



August 23, 2020

We Make Disciples



40 Jackson Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055

Parish Website: www.smlparish.org

Parish Email Address: Frontdesk@smlparish.org



MASS SCHEDULE

(IN CHURCH)

Monday through Friday at 7:15 a.m. and

Monday through Saturday at 9:00 a.m. (*simulcasted*)

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.,

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (*simulcasted*), 10:00 a.m. and noon

CLERGY AND STAFF

Reverend Daniel F. Swift, Pastor, father_dan@smlparish.org

Reverend Roy Ballacillo, Parochial Vicar, rballacillo@smlparish.org

Deacon Ken Motylinski

Susan B. Kraemer, Business Administrator

Christine Brandt, Pastoral Associate

Lenora Gange, Administrative Assistant

Mary Thomas, Administrative Assistant

Amy Rash, School Principal

Mary Pat Scordato, Director of Religious Education

Kevin Callahan, Minister of Evangelization and Marketing

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 in the parish office and on our website at www.smlparish.org. Click on contact us/registration.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Confessions are heard in the altar server sacristy on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Please call the parish office anytime or speak to one of the priests after Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptisms may be scheduled at any time on any day, provided one of the clergy is available at the time you are requesting. Please call the parish office 609/654-8208, x110 as early as possible to make the 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 The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 to one Adorer at a time.

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.

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and follow us on Twitter @SmlParish

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church and School:

After a great deal of prayer and careful consideration, our school principal Amy Rash, has decided to resign her position as principal effective on October 6. With so much uncertainty around her own children's schedule, she realizes that she cannot devote the necessary time to the principalship and also be available for her children as well. Mrs. Rash is fully committed to implementing the reopening plan that we have set into place for SMLS and everything that comes with it, including ordering supplies, hiring new staff, and developing the building schedule.

Soon after Mrs. Rash communicated this decision to me, I began an intensive networking search for Mrs. Rash's replacement that included the present superintendent (Dr. Schmidt), past superintendents, and pastors, principals and teachers from other schools within and outside the diocese. This search produced three viable candidates who were interviewed by Dr. Schmidt and me.

I am glad to announce the next principal of SMLS is Maria Sobel, who will begin on August 31.

Mrs. Sobel is an active member of the St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Collingswood where she serves as a Eucharistic Minister and is a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mrs. Sobel comes to us from the Evesham Township School District where she worked in an administrative capacity for ten years. She was the principal at Robert B. Jaggard Elementary School. Prior to that, she worked as a curriculum supervisor in the district. Maria is an advocate for all students wanting to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to grow and learn.

Mrs. Sobel is honored to accept this position and is looking forward to meeting the students, families, and staff at St. Mary of the Lakes. Maria feels blessed that she will have this opportunity to work in a Catholic School and Parish community where she can foster and nourish the spiritual, academic, and social development of the students.

Mrs. Sobel and Mrs. Rash will work together for five weeks so that there is ample time for meeting members of the community, conveying information and ensuring continuity.



Maria Sobel

Mrs. Rash has enjoyed leading our outstanding group of students, families, and educators who are guided by faith and values. It has been her privilege to be a part of the St. Mary of the Lakes community.

Please join your prayers to mine as we bid farewell to Mrs. Rash and welcome Mrs. Sobel as the next principal of St. Mary of the Lakes School.

Father Dan

Church Hours

The Church is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration is 24/7. The Adoration Chapel is open to one Adorer at a time.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 23

Our Parishioners
John Mooney / Felicia & Joe Jablonski
Melinda M. Walters / John & Diane DiMartino
John Long /
Mr. & Mrs. Louis DiVentura & Family
Michael Robert Gargiulo / The Saraceni Family

Monday, August 24

7:15 a.m. Harry P. O'Neill / Judy & Pat Kiernan
John Orio / His wife Tina
9:00 a.m. Bill Hansberger / Barbara & Maureen T.

Tuesday, August 25

7:15 a.m. Elva Bursca / Cheryl & Matt Buerklin
Edward Zazzo / Pat & Judy Kiernan
9:00 a.m. Ann M. Mullen / Josie Stewart

Wednesday, August 26

7:15 a.m. Julia Russell / Jack Pensabene
9:00 a.m. Lyn Maynard / The McDonald Family
William Harris / Meg Woodhouse

Thursday, August 27

7:15 a.m. Richard DeMichelle / The Karbasian Family
9:00 a.m. Caroline Costello / Caroline the daughter

Friday, August 28

7:15 a.m. Florence Basso / Eric & Mary Wall
9:00 a.m. Lucille Rovani / Her Family

Saturday, August 29

9:00 a.m. Mildred Surman / Christ Life
John Graff Jr. / Diane White
5:30 p.m. Jeremiah Connors / Marta & Oran Rives

Sunday, August 30

Our Parishioners
Joseph Mooney / John & Carol Wagner
Patricia Will /
Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of SMLCCS
Bertha Capcino / John & Carol Wagner
Florence Basso / The Casano Family

Sunday Morning Mass Schedule Update

Starting the weekend *after* Labor Day,
September 12-13, the Sunday morning Mass schedule
will be 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and noon.

Altar Flower Donations

Altar flowers for today's Mass and
Masses throughout the week were graciously
donated in memory of **John Orio** by his wife, **Tina**.



Please pray for the soul of
Joseph Aromando and Marianne Previch
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:



Michelle Allen, Connie Aromando, Marty Ball, Keith Bodendorf, Ann Bober, John Boyd, Michael Bryan, Sherri Colan, Concepcion Collazo, David J. DiLullo, Sandra DiMaio, Theresa R. Dumas, Jim Endahl, Tony Femiano, George Finan Jr., Margaret Fitzpatrick, Louis Giansante, Ana L. Gonzalez, Nicholas Grasso, Sawyer Michael Howarth, Jim Kehoe, Morgan Kelly, Jim Kester, Lee Knecht, Dave Koch, Louis Kramer, Kathy Kuchova, Gail LaBarber, Marlene Lattanzi, Gregory Law, Bob Lender, Rosemarie Lyczak, Milvia Maceira, Rob Meile, Maria Minadeo, Richard Moken, Ignacio J. Molina-Guillermety, Carol and Steve Newman, Joseph Nguyen, Rita O'Connor, Colette Parisi, Rose Piontkowski, Bill Quigley, James Quigley, IV, Cynthia G. Quinones, Norma Evelyn Ramos-Collazo, Sue Rebel, Ted Rich, Christine Rock, Garry Roettger, Richard SM, Joseph Stern, Jr., Dianne Stippick, Leoncia Sullivan, Mary Ann Sullivan, Paul V., Anna Mae Wade, Elizabeth Wakefield, Grace Wakefield, Thomas Walsh, Hudson Edward Wingate, Ava Zachery, 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 McGill, USN; Sgt. Mark Mickinak, USMC; General Scot Miller, USA; Airman 1st Class Anthony J. Pinto; 1st LT Victor Prato, USA; CM Jonathan Ross, USN; ENS Nolan Smith, USN; TSgt Adrian Tomkus, USAF.

Offertory Collections for Sunday, August 16, 2020

Donations in Cash	\$1,697
Donations in Envelopes	\$19,809
Total Collection August 16, 2020	\$21,506
Total Collection August 18, 2019	\$19,706
Total Collection August 19, 2018	\$24,281
Feast of the Assumption—August 15, 2020	\$1,586



Wedding Bann

Anthony Papasso and Agatha Amari
Second Announcement



A Faith Exploration Experience Adult Initiation – R.C.I.A.

Are you wondering how to become a member of the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who is considering becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Or, perhaps you are a baptized Catholic, who for whatever reason, never received your First Holy Communion and were never Confirmed.

Those 16 years and older are invited to explore the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) here at St. Mary of the Lakes Church.

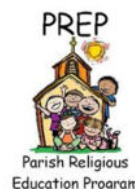
The R.C.I.A. is a process that helps adults look at their relationship with God and discover how the Catholic Church can help to support that relationship.

If you know someone who would like to become part of this process, or if you, yourself, would like more information, please contact Christine Brandt, 609-654-8208 x113 or email at cbrandt@smlparish.org.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR PREP

PREP is in need of Catechists to teach either in a traditional classroom or virtually. The need is especially critical this year because traditional classes must be smaller to adapt to social distancing regulations. Furthermore, there is a strong possibility that we will be teaching all classes virtually, which is an option that PREP has not offered in the past. If you know someone who would make a good catechist, please give him or her a push in our direction. We offer training, guidance, teacher's editions of textbooks (with the answers in them!), and prayers.

No experience is necessary – just a love of God and children.



Our 1st through 6th graders who opt for traditional classes will continue to meet on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 4:15 until 5:30 p.m. The 7th and 8th graders opting for traditional in-class instruction will now attend on THURSDAY evenings from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.

QUESTIONS? Contact: smlprep@smlparish.org or 609-654-2546 ext. 310.

STUDENTS NEEDED, TOO!

Religious instruction begins in first grade. Any first graders who are not attending SML School should be registered for PREP as soon as possible. Registration information may be found on the PREP website: www.smlparish.org/PREP

Registration information for students who attended SML PREP last year was emailed a few weeks ago. Parents, please register your children now so that we know how many catechists we need for September.

Contact us at smlprep@smlparish.org or 609-654-2546 ext. 310.

Mass Schedule

(All Masses inside the Church)

Weekend

Saturday
5:30 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and noon.

No reservations required.
Everyone must wear a mask.

*The Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass
is simulcasted at
www.smlparish.org*



Daily

A daily Mass is offered Monday through Friday at 7:15 a.m. and Monday through Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

No reservations required.
Everyone must wear a mask.

*The daily 9:00 a.m. Mass is
simulcasted at
www.smlparish.org*



Light a Virtual Prayer Candle

We invite you to light a prayer candle for any intention.

The large Easter Candle is lit during Mass offered inside St. Mary of the Lakes Church to symbolize and commemorate all the virtual candles requested via the internet.

To Make Prayer Intention and Light Your Candle, please go to

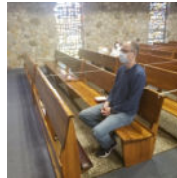
<https://smlparish.org/virtual-prayer-candle>

You may include an offering with your Sunday gift

Virtual Prayer Book

For a link to the St. Mary of the Lakes Virtual Prayer Book, please go to:

<https://smlparish.org/virtual-prayer-book>



Private Prayer in Church

Please Observe These Directives:

- The Church is open for private prayer every day from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Only 100 persons are allowed in the Church at any given time.
- Everyone 2-years-old and older must wear a mask.
- The Parking Lot Entrance is the only door to be used.
- Social distancing of six feet is to be observed.
- After a pew is used, leave the kneeler down so staff knows the area needs to be cleaned.
- Do not sit in a pew above a kneeler that is down.
- The public restrooms are locked.
- Please do not gather outside church, or in parking lot.

Welcome Newly Baptized



Ronan Wallace Beddoe

Come to Me...

Jeremiah 29:12

Do you need prayer for yourself
or a loved one?
Can you help us pray for
others?

Please call 609-953-8670

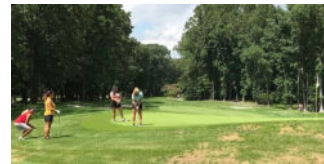
Or email

cometome@smlparish.org

Confessions

Confessions are heard in the altar server sacristy on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

If a line forms, please stand six feet apart. When making your confession, please stand by the barrier, which is positioned six feet from Father Roy or Father Dan.





St. Mary of the Lakes

SCHOOL

Celebrating 60 years of Catholic Education

Opening for a Position Supervising Students

SMLS has an immediate opening for a position supervising students ages 3 to 14 in our Aftercare Program. Successful candidate will possess knowledge, skills, and experience supervising children ages 3 to 14 in a school or Daycare setting, will have demonstrated responsibility, good judgement, and the ability to take the initiative in their prior work experience. The successful candidate must be VIRTUS Trained and Fingerprinted or be willing to complete both within 30 days of employment. A Background check is also required for this position.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest to Ms. Courtney Moore at cmoore@smlschool.org.

SMLS Offering In-Person, Socially Distanced Tours

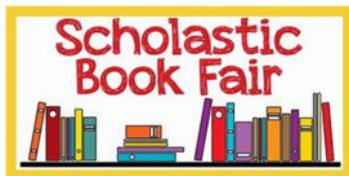
St Mary of the Lakes School did not skip a beat during the transition to remote learning on March 16.

Our teachers used various online platforms such as Google Classroom, ScreenCastify, and ClassDoJo. Our maintenance staff has been working tirelessly to keep our school campus sanitized and spotless and getting it ready for when we return.

We are in constant communication with our families utilizing mass email, social media, individual teacher web pages, and Honeywell Instant Alert.

Contact us at Admissions@smlschool.org to learn more!

SMLS Summer Read-a-Palooza Virtual Book Fair



A great online option to purchase your summer reading books! All purchases will ship directly to you!

Book-only purchases over \$25 will receive FREE shipping!

A percentage of all purchases will be donated to

SMLS. Go to:
www.smlschool.org/book-fair

Need a Gift Card?

Need a gift card but don't want to go to the store? Or social distancing and can't deliver it in person?



Purchase e-gift cards through SMLS PTA and a portion of your sale supports our school!

Includes over 750+ brands to shop including favorites such as - Target, Amazon, Walmart, Starbucks, Barnes & Noble and many more! To order an online gift card go to

www.shopwithscrip.com

and use the Enrollment Code BCB1L9CF6583



St. Mary of the Lakes
Recipe Book

SMLS Recipe Book

Bored of all your normal "go to" recipes? Need something new to make for the family? We have a few SML Recipe books remaining that you can order and we will deliver it to your mailbox!

We collected over 125 of St. Mary of the Lakes Church and School Family time-tested, loved recipes and compiled them in an amazing book available for purchase! Simply go to www.smlschool.org/recipe-book and order yours today!

Shopping Online? Use AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile provides an easy way to direct funds to St. Mary of the Lakes Church and School! When you use AmazonSmile 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases are donated to the charitable organization of your choice.

There's no additional cost to you!



Box Tops for Education App

Instead of clipping Box Tops from packages, all Box Tops can now be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. Simply download the BoxTop App and scan your receipt.



Are you a ShopRite Shopper?

Use

<https://www.shopriteformyschool.com>

to register your ShopRite Price Plus Card and select SMLS and your Box Tops for Education points will go directly to our school account! No need to scan your receipts!

If you have been cutting and collecting BoxTops, they are also still being accepted until the expiration date.

Catholic Charities Virtual Event

You are invited to the Catholic Charities inaugural Guardian Angel Benefit of Hope virtual event on Wednesday, **September 30**, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

This fun and entertaining virtual fund raiser, hosted by comedian Joe Piscopo, will feature entertainment, a silent auction, basket raffles, giveaways and a Super 50/50 raffle. Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton, inspired by our Catholic faith, provides trauma – focused specialized counseling, addiction treatment, domestic violence services and help meeting basic needs for over 100,000 people each year, regardless of their religion. The celebration is an opportunity to hear stories of the transforming impact Catholic Charities makes on our community.

There is no charge to attend the event but, we ask that you register at

www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/GABOH2020.



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center

84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501

609-877-0509 / www.FHOP.org

CLASSICS ON CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

9 Tuesdays - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

September 15	December 8	March 2
October 13	January 5	April 13
November 10	February 2	May 11

Treat yourself to an evening of prayer each month. Grow in the practice of contemplative prayer by coming to these monthly sessions. The evenings include two 20-minute contemplative prayer periods, with Lectio Divina between. We will view a DVD series by Fr. Thomas Keating and read Thomas Merton on Prayer by John Higgins, SJ between sessions. This is a wonderful group of pray-ers. All are welcome! Donation: \$175, includes book.

To register, call 609-877-0509.



goodcounsel
homes + hope for babies + mothers

Good Counsel Homes was originally founded to address the needs of homeless, pregnant women in New York in 1985. Four homes are currently operational in the New York Metropolitan Area and in South Jersey.

Since formation, Good Counsel has had 1,219 babies born to resident moms, 15 just this year so far. Our mothers can stay a year or longer after their baby is born.

While in residence mothers have earned their GEDs, and graduated from Nursing School, Culinary School, Real Estate School, and Clinical Nursing Programs. Other Moms have attended community and county colleges, and other work related programs while working part time or full time jobs. Staffed 24/7, Good Counsel provides a family like atmosphere with all residents sharing the responsibilities of taking care of the home. Our mothers participate in a Life Skills Program with weekly classes on nutrition, post/pre-natal education, general parenting, chastity, spirituality, finances, job preparedness, and health and computer skills. The goal of all Good Counsel Homes is to help find the residents full time employment, safe and secure housing and to become financially and physically independent while becoming contributing members of society.

If you are interested in contributing to our mission in Pro-life ministry and breaking the cycle of homelessness, please consider becoming a monthly donor by calling 201-795-0637, visit our website www.goodcounselhomes.org.

We thank you for your faithful prayerful and financial support as we do what Jesus asks us to do... *"to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and shelter the homeless."* God bless you.

For more information contact Tara at tara_ingebritsen@goodcounselhomes.org / 609-387-2928.

Please visit our web site goodcounselhomes.org, Facebook or Twitter. Come and rock our babies!

Family Promise of Burlington County

16 East Main Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057

(856) 638-0110 Fax (856) 638-0115

IHNBC@aol.com

Helping the Homeless in Burlington County

How do you "shelter in place" if there is no shelter?

St. Mary of the Lakes continues to shelter homeless families through Family Promise..

We are housing families in local motels and providing funds for their lodging, food and supplies. At this time, we are asking our parishioners to assist us in this effort by visiting:

<https://ihnbc.networkforgood.com/>

and go to the website for making a donation to the program.

Thank you so much for your on-going generosity in the support of this program.



COLLEGE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY GROUP

"Jesus told them, don't be afraid; just believe" - Mark 5:36

Beginning this Fall ...

St. Mary of the Lakes will introduce a new ministry for all of our college aged parishioners who suddenly find themselves on virtual learning and far away from their campus communities.

An informational meeting and social gathering will be held on
Friday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m.
on the lawn outside the Emmaus Center.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair - we will toast smores around the fire pit!

Spread the word, invite a friend and
come with ideas on how to make this ministry your own!

RSVP to lxerri@smlparish.org
or call 609-654-8208, ext. 111.



Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, October 26th, 2020

Medford Village Country Club - Medford, NJ

All Net Proceeds benefit

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Family Promise of Burlington County & 1st Way of Burlington County

Please select your desired sponsorship level

☐ **Event Sponsor: \$5,000.00**

Includes recognition on prominent signage displayed in the clubhouse and on the golf course, special recognition before, during and after the event. Recognition on the K of C council website and recognition in the golf event booklet.

(4) Complimentary golfers, to include golf, event continental breakfast and dinner.

☐ **Platinum Sponsors: \$3,500.00 & up**

Includes recognition signage displayed in the banquet room and on the golf course, recognition on the K of C council website, and recognition in the golf event booklet. (3) Complimentary golfers, to include golf, event continental breakfast and dinner.

☐ **Gold Sponsors: \$2,000.00 & up**

Includes recognition signage displayed in the banquet room and on the golf course, recognition on the K of C council website, and recognition in the golf event booklet. (2) Complimentary golfers, to include golf, event continental breakfast and dinner.

☐ **Silver Sponsors: \$1,000.00 & up**

Includes recognition signage on the golf course, recognition on the K of C council website, and recognition in the golf event booklet. (1) Complimentary golfer, to include golf, event continental breakfast and dinner.

☐ **Bronze Sponsors: \$500.00 & up**

Includes recognition signage on the golf course, recognition on the K of C council website, and recognition in the golf event booklet.

☐ **Booster: \$100.00 & up**

Includes recognition in the golf event booklet.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

<hr/> Company/Org Name		<hr/> Contact Name	
<hr/> Street Address		<hr/> () _____ Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Artwork included
<hr/> City	<hr/> State	<hr/> Email	

Use tournament registration form to list golfers.

Thank you for your support and God Bless You!

Make check payable to **Knights of Columbus Council 6520**

Mail check and form to: Joe Clauss 105 Park Court West, Medford, NJ 08055

For questions regarding sponsorships please contact Don Bouchard @ 609-654-8853 or bouchdm@aol.com

Email company logo/artwork to Steve Motylinski @ Steve.motylinski@verizon.net

If you have questions on logo/artwork please contact Steve Motylinski @ 609-668-8794

DEADLINE IS September 25, 2020



Knights of Columbus

Charity Golf Tournament Needs Your Support to Help the Homeless

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their 13th annual charity golf tournament on Monday, **October 26**, at Medford Village Country Club. One of this year's beneficiaries is Family Promise of Burlington County (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network), a non-profit interfaith organization committed to a united outreach by the religious community in Burlington County providing shelter, meals and assistance to homeless families. The program provides help, hope and a safe haven for guests while they seek affordable housing. Since 1998 Family Promise has hosted about 430 families totaling more than 1,400 individuals, including about 900 children.

Tax-deductible sponsorship (see page on left) opportunities are available for businesses and individuals. **Golf registration** is open for 136 golfers (\$150, or \$165 *after Sept. 21*) and includes greens fee, golf cart, continental breakfast, beverages on the course, and dinner. The tournament is a scramble format and begins with a shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. Sponsorships and golf registrations for the June date (rescheduled because of the quarantine) will be honored for the October 26 event.

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

Join the Knights

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 Scott Lattimer at slattimer@aol.com or visit www.medfordknights.org.

Vivat Jesus!



Fill the Trailer !

The trailer will be opened to the public and will not be staffed. Individuals may drop off at their convenience keeping with the local social distancing rules.

Food Dropoff

The Knights of Columbus in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul Society are collecting food to restock the pantry and feed the local hungry.



Thanks for doing your part by staying home; however, if you want to do more & need to venture out, please help us out!

PLACE:

St. Mary of the
Lakes Church
40 Jackson Rd

Trailer in Back
Parking Lot

TIME:

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Daily



ITEMS:

Non-
Perishable
Food,
Toiletries, &
Basic Needs
Items



DO:

- ✓ Make sure you can breathe through it
- ✓ Wear it whenever going out in public
- ✓ Make sure it covers your nose and mouth
- ✓ Wash after using

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

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



VIRTUS[®]Online

Virtus Sessions will resume on **September 17** at 6:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Center and on **September 22** at 10:30 a.m. in the Emmaus Center.

Sessions are limited to 20 participants due to social distancing requirements.

NO WALK INS WILL BE PERMITTED.

Participants must wear a mask upon entering and then will be seated socially distanced. They should bring their own pens and notepads.

Go to www.virtusonline.com
to register for a session.

For more information or questions, please contact the parish office at frontdesk@smlparish.org.

Safe Environment

Criminal Background Check

Any volunteer who has not completed their Safe Environment Criminal Background Check must do so as soon as possible.

The Identogo Fingerprinting service in Cherry Hill is open by appointment only.

Please check their website

<https://uenroll.identogo.com>

or call 877-503-5981 to make an appointment.

Any questions please call Lenora at the parish office 609-654-8208 or email lgange@smlparish.org

We Are Virtual!



During the Corona shut down
you can
join TMIY on-line
on Friday mornings
at 7:00 a.m.

All you need is a computer or smart phone.

Please visit: www.stjoans.org/tmiy
and we'll get you hooked up!



Matthew

The King and His Kingdom



JEFF CAVINS and SARAH CHRISTMYER

The Great Adventure Foundational Series by Jeff Cavins

Facilitated by Leonor Czarnecki
Starts on Wednesday, September 23

I will be facilitating the second of the Great Adventure Foundational Series by Jeff Cavins on Matthew - The King and His Kingdom.

It is a 24 week study every Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Emmaus Center. We will learn how Jesus Christ is the Messianic fulfillment of the Old Testament in our salvation history and we will also discuss Christ's teachings during his public ministry. There will be group discussions and a video teaching by Jeff Cavins every session.

Space is limited because we will be practicing social distancing. If you want to sign up for the study or if you have any questions, please email me: leonorczarnecki@gmail.com or call me (609)351-5420.

Back To School Supplies Needed

The Christian Caring Center is overwhelmed with requests for back to school supplies for their children. The CCC will try to supply the needs for over 400 families. The CCC is in need of backpacks (all sizes, from pre-k to high school). To fill the backpacks, the CCC is especially in need of two-and-three inch binders, three-hole punch loose leaf paper and subject dividers. Basic supplies are also needed for all ages. There will be donation boxes in the Parking Lot Entrance of the church **this weekend**. The CCC will distribute the supplies on **August 26**. We appreciate all your help !



The Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass Is Simulcasted

A link can be found on St. Mary of
the Lakes' homepage:
www.smlparish.org

The Coronavirus and Act of Spiritual Communion
prayers are also on the home page of the parish
website below the video so you can pray them with
the priest at the appropriate time of the Mass.

A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages
"curing every disease and illness." At your command, the
sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of
the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may
experience your healing love. Be with the doctors, nurses,
researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal
and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in
the process. May they know your protection and peace.
May victims regain their strength and health through
quality medical care. Heal us from our fear. Stay by our
side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those
who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with
you in your eternal peace. Hear our prayer, O Divine
Physician. Hear our prayer.
Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You
into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



Welcome to St. Mary of the Lakes:

Deacon Richard Lutomski and his wife Elizabeth;
The Gierveld Family: Sean, Elizabeth, Gerrit, Nathan
and Aaron !



Parish Office Drop Box

Just a friendly reminder to please use the Parish
Office Drop Box next to the Rectory front door
for drop offs and church envelopes.

Thank you !

St. Mary of the Lakes This Week

Sunday, August 23

- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / PMR

Monday, August 24

- Men's Gospel Reflection Group / 6 a.m. / Church Parking
Lot or EC for inclement weather

Tuesday, August 25

- Glory to God Prayer Group / 7 p.m. / EC

Wednesday, August 26

- Legion of Mary / 9:30 a.m. / EC
- Post Conference Pre-Canva Meeting / 7:30 p.m. / WebEx

Thursday, August 27

- Thursday Prayer and Bible Study / 10 a.m. / WebEx

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

Sunday, August 30

- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / PMR

SML Room Abbreviations

EC=Emmaus Center

PMR=Parish Meeting Room

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

St. Vincent de Paul



Thrift Store is Open

*Please keep in mind that masks are required
to enter our store at this time.*

If you haven't shopped at the Thrift Store on Jones Road,
you'll be pleasantly surprised at the range of items
available. You can purchase quality merchandise including
household items, books, and CDs at an affordable price
while helping the poor. Every dollar you spend funds
programs to help those in need in the surrounding area.

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