



January 10, 2021



40 Jackson Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055

Parish Website: [www.smlparish.org](http://www.smlparish.org)

Parish Email Address: [Frontdesk@smlparish.org](mailto:Frontdesk@smlparish.org)



#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday at 7:15 a.m. and  
Monday through Saturday at 9:00 a.m. (*simulcasted*)

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.,

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (*simulcasted*), 10:30 a.m. and noon

#### CLERGY AND STAFF

Reverend Daniel F. Swift, Pastor, [father\\_dan@smlparish.org](mailto:father_dan@smlparish.org)

Reverend Roy Ballacillo, Parochial Vicar, [rballacillo@smlparish.org](mailto:rballacillo@smlparish.org)

Deacon Ken Motylinski

Deacon Rich Lutomski

Susan B. Kraemer, Business Administrator

Christine Brandt, Pastoral Associate

Lenora Gange, Administrative Assistant

Mary Thomas, Administrative Assistant

Maria Sobel, 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](mailto:Frontdesk@smlparish.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/smlparish](https://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](http://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

## A Message from Bishop O'Connell

As the new year begins, there are many issues in society that challenge our Catholic moral and social teachings. Opposition to abortion remains our “pre-eminent priority.”

During the month of January when we acknowledge the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the fateful Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision, I invite the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Trenton to join one another in a common prayerful response:

- (1) pray the rosary daily for the rest of the month for an end to abortion in our country;
- (2) pray the newly created “Novena to St. Joseph” to end abortion (*below*) each day, **January 14 through 22**;
- (3) pray and fast to end abortion on the actual anniversary date, January 22, as parishes celebrate Masses for the legal protection of the unborn.

Since COVID precautions will restrict our usual participation in the annual March for Life in Washington on January 29, I will celebrate Mass online that day and many parishes will celebrate Masses in churches for all these intentions. As a Diocese, as parishes, let us pray for an end to abortion, for the legal protection of the unborn and in thanksgiving to God for the gift of human life.

Thank you,  
Bishop O'Connell



### NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH TO END ABORTION

(January 14-22, 2021)

St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and Guardian of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Child Jesus, the Son of God whom she carried in her Immaculate womb: intercede for us, we pray, that all recourse to abortion might cease in our nation and our world. As your cared for Mother and Child, care for all women who bear the gift of life in their womb. May no harm ever endanger them and may no choice ever threaten the blessing of human life that God has created within. Guard them with your loving protection, at every moment, until His will has been fulfilled. St. Joseph, spouse of Mary and foster father of the Lord, help us build a culture of life that yields a civilization of love among us.

*Say the “Our Father,” the “Hail Mary” and the “Glory be” after the novena prayer.*

### A Call for Prayer & Fasting to End Abortion January 22

We, the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, ask Catholics and people of good will to join us on Friday **January 22, 2021**, the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, in a Day of Prayer and Fasting to end abortion.

As we mark this tragic event in our nation's history, we remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and pray for the mothers and fathers left to suffer the tragic effects.

The Catholic Church is committed to protecting all life from conception to natural death. We will work vigorously to ensure the laws of our state and country protect and defend the intrinsic dignity of all people.

We humbly implore our Blessed Mother under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Protectress of the Unborn, to intercede on our behalf that these efforts to end abortion are guided by mercy, compassion, and above all charity.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark  
Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M. Bishop, Diocese of Trenton  
Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan Bishop, Diocese of Camden  
Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney Bishop, Diocese of Paterson  
Most Reverend James F. Checchio Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen  
Most Reverend Kurt Burnette Bishop, Eparchy of Passaic  
Most Reverend Yousif Habash Bishop of Our Lady of Deliverance of Syriac Catholic Diocese



## The Baptism of the Lord Sunday

### Sunday, January 10

7:30 a.m. Msgr. Lloyd Aiken /  
Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of SMLCCS  
9:00 a.m. Michael G. DelGozzo / Ray & Margerite O'Neil  
10:30 a.m. Don DiRenzo / The Heiser Family  
12:00 p.m. Elaine Kennedy / The Loughlin Family  
Our Parishioners

### Monday, January 11

7:15 a.m. Richard Gervase / His wife  
9:00 a.m. Ruth Patricia Corbett /  
Louis Corbett, her husband

### Tuesday, January 12

7:15 a.m. Betty Ann Brandt /  
Her children & grandchildren  
9:00 a.m. Msgr. Lloyd Aiken / Christ Life

### Wednesday, January 13

7:15 a.m. Victor Louis Campagna / The Brandt Family  
9:00 a.m. Patricia O'Donnell / Helen & John McHugh

### Thursday, January 14

7:15 a.m. Carol Kiernan / Pat & Judy Kiernan  
9:00 a.m. William Vandegrift / Christine Brandt

### Friday, January 15

7:15 a.m. William Vandegrift /  
Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of SMLCCS  
Michael S. Moseley / Mary Kay Henrichsen  
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Steltz-Zenich  
Family / The Brandts

### Saturday, January 16

9:00 a.m. Msgr. Lloyd Aiken / The Brandt Family  
Angela Mattea / Harriett Ricchini  
5:30 p.m. Concetta Donahue / Renee Luchtman

### Sunday, January 17

7:30 a.m. John McCann / John & Mary Deibel  
9:00 a.m. Rick Ciocci / Cathy & Angela-Jo  
10:30 a.m. Patricia Doherty / Peter & Gerry Schneiders  
12:00 p.m. Leo Coceano /  
Deacon Ken & Michelle Motylinski  
Our Parishioners

## Adoration Chapel Closed

The Adoration Chapel will be closed  
from 9:30 a.m. on Monday, **January 11**  
To 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, **January 12**  
in order to deep clean the concrete  
in the stained glass window.

Please pray for the soul of  
**Sylvester Kowalski**  
and keep his family in your prayers.



Long-term prayer requests (those over a year old) will not be published individually, but will be prayed for at each Mass, as will the following: Michelle Allen, Connie Aromando, Marty Ball, Keith Bodendorf, Ann Bober, John Boyd, Michael Bryan, Carmen Calvanese, Sherri Colan, Dave Clor, David J. DiLullo, Sandra DiMaio, Matilda Docalovich, Theresa R. Dumas, Jim Endahl, Joseph Finizio, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Louis Giansante, Baby Emily Hereghty, Sawyer Michael Howarth, Jim Kehoe, Morgan Kelly, Jim Kester, Lee Knecht, Louis Kramer, Gail LaBarber, Gregory Law, Rosemarie Lyczak, Joe Meile, Maria Minadeo, Richard Moken, Carol and Steve Newman, Joseph Nguyen, Rita O'Connor, Colette Parisi, Marilyn Peoples, Garrett Pittman, Rose Piontkowski, Bill Quigley, James Quigley, IV, Sue Rebel, Joel Rivera, Philomena Robidoux, Christine Rock, Garry Roettger, Richard SM, Joseph Stern, Jr., Dianne Stippick, Leoncia Sullivan, Mary Ann Sullivan, Anna Mae Wade, Thomas Walsh, Hudson Edward Wingate, Ava Zachery, Madeline.

1<sup>st</sup> LT Christian Aguilar, USA; 1<sup>st</sup> LT Kyle Brandt, USAF; Capt. Katherine Collins Kneram, USA; 1<sup>st</sup> LT Erin Corcoran, USA; CAPT Kevin Emmons, USA; BG Steve Gilland, USA; MAJ Suzanne Gillem; PVT CM Sean Grannan, USA; LTJG Jeremy Griffin, USN; Chief Warrant Officer Kevin James Haddon, USA; LT Sean Hickey, USN; 2<sup>nd</sup> LT Waverly Hock, USAF; MAJ William Hock, USAF; Capt. Richard Jordan, USMC; ENS William Jordan, USN; 2<sup>nd</sup> LT Rachel Kelly, USAF; LT Commander Matthew Knepper, USN; Capt. Patrick Kneram, USA; Cpl Brett Koerner, USMC; PVT Nicholas Lawrence, USA; GM3 David Lewis, USN; Christopher Macready, USMC; 2<sup>nd</sup> LT Doug MacDonald, USMC; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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; 1<sup>st</sup> LT Victor Prato, USA; CM Jonathan Ross, USN; ENS Nolan Smith, USN; TSgt Adrian Tomkus, USAF.



### Sunday Offertory Collections (including e-giving)

December	2020	2019
Weekend 1	\$38,410	\$37,800
Weekend 2	\$38,966	\$37,904
Weekend 3	\$34,753	\$33,168
Weekend 4	\$23,490	\$33,222
Weekend 5		\$27,689
Monthly Total	\$135,619	\$169,783
Deficit	\$34,164	
Christmas Totals	\$93,824	\$112,917

## Church Study

Father Dan will continue to offer an online Intergenerational Church Study on the second Wednesday of each month with the next class **January 13** from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Due to the recent executive order, attending virtually is the only option for those interested.  
A link will be posted on the website each month to attend virtually.

For the 1/13 Church Study, click on the link or copy and paste the link: <https://tinyurl.com/y4qykglw>  
Meeting number (access code): 126 668 6965  
Meeting password: Francis

This course was inspired by Timothy Cardinal Dolan, who wrote, "I don't hear a lot of people today having trouble with God and I don't really hear a lot of people having trouble with Jesus. I hear everybody having trouble with the Church. In some way, we've got to reclaim the identity of Christ in His Church."

To that end, the course was written using Fulton Sheen's *The Mystical Body of Christ*.

**Congratulations**  
to all those who were baptized at  
St. Mary of the Lakes  
25 years ago in January 1996.

Mary Katherine Dunne  
Shannon Marie Gallagher  
Adam Stephen Maresca  
Kyle Andrew Paparone  
Robert Charles Frank  
Robert Frederick Williams IV

## Increase Your Cross

**Vertically:** Listen to Fr. Mike Schmitt's podcast, "The Bible in a Year."

**Horizontally:** Make or buy a frozen casserole for the Feed My Sheep ministry and drop it off in the Emmaus Center which is open Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Core:** Take your kids to confession, or invite someone to go with you.



## Teaching Mass

Father Dan will offer a special Teaching Mass on Thursday, **January 14**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. This is a great opportunity to get answers to any questions you, or someone you know, may have about the meaning or purpose of the parts of the Mass. The Mass will also be livestreamed at [www.smlparish.org](http://www.smlparish.org)

**We hope you can join us!**

## Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is 24/7.

The Adoration Chapel is open to one Adorer at a time.

## Mass Schedule

### Weekend

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Sunday

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

10:30 a.m. and noon.

Everyone must wear a mask.

*The Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass*

*is simulcasted at*

[www.smlparish.org](http://www.smlparish.org)



### Daily

A daily Mass is offered  
Monday-Friday at 7:15 a.m.

and

Monday-Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone must

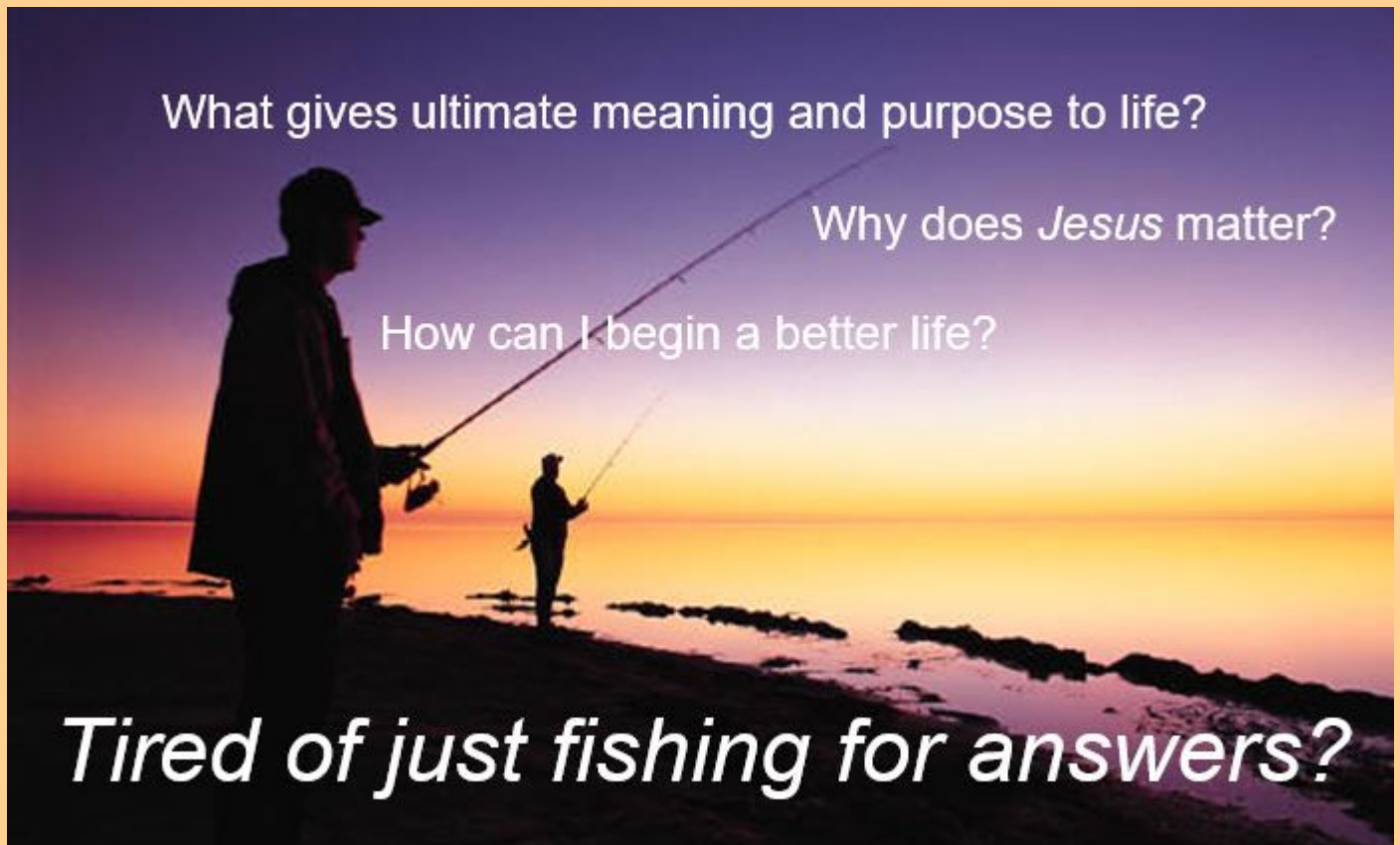
wear a mask.

*The daily 9:00 a.m. Mass is*

*simulcasted at*

[www.smlparish.org](http://www.smlparish.org)





## Discovering Christ

There's still time to register for Discovering Christ. This is a life-changing series for all who have participated. If you don't want to do it alone, family and friends can join you as we will be meeting virtually:

Thursday Evenings, starting January 14,  
from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

or

Friday Mornings, starting January 15,  
from 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

We will be running this course virtually unless  
COVID-19 restrictions permit in-person meetings.

For more information on this course contact Christine Brandt at:  
[cbrandt@smlparish.org](mailto:cbrandt@smlparish.org) or 609-654-8208, ext. 113.

To register, print and return bottom portion of this form to the parish office, *ATTN: Christine Brandt*

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## Discovering Christ

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph #: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_



The St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church Marriage Ministry supports all Catholic married couples in their hard work necessary to live the sacrament as Christ intended; with fidelity, permanence and openness to life.



One of our primary objectives is promote a marriage-building culture for support and enrichment for married couples in our Parish.



To that end , we are planning to provide marriage information and resources on a Monthly Basis in hopes to achieve this objective. This is our inaugural input.

### Marriage Prayer

Father, just as you show us compassion, we ask that you give us the ability to recognize when each other is in a time of need. We recognize that we are joined as one and we are called to love and support each other in our respective time of need. Give us the words to say and the needed actions to support each other properly.



### Recommended Books:

21 Undeniable Secrets of Marriage by Allen Hunt

Love is Patient, but I'm Not by Christopher West

### Recommended CDs:

The Most Important Word in Your Marriage with Allen Hunt

5 Things Women Need to Know about Men with Allen Hunt

Books and CDCs are available for purchase at

[www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)



### THINKING ABOUT JOINING

If you would like to join the Marriage Ministry Core Team and help plan or lead future events please email DEBRA and KEITH KENT [debkeith2@comcast.net](mailto:debkeith2@comcast.net) Our team meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm virtually, for now!





Show *your* support for St. Mary of the Lakes on:

**YouTube**

Please subscribe to [smlparish](#)

**Facebook**

Please first *Friend* us on Facebook at [smlparish](#) and post your support on our home page. Also, when you see a SML post, please *like* the post and *comment* on the post. You can also share our posts with friends and family and ask them to also *Friend* us.

**Google**

Please go to Google and type [smlparish](#) and click on St. Mary of the Lakes Church. Then click on Reviews Tab and scroll down to Rate and Review on Google and touch the star for the rating. You will then need to sign in with your Google Account.

## How to Download myParish App

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



**On computer:** Click the link: [www.myParishApp.com](http://www.myParishApp.com) and create an account

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

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

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

Best radio! It's like a good friend.  
Not judging you, not demeaning  
you. Rather, imploring you to be  
the best you can be and ever  
mindful of the eternal reward for  
those who persevere.

Ken

relevant  
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# ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2020

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

SML has pledged \$152,833. Our parish goal was \$140,000.

By reaching our goal, the rebate will be \$21,000 (15 percent of goal). By continuing to exceed our goal, the rebate will be \$21,000 + 50 percent of difference above \$140,000, which is currently \$27,416.50.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## 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.



**CAMDEN CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
CHERRY HILL, NJ

## Upcoming Admissions Events

**8<sup>th</sup> Graders:** CCHS is still accepting applications for the Class of 2025. To apply, click on the link or copy and paste the link: [www.camdencatholic.org/admissions](http://www.camdencatholic.org/admissions).

Tours are available upon request, contact [admissions@camdencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@camdencatholic.org).

## FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS FAT TUESDAY 50/50 RAFFLE

Proceeds benefit the Lancer Fund for Student Scholarships Drawing Tuesday, **February 9**, at 7 p.m.  
(Live Video on "Friends of Holy Cross" on Facebook Page)  
Donation \$10.00 Per Ticket

Click on the link or copy and paste the link:  
<http://hcprep.org/alumni/friends-of-holy-cross/>



"EVERYONE IS LOOKING FOR YOU."  
MARK 1:27

# The Search



SATURDAY  
FEB. 06. 2021  
LIVE ON  YouTube  
REGISTER AT  
[WWW.DOTYOUTH.ORG/DYC2021](http://WWW.DOTYOUTH.ORG/DYC2021)

\*Registration coming soon



## Diocesan Youth Conference

Registration and more information at [www.dotyouth.org](http://www.dotyouth.org) | 609.403.7182  
Diocese of Trenton | Dept. of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

To register, please click on the link or copy and paste the link: [www.DOTYOUTH.org/DYC2021](http://www.DOTYOUTH.org/DYC2021)



### Casserole Collections

Those who wish to donate must follow the suggested guidelines from the CDC posted at [www.smlparish.org](http://www.smlparish.org) 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 is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for food collection.

Those entering must wear a mask. Please go directly to the Emmaus Center and place the frozen casserole in the LARGE WHITE CHEST FREEZER (*right*) 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.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

FOR AN EVENT THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE  
REBOOT *with* CHRIS STEFANICK  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

To register, click on the link or copy and paste the link:  
[www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com)

### Ring in the New Year with YES

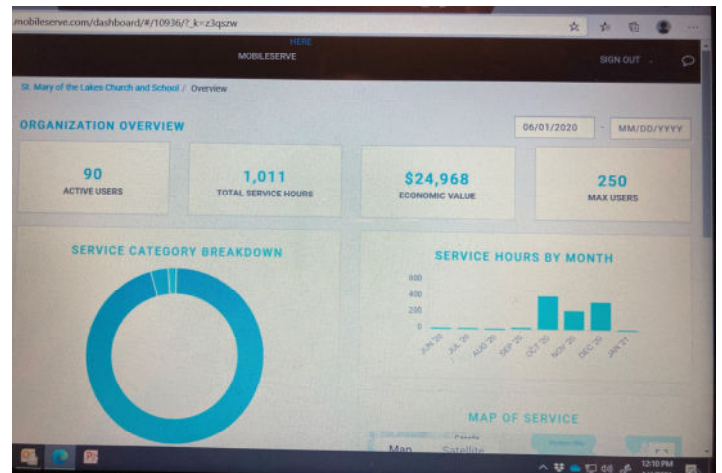
Join us for a Virtual Pajama Party and Trivia Night on  
**January 17** at 7:00 p.m.

Grades 8-12 are invited to attend.

Parental permission form for on-line gatherings can be found by clicking on the link or copying and pasting the link <https://tinyurl.com/y4omhdnh> and emailed to [yes@smlparish.org](mailto:yes@smlparish.org).

The link for Webex meeting will then be forwarded to you. Those who have previously submitted permission forms need not resubmit. Look for the meeting link in our GroupMe chat.

### YES Confirmation Service Hours



Our confirmation candidates have been actively engaged in many corporal acts of mercy during the holiday season!

Keep up the good work and continue to be  
“Jesus to and for others”!

### Young Adult Ministry SOAR



SOAR, Serving Our Amazing Redeemer, is a ministry for young adults ages 21-35 who long to grow in their relationship with the blessed Trinity and the community through service, prayer/Scripture study and fellowship. If you are interested in joining them on any of these adventures or would like more information, contact Lauren at [lrusso1317@gmail.com](mailto:lrusso1317@gmail.com).

### Parish Office Snow Closing Policy



The Parish Office snow closings follow the school. If school is closed, the parish office is closed. If school has a delayed opening, the parish office has a delayed opening.

When the Governor declares a state of emergency, SML always follows his directive and the parish office and school are closed, and Masses/confession are cancelled.

Otherwise, Father Dan will decide if Masses/confession are cancelled based on the condition of the parking lot and sidewalks.

**Father's decision will be noted in the greeting when you call the parish office as well as posted on the parish website.**

# Knights of Columbus

St. Mary of the Lakes Council 6520 Knights of Columbus



## NOTICE OF 2021 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

***Three Education Scholarships (\$1,000, \$500, \$500)***

***Graduating High School Seniors in the Class of 2021***

St. Mary of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 6520 is offering three scholarships for daughters, sons and grandchildren of members of Council 6520. The \$1,000 scholarship is the **Leo & Mary Ann Coceano Memorial Scholarship** in honor of two amazing educators and a faithful Knight of Columbus.

### **CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD**

*Each candidate must be at least one of the following:*

- a child, stepchild, grandchild of a currently paid-up member of St. Mary of the Lakes Council 6520
- a child, stepchild, grandchild of a deceased member of St. Mary of the Lakes Council 6520 who was not in arrears at the time of his death

*Other conditions that must be met:*

- the candidate must be a candidate for graduation from a recognized 4-year high school, or its home-schooling equivalent, during the term ending in June 2021, or a current undergraduate at a trade school or college.
- a 1,500-word essay on one of the following topics:
  - Where do you find Jesus in today's world? or
  - What non-famous Catholic person inspires you the most? (The Pope and Mother Teresa would be examples of "famous" Catholics and cannot be used)
- the application **must** be received no later than **February 28, 2021**, using the form and essay at: [www.medfordknights.org](http://www.medfordknights.org).

Each scholarship winner must attend a college or trade school to receive payment. Payments will be made to the winner, not the school directly.

### **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 [sclattimer@aol.com](mailto:sclattimer@aol.com) or visit [www.medfordknights.org](http://www.medfordknights.org).





## St. Mary of the Lakes Brick Fundraiser



We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to engrave a brick with your special message of hope to be permanently displayed on a walkway entering the church.

The Knights of Columbus are selling bricks that will be placed along the walkways and in the shape of two (2) Crosses, which will be placed entering the church from the back parking lot. Not only can you help us and the church, but you have the opportunity to leave an impression that will last forever. You can have the bricks inscribed with the names of your family, an anniversary, a special event or a deceased loved one by getting a brick to commemorate their legacy. It's also a great way for people to always see your businesses and be reminded of your support among the community.

Time is limited, spaces are filling up, don't miss your chance to get a brick and leave a legacy that will last a lifetime. The cost is \$125 for a 4x8 brick and \$175 for a 8x8 brick. Add \$25 for clip art and mini replica bricks are available for an additional \$35. Samples of the bricks can be found by the Parking Lot entrance.

Please click on the link or copy and paste the link: [www.4everbricks.com/donors/SML/](http://www.4everbricks.com/donors/SML/) for an order form or visit [www.smlparish.org](http://www.smlparish.org) to see a photo of the sample brick and minibrick.

*You can make your check payable to St Mary of the Lakes Church and drop off at the parish office.*



### 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

**THAT MAN IS YOU**  
at St Joan of Arc  
returns during the week of  
January 13 ...



We are a group of men who come together with the goal of becoming the men that God designed us to be. We are fathers, friends, sons, husbands and brothers, all united in Christ, gathering to strengthen and encourage one another.

**We meet "Virtually" on-line every week via ZOOM.**  
**There is no obligation... so what have you got to lose!**

At the start of each week you'll receive an email with a link to a different powerful 30 minute video. You watch it on your own, whenever and as many times as you wish.

The email also contains links to **ZOOM** small group discussion times that you can pick from:

**Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.**  
**Friday morning at 7 a.m.**

Questions? Or to sign up click or copy and paste link for more info: [www.stjoans.org/tmiy](http://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](http://www.FHOP.org)



### NO PERSON IS AN ISLAND

Five Mondays

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

**January 11 / February 8 / March 8 /  
April 12 / May 10**

By being attentive to God's gifts in each moment, we live from a contemplative stance of connectedness, abundance and wholeness, not scarcity. We will practice contemplative prayer and use The Rebirthing of God by John Newell to open ourselves to God by reconnecting with the Earth, with compassion, with the unconscious and with love. Donation: \$75, please purchase your book.

### UNMASKED

**Tuesday, January 12 / 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

We are wearing masks these days, but do we realize there is another type of mask we wear? With the help of Thomas Keating and Thomas Merton discover how God wants to help us remove the mask of the False Self in order to uncover the True Self within. Donation: \$25 with lunch; Zoom \$20.

**To register, call 609-877-0509.**

## FamilyPromise of Burlington County



FamilyPromise of Burlington County, formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network of Burlington County (IHN), is the same organization, but changed names earlier this year. FamilyPromise provides HELP, HOPE and a SAFE HAVEN to families with children that are experiencing homelessness.

If you are able to help, you can participate in the current campaign: The Covid Crisis Wears On.

*Click on the link or copy and paste the link:*

<https://tinyurl.com/y3ayely6>

Or you can send a check to:

FamilyPromise of Burlington County  
16 East Main Street  
Moorestown, NJ 08057

**Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.**



**Retrouvaille**  
... a lifeline for Marriages

## RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program begins the weekend of **February 12 - 14**, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

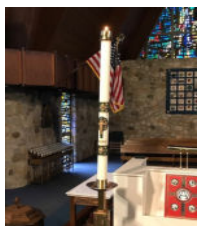
*All inquiries are strictly confidential.*



# Virtual Prayer Book

For a link to the St. Mary of the Lakes Virtual Prayer Book, please click on the link or copy and paste the link:

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



## 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 click on the link or copy and paste the link:

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

*You may include an offering with your Sunday gift*

## 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.**

## St. Mary of the Lakes This Week

### Sunday, January 10

- RCIA / 8:30 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room

### Monday, January 11

- Men's Gospel Reflection Group / 5:45 a.m. / Virtual Meeting

### Tuesday, January 12

- Prayer Shawl Meeting / 10:30 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Associates of the Sisters of St. Joseph / 6:30 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room
- Glory to God Prayer Group / 7 p.m. / Emmaus Center

### Wednesday, January 13

- Legion of Mary / 9:30 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Fr. Dan's History of the Church / 7 p.m. / Webex

### Thursday, January 14

- Bible Study / 10 a.m. / Webex
- RCIA Teaching Mass / 7 p.m. / Church

### Friday, January 15

### Saturday, January 16

### Sunday, January 17

- RCIA / 8:30 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room
- YES Ring in the New Year / 7 p.m. / Webex

