



August 30, 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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 31

7:15 a.m. Teena Calderoni / Emily Carroll
9:00 a.m. Martin Calpin /
Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of SMLCCS

Tuesday, September 1

7:15 a.m. Allen Ravitsky / The Haines Family
9:00 a.m. William Andris / Derek & Devon DelRossi

Wednesday, September 2

7:15 a.m. Robert Leiz / Deacon Joe & Sue Tedeschi
9:00 a.m. Charles Baldoni Sr. / His Family
James F. Amato /
Barbara Lamarre & Pauline Emery

Thursday, September 3

7:15 a.m. Sophie Cirulnick /
Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of SMLCCS
9:00 a.m. Patricia M. Rich / Peter & Gerry Schneiders
Charles Baldoni Sr. / His Family

Friday, September 4

7:15 a.m. George Ember / Janice McNally
9:00 a.m. Joan Leodori / Bill & Trish Petracci

Saturday, September 5

9:00 a.m. Eric Rizio / Jennifer & Albert Kilpatrick

5:30 p.m. Richard Huder / Sharon & Tina Marie

Sunday, September 6

Our Parishioners
Deceased Knights of Columbus Council #6520
Paul Sturm / Bob & Sue Brown
Silverio Tagliamonte / Peter & Gerry Schneiders
Carmella Sabatino / David & Carolyn Karbasian

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.
The 9:00 a.m. Mass will be simulcasted.

Sign Up for the SML Email Blast

The SML Weekly Newsletter and Daily Devotional is being sent to registered parishioners. If you haven't received an email blast, please send your name and email address to: Kcallahan@smlparish.org



Welcome to St. Mary of the Lakes:

Melissa Cerceo; Matthew and Janine Kondrath;
Steve, Kristin, Kyle, Kevin and Connor Dougherty !



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, Nicholas Grasso, Sawyer Michael Howarth, Jim Kehoe, Morgan Kelly, Jim Kester, Lee Knecht, Dave Koch, Louis Kramer, Kathy Kuchova, Gail LaBarber, Gregory Law, Bob Lender, Rosemarie Lyczak, Milvia Maceira, 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, Thomas Walsh, Hudson Edward Wingate, Ava Zachery, Ryan, Madeline.

1st LT Christian Aguilar, USA; 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; 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 23, 2020

Donations in Cash	\$4,270
Donations in Envelopes	\$16,769
Total Collection August 23, 2020	\$21,039
Total Collection August 25, 2019	\$20,093
Total Collection August 26, 2018	\$22,242



Wedding Banns

Anthony Papasso and Agatha Amari

Third Announcement

Susan Turner and Michael McVeigh

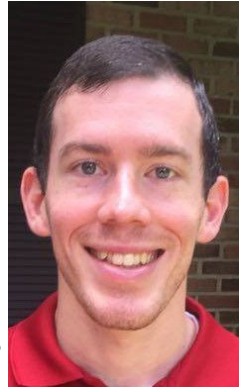
First Announcement

Please Welcome Ed Bohi to the Parish Pastoral Council

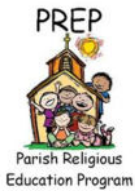
Ed Bohi, 26 years old, is honored to have been asked to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. He attended St. Mary of the Lakes School from kindergarten through eighth grade, graduated from Seneca High School in 2013 and from The College of New Jersey in 2017. While in school, he ran track and cross country as well as achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Ed currently is employed full time at the Mt. Holly courthouse and lives at home while saving for his own home.

Ed recently has been a part of the newly formed Young Adult Ministry at SML, and has also participated in Father/Son bible studies in the church before the pandemic. It will be an honor for him to be a part of the pastoral council, and he will serve to the best of his ability.



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>

Resuming Casserole Collections

Based on this published information and CDC guidelines, found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/keep-food-safe.html> we feel that we can

safely resume collection of casseroles provided that those who wish to donate follow these suggested guidelines from the CDC along with our directive to not cook/deliver food if you or a member of your household are sick. Donated food must be frozen prior to delivery to the Emmaus Center.

The Emmaus Center will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for food collection beginning on **Monday, August 31.**

Those entering must wear a mask. Please go directly to the Emmaus Center and place the frozen casserole in the LARGE WHITE CHEST FREEZER (*below*) which is located against the back wall of the Emmaus Center – closest to the backyard door. The freezer will be open – just lift up and place donation in the freezer.



DO NOT PLACE ITEMS IN THE KITCHEN AREA FREEZER OR REFRIGERATOR.

There is no reason to stop in the Parish Office to tell us that you are dropping off food. The Office staff will check the freezer and monitor the donations daily.

For students who would like to earn community service hours, please contact Mrs. Xerri at ext. 111 for instructions on how to record your hours using the new Mobile Serve App.

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. Timothy Award

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE of TRENTON



"Let no one look down on you because of your youth, but be a continuing example of love, faith and virtue to all believers..."
1 Timothy 4:12

Alyssa Roe

This certificate is awarded in recognition for outstanding service
in your parish youth ministry

ST. MARY OF THE LAKES, MEDFORD, NJ

Presented on August, 2020

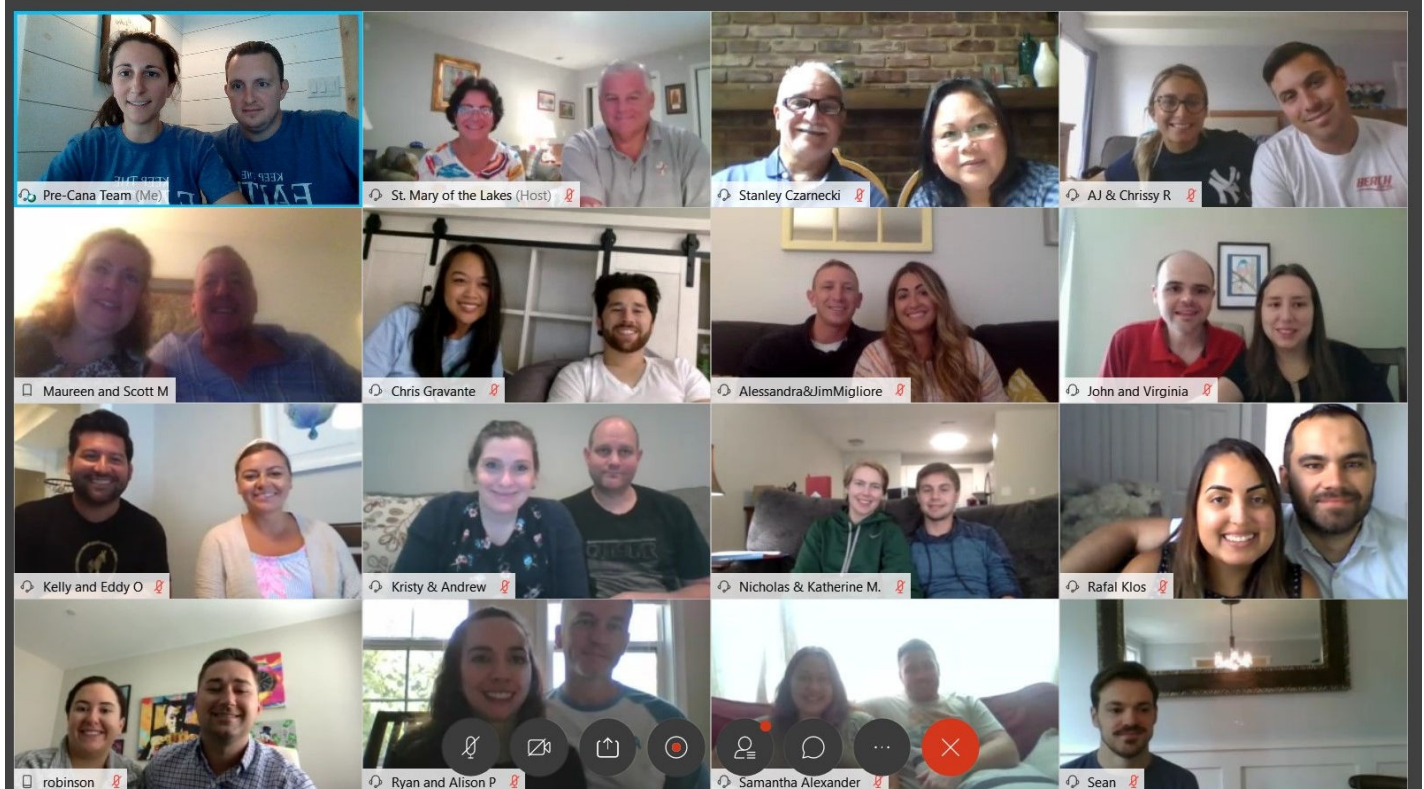


Dan Waddington

DAN WADDINGTON, DIRECTOR
DEPT. YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES



SML Virtual Pre-Cana





St. Mary of the Lakes

SCHOOL

Celebrating 60 years of Catholic Education

Save the Date! Welcome Back to School Social

All SMLS Families Welcome!

Tuesday, September 1

(Rain Date September 2)

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
at the Car Rider Drop Off Area

More Details Coming Soon!

Sponsored by SMLS PTA

Questions:

pta@smlschool.org

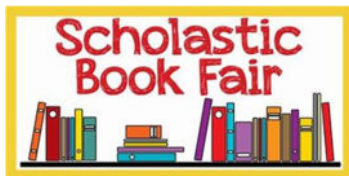
Opening for a Position Supervising Students

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 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

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!



St. Mary of the Lakes
Recipe Book



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.

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.



PLEASE JOIN THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Wednesday, September 16
at 6:30 p.m. on the Church Grounds

Food and Fun around the fire pit and then the
first installment of
“Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible.”

If you would like to order a workbook (*not needed to participate*) for the Bible study, please go to
<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery/products/unlocking-the-mystery-of-the-bible-workbook>



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center

84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 /www.FHOP.org

DISCERNMENT COURSE WHY DID GOD MAKE ME?

9 Wednesdays / 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

September 16	December 9	March 3
October 14	January 6	April 14
November 11	February 3	May 12

How can we become truly the person God wants us to be with our own unique call and purpose? St. Ignatius teaches us well how to hear the voice of God and discern the Spirits. We will review his Rules for Discernment and use Why Did God Make Me? Finding Your Life's Purpose, Discernment in an Evolutionary World by Louis Savory. Donation: \$175, includes book.

To register, call 609-877-0509.

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®

St. Mary of the Lakes Council 6520

13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

All Net Proceeds Benefit:

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

Monday, October 26, 2020 8:00am – 8:00pm 11:00pm Shotgun Start

Registration 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Medford Village Country Club - Medford, NJ

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

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Please assign me to a foursome

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I am a member of the foursome below

My Name: _____ ☐ Golf & Dinner combo(\$150 After Sept. 21st \$165)

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Other members of my foursome:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Dinner – 5:30 pm start time

Cocktail Hour: 4:00 pm – 5:00 followed by dinner at 5:30 pm

Payment must be received by October 2, 2020.

No Refunds after October 12, 2020

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

(GOLFER REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 136 GOLFERS)

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

Charity Golf Tournament Needs Your Support to Help Expectant Mothers

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 1st Way of Burlington County, which helps any woman or girl with an unplanned pregnancy find medical, legal, or psychological help as well as shelter, education, or adoption guidance. 1st Way believes in the sanctity of life, all life – the life of the mother as well as the life of the baby. 1st Way provides free resources which support life affirming choices. This is accomplished through a loving, non-judgement approach with peer counseling, education, and practical services. Over the past year, 1st Way has served over 2,700 families.

Tax-deductible sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses and individuals. **Golf registration** (see page on left) 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.

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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.

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.





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.



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



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 30

- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / PMR

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

- KofC Officers Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / PMR
- Glory to God Prayer Group / 7 p.m. / EC

Wednesday, September 2

- Legion of Mary / 9:30 a.m. / EC

Thursday, September 3

- Thursday Prayer and Bible Study / 10 a.m. / WebEx
- KofC Golf Committee Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / PMR

Friday, September 4

Saturday, September 5

Sunday, September 6

- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / PMR

SML Room Abbreviations

EC=Emmaus Center
PMR=Parish Meeting Room

St. Vincent de Paul



Thrift Store is Open

*Please keep in mind that masks are required
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