



February 16, 2020



40 Jackson Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055
 Parish Website: www.smlparish.org
 Parish Email Address: Frontdesk@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
 Monica Procopio, Administrative Assistant
 Lenora Gange, Administrative Assistant
 Mary Thomas, Administrative Assistant
 Amy Rash, School Principal
 Mary Pat Scordato, Director of Religious Education
 Kevin Callahan, Minister of Marketing and Evangelization
 Carolyn Cuperwich, Music Coordinator
 Linda Xerri, Parish Youth Minister
 Harry Meshirer, Parish Bookkeeper
 Ralph Gallo and Kevin Loughlin, 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: Frontdesk@smlparish.org
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/smlparish
 School Website: <http://www.smlschool.org>
 Knights of Columbus: <http://www.Medfordknights.org>

LOCATION, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, FAX	(609 Area Code)
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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Eucharistic Adoration has begun 24/7/365 in the new Adoration Chapel off Jackson Rd. Entrance. If you would like to be an adorer for an hour each week, go to sml.weadorehim.com

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

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 by downloading myParish app

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2020

From the Pastor's Desk

Next weekend (February 22 and 23) is our 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 \$140,000. As in past years, 15 percent of the goal, or \$21,000 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.

Last year's generous response allowed our parish to exceed our goal by 10.9 percent with total received pledges of \$154,782 and this gives a total parish rebate of \$28,545.

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!

Father Dan



We invite all to sign up for Lenten Small Groups

There are plenty of time slots available day and evening. For example, the Thursday morning group's plan for Lent is to read "The 4th Cup" by Scott Hahn (and the corresponding study) as their "small group."

Anyone interested, in joining a small group, please contact Christine Brandt at cbrandt@smlparish.org or 609-654-8208 ext. 113

SMALL GROUPS
Seek Jesus. Together.

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Best Phone: _____ Check one: Male Female

Yes, I'm interested in joining a Small Group
 I can't join now, but keep me posted about future groups
 Check if interested in a couple's group, & write spouse's name here: _____

Age: Under 35 35-50 51-65 66+
 Is it important to you to be in a group with others of similar age? Yes No Preferable

Please Indicate Your Availability

- Put a CHECKMARK in each box that indicates a time that could work for you.
- Optional: Put a STAR in up to two boxes that indicate preferred times.
- Grayed out boxes indicate times when no current small groups are available.

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

February Health Tip from your Parish Health Ministry

February is American Heart Month. Your heart keeps you alive. It sends life-giving oxygen, nutrients, and natural medicine through your bloodstream to all parts of your body. That's what your heart does for you.

What have you done for your heart lately?

Here are six ways to pay attention to your heart's health:

Exercise to support, not strain, your heart. New research has found that lower-intensity exercise is healthier than high stress and high intensity exercise.

Take time to relax and rejuvenate in nature. Stress is bad for your heart. If possible, at least once a day, go outdoors and connect with nature. Breathe in fresh air and feel the sun on your skin. Take a hike, sit in the park and you will significantly reduce stress hormones and lower your blood pressure.

Connect with friends and family. Connecting with others helps you keep a positive attitude even in the middle of stressful life challenges. By spending time with others, you have the chance to give and receive love and that's good for the heart too!

Eat more heart-healthy foods. Certain foods are heart protective because they contain omega 3 and other healthy fats, critical vitamins and minerals, and fiber and phytonutrients that help keep heart tissue healthy. Eat more salmon, ground flaxseed, oatmeal, black or pinto beans, raw almonds and walnuts, and brown rice. Especially beneficial are orange vegetables, spinach, broccoli, tomatoes, asparagus, orange fruits and blueberries.

Get six to eight hours of sleep at night. Getting too little or too much sleep is bad for the heart, increasing one's risk for heart disease. However, there's another good reason to work on getting the right amount of sleep. Sleep washes away any negatives from the day before and helps you feel charged up and ready to go for the next day.

Laugh, smile and play. Scientists have found ample evidence for the health benefits of lightheartedness and optimism for healing and fighting off illness. Seeking happiness-producing activities is a good way to relieve stress, enjoy others' company, and feel better. Give it a try this month. It will do your heart good.

Be good to your heart, and it will be good to you. God bless.



The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 16

- 7:30 a.m. Marion Watkins /
Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of SMLCCS
- 9:00 a.m. Martha Cirone / Robert & Brenda Hardegen
- 10:30 a.m. Michael Buonocore / The Brandt Family
- 12:00 p.m. Mary Joan Linett / The Saraceni Family
- 6:00 p.m. Our Parishioners

Monday, February 17 – President's Day

- 9:00 a.m. Marge Fox / Kathy Doyle
Sophie Maziorz / The Weinger Family

Tuesday, February 18

- 7:15 a.m. Kenneth Scupp / His Family
Eileen Dianola / SML Respect Life Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Block &
Marabella Family

Wednesday, February 19

- 7:15 a.m. Ed Burns / The Lewis Family
In Thanksgiving / The Duong Family
- 9:00 a.m. The Souls in Need of God's Mercy /
Michelle Marabella
Michael DiChiara / John & Toni Brescia

Thursday, February 20

- 7:15 a.m. Ed Burns / Francine Scott
- 9:00 a.m. Dolores Talarico / Susan Kraemer
John Dvorschak / The Dickstein Family

Friday, February 21

- 7:15 a.m. Deborah Ann Brudnicki / Felicia & Joe Jablonski
- 9:00 a.m. James H. Jenkins / The Coxe Family
Candice L. Braun / Her sister Jeanine DeSantis

Saturday, February 22

- 9:00 a.m. Matthew Inman / Dr. & Mrs. Dwyer
- 5:30 p.m. Carol & Jack Bondi Sr. / A friend

Sunday, February 23

- 7:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. John Michael O'Connell /
Deacon Ken & Michelle Motylinski
- 10:30 a.m. James O'Brien / The Haines Family
- 12:00 p.m. Jean Long / The Jennison Family
- 6:00 p.m. George Finan III / His Family

Wedding Bann

Victor Martino and Antonia DeCord
Thomas Hutcheson and Paige Macauley
Third Announcement



Welcome to St. Mary of the Lakes:
Cory and Gillian Sidelsky

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:



Michelle Allen, Connie & Joseph Aromando, Marty Ball, Keith Bodendorf, John Boyd, Michael Bryan, Ryan Clark, Sherri Colan, Concepcion Collazo, John Day, David J. DiLullo, Tracey Dougherty, Theresa R. Dumas, Mary Eisenhower, Jim Endahl, Robert Fascia, Tony Femiano, George Finan Jr., Margaret Fitzpatrick, Louis Giansante, Ana L. Gonzalez, Nicholas Grasso, Sawyer Michael Howarth, Rose Jacob, Jim Kehoe, Morgan Kelly, Jim Kester, Lee Knecht, Dave Koch, Louis Kramer, Ellen Kretzu, Kathy Kuchova, Gail LaBarber, Marlene Lattanzi, Gregory Law, Joanne Lecate, Bob Lender, Peggy Luciani, Rosemarie Lyczak, Milvia Maceira, Juan Mallgui Moya, Maria Minadeo, Ignacio J. Molina-Guillermety, Carol and Steve Newman, Joseph Nguyen, Rita O'Connor, Colette Parisi, Bill Quigley, James Quigley, IV, Kelsie Quinn, Cynthia G. Quinones, Norma Evelyn Ramos-Collazo, Sue Rebel, Ted Rich, Christine Rock, Garry Roettger, Richard SM, Anna Romano, Dianne Stippick, Leoncia Sullivan, Mary Ann Sullivan, Jake Urich, Paul V., James Vega, Anna Mae Wade, Elizabeth Wakefield, Grace Wakefield, Hudson Edward Wingate, Ryan, Madeline.



2nd LT Christian Aguilar; 1st LT Kyle Brandt, USAF; Capt. Katherine Collins Kneram, USA; 1st LT Erin Corcoran, USA; CAPT Kevin Emmons, USA; BG Steve Gilland, USA; MAJ Suzanne Gillern; PVT CM Sean Grannan, USA; LTJG Jeremy Griffin, USN; Chief Warrant Officer Kevin James Haddon, USA; LT Sean Hickey, USN; 2nd LT Waverly Hock, USAF; MAJ William Hock, USAF; Capt. Richard Jordan, USMC; ENS William Jordan, USN; 2nd LT Rachel Kelly, USAF; LT Commander Matthew Knepper, USN; Capt. Patrick Kneram, USA; LCpL Brett Koerner, USMC; PVT Nicholas Lawrence, USA; GM3 David Lewis, USN; Christopher Macready, USMC; 2nd LT Doug MacDonald, USMC; 2nd LT Michelle Matthews, USMC; MIDN 4/D Patrick McKernan, USA; PO3 Allston Megill, USN; Sgt. Mark Mickinak, USMC; General Scot Miller, USA; 1st LT Victor Prato, USA; CM Jonathan Ross, USN; 1st Sgt Vincent Roettger, USA; ENS Nolan Smith, USN; TSGT Adrian Tomkus, USAF.

Offertory Collections for Sunday, February 9, 2020

Donations In Cash	\$2,651
Donations In Envelopes	\$25,209
Total Collection February 9, 2020	\$27,860
Total Collection February 10, 2019	\$25,114
Total Collection February 11, 2018	\$27,075
St. Vincent de Paul	\$119
Parish Giving for January 2020	\$27,370



Palms for Ashes

Please bring in last year's palms and place them in the baskets/bins by the doors of the church. **Thank you !**

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

VIRTUS[®]Online

The Diocese of Trenton requires anyone over the age of 18 who participates in a Parish ministry to attend a VIRTUS training session every four years to safeguard children and vulnerable adults. Note that this is a change from the previous VIRTUS requirement. What this means is that every adult who currently volunteers for SML Church, School, or PREP and has not previously attended a VIRTUS session, or who has not taken a refresher course within the past four years, must attend a class as soon as possible.

VIRTUS Training Sessions are offered at parishes throughout the Diocese.

St. Mary of the Lakes will offer a session on Tuesday, **February 18**, at 11 a.m. in the Emmaus Center (EC). Class size is limited to 50 registrants.

Pre-registration is mandatory at virtusonline.org.

Space is limited, so please register ASAP.

Email questions to:

frontdesk@smlparish.org

Important Fingerprint Update

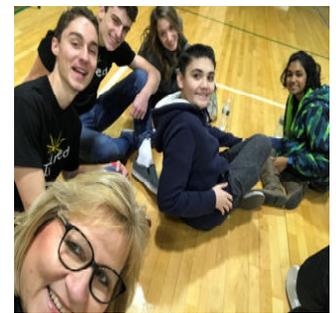
We have been notified by the New Jersey State Police (NJSP) that there will be a change in the IdentGo fingerprint scan process effective **February 17, 2020**.

Volunteers/parishioners with existing appointments will be honored, and the forms will be accepted for only these appointments. The New Jersey State Police has issued a new fingerprint form to be used effective February 17. These forms are available at the parish office. All appointments can be made online or by phone at: website: HTPP://UENROLL.IDENTOGO.COM/ or call 1-877-503-5981.

Any questions or concerns please contact Lenora Gange at lgange@smlparish.org or call 609-654-8208.



YES at Diocesan Youth Conference



Fatima Pilgrimage Reunion Luncheon Sunday, February 23 1:00 p.m. following the 12:00 Mass at Emmaus Center



Father Dan will have a slide show presentation and please bring your own pictures, photo albums and memories of our trip. Looking forward to seeing you then! Please also bring spouses or family members that were not able to go on the trip. We would like to meet them!

If you would like to bring a dessert or appetizer/finger food, please include what you will bring in your RSVP below. More details to come! Bom Dia!

**RSVP number of people/food - ASAP to
Rebecca Weill: RWEILL92@GMAIL.COM**

Lenten Intergenerational Scripture Study

Father Dan will offer a four week adult scripture study "Jesus of Nazareth Part II - Holy Week: From the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection," based upon Our Holy Father Emeritus Benedict XVI's recent book by the same title, on **Mondays, February 24, March 2, 16, 23** (and 30 snow date) from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Center.

We will continue where we left off last Lent with the Trial; the Crucifixion and Burial; the Resurrection, and the Ascension. To register, please contact St. Mary of the Lakes Parish Office at 609/654-8208 x110; email parish_office@smlparish.org; or sign the roster in the Parking Lot Entrance.

Please BYOB (bring your own Bible).

If you need a Bible, New American Bibles will be sold for \$6.00 at the class.

Parish Lenten Mission

Fr. Dennis O'Donnell

March 8-10



Sunday, March 8 – 7:30 p.m.

(Following 6:00 p.m. Mass)

Monday, March 9 & Tuesday, March 10

at 7:00 p.m. in the church

We welcome Fr. Dennis O'Donnell to SML as our retreat master for our 2020 Lenten retreat. Fr. O'Donnell has served in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as an associate pastor of a parish; chaplain for Cardinal Dougherty High School and the Dominican Sisters of Catherine de Ricci; assistant superintendent for Catholic Education in Philadelphia; Rector and Spiritual Director of St. Joseph-in-the-Hills, the Malvern Retreat House.

Currently he is the "servant president" of Amigos de Jesús, a home for abandoned and abused children that Father co-founded in Honduras. Along with the children in Honduras, Amigos de Jesus financially supports other orphanages in Tanzania, Argentina and Guyana as well as helping impoverished children remain with their families and in school. He also is the director of mission integration for the Board of Trustees and the Ministries Board for Holy Redeemer Health System.

Mark your calendars, bring family and friends and take advantage of this opportunity to draw close to the Lord as we walk with Jesus to the Cross.

We will have hospitality following the mission on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Marriage Ministry



Carnival Updates

The Carnival Committee is looking for a few people to join it's group to work directly with the committee chair people in the execution of their duties. Self motivated with leadership skills, these volunteers will work in tandem with the chairs to perform their duties onsite. Dates are June 23-27. This is an excellent opportunity for those looking for volunteer hours as well.

The requirements are that you are willing to work for free ! These positions require a minimum age of 16. Even though you will report directly to the committee chairperson, you will only be asked to attend two meetings between now and the carnival opening night.

Work either the opening or closing shift while the carnival is open which would be about 4 hours a shift. If we get enough volunteers, you would only have to work as little as two days of the carnival. The committees include games, grounds (facility set up and take down), parking, tickets, entertainment, volunteers, publicity/promotion and more.



To find out more information or to volunteer, please email Maria King: mking@eventcrazy.com

YES INVITES ALL TEENS IN GRADES 8-12

TO

WALK THIS WAY FOR LENT



March 1, 15, 22, 29

Join Us for Small Group Reflection from 7:00-7:30 pm in Church followed by **Pretzels** and **Root Beer** in the Emmaus Center! Spread the word, bring a friend and join us!

Information contact yes@smlparish.org



JUST SAY "YES" FEED THE POOR PARTY

WHO: All 8-12th Graders
WHAT: **FEED THE POOR PARTY**
WHERE: EMMAUS CENTER
WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, at 6:30 p.m.

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us as we cook and bake to replenish the casserole supplies for the **Feed My Sheep Ministry**.

Please bring one of the following items with you that evening as your **"entrance"** fee to the party: jars of tomato sauce; grated parmesan cheese; shredded cheddar cheese; canned tuna; boxed brownie mix; banana bread or cranberry bread mixes.

Please RSVP your attendance to yes@smlparish.org along with the item you plan on bringing as your **"entrance fee"** for planning purposes.

BAKE SALE

After All Masses February 29 & March 1
Proceeds Benefit ...



This Bake Sale is sponsored by our Confirmation Candidates in support of their Retreat Leader JP Kasperowicz and his farming ministry to the hungry: "Big Heart Harvest is a nonprofit farming ministry which cultivates fresh produce and eggs that are in turn given freely to rescue missions, soup kitchens and families in need. 100% of all proceeds and donations go directly to support this effort. Find out more at BigHeartHarvest.com."

All baked goods can be dropped off at the JRE
by 4:30 pm on 2/29.

For more information contact yes@smlparish.org

Rosary Prayer Groups

- Weekdays following morning Masses and after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday in the Church
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:00 p.m. in the Church

YES - We're Sleeping Out ... Again

We have accepted Covenant House's the challenge to spend a night sleeping on the street so homeless kids don't have to. The Sleep Out is not about pretending to be homeless. It's an act of solidarity with the 4.2 million young people who experience homelessness each year. It's a decision that we can't stay indoors while so many kids remain outside. One night can make a difference. As part of our Sleep Out, we are raising funds and awareness for Covenant House, a shelter for kids experiencing homelessness and trafficking. Covenant House offers these young people so much more than a safe place to sleep - they welcome each kid with absolute respect and unconditional love, and their continuum of care provides essential services to help kids transition from homelessness to independence.

Help us help kids. Make a donation in support of our Sleep Out by going to

<https://www.sleepout.org/team/SML>

We can't do this without you.

Thanks for your support!



St. Mary of the Lakes

SCHOOL

Celebrating 60 years of Catholic Education



100 Days of School Celebration

SMLS celebrated the 100th Day of school with innovative projects and experiments! Younger grades focused on creative assignments while some of the older

grades, like 2nd and 7th grade buddies worked together in our science lab doing a tension science experiment.

Dine and Donate

AT

IRON HILL
BREWERY & RESTAURANT

Sunday, February 23rd

Join us for lunch, dinner or
anytime that day!

Iron Hill Brewery

124 East Kings Highway in Mapleshade

A portion of your purchase is donated to St. Mary of the Lakes School!

Reservations suggested

Sponsored by SMLS PTA

SML at the Harlem Globetrotters

Sunday, March 1

5:00 p.m.

Wells Fargo Center

\$40 per person, no additional transaction fees

If 50+ tickets are sold, the first 50 people get their picture on- court with the team! Sponsored by SMLS PTA

To purchase tickets visit smlschool.org/harlem-globetrotters



Meet Me Tonight in

ATLANTIC CITY



SAINT MARY OF THE LAKES
PTA PRESENTS

CASINO NIGHT

"Meet Me Tonight In Atlantic City."

JOIN US!

Casino Games, Horse Racing &
Texas Hold'em Tournament

Sat., March 28, 2020 6PM to 11PM

MEDFORD LAKES COUNTRY CLUB

70 Oak Drive, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055

To purchase tickets or for further information
regarding sponsorships visit SMLSCHOOL.ORG/CASINONIGHT.

* Must be 21 or older to attend



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BE A SPONSOR AND PLACE AN AD IN OUR CASINO NIGHT HORSE RACE PROGRAM BOOK!

St. Mary of the Lakes School of Medford will host its Annual St. Mary of the Lakes 2020 Casino Night, "Meet Me Tonight In Atlantic City." The significant donations of those who attend, as well as the generous contributions of sponsors, have made this event successful. We hope you will consider supporting this event by placing an ad in our Casino Night Horse Race Program Book.

100% of the funds raised through the book will be used to enhance our school's educational programs and provide materials needed by our teachers and students. All contributions are tax deductible. This is an easy and great way to showcase your business! Notes of support or special messages to students may be added at any level. A 2020 Casino Night Sponsor Form is enclosed for your consideration. Forms are due no later than March 15, 2020. Thank You for your support!

Company or Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

SMLS Family # _____

TEXAS TWO STEP SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Name the Texas Hold'em Tournament!
- Full Page Ad (Limited Availability) (4-1/2" W X 7-1/2" H)
- Ad in **COLOR**
- Inside front cover, inside back cover, or on back cover
- Company/Family Name displayed at the event
- 4 COMPLIMENTARY Tickets

HIGH ROLLER SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Name a Horse Race
- Full Page Ad (Limited Availability) (4-1/2" W X 7-1/2" H)
- Ad in **COLOR**
- Inside front cover, inside back cover, or on back cover
- Company/Family Name displayed at the event
- 4 COMPLIMENTARY Tickets

ROYAL FLUSH SPONSOR - \$750

- Name a Horse Race
- Full Page Ad (4-1/2" W X 7-1/2" H)
- Company/Family name displayed at the gaming tables
- 2 COMPLIMENTARY Tickets

STRAIGHT FLUSH SPONSOR - \$500

- Name a Horse Race
- Company Name displayed at the Tombola Baskets,
- 1/2 page Ad in the Ad Book (4-1/2" W X 3-3/4" H)
- 2 COMPLIMENTARY Tickets

FULL HOUSE SPONSOR - \$250

- Company Name displayed at the Tombola Baskets
- 1/4 page Ad in the Ad Book (4-1/2" W X 1-3/4" H)

FULL PAGE AD - \$165

- Full Page Ad (4-1/2" W X 7-1/2" H)

1/2 PAGE AD - \$100

- Half Page Ad (4-1/2" W X 3-3/4" H)

1/4 PAGE AD - \$65

- 1/4 Page Ad (4-1/2" W X 1-3/4" H)

*Only 1 BIG SLICK SPONSORSHIP available - First come first served, so don't wait! If you don't get the tournament name it will default to a Race Name.

SPONSOR A HORSE(S) (Each Horse is \$25 - Limited Availability)

HORSE NAME: _____	OWNER NAME: _____
HORSE NAME: _____	OWNER NAME: _____
HORSE NAME: _____	OWNER NAME: _____

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Submit ad in .jpeg format to smlcasinonight@gmail.com. Ad deadline is March 15, 2020. A \$15 FEE will be added for your ad to be designed or resized. Please specify above if you need your ad to be sized or redesigned. *Make checks payable to Saint Mary of the Lakes PTA. Mail to: Saint Mary of the Lakes School, Attn: Casino Night, 196 Route 70, Medford, NJ 08055



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Mary of the Lakes Council 6520

13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

All Net Proceeds Benefit:

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

Interfaith Hospitality Network

1st Way of Burlington County

Monday, June 8, 2020 9:30am – 8:30pm 12:00pm Shotgun Start

Medford Village Country Club - Medford, 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: _____ Golf & dinner combo (\$165, After April 1st \$175)
 Address: _____ Dinner only (\$45)

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

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 – 6:45pm start time)

Cocktail Hour: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm including Hot Appetizers. Buffet Dinner includes: Caesar Salad, Sliced Beef Tenderloin w/Horseradish Cream Sauce & Red Wine Demi-Glaze, Chicken Marsala, Grilled Salmon w/Mango Salsa, Chef Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Soft Drinks

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment must be received by May 8, 2020.

No Refunds after May 29th

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:

Joe Clauss
105 Park Court West
Medford, NJ 08055

Knights of Columbus



Have Fun and Socialize with Fellow Parishioners while You Bowl

Register now for the St. Mary of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 6520 spring bowling league for men and women at Medford Lanes (665 Stokes Rd., Medford) on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., **March 25** through May 20. The \$15 per person, per week fee includes three games and shoe rental. This is a great way to have fun and socialize with fellow parishioners. Invite your friends and family. You don't need to be a Knight to participate.

To register or for more information, contact Jim Gibson at gibsonjim97@gmail.com.

Vivat Jesus!

Anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus please contact Scott Latimer at 609-352-1281 / ScLattimer@aol.com ...

... or join directly on the Knights website by using this barcode - but make sure you specify Council 6520 when applying 1



LENTEN SOUP MEAL AND YOUTH



All parishioners are invited to join our YES ministry for a Lenten Soup Meal followed by Youth Lead Stations of the Cross on Friday, **February 28**. Dinner & Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Center followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in Church. Students in grades 4-9 who are interested in participating please contact yes@smlparish.org. There will be two rehearsals for stations in church: **Thursday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m. and February 27 at 4:00 p.m.**

A sign-up sheet for youth volunteers will be at the PLE of the church until Feb 16.



Problems:

they too shall pass.
They may pass like kidney stones (ouch),
but they will pass.

Men, come join us and ease the pain.

at St. Joan's Pedata Hall

Fridays at 6:00 a.m.

Sign up or just show up

For more info: www.stjoans.org/tmiy/



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
84 Walnford Road
Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 / www.FHOP.org

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

Wednesday, February 26 / 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

We love beginning Lent together with this retreat at Francis House because it provides a gentle structure for the six-week journey ahead. This year I thought you would enjoy Give Up Worry for Lent: 40 Days of Finding Peace in Christ to guide your Lenten prayer. Liturgy is included with the reception of ashes within it. Donation: \$35, includes lunch and the book for your 6-week Lenten journey.

To register, call 609-877-0509.



ST. MARY OF THE LAKES will be partnering with A ROSE IN DECEMBER CUSTOM FLORAL SHOP

as it spearheads a community wide effort to support **OPERATION YELLOW RIBBON** In support of our Military.

Between now and **March 24**, our parish, school, PREP and YES Ministry will be collecting donations of trail mix, chips, beef jerky, tuna, Instant Oatmeal, Granola bars, Cliff or Balance bars, gum, powdered drink mix, toothbrushes/toothpaste, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, travel size body wash, tissues (heavy duty), candy (heat resistant).

Drop off your donations at any of the collection bins found at the CHURCH (JRE or PLE), SCHOOL MAIN ENTRANCE or PREP OFFICE before March 24.

On **March 29**, we invite all parishioners to attend the packing and send off event at A ROSE IN DECEMBER, 629 STOKES ROAD, MEDFORD between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

For information regarding this service project, contact yes@smlparish.org or call 609-654-8208, ext. 111.

GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS!

St. Mary of the Lakes presents

Friday, March 20th 7pm
Saturday, March 21st 3pm & 7pm
Sunday, March 22nd 3pm
For Ticket Information visit www.smlschool.org/theater
196 RT. 70 Medford

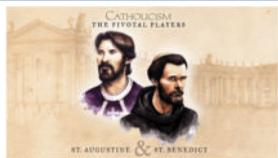
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BLESSED MOTHER
ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL
ST. BENEDICT
ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

WITH FATHER DAN
OCTOBER 5—14, 2020

Pilgrimage Price: \$ 3,500 pp in double occupancy
Initial Deposit Deadline: July 5, 2020

BROCHURES AT THE PARKING LOT ENTRANCE





**CATHOLICISM
PIVOTAL PLAYERS
Vol. 2 & 3 with
BISHOP ROBERT BARRON**

Experience through four videos over a six week period the incredible impact Saints Augustine & Benedict; Bishop Fulton Sheen and Flannery O'Connor have had on Church thought and can have on our faith journey and those with whom we interact.

In the Emmaus Center
Wednesday mornings 10-11:30 a.m.
beginning February 26 or
Thursday evenings: 7-8:30 p.m.
beginning February 27

**THE ARTS AT CCHS PRESENTS
The 2020 Spring Musical**

**MARY
POPPINS**

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

March 6, 7, 13 & 14 at 7:30pm

March 8, 14 & 15 at 2:00pm

Tickets: \$12 Order Online:

www.CCHSPerformingArts.com

856-663-2247 x142 Mon-Thu 10:30am-1:30pm

CAMDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 300 CUTHBERT BOULEVARD CHERRY HILL, NJ

24/7 Eucharistic Adoration Sign-Up

We are using a website that helps us manage the Eucharistic Adoration schedule. You can access the website from your smart phone or computer at: sml.weadorehim.com

Just click "Sign Up" to create an account and set your preferences. Use the activation code: AVE MARIA to automatically register. You can also learn all you need to know about signing up and using the website by watching the video at: sml.weadorehim.com/help

The website is very easy to use and allows you to commit based on your schedule. The website is for everyone – whether you are committing to a weekly hour or just a specific hour during the week as a substitute. The website makes it easy by:

- Automatically sending you email, text or phone reminders of your commitment
- Allowing you to request a substitute
- Allowing you to manage your commitment and preferences
- Seeing the opportunities to help out as a substitute adorer

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Natalie Stone at mazzunat007@msn.com or Diana Kenworthy at dkenworthy1@gmail.com.

7 Secrets of Divine Mercy Retreat

Share in the life of St. Faustina and experience the Divine Mercy revelations as a means of personally encountering God as Father who is rich in mercy.

This study will be trans-formative and will guide you to live a life of mercy in the world. Some of the secrets include: God has a Plan; Its Not Just a Picture of Jesus; You Should Always Pray Now and then; Good Enough Isn't Good Enough and more.

This 7 week retreat begins on **Friday, February 28** at 10:00 a.m. in the Emmaus Center and will continue each Friday through Lent. Please bring a bible and if you have a Diary of St. Faustina, that would be great, but not a requirement.

To register: contact mja1030@aol.com.

St. Vincent de Paul



Items Needed for SVdP Food Pantry

In the Gospel, we hear Simeon say to Mary, "Your own soul shall be pierced with a sword—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare."

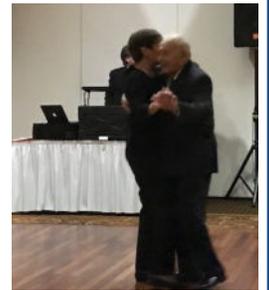
You can help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring hope to parents whose hearts are burden with worries and concerns by taking a shopping bag at the church exits. Fill it with some of the items listed below and bring it to Mass next weekend.

This month the food pantry is in special need of spaghetti sauce (jars and cans), canned fruit, canned soup, jelly, pasta, canned vegetables, cereal, meals in a can (e.g., SpaghettiOs), apple juice (half gallon), boxed potatoes, tuna fish, boxed juices and snacks (for school aged children).

If you or someone you know needs assistance, call SVdP at 609/953-0021.



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner/Dance



ST. MARY OF THE LAKES MARRIAGE MINISTRY
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND DANCING
TO CELEBRATE LOVE AND
TOGETHERNESS



March 14th, 2020
Medford Village Country Club 7pm – 11pm

\$35 per person / Buffet Dinner / Cash Bar

Limited Tickets Available: May be purchased after Sunday masses or at the Parish Office

Featuring NJ's own Mahoney Brothers performing their nationally
acclaimed "Jukebox Heroes Show"



Welcome New Catholics !



Christopher
Tezla



Victor John Zych



Frank
Noble
Birchler

Glory to God Prayer Group

Meets every **Tuesday** from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Emmaus Center. For information, contact: **Marianne Perkins** at 609-760-9221/marnperk@gmail.com



St. Mary of the Lakes This Week

Sunday, February 16

- KofC Memorial Breakfast / 7:30 a.m. / EC
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / PMR

Monday, February 17 – President's Day (Office Closed)

Tuesday, February 18

- VIRTUS Training / 11 a.m. / EC
- Environmental Awareness Committee Meeting / 12 p.m. / CRL
- Glory to God Prayer Group / 7 p.m. / EC
- Lenten Small Group / 7 p.m. / RDR

Wednesday, February 19

- Legion of Mary / 9:30 a.m. / EC
- Bible Timeline / 6:30 p.m. / EC

Thursday, February 20

- Thursday Prayer and Bible Study / 9:30 a.m. / EC
- Youth Stations of the Cross Practice / 5:30 p.m. / EC
- KofC Golf Committee Meeting / 7 p.m. / EC
- Lenten Small Group / 7 p.m. / CRW

Friday, February 21

- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner/Dance / 6 p.m. / Indian Spring CC

Saturday, February 22

- Cub Scouting Meeting Pack 108 / 3 p.m. / SA

Sunday, February 23

- RCIA / 8:30 a.m. / EC
- Fatima Reunion / 12:30 p.m. / EC
- YES Meeting / 7 p.m. / EC
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / PMR

SML Room Abbreviations

- CRL=Conference Room Left
- CRR=Conference Room Right
- CRW=Conference Room Whole
- EC=Emmaus Center
- JRE=Jackson Rd. Entrance in Church
- PCR=Prep Conference Room
- PLE=Parking Lot Entrance in Church
- PMR=Parish Meeting Room
- SA=School Auditorium
- SC=School Chapel

FEED MY SHEEP CASSEROLE MINISTRY

We are in great need of home cooked casseroles to feed the hungry! Frozen casseroles can be dropped off in the Parish Office during regular business hours or on Community Sundays throughout the year. There are aluminum pans available from the Parish Office during regular business hours. All food **MUST** be frozen when dropped off. There are no dietary restrictions. Some suggestions are to make pasta dishes; rice casseroles; chicken bakes; chili; soups; meatballs. Students can earn Community Service hours by participating.

For more information contact yes@smlparish.org.