, after the 7:15 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses, Saturdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

#### POPCORN, FRANKS, MOVIE



St. Joan of Arc parish in Marlton presents the movie, "Old Fashioned," on Thursday, February 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The film is a romantic drama centering on Clay

Walsh, a former frat boy, who gives up reckless carousing to run an antique shop in a small Midwestern college town. There, he has become notorious for his lofty, outdated theories on love and romance, as well as for his devout belief in God. When Amber Hewson, a free-spirited young woman with a restless soul, drifts into the area and rents the apartment above his shop, she finds herself surprisingly drawn to his strong faith and noble ideas. Though Clay tries to fight and deny it, he cannot resist being attracted spontaneous and passionate embrace of life. Ultimately, Clay must step out from behind his relational theories and Amber must overcome her own fears and deep wounds as the two of them, together, attempt the impossible: an "old -fashioned" and God-honoring courtship in contemporary America.

# Annulment Information Sessions

For many, the process of marriage annulment is mysterious and often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In an effort to dispel these misconceptions, the Diocese is sponsoring annual Annulment Information Sessions in parishes in each of its counties. For additional information, call (609) 406-7434 or email rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org. There will be a session in Burlington County at Jesus the Good Shepherd in Riverside on Thursday, March 3rd, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

#### **Parish Nursing Foundation**

Registered nurses interested in being certified in parish nursing can take the course at the Diocesan Chancery in April. Faith community nurses focus on the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of the parish community.

St. Francis Medical Center is launching a training program for RNs who maintain an active New Jersey State License and are willing to provide spiritual care for members of a parish. This 38-hour course is based on the standardized core curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center. The course is given at the Diocese of Trenton, Pastoral Center, and 701 Lawrenceville Road in Trenton on Saturday, April 2, April 9, April 16, and April 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.. Register by March 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee of \$350 per person includes continental breakfast/lunch. Contact Mary Jo Abbondanza, (609) 599-5282 or mabbondanza@stfrancismedical.org.

#### Help with Heating/Gas Bills

Have you and your family been impacted by tough economic times? The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) may be able to help you pay your winter heating bills. Applications will be accepted until **April 30, 2016.** For those falling behind on their electric and gas bill, but are not eligible for low income programs, moderate income programs, such as the TRUE Grant, PAGE Grant and/or New Jersey SHARES programs may provide the help you need. For more information, or to find out how to apply, call 1-800-510-3102 or visit pseg.com/help or pseg.com/auda (Spanish).

# U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking Update

February 8 was the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, a Sudanese girl who was enslaved at the age of 7 and named Bakhita, "Fortunate One", by her captor. She experienced the physical and moral humiliations of slavery. St. Bakhita, canonized in 2000, is considered the patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Pray to St. Bakhita to protect children, especially those who are exploited for sex or labor. For prayer resources, visit: sistersagainsttrafficking.org. Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

# Weekly Calendar Sunday, February 14, 2016 to Sunday, February 21, 2016

Sunday, February 14	Masses	7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.—Church	
	Community Sunday	After 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. Masses	
	Children's Church	10:30 a.m.—Conference Room	
Monday, February 15	Mass	9:00 a.m.—Church	
	Daughters of St. Therese	7:00 p.m.—Church	
	RCIA	7:00 p.m.—Conference Room	
	Lenten Scripture Study	7:00 p.m.—Emmaus Center	
Tuesday, February 16	Masses	7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m.—Church	
	Bereavement Support Group	10:00 a.m.—Parish Meeting Room	
	Environmental Awareness Committee	12:00 p.m.—Emmaus Center	
	Anointing Mass	1:00 p.m.—Church	
	School Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.—Rectory Dining Room	
Wednesday, February 17	Masses	7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m.—Church	
	Bible Study	10:15 a.m.—Emmaus Center	
	Legion of Mary	11:00 a.m.—Conference Room	
	Adult Choir Practice	7:30 p.m.—Church	
	Glory to God Prayer Group	7:30 p.m.—Emmaus Center	
Thursday, February 18	Masses	7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m.—Church	
	Adoration	9:30 a.m.—Church	
	Prayer & Bible Study	10:00 a.m. – Conference Room	
	Daughters Day of Reflection	10:00 a.m.– Emmaus Center	
	Children's Choir Practice	3:30 p.m.—Parish Meeting Room	
	Benediction	7:00 p.m.—Church	
Friday, February 19	Masses	7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m.—Church	
	Confessions	9:30 a.m.—Church	
	K of C Stations of the Cross	7:30 p.m.—Church	
Saturday, February 20	Masses	9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.—Church	
	1st Reconciliation	10:00 a.m.—Church	
	Confessions	4:30 p.m.—Church	
Sunday, February 21	Masses	7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.—Church	
	Children's Church	10:30 a.m.—Conference Room	
	K of C Annual General Meeting	1:30 p.m.—Emmaus Center	
	YES Sr. Meeting	7:00 p.m.—Emmaus Center	