



April 8, 2018

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

Teresa Berger, Administrative Assistant

Lenora Gange, Administrative Assistant

Angela Santoro, Administrative Assistant

Amy Rash, School Principal

Catherine Gillespie, School Director of Admissions and Advancement

Mary Pat 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		975-0137
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.

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and follow us on Twitter @SmlParish

Get our parish phone app at the App store or Google play

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8



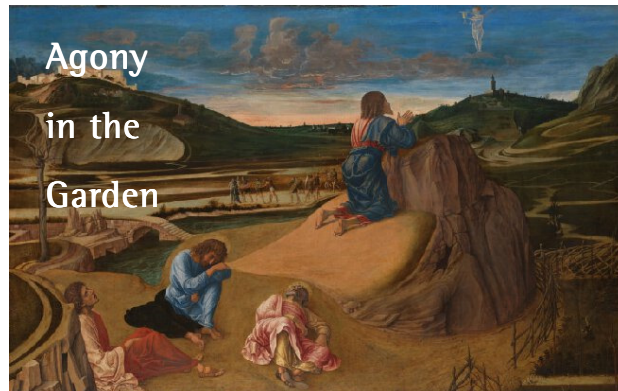
St. Mary of the Lakes is hosting
Divine Mercy Sunday today:

- 2:00 p.m.— Short history of Divine Mercy
- 2:15 p.m. - Rosary procession (Luminous Mysteries)
- 3:00 p.m. - Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Meditation
- 3:15 p.m. — Adoration, Benediction, Closing & Veneration of the Divine Image
- 4:00 p.m. - Refreshments in the Emmaus Center

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy

**Contact Marianne Perkins (609) 760-9221/
marnperk@gmail.com or
Mario (609) 654-8916/dianoramd@verizon.net**

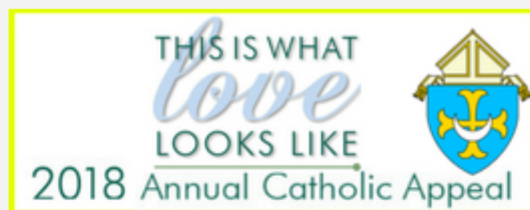
Make a Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel



Eucharistic Adoration

As you sit quietly in My Presence, I shine Peace into your troubled mind and heart. Little by little, you are freed from earthly shackles and lifted up above your circumstances.

You gain My perspective on your life, enabling you to distinguish between what is important and what is not. Rest in My Presence, receiving Joy that no one can take away from you.



The weekend of February 24-25 was Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) throughout the Diocese of Trenton.

Each year, the Bishop seeks the support of our parishes, our clergy, Catholic education and social services.

Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the ACA. The ACA

gives us the opportunity to support the Church beyond our parish.

This year, St. Mary of the Lakes' goal is \$139,600. As in past years, 15 percent of the goal, or \$20,940 will be returned to St. Mary of the Lakes in the form of a parish rebate. Once we surpass our goal, 50 percent of all gifts will be returned to the parish.

There is also the additional incentive to receive an even greater rebate. If we can increase our participation rate by 10 percent, or 73 new gifts, we will receive an additional \$6,980.

As you know, St. Mary of the Lakes has embarked on a capital and building campaign, entitled, *Our Faith. Our Family. Our Future.* Part of the proceeds of this campaign will benefit the Diocese of Trenton to increase reserves for endowment purposes to address long-term needs in the following areas: Ordained Ministry (priestly retirements and seminary education); Catholic Schools; Catechesis and Evangelization; and Social Services.

However, the Annual Catholic Appeal is a critical *annual appeal* that funds current diocesan operating expenses.

Last year's generous response allowed our parish to exceed our goal by 23 percent with total received pledges of \$171,718 and this gives a total parish rebate of \$36,999.

We hope your generosity will allow for the same results this year and we thank you in advance for making a gift to this year's ACA!

Divine Mercy Sunday Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 8

- 7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Al Chapjian / Steve Albanese
 10:30 a.m. Michael Finizio /
 Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of SML
 12:00 p.m. Elizabeth & Michael Petruzzi /
 Their Family
 6 p.m. Deceased Members of KofC 6520 / KofC

Monday, April 9

- 7:15 a.m. Anthony Aristone /
 Lori, Rich, John & Lola Headley
 Richard (Fuzz) Fandetta /
 Andrew Sangataldo

Tuesday, April 10

- 9:00 a.m. Helen Donnelly / Irma Lorenz
 Gary Johnson Jr. / Fred Carmichael

Wednesday, April 11

- 7:15 a.m. William Saltenberger /
 Joe & Caroline Romanko
 Thomas J. McCann / Suzy & Jack Egan

Thursday, April 12

- 9:00 a.m. Kay Ogens / Nancy Sanson
 Bennis, Albrecht & Colt Families /
 Joan & Howard Gilland

Friday, April 13

- 7:15 a.m. Wesley Bradley / Dennis Duffy

Saturday, April 14

- 9:00 a.m. Bill Weaver / His Parents
 5:30 p.m. Rosemary Malangone /
 Lana & John Chiesa

Sunday, April 15

- 7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Albert Oriold / Robert & Brenda Hardegen
 10:30 a.m. James Sheffer /
 Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of SML
 12:00 p.m. Raymond Lowry / Robert & Brenda
 Hardegen
 6 p.m. Ronald Lyczak / SML PREP
All Masses are Announced

Please pray for the souls of
Thomas Carberry and Thomas Donahue
 and keep their families in your prayers.

Long-term prayer requests
 (those over a year old) will
 not be published
 individually, but will be
 prayed for at each Mass, as
 will the following:



Daniel Albanese Jr., Connie Aromando, Michelle Allen,
 Linda Bailey, David Belonger, Edith Bratun, Michael
 Bryan, Catherine Capocci, Brooke Conklin, Bernadette
 DiAndrea, David J. DiLullo, Theresa R. Dumas, Jim
 Endahl, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Louis Giansante, Louis
 Gribaudo, Patricia Hall and Family, Kathy Hellberg,
 Sawyer Michael Howarth, Morgan Kelly, Jim Mayfield,
 Judy Meleski, Rita O'Connor, Colette Parisi, The
 Pedercini Family, Ann Petrelli, Rachel Poljevka, Victor
 Prato, Frank Prisco, Bill Quigley, James Quigley IV,
 Donald Raman, Ken Rappe, Sue Rebel, Barbara
 Saltenberger, Marylynn Skahan, Ret. USAF, Richard
 SM, Jake Urick, Eric Wall and Madeline.



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 Commander
 Matthew Knepper, USN; PVT Nicholas Lawrence, USA;
 GM3 David Lewis, USN; MIDN 4/D Patrick McKernan, USN;
 1st LT Victor Prato, USA; CM Jonathan Ross, USN; Cadet
 Nolan Smith; CAPT Matthew Sturgis, USA.

Offertory Collections for Easter Sunday April 1, 2018 And Good Friday, March 30, 2018

Donations In Cash	\$10,023
Donations In Envelopes	\$61,900
Average Envelope Gift	\$63
Total Number of Envelopes	977
Second Collection — Habitat for Humanity	\$4,756
St. Vincent de Paul (Poor Boxes)	\$126
Good Friday	\$3,662
Parish EGiving — March	\$24,045

Community Sunday and Blood Pressure Screening

Please stop in the Emmaus Center this Sunday after each of the 7:30, 9, and 10:30 a.m. Masses to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea or a Medford Bagel Shop bagel. Gluten free snacks also will be available. There will be an opportunity to have your blood pressure checked.

YES Habitat For Humanity

The 2018 Habitat For Humanity application is available on the parish website at www.smlparish.org. Applications are being accepted for this year's Build Week Trip from June 25-29 in Livingston, New Jersey at the Habitat for Humanity of Newark, N.J.



Join St. Mary of the Lakes Parish, Covenant House To Sleep on the Street for One Night-- So Homeless Kids Don't Ever Have To!

Friday, April 27th, 2018

7:00 p.m.

St. Mary of the Lakes School

196 Route 70

Medford, NJ



Your Participation and Donations Will Help Homeless Youth Find Food, Shelter, Protection

St. Mary of the Lakes Youth Energized in The Spirit Ministry (Y.E.S.), in Partnership with Covenant House, invites 6-12th graders in all cohort parishes/schools, as well as those in Medford/area schools, to *Sleep Out* on Friday, April 27th, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Lakes School, 196 Route 70, Medford. Evening includes Y.E.S. members/parents/police chaperones, discussions, music, fellowship and prayer, and a donation of however much a participant can afford. Or, make donation at:

<https://sleepout.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.login&loginRequired=true&destination=messages.home>

The Sleep Out Movement is an opportunity for us to make an immediate and lasting impact on the homeless young people who live at Covenant House. The Sleep Out does mean taking a piece of cardboard and sleeping bag to parking lot, field, yard, or along a strip of sidewalk, but it's not about *pretending* to be homeless. It's about showing a group of kids unconditional love and absolute respect - proving that you care enough about them to be uncomfortable for one night, to be vulnerable for their sakes. The funds raised by Sleep Out participants are put to work immediately, keeping the lights on and the doors open for the thousands of kids who will seek help this year.



NOW enrolling Pre-K 3 through 8th grade for Fall 2018-19

Don't delay! Limited spots available.

"Our mission is to provide children with an academically excellent education rooted in Catholic faith and service to our community. We are committed to provide each child with an environment where they can develop spiritually, academically, emotionally, and socially so they can grow to their fullest potential."

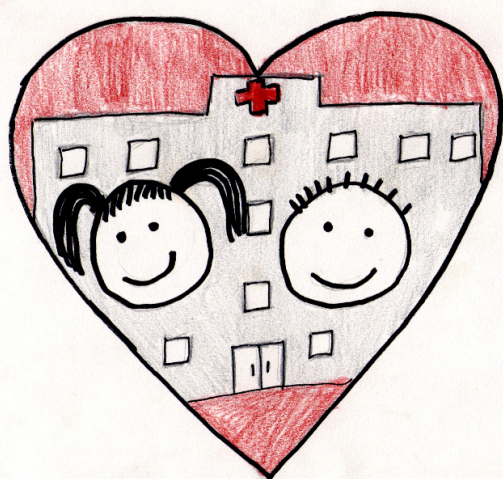
Take a tour and see why we are *one of the best schools* in Burlington County!

Catherine Gillespie, Director of Admissions 609-654-2546 ext. 227

**Now offering "Welcome Wednesdays"
10 a.m. -12 p.m.**

HERE WE GROW *Again!*

A warm welcome to our **NEW** SMLS students.: Maryjane M., Eric L., Nolan P., Juliana S., Andrew R., Emma S., Taylor M., William D., Gabriel L., Ethan P., Gianna V., Erin O., Hailey M., Gabriel J., Isabelle G., Raphael J., Anthony S., Desiree V., and Giselle S.



Hearts to Hospitals
Hearts to Lead-Hands to Help

SMLS PTA **TIMED & CERTIFIED 5K** and 1 Mile **COLOR RUN & WALK**

Saturday, April 21

8:00 a.m.

Freedom Park

86 Union St., Medford

Register or Donate Online at:

<https://events.myschoolcolorrun.com/event/2018-StMary-of-the-Lakes-School-Medford-NJ>

Want to be a Sponsor for the 5K/Color Run?

Would you or your business like to be a sponsor at our 5K/Color Run? Please visit the Upcoming Events information under smlschool.org/parents/PTA.

Vacation Bible School

At SML School

July 30 – August 3

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sign-in: Monday, July 31 at 8:30 a.m.

\$40 for 1st child, \$30 each additional child

Pre-registration is required.

There will be two groups: 4-year olds (as of May 1st) and 1st -5th grade (as of September).

Space is limited! Registration closes July 10.

For further information, contact the Prep Office at (609) 654-2546, Ext. 310 or email smlprep@smlparish.org



Science Fair Art Contest

Emily Murphy, an 8th grade student, and Nicholas Smolinski, a 3rd grade student, we're the winners of the SMLS Science Fair Art Contest. A record of 43 students presented delightful works of art in hopes that theirs would be chosen as the program cover for the 2018 SCIENCE FAIR on April 19 in the Ron Murphy gymnasium from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Sponsorship Opportunities for 2018 Carnival

Title Sponsors

Beer Garden Sponsor: \$10,000 (1 available): Title sponsor of the Beer Garden. Includes signage on and in the beer garden area stating: Welcome to the XXXX Beer Garden, inclusion in all mentions of the area, listing in all sponsorship materials as Beer Garden Sponsor. The ability to distribute materials, post flyers, coupons and table materials in the beer garden related to your company or service. (pending approval of materials). Also includes mentions from the stage throughout the event that the Beer Garden is brought to you by Company (Family) XXXX. Inclusion in the parish bulletin as the Beer Garden Sponsor.

Food Tent Sponsor: \$10,000 (Unavailable) Title sponsor of the Food Tent. Includes signage on and in the food tent area stating: Welcome to the XXXX Food Pavilion, inclusion in all mentions of the area, listing in all sponsorship materials as Food Pavilion Sponsor. The ability to distribute materials, post flyers, coupons and table materials in the food pavilion related to your company or service. (pending approval of materials). Also includes mentions from the stage throughout the event that the Food Pavilion is brought to you by Company (Family) XXXX.

Main Stage Sponsor: \$5,000 (1 available) Title sponsor of the Main Stage. This includes signage on the stage: Company XXX stage, inclusion in all mentions of the stage, listing in all sponsorship materials as Main Stage Sponsor. Also includes mentions from the stage throughout the event, and before each entertainer appearing on Company (Family) XXXX stage.

Game Sponsor

The carnival will have 12 carnival games. Each of these presents a sponsorship opportunity for a company, business or even family to support the carnival. Each game will have a sign that designates the sponsor for the entire carnival. The signs will be exposed to high visibility as the games will have a prime spot on the carnival midway. A sample of the games available: hot shot, frog bog, candy wheel and more. Signage and mention as a Gaming Sponsor in all relevant places and postings included. Mention in the parish bulletin as a gaming sponsor of the carnival and in other printed materials relevant to the sponsorship of games.

Cost of Sponsorship: \$500.00 each game for entire carnival

Opportunities Available: 12

Battle of the Bands Competition

Saint Mary of the Lakes will host a Battle of the Bands competition at the carnival. The event will take place in one night. (night not set yet). The sponsorship will be to be the title sponsor for every mention of the Battle of the Bands, for example:

Saint Mary of the Lakes Battle of the Bands brought to you by XXXXXX.

This sponsorship will offset the costs of running the contest and the prizes that will be awarded. Stage signage during the Battle of the Bands and mention as sponsor in all relevant places, postings and advertising related to the competition.

Mention in the parish bulletin as a gaming sponsor of the carnival and in other printed materials relevant to the sponsorship of games.

*Cost of Sponsorship: \$1000.00 for one night and advance to the Battle of the Bands
in all promotional materials. Opportunities Available: 1*

Gold Patron Sponsor

\$500 Sponsorship with signage at the event listing all persons/companies that have contributed to the event in this category. Mention in the parish bulletin as a Patron Sponsor of the carnival and in other printed materials relevant to this category of sponsorship.

*Cost of Sponsorship: \$500.00
Opportunities Available: Unlimited*

Supporting Sponsor

\$100 Mention in the parish bulletin as a Supporting Sponsor of the carnival and in other printed materials relevant to this category of sponsorship.

*Cost of Sponsorship: \$100.00
Opportunities Available: Unlimited*

**If you are interested in the any sponsorship opportunity,
please contact Maria at mking@eventcrazy.com for more information.**

**1ST ANNUAL
ST. MARY OF THE LAKES
CARNIVAL**

**TUESDAY JUNE 26 THROUGH
SATURDAY JUNE 30, 2018**

**ST. MARY OF THE LAKES SCHOOL
RT 70 MEDFORD, NJ**

**GREAT SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**
mking@eventcrazy.com

FEATURING OVER 17 PROFESSIONAL RIDES
FROM BLUE SKY AMUSEMENTS,
13 CARNIVAL GAMES FROM
PALADIN GAMING, CLIMBING WALL,
HUGE FOOD TENT FEATURING DELICIOUS
FOOD PREPARED ONSITE, BEER GARDEN
WITH 4 DIFFERENT BEERS ON TAP,
CONTINUOUS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,
RAFFLES, SUPER 50/50 AND
SO MUCH MORE!

FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING
DISCOUNTED RIDE TICKETS
GOING ON SALE MAY 2018

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER
volunteers@smlcarnival.org



75th Anniversary Dinner/Dance Tickets



Come join the Celebration! Meet us at The Merion on June 15 (6 to 11 p.m.) to enjoy the festivities of St. Mary of the Lakes Church celebrating our 75th Anniversary. We will have a Top Shelf Open Bar (all evening), a multitude of Butlered Hors D'oeuvres, Stations and a Jazz Duo during the cocktail hour. This will be followed with a choice of outstanding Dinner Entrees, fabulous Desserts, Dessert Stations and a ten member Band (MARQUEE) to keep us stepping. Come and spend a fun evening with your Parish Community.

Dinner Dance is open to Adults (21 and older).

**Tickets are \$75.00 per person
and are on sale in the Parish Office.**

Tickets also can be purchased online at:

www.smlparish.org

www.facebook.com/smlparish

Tables of 10 can be reserved by contacting Pat Kiernan at 609-654-6313 or wkier2@verizon.net

Holy Water Font Memorial Opportunities



The ten holy water fonts in Church are being replaced with satin bronze holy water fonts pictured here. Above each font will come with a memorial plaque worded to your liking. The offering is \$550.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 609/654-8208 x110 or email frontdesk@smlparish.org.

Lending Library

After all masses during this weekend, the Lending Library will be accepting donations at a table at the Jackson Road Entrance of the church. Donations will help support the ministry in many ways including the purchase of new items.



The Lending Library will also have a limited number of books available for free at the table. The free books will be *Beautiful Mercy* and *Beautiful Hope*. For children, there will also be a limited number of *Brother Francis Let's Pray Coloring & Activity* books available. Please stop by the table and show your support for the Lending Library!

Golf Outing

**Charity golf tournament
needs your support to help
the less fortunate**



The Knights of Columbus are hosting their 11th annual charity golf tournament on Monday, June 11, at Medford Lakes Country Club (70 Oak Drive, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055).

One of this year's beneficiaries is Medford's Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization that allows women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person to person service to those who are needy and suffering.

Over the past year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has helped more than 14,000 men, women, and children with food, clothing, financial help for rent and mortgage, auto insurance, utilities, health care and other expenses valued at more than \$500,000.

Golf registration is \$160 and includes greens fee, golf cart, lunch, hors d'oeuvres, cocktail hour with hot appetizers, dinner and dessert. The tournament is a scramble format and begins with a shotgun start at 12:00 p.m. Dinner-only tickets are available for \$45. A silent auction, raffle and tombola offer opportunities to win great prizes.

Please see registration on next page!

To serve as a sponsor or to register for golf, visit www.medfordknights.org or contact Don Bouchard at bouchdm@aol.com or 609-654-8853 or 609-760-8932.

Knights in Action

Travel card raffle

benefits diocesan seminarians

St. Mary of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 6520 will be selling chances to win a \$5,000 AAA MidAtlantic Travel Card at all Masses on April 21 and 22. Each chance costs \$10.00. Proceeds of the raffle go to fund a monetary stipend for each of our Trenton diocese seminarians. If you miss the opportunity to purchase a ticket at one of the Masses, call Ken Bodzioch at (609) 744-1417.

Campaign benefits people with developmental disabilities

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Tootsie Rolls at a few local stores on April 14 and 15 in exchange for donations for local organizations whose programs support people with developmental disabilities. Thank you in advance for your support. **Vivat Jesus!**



Knights of Columbus



St. Mary of the Lakes Council 6520

11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Proceeds benefit:

***Society of St. Vincent DePaul
Interfaith Hospitality Network
1st Way of Burlington County***

Monday, June 11, 2018 10:00am – 8:00pm 12:00pm Shotgun Start

Medford Lakes Country Club - Medford Lakes, NJ

Golf registration includes golf w/ cart, lunch, beverages on the course, and buffet dinner.
4-person scramble format with prizes for top teams, closest to the pin, longest drive & hole-in-one car

- ☐ Please assign me to a foursome
☐ I am a member of the foursome below

My Name: _____
Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

- ☐ Golf & dinner combo (\$150, After April 1st \$160)
☐ Dinner only (\$45)

Other members of my foursome:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

- ☐ I also need #_____ Buffet Dinner-only tickets. (\$45 per dinner – 6:15pm start time)

Cocktail Hour: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm with Hot Appetizers. Buffet Dinner includes: Caesar Salad, Carving Station w/Prime Rib of Beef accompanied w/gravies & condiments; Chicken Marsala, Broiled Salmon, Vegetable Medley, Potatoes, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Hot Tea & iced Tea

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment must be received by May 11, 2018.

No Refunds after May 31st

We will only include your registration when payment is received. No spots will be held without payment.

For questions, contact Don Bouchard 609-654-8853

Make check payable to Knights of Columbus
Council 6520

Mail registration form and check to:

Dave Santaspirt
303 Medford Lakes Rd.
Tabernacle, NJ 08088



Easter Vigil



Baptism of
Brian
Henderson



Baptism of
Steve
Newman



Holy Thursday



Good Friday



Blessing Of The Food





If you frequent the 10:30 Mass on Sunday mornings, you

most likely have witnessed happy little children “quietly” entering the Church right before the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Perhaps you wondered where they have come from and why they are so happy. It’s not a mystery – they have been attending CHILDREN’S CHURCH in the Parish Offices.

If you are interested in having your preschooler join CHILDREN’S CHURCH, contact the PREP Office at smlprep@smlparish.org
We do not meet on *Children’s Mass* Sundays.

Parish Office Construction Alert

To all our Ministries, if you have meetings scheduled in any of the Parish Office meeting locations then they will have to be relocated during the time of May 1 to November 30, 2018. **Thank You!**

Parish
Meetings

Scheduling of an Event / Meeting

Contact Frontdesk via e-mail @ frontdesk@smlparish.org

Please include the following with request:

- Name of Event / Meeting
- Point of Contact information (e-mail and phone number)
- Date(s)
 1. Note if reoccurring/frequency
 2. Number of approximate attendees
 3. Preferred location
 4. Include any special requests and room layout (ie. Number of tables, chairs)

Rooms are reserved on a 1st come 1st serve basis
Allow for approximately one week notification of addition or change of Event to update Calendar.

Rosary Prayer Groups

- Weekdays following morning Masses *except* Thursday and after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday in the Church
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the Church
- Tuesday Evening, 7:30 p.m. in Private Conference Room
- Wednesday Morning, 9:30 a.m., Legion of Mary in Conference Room

St. Mary of the Lakes This Week

Sunday, April 8 – Divine Mercy Sunday

- Community Sunday / 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. / EC
- RCIA / 8:30 a.m. / Church
- Children’s Church / 10:15 a.m. / CR
- Baptism SML Group / 1:30 p.m. / Church
- Divine Mercy Sunday Recitation of the Rosary and Refreshments / 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. / EC
- Divine Mercy and Adoration / 3 p.m. / Church
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / PMR

Monday, April 9

- Men’s Gospel Reflection Group / 6 a.m. / JRE
- Liturgy Committee / 10 a.m. / CR
- Sharing Christ / 10 a.m. / EC
- Fr. Dan Lesson with 8th Grade / 1:20 p.m. / PMR
- Carnival Committee Meeting / 7 p.m. / PMR
- Sharing Christ / 7 p.m. / EC

Tuesday, April 10

- Meeting / 6 p.m. / FFL
- Sisters of St. Joseph New Associates Prep Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / CR
- Sisters of St. Joseph Monthly Meeting / 7 p.m. / CR
- Eucharistic Adoration Leadership / 7 p.m. / PMR
- Glory to God Prayer Group / 7:30 p.m. / EC
- Interfaith Hospitality Network / 7:30 p.m. / RDR

Wednesday, April 11

- Bible Study / 10:15 a.m. / EC
- Catholic Home School Association / 12:30 p.m. / EC
- Adult Choir Practice / 7 p.m. / Church
- Sharing Christ Retreat Planning Meeting / 7 p.m. / EC

Thursday, April 12

- Adoration / 9:30 a.m. / Church
- Prayer and Bible Study / 10 a.m. / EC
- Literary Guild / 1 p.m. / CR
- KofC Business Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / EC
- Miraculous Medal Novena / 6:30 p.m. / Church
- Reposition of Blessed Sacrament / 7 p.m. / Church

Friday, April 13

- Pre Cana Set Up / 5 p.m. / PMR
- Bear’s Den / 7 p.m. / EC

Saturday, April 14

- Pre Cana Program / 7 a.m. / PMR

Sunday, April 15

- RCIA / 8:30 a.m. / CR
- Interfaith Hospitality Network / 9:30 a.m. / EC
- Children’s Mass / 10:30 a.m. / Church
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / PMR

SML Room Abbreviations

CR = Conference Room	PCR = Private Conference Room
EC = Emmaus Center	PMR = Parish Meeting Room
FFL = Faith Formation Library	RDR = Rectory Dining Room
JRE = Jackson Rd. Entrance	SA = School Auditorium

**God Bless
Our Easter Decorators**



Thank you to all who came out to help decorate our church for Easter:

Ann and Frank Babinchock, Fr. Roy Ballacillo, Michael Blakely, Gene Brandt, Sr. Judy Cianfroga, Joyce Frenia, Mary Gallagher, Barb Henion, Valerie Jennison, Kara, Riley and Jake McGough, Suzanne O'Connor, Carol Wagner and Linda Xerri.

You did a beautiful job!

**OFOFOF Update
Clearing \$3.5 million !**

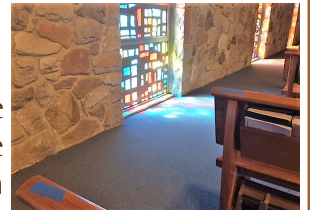
Thank you to the generous parishioners who have made a gift to our OFOFOF (Our Faith, Our Family, Our Future) capital campaign. To date, \$3,501,903.84 has been pledged.

**Pledge forms are available
At the doors of the Church.**

Blue Tape

for Broken Pews/Kneelers

As the pews and kneelers are over 60 years old, they are bound to break. If you notice a broken pew or kneeler, please take a piece of blue tape hanging outside the sacristy and tape the top of the pew. This will signal maintenance to repair. Thanks for your cooperation.



**Respect Life Ministry
Annual Baby Shower**



The Respect Life Ministry will hold its annual Baby Shower Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29, after all the Masses. Your gifts help Good Counsel Homes, Options for Women and 1st Way of Burlington provide support and material assistance to new babies and their mothers who chose LIFE. The following list is of the things most needed. Please, NO car seats, bassinets, furniture or other large items.

In order of urgency: disposable diapers from size 1 to 5, hooded towels, baby towels and wash cloths, crib sheets, sleepers; baby shampoo and wash; teething rings; nail clippers, brushes and combs; baby food, baby formula – Enfamil either dry or liquid or Similac, baby bottles, bibs, baby booties, socks, hats, sleepers; onesies, clothing (newborn to 12 months), pacifiers, sippy cups; socks for toddler; receiving blankets; small toys and books.

For moms: Flip flops, twin sheets and comforters.

**Gifts can be put in the Baby Shower Bassinets
the weekend of the 28 and 29.**

**As always, thank you for your
boundless generosity.**

Salvation.

**Over 2000 years old
and still**

under the Maker's guarantee.



**Men come to Pedata Hall at St. Joan's
Fridays at 6:00am**

**Sign up or just show up
www.stjoans.org/tmiy/**



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, April 15 through Sunday April 22. We invite St. Mary's parishioners to help care for these families in need.



Where: The shelter is set up in our Emmaus Center for the week and we host from one to four families who are currently homeless.

How to Volunteer: The sign-up lists from which you can select assignments will be available after all of the Masses on the weekends of April 1 and April 8 (Jackson Road Entrance). Volunteer families with children are more than welcome to join us.

Volunteer duties which we need assistance include:

- Providing dinner entrée, salad/vegetable or dessert which you bring to the Emmaus Center
- Picking up and donating food, supplies, various items for lunches, other needs
- Being an evening host from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. for socializing and dining with the families
- Hosting overnight from 9:00 p.m. to 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 in Moorestown to the Emmaus Center at 5:00 p.m.
- Setting up and taking down facilities
- Laundering the bed linens

Thank you so much for your generosity.

Call Marie 609-280-3625 / Bill 609-280-3624

St. Vincent DePaul



Items needed for SVDP food pantry

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you." You can help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring peace to those who are poor and hungry by taking 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 **food pantry** is in special need of canned vegetables, cereal, meals in a can (e.g., SpaghettiOs), apple juice (half gallon), spaghetti sauce (jars), peanut butter, jelly, canned beans, boxed potatoes, canned fruit, tuna fish, pasta, and macaroni and cheese.

For shopping hours or if you or someone you know needs assistance, call St. Vincent's at (609) 953-0021

Welcome Mia SML Therapy Friend

Mia, a therapy dog, has been greeting us at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. For the next few weeks, Mia will continue sitting behind the altar on the Rectory side to familiarize with her surroundings. At St.



Benedict (Father Dan's previous parish), there were many therapy dogs who were trained at a specific Mass and all of the dogs were warmly welcomed.

Any questions, please contact Patti Taraschi at pattitaraschi@hotmail.com



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center

Box 392 • Rancocas, NJ 08073

609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

Personal Retreat Day

Wednesday, April 11

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord and experience God's presence. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction. Please bring a bag lunch.

To register call (609) 877 - 0509



The Glory to God Prayer Group meets every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Center.

Contact Marianne Perkins at 609-760-9221 / marnperk@gmail.com