



April 17, 2016

St. Mary of the Lakes

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

We Make Disciples

40 Jackson Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055



Parish Website



School Website

MASS SCHEDULE (THROUGH APRIL 23)

Monday—Wednesday—Friday: 7:15 a.m.

Tuesday—Thursday—Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 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

Deacon Joseph Tedeschi

Susan B. Kraemer, Business Administrator

Christine Brandt, Pastoral Associate

Jean E. Hoover, School Principal

MaryPat Scordato, Director of Religious Education

Sister Regina McCalla, SSJ, Liturgy/Music Coordinator

Linda Xerri, Parish Youth Minister

Georgiana Francisco, Minister of Marketing and Evangelization

Nancy Finan, Candace Corrado, Administrative Assistants

William P. Kiernan, 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 Office	40 Jackson Rd.	654-8208 Ext.110
Parish Health Ministry		654-8208 Ext.610
St. Mary of the Lakes School	196 Route 70	654-2546 Ext.210
Parish Religious Education	196 Route 70	654-2546 Ext.310
Parish Youth Minister	40 Jackson Rd	654-2546 Ext.111
St. Vincent de Paul	Jones Rd	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 Saturdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass and from 4:30 p.m. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday April 17

- 7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Yolanda Fidell—Her Husband
 10:30 a.m. Lucille Pacholski—Frank and Kathy
 Del Rossi and Family
 Nancy Swift—Betty Dunham
 12:00 p.m. Marguerite C. Costello—Sharon Heller and Tina
 Marie Nielsen
 6:00 p.m. Peter Ferretti—Edele Hicks

Monday April 18

- 7:15 a.m. Edith Brescia—John and Toni Brescia
 Mary Quigley—Leo and MaryAnn Coceano
 Marion Zetts—Phil and Madeline Mitcheli

Tuesday April 19

- 9:00 a.m. Thomas Howarth—Peg and Jerry Oyen
 Carl and Joanie Mertes—Scott and Cindy Kelly
 Josephine Dandrea—Ann Marie and Jerry Connors

Wednesday April 20

- 7:15 a.m. Thomas Howarth—Frank and Tery Devlin
 Eleanor Humphreys—The Humphreys Family
 Marion Zetts—Norma Bush

Thursday April 21

- 9:00 a.m. Joanne Marinelli—Joe and Christine Volpe
 Nichola Cannata—Jerry and Ann Marie Connors
 Marion Zetts—Deacon and Mary Ann Klimaszewski

Friday April 22

- 7:15 a.m. Stanley Thoms Glidden Jr.—Emily Finan Carroll
 Bill Crawford—Marilyn
 Stanley Bacanskos—Kathleen Meehan

Saturday April 23

- 9:00 a.m. Ray Aub—Jim and Sue Angermeier
 5:30 p.m. Harry Simonini, Sr.—Janet and Bob Bogan
 Frank Roggio—SML Clergy, Staff and Parishioners

Sunday April 24

- 7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Megan Clare O'Brien—Her Family
 10:30 a.m. Dr. Henry Bruce III—Mr. and Mrs. Louis
 DiVentura and Family
 Karen Karbasian—Kelly and Zach
 12:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Society of St. Vincent
 de Paul
 6:00 p.m. Jeffrey Quig—His Family

Please pray for the souls of

Al Tumolillo, Catherine Hedynck and
 Mildred Walton

and keep their families in your prayers.

Pray for the Sick

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: Joseph Ranaldo, Terry McKenna, Mary Hamilton, Tyson Aromando French, Robert Rogers, Patricia Thomas, Don Raman, Louis Tedeski, Kathryn Zaleski, Colin Yearly, Joanne Kojeski, Evelyn Doherty, Cathryn Roberts, Jennifer Kenderdine, Frank Parker, Morgan Kelly, Florence DeRenzis, Jeffrey Edwards, Anne Flinn, Norman Rebel, Pam Poling, Bruce Bunning, Joseph Rowan, Kristin Hurley, Camille Smith, Stephen Schmitt, Manuel Pernas, Ron Lyczak, Kimberly Shifflett, Ron Sabo, Maureen Layman, Alyson Long, Margaret Lane, Elizabeth Murphy, John Orio, Dick Uth, Alex Roggio, Brooke Conklin, Michael Josephs, James Zuratt, Reily Gardner, Andrew Lee, Leslie Brown, Alexander Jennings, Colleen Patton DeSantis, Carol Santos, Marguerite Fenimore, AJ Russo and Michael Delissio.



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; 1st Lt. Erin Corcoran, USA; 1st LT Katherine Collins, USA; Ensign Jeremy Griffin, USN; Pvt. Nicholas Lawrence, USA, Lt. Matthew Knepper USN

Daily Mass Schedule Through April 23rd

Until April 23rd, 7:15 a.m. Mass will be offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 9:00 a.m. Mass will be offered Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

A Plenary Indulgence During This Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has granted that we may obtain a plenary indulgence during the Year of Mercy. An indulgence is described as a remission of the temporal punishment from sins that are already forgiven. Venial sins are forgiven at every Mass through the penitential rite or reception of Holy Communion. Mortal sins are forgiven through the Sacrament of Confession. A plenary indulgence removes all temporal punishment while a partial indulgence removes part of it.

To gain indulgences, either partial or plenary, it is necessary that the faithful:

- be in the state of grace (free from all sin);
- confess all mortal sins;
- receive Holy Eucharist;
- pray for the intentions of the Holy Father; and
- make a pilgrimage within 20 days to and pass through a Holy Door of Mercy.

In the Diocese of Trenton, there is a Holy Door of Mercy at the following churches:

St. Aloysius, Jackson
St. Barnabas, Bayville
St. Catherine, North Middletown
St. George, Titusville
St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton Square
St. Mary, Colts Neck
St. Mary, Middletown
St. Paul, Burlington
St. Peter Church, Point Pleasant Beach
St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold

Visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org for dates/ times.

Receiving Low Gluten Host

If you have Celiac disease and prefer to receive a low gluten host, identify yourself at the railing near the Tabernacle after Holy Communion. A priest, deacon, or Eucharistic minister will give you a consecrated low gluten host at that time.

Stewardship

April 10—1st Collection: \$30,698.

Baptism

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, April 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. in the Emmaus Center.

Caring for Homeless Families and Those in Need April 24th—May 1st

When: As a member of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, we are blessed to have our next week of caring for homeless families from Sunday, April 24th to Sunday, May 1st.

Where: Emmaus Center

What: We invite you to help us care for these unfortunate families. Sign up for assignments at the Jackson Road entrance today! Volunteers, including those with families/children, are welcome to join us. Opportunities for which we need assistance include:

- ♦ Providing dinner at the Emmaus Center
- ♦ Donating and/or delivering food, including lunch items and other goods
- ♦ Hosting from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- ♦ Socializing, dining with the families
- ♦ Hosting overnight from 9:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- ♦ Driving families from Emmaus Center to Moorestown day center at 6:30 a.m.
- ♦ Driving families from day center to Emmaus Center at 5:00 p.m.
- ♦ Setting up/taking down facilities
- ♦ Laundering bed linens

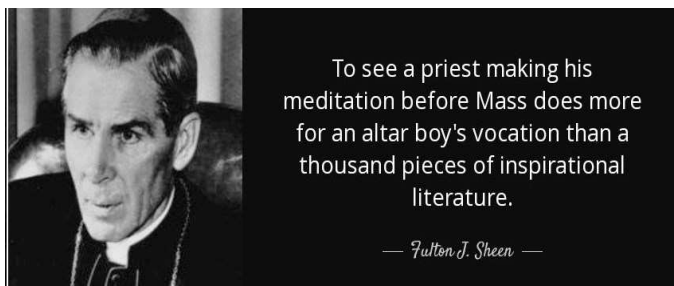
For more information, call Marie (609) 280-3625 or Bill (609) 280-3624.

If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.
Blessed Mother Teresa

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday

It is also the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This year's theme is, *We Are God's People*. The Good Shepherd protects us as his flock and promises us the gift of eternal life. Now is the time to raise the consciousness of all God's people of the need to send more workers into the vineyard of the Lord.

On this day dedicated to prayer for Vocations, the Office of Vocations is asking young men to consider a vocation to the priesthood. Let us pray that God will continue to strengthen our vocations and allow us to tend the Vine of God, the Church, by cultivating and promoting new vocations to the Priesthood, Vowed Religious Life, and Diaconate.



April 23rd Vocation Mass at Church With Holy Door of Mercy

Next Saturday, April 23rd, St. Paul's Church in Burlington will offer a Vocation Mass at 8:00 a.m. to encourage Catholics around the County to join in prayer for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Father Chris has offered to host this Mass at his parish, which is also a Jubilee Year of Mercy Holy Door site.

Is God Calling You? Find out at the Next Vocation Discernment Meeting

The meeting of the Diocesan Priesthood Vocation Discernment is a rare opportunity to share how God is calling you to serve in His Church. The next meeting is next Sunday, April 24th, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 42 West Main Street in Moorestown. Join the Very Rev. Damian McElroy as he shares his experiences of the priesthood and leads a discussion on discernment and vocations. For more information/register, contact the Diocese of Trenton Office of Vocations at (609) 406-7449.



The Diocese' Department of Evangelization and Catechesis presents the first Annual Evangelization Conference Saturday, June 25th. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. There will be a Noon Mass celebrated by Bishop O'Connell, C.M. at St. Robert Bellarmine parish in Freehold. The conference ends at 4:00 p.m. Features guest speakers, vendors, food. Visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org.eaffconference.

Confirmation This Week

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

SML School Hosts Open House, Science & Technology Fair April 28th

St. Mary of the Lakes School is hosting an Open House/Science and Technology Fair on Thursday, April 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30pm. Family, friends, neighbors...all are welcome to see what the school has to offer and witness science and technology in action! Call (609) 654-2546 or visit the school's website, www.smlschool.org for registration packet and/or a tour.





ACA Update

We are very grateful to everyone who gave to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Our parish has currently exceeded our goal by 20 percent, or \$167,344.00.00 in pledges. ACA pledge forms are at the doors of the Church for parishioners who have yet to make their gift.

Outreach to the Poor and Vulnerable
Parish Emergency Assistance Program (PEAP): Emergency financial assistance to individuals through the parish and coordinated by Catholic Charities is available. Diocesan Social Service Workshops: information and resources to parishes and Catholic Social Service agencies are available to enhance Diocesan Catholic Social Service. Home Health Nursing Program: free, in-home nursing, home health services available to seniors. Your gift offers a place to turn to in their need.

Be Sure Pledge Donations Go to the Right Parish!

A St. Mary of the Lakes parishioner recently received an invoice and "thank you" from the Diocese for her 2016 pledge payment. Upon review, however, our parishioner noticed that the church credited on the coupon was Sacred Heart of Mt. Holly. Be sure to check your pledge letters when sending in your payment to be sure that St. Mary of the Lakes is being credited with your support. Also, look closely at your invoice to ensure that it is coded for St. Mary of the Lakes and not another parish.

Literary Guild Meets in May

Teresa of Avila: The Progression of a Soul by Cathleen Medwick will be the subject of discussion when the Literary Guild meets on Thursday, May 26th, at 1:00 p.m. in the parish office conference room. Unlike most spiritually-driven biographies of the saints, this is a broader analysis of the life of this Doctor of the Church, a rich biography in the truest sense, making it a very different read. Grab a copy of the book and join in the discussion!

From the Parish Health Ministry: April is Autism Awareness Month

The Parish Health Ministry offers the following major symptoms of autism so that parents may become alert and aware of the possibility of the condition in infants and small children. Autism in New Jersey is showing up in 1 in 66 children, among the highest ratios in the country. Be aware, be vigilant, and, most of all, be pro-active.

Communication

- ♦ Cannot explain what he/she wants
- ♦ Language skills are slow, speech is delayed
- ♦ Doesn't point or wave bye-bye
- ♦ Used to say words, now does not
- ♦ Does not respond to his/her name by 12 months

Social Features

- ♦ Doesn't smile when smiled at
- ♦ Has poor eye contact
- ♦ Prefers to play alone

Repetitive Behavior

- ♦ Gets "stuck" doing the same things over and over
- ♦ Unusual attachment to objects or routines
- ♦ Spends time lining things up in specific order

Other characteristics

- ♦ Doesn't play "pretend" by 18 months of age
- ♦ Has odd movement patterns
- ♦ Walks on his/her toes
- ♦ Doesn't respond to silly faces
- ♦ Seems overly sensitive to noise
- ♦ Seems to "zone out" or wander without purpose

If you notice a child is displaying one or more of the above symptoms, call/visit your pediatrician or developmental specialist. For more information, visit www.autismspeaks.org or www.njautism.org.

Baptismal Font Dedication To Deacon Joe Patton

Today, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will honor Deacon Joe Patton by dedicating the Baptismal Font in his memory. He served our parish as a deacon and was the long time spiritual Director for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul from 1990 to 2006.



Registration Continues

Registration and enrollment for the upcoming school year continues at St. Mary of the Lakes School. Celebrating 60+ Years of Catholic education, St. Mary of the Lakes accepts students in grades K-8 with full-day Kindergarten. The school also offers 3, 4, and 5 day-a-week morning or full-day Pre-K. Before and after school care is available. Parents considering enrolling their child/children can call (609) 654-2546, Ext. 210 for a registration packet or to set up a school tour. Visit www.smlschool.org for additional information.

Wednesday Bible Study: Meeting the Blessed Mother Through Study, Prayer

"The Blessed Mother lived and prayed with the apostles and disciples of Jesus after His death and Resurrection. They regarded Mary as Mother of the Church."

Janice T. Connell, *Meetings with Mary*

As disciples of Christ, you are invited to pray and study devotions of our Lady each Wednesday in May, beginning May 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Emmaus Center.

Come to share in the associated rosaries, novenas, and meditations, including The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. RSVP: Christine Brandt cbrandt@smlparish.org or (609) 654-8208, Ext. 113 to ensure ample materials are available.

New Senior Adult Ministry

For our seniors (ages 55 and up), there is a new opportunity to gather in fellowship, service, and action—a new Senior Adult Ministry. (Some of you may remember "The Silver Foxes"!) The first meeting will be May 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Center. We will be looking for someone to accept the role of Ministry Leader so that the program can be designed to meet membership wants and needs. Anyone wanting to participate and/or help create a platform for this new ministry, select a ministry leader, and exchange ideas about what the ministry will be about, sign up at the Jackson Road entrance or contact Pastoral Associate Christine Brandt, (609) 654-8208, Ext. 113 or cbrandt@smlparish.org.

Annual Baby Shower April 23rd



The Respect Life Ministry will hold its annual Baby Shower after each Mass Saturday, April 23rd and Sunday, April 24th. While every gift is used and useful, the following is a list of those items most needed in order of urgency: Baby Wipes, formula (Enfamil dry or liquid), baby bottles (Dr. Brown), onesies, socks, and pacifiers.

Place gifts in the Baby Shower Bassinets in the church. They will be distributed to Good Counsel Homes, Options for Women and 1st Way of Burlington which provide assistance to new babies and their mothers who chose *LIFE*.

Feed My Sheep Casserole Program

St. Mary of the Lakes' Casserole Program has a new name and a new mission. Now called *Feed My Sheep*, the Casserole Program, sponsored by our Youth Group, will be donating casseroles to the Christian Caring Center in Brown's Mills, NJ and the New Jerusalem Center in Philadelphia. Frozen casseroles can be dropped off at the Parish Office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact Linda Xerri at (609) 654-8208, Ext. 111 or lxerri@smlparish.org.

Calling All Prayer Shawl Makers and Those Who May Want to Join

The next Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will be on Thursday, May 17, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in the Emmaus Center. Come to share ideas and discuss our ministry over coffee and light refreshments. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or if you want to learn how, consider joining The Prayer Shawl Ministry. We knit and crochet attractive shawls while praying in the privacy of our home, then offer them as a gift to this sick and/or infirm. Thank you also for any yarn donations you can provide. Contact Rosemary Peters, (856) 574-4098 or the parish office if you want a shawl for a loved one, friend, or someone you know is experiencing an illness, cancer treatment, or other condition.

God is up to something greater than we imagined or thought possible.

Bishop Robert Barron



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Charity Golf Tournament Benefits Homeless, Hungry, Others in Need



St. Mary of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 6520 is hosting its 9th annual charity golf tournament on Monday, June 13, 2016 at Medford Village Country Club.

Proceeds benefit Medford's Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Burlington County, two organizations that provide critical services, such as food,

shelter, clothing and financial assistance to the needy in our area. We welcome men and women golfers and local businesses to support these vital organizations.

Golf registration is \$150.00 and includes greens fee, golf cart, lunch, hors d'oeuvres and a sit-down dinner. Dinner-only tickets (make it a date night!) are also available for \$45.00.

The tournament is a scramble format and begins with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Cocktail hour follows the tournament and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. A silent auction, raffle, and tombola offer some opportunities to win great prizes.

Tax-deductible sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses and individuals. Options range from tournament sponsor to merchandise or gift certificate donations.

To register, be a sponsor, or volunteer, visit www.medfordknights.org or contact Dave Santaspirit at spirt24@gmail.com or (609) 346-4021.

Council 6520 Welcomes New Members

Council 6520 is pleased to welcome new members David Angelotti, John DiMartino, James Gleason, Scott Latimer, Peter Perno, Leonard Sanelli, Mike Terreri, Louis Vocaturo and Jim Zambon who earned their First Degree.

Tootsie Roll Drive for Those With Developmental Disabilities

The Knights of Columbus hosts their annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Saturday, April 23, at 7-11 in Lake Pine and Medford Lakes, at Murphy's Stokes Road, and the Acme Store, Route 70 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Tootsie Rolls roll again at the same time on Sunday, April 24, at the Acme Store on Route 70. Donations of any amount are accepted. Proceeds benefit local organizations whose programs support people with developmental disabilities.

A Personal Plea to Help Long-Time Parishioner Tish Thomas

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary of the Lakes: My name is Helen and I am contacting you on behalf of my coworker and friend, Tish Thomas, who has been one of your parishioners for many years. As you may know, Tish was recently diagnosed with lung and brain cancer. To assist her with the expensive medical bills, I have organized a fundraiser through a website that allows supporters to donate online. The website is called gofundme.com.

Because Tish has often mentioned the warm community at her church, I thought sending the address of this fundraiser to her fellow parishioners would be great way to help her. Please feel free to post the website on Facebook or get the word out any way you can.

God bless you for your kind response to our call for help. Visit the following to make a donation: <https://www.gofundme.com/k6wprrrw>. Feel free to contact me at gofundtish@gmail.com or call (908) 342-2160. Helen Leung.



Daughters of St. Therese

The Daughters of St. Therese will meet on Monday, April 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All women and girls of the parish are welcome. Renew your hearts with prayer.

Are You Looking for an Opportunities to Participate in This Year of Mercy?

The Legion of Mary performs spiritual works of mercy in our parish. We meet each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. to recite the Rosary, take on weekly assignments (not more than 2 hours per week) which can include visiting the homebound, teaching PREP, promoting prayer/Rosary, and providing Christ's hope to those who are lonely, marginalized, or spiritually confused.



Although new to St. Mary of the Lakes, the Legion of Mary is the largest lay apostolate of the Catholic Church in the world. Established in 1921 and sanctioned by the Second Vatican Council, it is a humble group of spiritual warriors with Mary as their guide. For information, contact Stella at (609) 953-3335 or stella.denn@verizon.net.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

More children are being trafficked for sexual exploitation due to the huge demand for younger victims from customers in the global sex industry. Pray for the children of the world during National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Parishioners Can Donate Altar Flowers, Make Prayer Requests

Parishioners can now 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, call the parish office at (609) 654-8208, Ext.110.

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Personal Retreat Day: Come for silence, personal prayer, or optional spiritual direction. The day begins/ends with a brief prayer together on Wednesday, May 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 a.m.. \$10 Donation; \$40 with spiritual direction. Bag lunch.



Directed Retreat Weekend: the frantic pace of contemporary life necessitates both a physical and spiritual respite. This retreat offers an opportunity to experience the graced rhythm of life which restores your body and revives your soul.

Liturgy, spiritual direction, optional contemplative prayer included May 13, 7:00 p.m. to May 15, 1:00 p.m. Donation: \$130/\$50 non-refundable deposit with registration.

Five-Day Retreat on Teilhard's Mysticism : Sister Kathy Duffy, SSJ leads this retreat to help us interiorize our awareness and experience of God. Step with Teilhard along five circles, which will encourage us to open our contemplative hearts to the wonders of the universe and to the Divine Presence that dwells there. Sunday, May 15th, 7:00 p.m. to Friday, May 20th 10:00 a.m. \$350; \$60 non-refundable deposit with registration. Meals included . Call (609) 877-0509 to register. Located at the Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center in Rancocas.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Pope John Paul II said, "I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter," which one could say was the best endorsement an organization could have. Married couples may want to consider playing ball this spring by signing up to hit a home run at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Apr 22-24 and Sep 30-Oct 2. Questions? Call (609) 741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org.

Weekly Calendar
Sunday, April 17, 2016 to Sunday, April 24, 2016

Sunday, April 17	Masses Children's Church YES Sr. Meeting	7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.—Church 10:30 a.m.—Emmaus Center 7:00 p.m.—Emmaus Center
Monday, April 18	Mass Adult Choir Practice Confirmation Practice Knights of Columbus Degree Team Practice	7:15 a.m.—Church 7:30 p.m. —Church 6:00 p.m.—Emmaus Center, then in Church 7:00 p.m.—Emmaus Center
Tuesday, April 19	Mass Environmental Awareness Committee Confirmation Practice School Board Meeting IHN Meeting	9:00 a.m.—Church 12:00 p.m.—Emmaus Center 6:00 p.m.—Emmaus Center, then in Church 7:00 p.m.—Rectory Dining Room 7:30 p.m.— Emmaus Center
Wednesday, April 20	Mass Legion of Mary Confirmation	7:15 a.m.—Church 9:30 a.m.—Conference Room 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.—Church
Thursday, April 21	Mass Adoration Prayer & Bible Study Benediction Children's Choir Practice Young Adult Ministry Meeting	9:00 a.m.—Church 9:30 a.m.—Church 10:00 a.m. —Emmaus Center 7:00 p.m.—Church 3:30 p.m. —Parish Meeting Room 7:00 p.m.—Emmaus Center
Friday, April 22	Mass Pre-Cana Training	7:15 a.m.—Church 5:00 p.m.—Parish Meeting Room
Saturday, April 23	Pre-Cana Training Masses Confessions	8:00 a.m.—Parish Meeting Room 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.—Church After the 9:30 a.m. Mass and at 4:30 p.m.—Church
Sunday, April 24	Masses Children's Church Interfaith Hospitality Network Respect Life Baby Shower Redemption Music Group Rehearsal	7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.—Church 10:30 a.m.—Emmaus Center 12:00 p.m. Set-Up & Arrival At all Masses 4:00 p.m.—Church