With Praise and Gratitude
to Almighty God
the Clergy, Staff and Parishioners
Joyfully Announce
the
Seventy-Fifth Anniversary
of
Saint Mary of the Lakes Parish
Medford, New Jersey
1943 ~ 2018

As You Have Shared
Your Love, Friendship and Prayers
with Us
the Honour of Your Presence
Is Requested
at a
Concelebrated
Mass of Thanksgiving
Offered by
His Excellency
The Most Reverend
David M. O'Connell, CM
Bishop of Trenton
on Sunday, the Tenth of June
Two Thousand Eighteen
at Twelve O'Clock in the Afternoon
St. Mary of the Lakes Church
40 Jackson Road
Medford, New Jersey

Luncheon Reception
Immediately Following
on the Church Lawn

Honored Guests Attending

Reverend Monsignor James Dubell
Reverend Monsignor Richard LaVerghetta
Very Reverend Phillip Pfleger
Reverend Cesar Anson
Reverend Jorge Bedoya
Reverend Carlo Calisin
Reverend John Chang
Reverend Christopher Colavito
Reverend John Czahur
Reverend Jerome Guld
Reverend Andrew Jamieson
Reverend Michael Kennedy
Reverend Daniel Kirk
Reverend Juan Rojas
Deacon John Fanelle
Deacon Jack Mroz
Sister Marie Agnes Connolly, OSF
Sister Anne McCoy, SSJ
Sister Justina Marie Miller, OSF
Sister Sally Russell, SSJ
Mrs. Nina Hoover
Mrs. Cathleen Sheridan

June 3, 2018

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
Kerry De Costa, Administrative Assistant
Lenora Gange, Administrative Assistant
Angela Santoro, Administrative Assistant
Amy Rash, School Principal
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

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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.

EUCHARISTIC 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. "Vincentians" provide outreach and assistance to anyone in need throughout our parish region. Contact Joe Pasquarella, President. 609/953-0021.

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

Corpus Christi Sunday Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 3
7:30 a.m. Michelle Alexis Carroll / The King Family
9:00 a.m. Deceased members KofC 6520 / KofC
10:30 a.m. Paul Stearns / His Family
12:00 p.m. Ronald Sabo / SML Clergy, Staff & Parishioners
6 p.m. For Our Parishioners

Monday, June 4
7:15 a.m. Purgatorial Society
9:00 a.m. Ronald Sabo / Bill & Carol Waldron

Tuesday, June 5
7:15 a.m. Caroline ViMosteller / Bill, Nadine & The Haines Family
9:00 a.m. George Finan III / Marilyn Crawford

Wednesday, June 6
7:15 a.m. George Finan III / Ginny & Dan Szymanek
9:00 a.m. Joseph Diab / The Montuori Family

Thursday, June 7
7:15 a.m. George Finan III / Christ Life Table 2
9:00 a.m. George Finan III / Paul & Kathy Hellberg

Friday, June 8
7:15 a.m. George Finan III / The Loughlin Family
9:00 a.m. Frank Aleknavage / Bob & Laura Knittel

Saturday, June 9
9:00 a.m. Dan King / Mom & Dad
Jack McFadden / His Mother & Family
5:30 p.m. Anne Ross / The Peterson Family

Sunday, June 10
7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Amanda Emigh Layton / The Loughlin Family
10:30 a.m. Ronald Sabo / Marilyn Crawford
12:00 p.m. Richard Minnium / Lee & Bob O'Donnell
6 p.m. Ronald Lyczak / George & Nancy Finan

All Masses are Announced

Wedding Bann

Third Announcement:
Brian Lutzow and Quinn Daly

Please pray for the soul of
Barbara Adornetto
and keep her family 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., Charlie Arnold, Michelle Allen, Linda Bailey, David Belonger, Michael Bryan, Sherri Colan, Brooke Conklin, Catherine Capocci, Bernadette DiAndrea, David J. DiLullo, Theresa R. Dumas, Jim Endahl, George Fina, Pat Fitzgerald, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Eileen Fuzer, Louis Giansante, Louis Gribaudo, Patricia Hall and Family, Thomas Hanley, Marie Hartwell, Sawyer Michael Howarth, Jim Kehoe, Morgan Kelly, Judy Meleski, Rita O'Connor, Colette Parisi, The Pedercini Family, Ann Petrelli, Victor Prato, Frank Prisco, Bill Quigley, James Quigley IV, Sue Rebel, Vincent Ruggeri, Kimberly Shifflett, Marylynn Skahan, Richard SM, Barbara Stearn, Leoncia Sullivan, Jake Urick 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; 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 Sunday, May 27, 2018

Donations In Cash	$2,579
Donations In Envelopes	$20,761
Average Envelope Gift	$36
Total Number of Envelopes	660
St. Vincent de Paul (Poor Boxes)	$170

OFOFOF Update

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 in the Church.

St. Mary of the Lakes
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Full-Time School Maintenance Staff

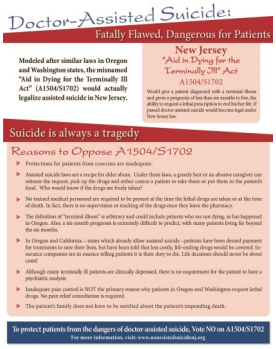
St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church and School in Medford, a growing parish of 4,200 families, seeks full - time maintenance/custodial staff member. Responsibilities include: day to day maintenance of buildings and grounds, set-up and break down of school and church functions, janitorial duties along with cleaning from floor to ceiling. Seasonal jobs will arise throughout the year that will require attention.

Must be able to work from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and work extra hours to complete tasks and help with evening or weekend functions. This position reports to the Facilities Manager.

Qualified candidates are to submit their letter of interest. resume, references and salary requirement to: Mr. Bill Scherf, Facilities Manager at wscherf@smlschool.org. Please include SML#2546 on the email subject line to be considered. **Virtus training and fingerprinting will be required.**

Contact your Legislators to Oppose Assisted Suicide

On Monday, March 12, the Assembly Judiciary Committee released the Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act (A1504). **The bill will now be voted on by the General Assembly, possibly as early as June 7.** The bill would allow physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of terminally ill individuals considered to have six months to live. The facts are clear - in California, in Vermont and in Oregon - states that have passed assisted suicide bills - insurance companies have denied individuals expensive healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life.
In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as a financial liability for the insurance company, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by reducing costs.



Please contact your state legislators TODAY and tell them that you oppose A1504/S1072.
For an easy way to find your legislators and voice your opposition,
go to www.njcatholic.org and click "Take Action"

CAMDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
CHERRY HILL, NJ

8th Graders:

Limited Space Remains in the CCHS Class of 2022

Admissions Applications for the Class of 2022 may be submitted on a rolling basis but limited spots remain. Please submit your application as soon as possible in order to be considered for a spot in the CCHS Class of 2022. Visit **www.camdencatholic.org/admissions.**

Summer Athletic Camps, Arts and Academic Programs

Keep your student busy this summer! Explore the many options available for summer camp at CCHS. Visit **www.camdencatholic.org/summercamps** for dates, details and registration information. Academic & arts programs include: theater, fine art, music, digital art, forensic science, writing & presentation skills, algebra II, study skills, HSPT prep. Athletic camps: baseball, girls lacrosse, field hockey, boys and girls basketball and softball. **Please register by June 15** for arts and academic programs.

St. Mary of the Lakes SCHOOL

Celebrating 60 years of Catholic Education

School Board Positions Open

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church and School (SMLCCS) is looking for parishioners and/or school parents to fill two positions on the school board for a term of three years. School Board members are responsible to: engage in strategic planning, evaluate enrollment trends, set enrollment goals and help to achieve them, review the financial plan for the school, review capital improvements, collaborate with parish consultative boards (parish pastoral council, finance council) in visioning and pastoral planning, gain awareness of demographic, economic and environmental trends that impact the school, and assist with marketing, recruitment and retention plans. School Board meetings are held monthly from September to May on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

Please submit resume, including past and present involvement at SMLCCS, to Beth Kearney at ekearney@cozen.com by June 1, 2018.

NOW ENROLLING

Pre-K3 - 8th Grade

for the 2018-2019 School Year!

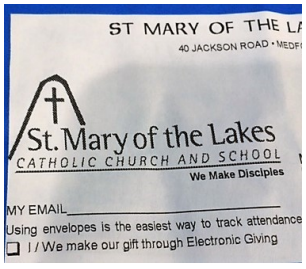
Limited spots available! Don't delay!

Pre-K information is now available on our Admissions page. We offer military discounts & family referral tuition credits!

If interested, please contact:
Mrs. Amy Rash
Principal
(609) 654-2546
arash@smlschool.org

SMLS Graduate Steve Vasturia

A Gentle Reminder . . . Use Your Envelope!



Being a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor is a privilege reserved for practicing Catholics, that is, those who attend Mass weekly. Since Father Dan's arrival, he has asked in letters of welcome, mailings and from the pulpit for everyone to track their weekly attendance by using their envelopes. If you are an electric giver, please use your envelope and check the box that indicates same. Also, when envelopes arrive in the mail, you may want to put them in the glove compartment in your car if you are in the habit of forgetting your envelope. If you are asked to be a sponsor, Father Dan will be required to put in writing that you are a weekly communicant. As we all know, once you've lost your credibility, you've lost everything. For that reason, Father Dan is unwilling to sign his name to something he does not know is true.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

SML Men's Ministries Minutes

- **Parish Pickup Hoops:** Everyone and anyone is welcomed to join us playing pickup hoops at the St. Mary of the Lakes School gym on Monday & Wednesday nights from 9-10:15 p.m. Contact Kevin Callahan at Kcallahan@smlparish.org

- **Men's Gospel Reflection Group:** Meets every Monday morning at 6 a.m. at the Jackson Road Entrance of the church. Contact Gerry Burke at geraldburkemdjd@comcast.net

- **That Man Is You (TMIY):** Mark the Date – Friday, September 14. For the forth year in a row, the men of St. Mary of Lakes will be joining the men at St. Joan of Arc in the powerful men's program. For more info contact St. Mary's own Charlie McGee at cmc109@comcast.net or go to: www.stjoans.org/tmiy/

- **Knights of Columbus:** The Knights will start their Bocce Ball League on Wednesday, June 6, behind the Emmaus Center. Contact Mickey Zawatcki at gk6520koc@gmail.com **(See other KofC activities in the adjoining item on this page.)**

Eagles Tickets

Block Pool Squares

Squares for a Block Pool will be sold for $20 each in the Jackson Road Entrance after each Mass **this weekend and June 9-10.** The prizes are (3) tickets for the Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles vs. Washington Redskins conference game on Monday, December 3, 2018. The tickets are in section 112 row 14. This package also includes free parking. Also included in the package is a Coleman Tailgate Grill and a Bud Light Corn Hole Set.

The value of the package is $1,175

The drawing will be held during the golf tournament dinner on June 11 at the Medford Lakes Country Club. **You DO NOT need to be there to win.**

Golf Outing

The SML KofC are hosting their 11th annual charity golf tournament on Monday, **June 11**, at Medford Lakes Country Club. All proceeds benefit 1st Way of Burlington County, the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Burlington County, and Medford's Society of St. Vincent DePaul.

To register, visit www.medfordknights.org or contact Don Bouchard at bouchdm@aol.com or 609-654-8853 or 609-760-8932.

Knights In Action

If you want to help those in need, serve your parish, and grow in your faith, then join the Knights of Columbus. Membership is open to men age 18 or older who accept the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspire to live in accord with the precepts of the Church, and are in good standing with the Church.

For more information, contact Bill Mazzio at williammazzio@yahoo.com or visit www.medfordknights.org.

Father's Day Cards

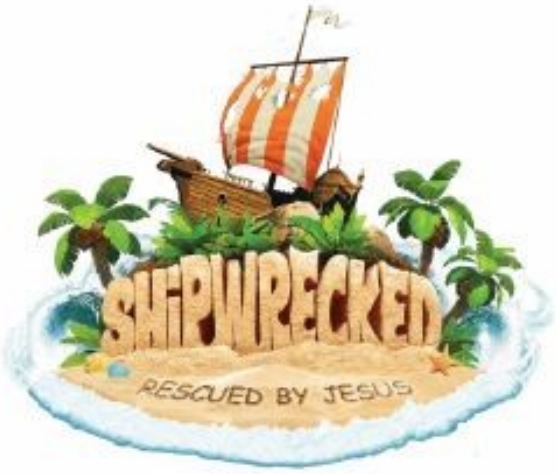
Father's Day cards are available at all entrances of the church. To have your loved one placed on the parish Mass board, please place your offerings in the collection basket or bring to the parish office no later then:

4:00 p.m., Monday, June 11.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
DIOCESE OF TRENTON

The Diocesan cemetery that serves St. Mary of the Lakes parish is Jesus, Bread of Life Catholic Cemetery, 3055 Fostertown Road, Mt. Laurel, NJ 8054.

Contact Deacon Ed Heffernan at 856-317-6400.



Registration is now open for SMLCCS Vacation Bible School.
This "Totally Catholic" program runs from July 30th through August 3rd
at St. Mary of the Lakes School on Route 70, Medford.
The fun begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m.
(Check-in is at 8:30 a.m. on Monday.)

Open to preschool age 4 (as of June 1st) to 5th grade in September.

Space is limited, so register now, by mail (PREP Office, 196 Route 70, Medford) or in person at the PREP Office.
Payment of $40 per child due upon registration.

Come on, campers, and join

Hope, Beacon, Rae, Guac, Moe,

and all their friends for another fun week at SMLCCS VBS!

For additional information or questions, email the PREP Office at smlprep@smlparish.org.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

WHEN

June 28th
7-10pm

WHERE

St. Mary of the Lakes Carnival

196 Route 70 Medford NJ

Please email: volunteers@smlcarnival.org if you are interested and would like to receive more information

All entries must be received by June 10th

ALL BAND MEMBERS MUST BE ENTERING 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER OF 2018 TO PARTICIPATE

PRIZES

1st: $250 Guitar Center Gift Card
2nd: $150 Guitar Center Gift Card
3rd: $100 Guitar Center Gift Card

A recording of the songs you wish to perform will need to be provided to be considered

CARNIVAL SUPER 50/50

We have over $15,000 in the Raffle Fund. First prize is presently worth $3,750.
The other 10 prizes are worth $375 each.
Make returns to the parish office or place in the collection basket on Sunday.

Tickets are $5 each or a booklet of 6 for $25.
Drawing will take place at 10:45 p.m. on the last night of Carnival.

The Carnival Hotline Number is (609) 451-1458

Tickets !

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 - FAMILY NIGHT

(Can be used only on Wed. June 27)

PURCHASE CARD REDEEMABLE FOR WRISTBAND - RIDE ALL THE RIDES ALL NIGHT

PURCHASE PRICE $20.00

ADVANCE TICKET SALES

1/2 PRICE SHEETS

$30.00 FOR 30 TICKETS

(Can be used any night or Multiple nights)

TICKETS ON SITE WILL BE $2 EACH

Ticket sales after all Masses June 2 through June 24– and now through June 25 at Murphy's Markets

"Weeders" Needed for Flower Gardens

We are in need of volunteer "weekly weeders" to keep our parish flower gardens beautiful and weed-free. Depending on response, volunteers would need come only once or twice during the summer.

Sign up at Jackson Road Entrance.

Icon Workshop

St. Mary of the Lakes is hosting the 3rd Annual Icon Workshop, August 27 through September 1, with Dmitri Andreyev from the Prosopon School and coordinated by parishioner, Nadine Haines.

The subject this year will be Our Lady of Vladimirskaya, known as "Tenderness" for advanced students or a half figure of Mary for beginners. Students will create a Byzantine-style sacred icon, using natural materials: wood panels with natural gesso, genuine gold leaf, and egg tempera.

The focus will be on the icon writer's spiritual growth through prayer, lectures, and the practice of the ancient technique of iconography. Artistic experience is helpful, though not necessary, as icon "writing" is a form of contemplative prayer, as well as an artistic practice. All faiths are welcome.

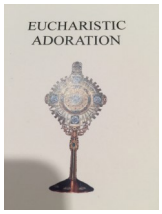
Please contact the coordinator at njchaines@comcast.net or 609-953-5892.
Classes will be held at the school in the Parish Meeting Room.
Deadline is July 15.

There are 2 tickets available for the" JOY" June 12 trip to Spring Lake for the Concert "Under the Boardwalk" includes lunch with comedian and concert with songs from the '50s. Someone needs to cancel and wants to sell their tickets – $60 pp.

J.O.Y Ministry (just older youth)

Questions, email marymickinak@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Adoration



What's it all about?

Will you commit one of your 168 hours a week and spend it with JESUS? He is rich in mercy and love and will not be outdone in His generosity and blessings. He is waiting for you in The Blessed Sacrament.

Make a Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel Master Sign-up Schedule

Anyone interested in signing up for a Eucharistic Adoration hour can go to the parish website at smlparish.org

Anyone interested in joining the leadership team is asked to email either Natalie Stone (mazzunat007@msn.com) or Diana Kenworthy (dkenworthy1@gmail.com).

Help on how to download the myParish App for Adoration Schedules is explained BELOW

How to Download myParish App

On cell: Open up Messages, type 88202 in number field, type App in text field – tap send, tap link – tap open, tap download from App Store – tap open and allow push notifications (or Go to the App Store or Google Play and download myParish App and create an account)

On computer: Go to www.myParishApp.com and create an account

* **Find St. Mary of the Lakes:** Go to find my parish and type 08055 or St. Mary of the Lakes, Medford, N.J.

Join Eucharistic Adoration Group: Go to Groups and scroll down to Eucharistic Adoration and simply tap the add group icon

* **Allow notifications:** Go to Settings on your screen – scroll down to myParish–turn notifications to **on** !

Altar Flower Donations

Altar flowers for today's Mass and Masses throughout the week were graciously donated

"In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered to the Holy Family" by Vita Carbone.

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.

Parish Office Construction Alert

To all our Ministries, if you have meetings scheduled in any of the Parish Office meeting locations they will have to be relocated from now to Dec. 31, 2018.

Thank You!

Parish Meetings

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 Church
- Wednesday Morning, 9:30 a.m., Legion of Mary in Rectory Dining Room

St. Mary of the Lakes This Week

Sunday, June 3 – Corpus Christi

- KofC Golf Tournament Eagles Package Board Sale / After all Masses / Church
- SML College Ministry Meetings / after 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. Masses / Emmaus Center
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / PMR

Monday, June 4

- Men's Gospel Reflection Group / 6 a.m. / JRE
- Liturgy Committee / 10:30 a.m. / RDR
- KofC Officer's Meeting / 7:30 p.m. / PMR

Tuesday, June 5

- 8th Grade Graduation Practice / 1:15 p.m. / Church
- Adult Choir Practice / 7 p.m. / Church
- Glory to God Prayer Group / 7:30 p.m. / PMR

Wednesday, June 6

- Bible Study / 10:15 a.m. / PMR
- Adult Choir Practice / 7 p.m. / Church

Thursday, June 7

- Adoration / 9:30 a.m. / Church
- Prayer and Bible Study / 10 a.m. /
- Miraculous Medal Novena / 6:30 p.m. / Church
- Benediction / 7 p.m. / Church

Friday, June 8

- 8th Grade Graduation / 5:30 p.m. / Church
- Bear's Den / 7 p.m. / PMR

Saturday, June 9

- KofC Golf Tournament Eagles Package Board Sale / After 5:30 Mass / Church

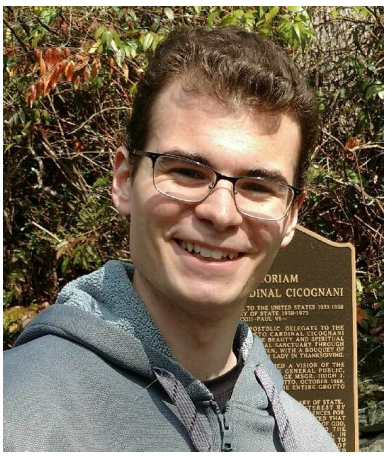
Sunday, June 10

- KofC Golf Tournament Eagles Package Board Sale / After all Masses / Church
- Mass Celebrating 75th Anniversary with Bishop David M. O'Connell / 12 p.m. / Church
- 75th Anniversary Luncheon / 1:30 p.m. / Church lawn
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / PMR

SML Room Abbreviations

JRE = Jackson Rd. Entrance
PMR = Parish Meeting Room
RDR = Rectory Dining Room
SA = School Auditorium

Welcome Bill Clingerman !



Greetings to the Catholic Community of St. Mary of the Lakes! My name is William Clingerman (but I go by Bill or Billy) and I'm a seminarian studying for the Diocese of Trenton. I'm 24 years old and I've been given a summer assignment at your parish.

Just to say a few words about myself: I was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and after moving around a few times when I was younger, my parents and I eventually settled in East Windsor, New Jersey (where we currently reside). I attended Hightstown High School, and was actively involved with the music program. Up until my junior year, I had considered studying music in college, but decided that I did not want to turn music into my livelihood. So, upon graduation in 2012, I was accepted to the Catholic University of America (CUA) in Washington, DC to study electrical engineering. In my sophomore year, I started to feel a call to the priesthood, so I began spiritual direction with one of the priests who was studying canon law at CUA. Through his guidance and lots of prayer, I realized that I would not be satisfied doing engineering for the rest of my life, and that I needed to give seminary a try. I graduated from CUA in 2016, and I applied to seminary shortly after. I was accepted to study for the Diocese of Trenton and began studying at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Recently, I completed my philosophical studies, and I am now moving on to study theology for four years. I can honestly say that my time at the Mount has been one of the best experiences of my life, and I feel at peace. God has truly blessed me, and I'm looking forward to what next year will bring.

When I am not studying, or praying, some of my hobbies include: singing, reading, playing sports (ice hockey, and soccer primarily), working out, bird watching, and building computers. I look forward to meeting you when my assignment begins on June 9th, and I am excited for this opportunity to gain pastoral experience, and to participate in the life of the parish! I ask that you please pray for me as I will for you!

In Christ,
Bill Clingerman

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer
Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
Box 392 • Rancocas, NJ 08073
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

7 – DAY CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT
August 5 – 12 (Sunday to Sunday)
Begins 7:00 p.m. – Ends 10:00 a.m.

A Centering Prayer retreat invites you to go more deeply into the silence and stillness, which facilitates growth in Contemplative Prayer and real attentiveness to God's Word. The schedule provides many optional communal centering prayer periods, which are usually preceded by 20 minutes of Lectio Divina. Donation: $500; $60 non-refundable deposit with registration.

To register, call 609-877-0509.
Please check www.FHOP.org for directions and for our other offerings

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished, and starving. You can help people in need 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, spaghetti sauce (jars), peanut butter, jelly, canned beans, boxed potatoes, canned fruit, tuna fish, pasta, macaroni and cheese and toothpaste.

Second Collection June 10

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

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

Continuing to Exceed Our Goal

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.

To date, SML has pledged $144,038 to top our goal of $139,600. By reaching our goal, the rebate will be $20,960 (15 percent of goal). By continuing to exceed our goal, the rebate will be $20,960 + 50 percent of difference above $139,600. Therefore, when all pledges are paid, St. Mary of the Lakes will receive a parish rebate of $23,179.

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!

YES High School Service Log

We are grateful to the many high school students who volunteer their time, talent and treasure here at SMLCCS. Moving forward, we ask that each high school student keep track of his/her hours by utilizing the high school community service form found at **www.smlparish.org.** or available for pick-up at the parish office Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Each time you volunteer at SMLCCS, please bring the form with you and obtain a signature that day from the Adult supervising the service. As a reminder, parents ***SHOULD NEVER SIGN*** service hours for their own child. Schools rarely, if ever, accept a form signed by a parent. Please direct any questions you to yes@smlparish.org or call ext. 111.

75th Anniversary Dinner/Dance Tickets at The Merion on June 15

Tickets are $75.00 per person
Contact Pat Kiernan at
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