



November 5, 2017

St. Mary of the Lakes

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

We Make Disciples



40 Jackson Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055

Parish Website: www.smlparish.org
 Parish Email Address: email@smlparish.org



MASS SCHEDULE

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

CLERGY AND STAFF

Reverend Daniel F. Swift, Pastor, father_dan@smlparish.org
 Reverend Roy Ballacillo, Parochial Vicar, rballacillo@smlparish.org
 Deacon Ken Motylinski
 Deacon Joseph Tedeschi
 Susan B. Kraemer, Business Administrator
 Christine Brandt, Pastoral Associate
 Amy Rash, School Principal
 Catherine Gillespie, School Director of Admissions and Advancement
 MaryPat Scordato, Director of Religious Education
 Kevin Callahan, Minister of Marketing and Evangelization
 Sister Regina McCalla, SSJ, Liturgy/Music Coordinator
 Linda Xerri, Parish Youth Minister
 Harry Meshirer, Parish Bookkeeper
 Holly Hicks and Graham McFarland, Parish Trustees

OFFICE HOURS

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

ST. MARY OF THE LAKES ONLINE

Website 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, FAX

Parish Office	40 Jackson Road	654-8208 x110
Parish Office Fax		654-1734
Parish Health Ministry		654-8208 x610
St. Mary of the Lakes School	196 Route 70	654-2546 x210
St. Mary of the Lakes School Fax		654-8125
Parish Religious Education	196 Route 70	654-2546 x310
Parish Youth Minister	40 Jackson Road	654-2546 x111
Bulletin Editor	40 Jackson Road	654-8208 x131
St. Vincent de Paul Society	1 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 on Saturdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass and at 4:30 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 The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to their child’s Baptism. Please call the parish office 609/654-8208, x110 as early as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Congratulations to our engaged couples. Call 609/654-8208, x110 to make arrangements for your wedding. We suggest you call at least a year in advance.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA) If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic or is/are baptized Catholic but have yet to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation, please call Christine Brandt at 609/654-8208, x113.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Thursday from after 9:00 a.m. Mass to 7:00 p.m., concluding with Benediction on the first Thursday of the month.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an all-volunteer ministry with services provided and supported by many of our parishioners. “Vincentsians” provide outreach and assistance to anyone in need throughout our parish region. Contact Joe Pasquarella, President. 609/953-0021.

Like us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/smlparish
 Get our parish phone app at the App store or Google play

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 4

5:30 p.m. 50th Anniversary of Bob and Mary Ann Mitkus and the Living and Deceased Members of the Weaver/Mitkus Families

Sunday, November 5

7:30 a.m. Anna Mae Lynch / Karbasian Family
9:00 a.m. All Souls
10:30 a.m. Vince DiGiacomo / The Conklin Family
12:00 p.m. Sam Cancelliere¹ / Debbi Cancelliere
6:00 p.m. Eleanor Skahan / Paul and Kathy Ellenberg

Monday, November 6

7:15 a.m. Purgatorial Society
9:00 a.m. Cliff Dickens / Bob and Laura Knittel
Gene and Jean Kelly / Pat Mensel

Tuesday, November 7

7:15 a.m. *Pro Populo*²
9:00 a.m. William H. McGarvey / Brenda and Robert Hardegen
Grace Tucker / Bernard and Vincent Tucker

Wednesday, November 8

7:15 a.m. Charles Blackburn / Sara Blackburn
9:00 a.m. Anne Ross / Ginny and Dan Szymanek

Thursday, November 9

7:15 a.m. Edward Brown / The Wagner Family
9:00 a.m. Tyler Murray / Dan McGovern

Friday, November 10

7:15 a.m. Jerome Witt / Ann Babinchock
9:00 a.m. Sal Saggesse / Clergy, Staff and Parishioners

Saturday, November 11

9:00 a.m. Grace Oplinger / Teddy and Gene McQuade
5:30 p.m. John Piontkowski and JoAnn MaGrann / Rose and John

Sunday, November 12

7:30 a.m. Walter T. Groover / John and Mary Deibel
9:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*
10:30 a.m. Vince DiGiacomo / Mr. and Mrs. Luigi DiVentura
12:00 p.m. Norine Corgiliano / Her Daughter
6:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 6520

¹30th Anniversary of Death

²For the People

PRAYER AND HEALING



Karen Achey, Joseph Aromando, Sr., Linda Bailey, Tara Brickley, William Brooks, Stephanie Bromley, Dorothy Cole, Kelsie Cole, Brooke Conklin, Alice D'Orisio, Bernadette DiAndrea, David J. DiLullo, Sandy DiMaio, Lisa Dyonda, Baby Dyonda, Adrianna Ferringio, Rita Ann Ferriola, John Gaffigan, Catherine Glass, Patricia Hall and Family, Crane Hertz, Sawyer Michael Howarth, Gwen Hunter, Morgan Kelly, Edmond Kessel, John Lock, Michelle MacDonald Bendell, Ed Mason, Thomas McGoldrich, Patrick McKernan, Judy Meleski, Kathleen Mulhern, Colette Parisi, Frank Parker, The Pedercini Family, Mary Pitts, Andrea Price, Donna Pritchett, Bill Quigley, James Quigley IV, Rory Quigley, Donald Raman, Ken Rappe, Sue Rebel, Briana Reid, Paolo Reyes, Richard SM, Barbara Saltenberger, Theresa Teodori, Col. Michael Underkofler, Ret. USAF, Jake Urick, Dennis Vallery, Eric Wall and Jamie Westphal

Prayer requests will be printed for a year.



PVT John Anderson; 2nd LT Kyle Brandt, USAF; 1st LT Katherine Collins, USA; 1st LT Erin Corcoran, USA; CAPT Kevin Emmons, USAF; BG Steve Gilland, USA; MAJ Suzanne Gillern; SPC Nicholas Graham; PVT CM Sean Grannan, USA; LTJG Jeremy Griffin, USN; LT Kevin Hickey, USN; LTJG Sean Hickey, USN; 2nd LT Waverly Hock, USAF; MAJ William Hock, USAF; LT Matthew Knepper, USN; PVT Nicholas Lawrence, USA; GM3 David Lewis, USN; MIDN 4/D Patrick McKernan, USN; CM Jonathan Ross, USN; Cadet Nolan Smith; CAPT Matthew Sturgis, USA

Offertory Collections for October 29, 2017

Donations In Cash	\$4,011
Donations In Envelopes	\$22,819
Average Envelope Gift	\$34
Total Number of Envelopes	764
St. Vincent de Paul (Poor Boxes)	\$153
Parish EGiving - October	\$23,443



Wedding Banns

Third Announcement

Alfred Hummel and Victoria Botterbrodt

Littlest Disciples!

The Discipleship Challenge program is open to all families with preK through 4th grade children offered through the Littlest Disciples ministry. Through the Discipleship Challenge program children will not only hear God's word but also experience it alongside their family. Through each challenge kids will make connections between Jesus and their Catholic Faith through experiences and worksheets alongside their families. At the completion of each activity the child earns a sticker to be added to their challenge card. At the completion of each challenge the child earns a button for their lanyard. At the completion of all 10 challenges the family will earn a pizza. For a form or more information, contact Laura Roettger at lea82@yahoo.com.

Caring for Homeless Families: An Opportunity to Help Those in Need

As a member of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, we are blessed to have our next week of caring for homeless families from Sunday to Sunday, November 5 - 12. We invite parishioners to help care for these unfortunate families. The sign up lists from which you can select assignments are available this weekend in the back of the church at the Jackson Road entrance. Individual volunteers and volunteer families with children are more than welcome to join us. We need help in the following ways:

- ♦ Providing dinner at the Emmaus Center
- ♦ Picking up and donating food, various items for lunches, other needs
- ♦ Being an evening host 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- ♦ Socializing and dining with the families
- ♦ Hosting overnight 9:00 p.m. - 6:30 a.m.
- ♦ Driving families from Emmaus Center to the Moorestown day center at 6:30 a.m.
- ♦ Driving the families from day center to Emmaus Center at 5:00 p.m.
- ♦ Setting up and taking down facilities
- ♦ Laundering the bed linens

For more information, call Marie at 609/280-3625 or Bill at 609/280-3624.

Glory to God Prayer Group

The Glory to God Prayer Group meets every Tuesday 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Center. For information, contact Marianne Perkins at 609/760-9221 or marnperk@gmail.com.

PREP Updates

Children's Church is our age-appropriate "Liturgy of the Word" lesson for preschoolers and kindergartners. We meet on three Sunday mornings each month during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parents are asked to bring their children to the Parish Offices before entering the main Church. Through song, dance, and story time, the children hear God's Word and feel God's love. They then join their families for the *Liturgy of the Eucharist*. (Parents are asked to sit in the section of the Church across from the Rectory so it is easy to find them.)

Children's Mass is offered approximately once a month (when we do not have Children's Church). Our next Children's Mass will be offered on Sunday, November 19 at 10:30 a.m. SMLS and PREP students actively participate in the Mass, including acting out the Gospel. The Children's Choir will also sing.

Father Dan will meet with the parents of second graders on Tuesday, November 14 7:15 p.m. in the Church to discuss First Reconciliation. Parents will receive a workbook to help them prepare their children for this Sacrament.

"A high priest, a Pharisee and Sadducee walk into a bar"

Bet Jesus had a sense of humor too.
Faith helps us lighten the load ...



Men come to St. Joan's Pedata Hall
Fridays at 6:00 a.m. www.stjoans.org/tmiy/

Welcome Kevin Callahan, Minister of Marketing and Evangelization



Father Dan is pleased to announce Kevin Callahan as the Minister of Marketing and Evangelization. Kevin and his wife, Donna, have been members of St. Mary of the Lakes for 26 years. Their children, Mary and Jackson, both graduated from SML School. He coached boys' basketball for nine years at St. Mary's, including in 2007-08 when the 7th and 8th grade team won the Trenton Diocese championship and in 2008-09 when the Lakers placed second in the diocese. Kevin knows SML inside and out, and is ready to put his marketing skills to work to evangelize parish and school.

Bereavement Support Group



St. Mary of the Lakes' Ministry of Consolation will be hosting a bereavement support group for parishioners and their families every Tuesday, November 7 – December 19 10:00 a.m. in the Rectory Dining Room. Please contact the parish office at 609/654-8208, x110 to attend.

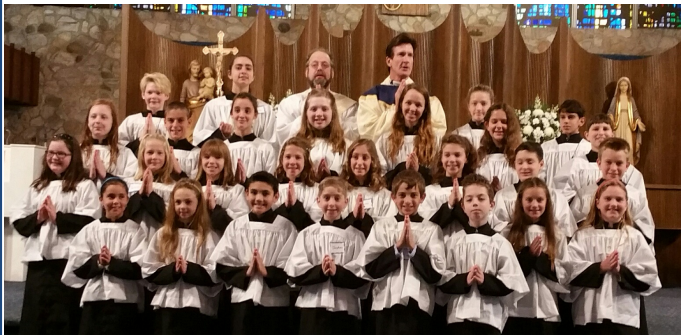
50/50 Raffle Update



All parishioners have received a mailing including two books of 50/50 raffles. Last year's raffle raised \$34,264.00 for SML!

Right now, we're at \$12,000.00! Getting there! Please return your tickets to the parish office or place in the Sunday collection basket. Place the stubs with your name and phone number and check payable to St. Mary of the Lakes Church in the envelope. Be sure to seal the envelope. Tickets are \$25 each or a booklet of 5 tickets for \$100.

Altar Server Registration



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Thanks FIRST PLACE! Float Builders!



Scott Andryca,
Frank Babinchock,
Joe Badame,
Cecelia Ceretti,
Stella Denn,
Anne Finan,
Wendy Gibson,
Mel and Alka

Gomez, Scott Lattimer, Nancy Mitchell, Scott Roe, Jill Snyder, Sally and Bob Witkowski, Sam Xerri and numerous teens/tweens all under the watchful eye of Linda Xerri!

¹Church/Religious Category

**We all become what we love. God in Jesus became what God loves—
everything human!**

Richard Rohr

SML 75th Anniversary Photo Directory –



Photo sessions are in progress! There are still open appointments throughout November and on December 1, so please join us and be a part of our celebration.

LOCATION – Sessions will be held at the back of St. Mary of the Lakes School on Route 70, in the Parish Meeting Room.

“MY CHILDREN ARE AT COLLEGE” – November 24th and 25th were set up just for you!

“IT’S JUST ME” – You may be thinking...as if you are not important to our SML Community! Everyone, individuals and families alike, enrich our parish greatly and we want everyone to participate! Have a friend join you if you that is important to you (does not need to be a parishioner).

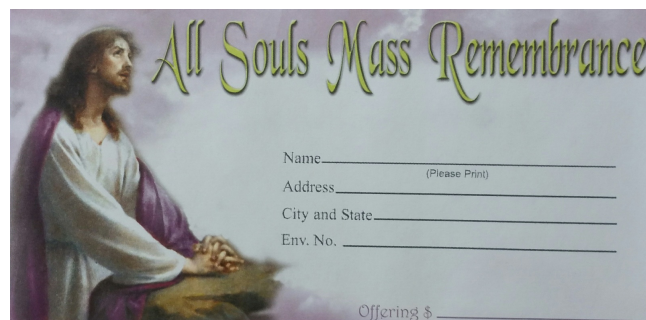
“I’LL SIGN UP LATER” –

Photo Sessions have started!” – Sessions continue through December 2, but now is the time to reserve your spot. Help us to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the SML Church and community that we all know and love. Help us to know one another as more than just a face in the pew.

Sign up now – don’t regret not participating in this event! The more that participate, the more fun and meaningful this will be for all. The sign up link is easy, user friendly and located on the front page of our church website www.smlparish.org. If you need assistance with signing up however, or have questions, email Marian Incognito at marian.incognito@gmail.com.

Remember, although you may purchase additional photos, NO purchase is necessary. You will receive a free 8 x 10 (in three weeks) and a copy of the directory (in June) AND be included in our Parish’s 75th anniversary photo directory! (Military & First responders – 20% off with ID)

All Souls Envelopes



At the doors of the Church are All Souls envelopes. Kindly list the names of your deceased loved ones and return to the collection basket. All loved ones will be remembered at all Masses offered during the month of November as these envelopes will remain on the altar.

Save the Date: SMLS Annual Christmas Bazaar Wows on December 2

This year’s SMLS Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 2 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the school. Whether you’re a shopper or a vendor, please mark your calendar! If interested in being a vendor, email Julie at Julietterrell@comcast.net or Carolyn at carmazur3@gmail.com for further details.

Thank You for Supporting Right to Life and Hunger Harvest



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Thank you also to Acme, Murphy’s at the Lakes, Murphy’s Tabernacle, and ShopRite, who again permitted us to collect donations at their stores, and to all of our many volunteers for their help. Vivat Jesus!



St. Mary of the Lakes

SCHOOL

Celebrating 60 years of Catholic Education

Partners in Mission

Advancement and Leadership
Services for Catholic Education

In the first three months of our working together, Partners in Mission has gathered and analyzed data and conducted personal interviews with parish and school administrators and key volunteers. As a result of that work, initial recommendations were made, and we are working toward prioritizing and executing those activities. Catherine Gillespie, Director of Admissions and Advancement will work with our PIM consultant to build out a work plan focusing on marketing, recruitment, retention and the launch of this year's Fund for SMLS!

Welcome Catherine Gillespie, Director of Admissions and Advancement

As a former Director and Marketing Coordinator at other private schools, Catherine Gillespie has worked in challenging school situations to rebrand, market, and improve daily operations. She has also been the marketing coordinator for a real estate group and a small business. She has graphic design and communication experience, a positive demeanor, and poise. Catherine is a catechist at Our Lady of Good Counsel and she lives in Moorestown. Welcome to SMLS, Catherine!



Square 1 Art

Order lasting keepsakes with your child's artwork. Each individual child's artwork custom catalogue was sent home last week. There are some great options for Christmas Gifts for Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles! Order deadline is November 17.

8th Grade Oktoberfest

Thank you to everyone who participated in St. Mary of the Lakes School's Oktoberfest hosted by the 8th Grade parents. It was a great night filled with music, dancing, beer tasting and lots and lots of food! Congratulations to all our silent auction winners including Denise and Jim Tamburro who won the Yamaha Golf Cart, valued at over \$3,000!

Jungle John's Reptile Show

SMLS Science Club will be hosting The Wetlands Institute's Aquatic Adaptions on November 7 for Grades 4-8 and Jungle John's Reptile Show on November 8 for Grades K-6. Come join us to see and learn about reptiles, amphibians and sea life creatures! See smlschool.org for registration details!

SMLS Halloween Parade . . . So Much Fun!



Unless we are present before the Presence, there is no Real Presence for us. Presence, like all true prayer, is all about "interface knowing," which is called mirroring.

Called by Name in November

HELLO
my name is

Fred

At each weekend Masses in November, parishioners are asked to make a name tag and wear it to Mass, so they can be "Called by Name." (Isaiah 43:1) Fathers Dan and Roy try their best to learn the names of

parishioners. One way Father Dan cheats is when he sees two parishioners having a conversation, he waits until the conversation ends, then asks the parishioner whose name he knows, the name of the parishioner whose name he doesn't know. Many times, the answer is, "I don't know. I see (him/her) at church all the time and I don't know their name." So Called by Name in November will be a big help to those, who, like Father Dan, are visual learners. Your participation will be appreciated.

OFOFOF Update



Father Dan is pleased to announce we are at 124% of goal, having pledged \$3,416,825.00! The Parish Building Council reviewed "75% drawings" of Parish Offices, Emmaus Center, Adoration Chapel, and HVAC upgrade. A tentative start date for the Parish Office and Emmaus Center buildout/ renovations is May 1, 2018. If you have yet to make your pledge, forms are available at the doors of the Church.

THE HOLY LAND with Father Dan

April 21-28, 2018

Brochures Available at
Parking Lot Entrance Bulletin Board
Parish Office

For More Information, contact:
Select International Tours
800/842-4842
Kristine Smart at
Kristine@select-intl.com

May there be peace within your walls,
O Jerusalem!

Psalm 122:7



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Carnival Update

Father Dan is grateful to parishioners Maria King and Sebastian Mazzagatti who stepped up as overall co-chairs for the 2018 Parish Carnival, as well as the seventeen sub-chairs who have agreed to help lead the way. Anyone looking to join the committee of chairs is asked to email Sebastian Mazzagatti at smazzzz@comcast.net.



Second Collection for SVdP

The second collection next weekend, November 11 -12 will be for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP). If you donate through parishgiving.org, you can include "SVdP" in your list of contributions. Just go to the My Contributions section and select SVdP from the drop down menu. Your generosity enables St. Vincent to help men, women, and children with financial assistance for housing, auto insurance, utilities, health care, and other expenses.

Items Needed for SVdP Food Pantry

Please take a shopping bag as you exit the church today. Fill it with some of the items listed below and bring it next weekend to the white van in the church parking lot. This month the Society of SVdP food pantry is in special need of cereal, tomato sauce (jars), peanut butter, canned beans, boxed potatoes, canned vegetables, canned fruit, meals in a can (e.g., SpaghettiOs), jelly, spaghetti sauce (jars), tuna fish, pasta, and macaroni and cheese. If you or someone you know needs assistance, call SVdP at 609/953-0021.

Thanksgiving Gifting

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is gearing up for one of our busiest times of the year. Trying to provide a nice Thanksgiving and Christmas for loved ones is especially difficult for people already struggling to pay for food, clothing, and utilities. With your help, St. Vincent's can help make a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

Our annual Thanksgiving Gifting Program takes place on Nov. 16, 17, and 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Caring Center on Jones Road and on Nov. 19 for home deliveries. We need volunteers to help in gifting our guests. Whether you are available for one day or all four, we need you!

Training for new and past volunteers takes place at the Caring Center on Mon., November 6 at

1:00 p.m. and Wed, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. You only need to attend one of the sessions. If you wish to volunteer, please call St. Vincent's at 609/953-0021. We welcome back former volunteers and look forward to meeting new ones. If the gifting dates for Thanksgiving are not convenient for you, plan on joining us for Christmas gifting in December. Details will follow. We look forward to joining hands with you to make a difference in the lives of the needy people we serve.

Feed My Sheep

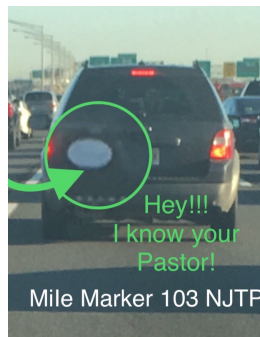
Feed My Sheep Ministry is alive and well and accepts frozen casserole donations throughout the year. Aluminum pans/lids are available in the parish office or in the back of the church. We ask that your donation include some type of protein: beef, chicken or beans. The food is then distributed to the Christian Caring Center, New Jerusalem Ministries and LUCY (Lifting Up Camden Youth). Students who help shop and prepare meals may record three hours of community service per month for a donation. (Food must be homemade to receive credit). Donations are accepted on Community Sunday or Monday–Friday at the Parish Office 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Questions, email yes@smllparish.org.

YES High School Service Hours

High school students who attend one of the LRHSD schools, can download the SMLCCS Community Service Log Form located under the Faith Formation prompt on the parish website www.smllparish.org. Please record any service hours completed at SMLCCS or with one of our ministries on this log sheet. Remember to have the log sheet signed the day you complete the service. There is no need to obtain a letter verifying your NHS hours if you use this form. Those students who attend private or diocesan high schools who are now using a community service app on their phones, should have all information completed and signed off by the supervisor of the project when the service is performed. If you have any questions regarding verification of high school service please contact the YES Office at x111 or email yes@smllparish.org.

SML Is on the Road . . .

A former parishioner of Father Dan from St. Benedict in Holmdel spotted a SML car magnet (not all that hard) on the NJ Turnpike during her New York City commute! Free car magnets are available at the doors of the Church.



Advent Wreath as Memorial

Our new Advent Wreath is available as a memorial to a loved one. The offering is \$1,300.00. If desired, a plaque will be ordered with the intention listed. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 609/654-8208 x110.



Theology on Tap Update



A great evening with great conversation around: the Eucharist, grace, salvation, good works, doubt and greasing the skids for faith . . . Thanks Father Dan, Father Roy and Father Jorge from St. Joan of Arc for facilitating!



I Make The Opportunities

Never doubt. Have no fear. Watch the faintest tremor of fear, and stop all work, everything, and rest before Me until you are joyful and strong again. Deal in the same way with all tired feelings. I was weary too, when on earth, and I separated Myself from My Disciples, and sat and rested on the well. Rested – and then it was that the Samaritan woman was helped. Times of withdrawal for rest always precede fresh miracle –working. Learn of Me. To accept the limitations of human flesh is to be subject, except as far as sin is concerned, to the same conditions as man. I had to teach renewal of Spirit – force rest of body to My Disciples. Then, as your Example, I lay with My Head on a pillow, asleep in the boat. It was not, as they thought, indifference. They cried, “Master, carest thou not that we perish?” and I had to teach them that ceaseless activity was no part of My Father’s plan. When Paul said, “I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me,” he did not mean that he was to do all things and then rely on Me to find strength. He meant that for all I told him to do he could rely on My supplying the strength. My Work in the world has been hindered by work, work, work. Many a tireless nervous body has driven a spirit. The spirit should be the master always, and just simply and naturally use the body as need should arise. Rest in Me. Do not seek to work for Me. Never make opportunities. Live with Me and for Me. I do the work and I make the opportunities.

“I can of mine own self do nothing.” John 5:30

Thanksgiving Rotary Breakfast

The Medford-Vincetown Rotary Club will hold their 13th Annual Community Spiritual Breakfast on Wednesday, November 22 7:30-9:00 a.m. at Medford Lakes Country Club. The cost is \$17.00/person. To purchase tickets, please contact David Stow at 609/953-7600 or by sending your payment to:



The Medford-Vincetown Rotary Club
P.O. Box 365
Medford, NJ 08055

An Evening with the Sisters

YOU ARE INVITED

Let's keep the conversation going.

Casual - Relaxing - Informative



Sisters of Charity

Benedictine Sisters

Salesian Sisters

Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother

Religious Teachers Filippini

Little Sisters of the Poor

Caldwell Dominicans

Sisters of Christian Charity

Casa Guadalupe House of Discernment

*An invitation to all high school girls to enjoy an evening of
conversation, prayer, and food with the Sisters!*

Monday, November 13, 2017 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Villa Walsh Academy

455 Western Ave.

Morristown, NJ 07960

Bring a friend ~ Hope to see you there!

RSVP: kerry@patersondiocese.org on or before Nov. 8, 2017 with # attending

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Vivat Jesus!



Please Join the Houses of Worship
in the Greater Medford Area
for a
Celebration of
Thanksgiving and Fellowship
Sunday, November 19, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Medford Friends Quaker Meeting
14 Union St, Medford, NJ 08055

St. Mary of the Lakes This Week Abbreviations Explained

EC = Emmaus Center
JRE = Jackson Rd. Entrance
PMR = Parish Meeting Room

St. Mary of the Lakes This Week

Sunday, November 5

- Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Interfaith Hospitality Network / Sunday - Sunday, November 5 - 12 / EC
- RCIA / 8:30 a.m. / Conference Room
- Children's Church / 10:15 a.m. / Conference Room
- AA Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / PMR

Monday, November 6

- Liturgy Committee / 10:30 a.m. / Conference Room
- 75th Anniversary Photography / 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. / PMR
- K of C Officer's Meeting / 7:30 p.m. / Conference Room

Tuesday, November 7

- Bereavement Support Group / 10:00 a.m. / Rectory
- Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible / 10:00 a.m. / PMR
- 75th Anniversary Photography / 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. / PMR
- Glory to God Prayer Group / 7:30 p.m. / Conference Room

Wednesday, November 8

- Legion of Mary / 9:30 a.m. / Conference Room
- 75th Anniversary Photography / 5:45 - 9:00 p.m. / PMR
- Adult Choir Practice / 7:00 p.m. / Church Choir Loft

Thursday, November 9

- Adoration / 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. / Church
- Prayer and Bible Study / 10:00 a.m. / Conference Room
- Literary Guild / 1:00 p.m. / Conference Room
- 75th Anniversary Photography / 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. / PMR
- Children's Choir Practice / 3:30 p.m. / PREP Conference Room
- Miraculous Medal Novena / 6:30 p.m. / Church
- Reposition of Blessed Sacrament / 7:00 p.m. Church
- K of C Business Meeting / 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. / Media Center

Friday, November 10

- Parish Office Closed as Saturday is Veteran's Day
- 75th Anniversary Photography / 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. / PMR

Saturday, November 11

- 75th Anniversary Photography / 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. / PMR
- Baptismal Preparation / 10:00 a.m. / Conference Room

Sunday, November 12

- RCIA / 8:30 a.m. / Conference Room
- Children's Church / 10:15 a.m. / Conference Room
- AA Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / PMR
- YES Sr. Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / EC

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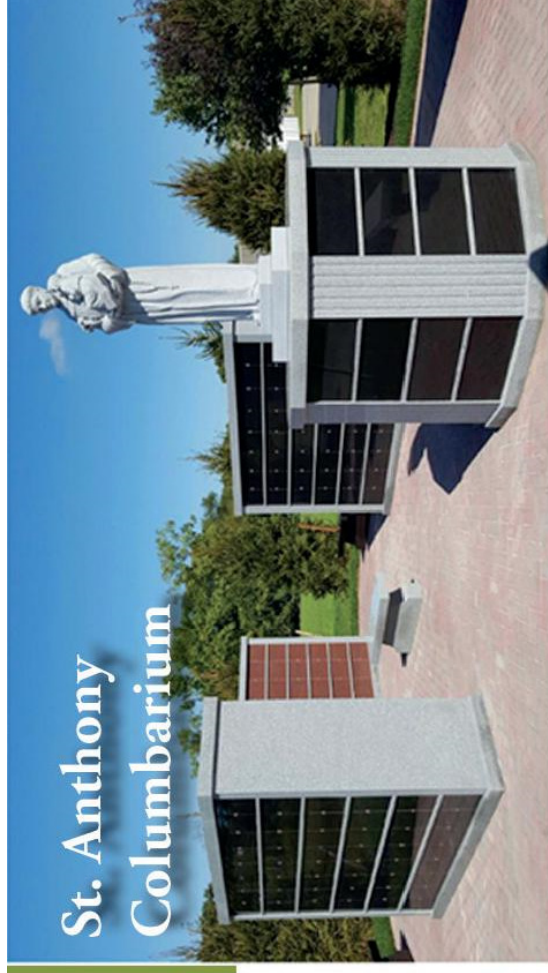
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