



February 14, 2021



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#### 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

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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 Maureen Sokolowski, President. 609/953-0021.

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and follow us on Twitter @SmlParish

### Ash Wednesday – February 17

Masses with the distribution of ashes will be offered at 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Ashes will be distributed on the forehead using a new Q-tip for each person.

### Lenten Intergenerational Scripture Study

Father Dan will offer a five week adult scripture study “Jesus of Nazareth Part II – Holy Week: From the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection,” based upon Our Holy Father Emeritus Benedict XVI’s book by the same title, on Mondays, **February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on-line.

For **Meeting Link** to all five classes, click on the link or copy and paste the link: <https://tinyurl.com/y3a5ethm>

**Meeting Number (access code):** 182 995 2330

**Meeting Password:** Francis (3726247 from phones and video systems)

If COVID restrictions lessen, Father Dan will teach in the Emmaus Center and on-line. We will continue where we left off last Lent with the Crucifixion and Burial; the Resurrection, and the Ascension. Please BYOB (bring your own Bible) if you like, as Father Dan will be teaching from the Bible on screen.

### 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.

### Church Study

Father Dan continues to offer an online Intergenerational Church Study on the second Wednesday of each month with the next class **March 10** from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Due to an executive order, attending virtually is the only option for those interested.

For the next four classes on the second Wednesday of the month, click on the link or copy and paste the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y2ybqx3p>

**Meeting number (access code):** 182 867 1434

**Meeting password:** Francis (3726247 from phones and video systems)

**To join from a mobile device (attendees only):**

+1-415-655-0001,,1828671434#3726247# US Toll

*Some mobile devices may ask attendees to enter a numeric meeting password.*

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.

### Increase Your Cross

**Vertical:** Pick one line of Scripture, memorize it chapter and verse, and practice it throughout the week.

**Horizontal:** Tell the special people in your life that you love them and thank God for their presence. Then make a sacrifice for them this week.

**Core:** Ask forgiveness of anyone you’ve wronged.

### 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)*

### Regular Mass Schedule



### 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)*

## The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, February 14

7:30 a.m. Robert Donald Edwards / Peg & Jerry Oyen  
 9:00 a.m. Lillian DiStasi / The DiStasi Family  
 10:30 a.m. Michael Del Gozzo / Barbara & Abie  
 12:00 p.m. Anna DiChurch / Joanie & Bob Keegan  
 Our Parishioners

### Monday, February 15 – President's Day

9:00 a.m. Michael Del Gozzo /  
 Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of SMLCCS

### Tuesday, February 16

7:15 a.m. Joseph Sokolowski / His Family  
 9:00 a.m. Arthur Schuller / Maureen Schuller

### Wednesday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday

7:15 a.m. Irene Hoos /  
 Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of SMLCCS  
 9:00 a.m. Christine Rech / St. Mary of the Lakes School  
 Families Past & Present  
 4:00 p.m. Raymond Hull / Helen Del Ricci  
 7:00 p.m. Maryann Robel / The Brusco Family

### Thursday, February 18

7:15 a.m. Kenneth Scupp / His Family  
 9:00 a.m. Joyce Frenia / Elsie Judge

### Friday, February 19

7:15 a.m. Jim Genoy / The Vasturia Family  
 9:00 a.m. Daniel Angelotti / Mom, Dad & Brother David  
 Michael DiChiaro / John & Toni Brescia

### Saturday, February 20

9:00 a.m. William Nolan / Francine Scott  
 5:30 p.m. James Amato / John & Carol Wagner

### Sunday, February 21 – The First Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Our Parishioners  
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of KofC Council #6520  
 10:30 a.m. Mildred Le Rose / Angelotti & Gill Family  
 12:00 p.m. Regina Parker / Rebecca White  
 Giuseppe Francica / Steve Qualt

### Daily Mass Update This Week

On Monday, **February 15**, President's Day,  
 there will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass *only*.  
 On Wednesday, **February 17**, Ash Wednesday  
 there will be a 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. Mass  
 as well as a 4:00 p.m. and a 7:00 p.m. Mass.

### Welcome to St. Mary of the Lakes:

Eileen Donahue;  
 The Lake Family: Dan, Karla, Evan, Ava and Everly!

Please pray for the soul of  
**Kathleen Lynch**  
 and keep her family in your prayers.

Long-term prayer requests (those over a year old) will not be published individually, but will be prayed for at each Mass, as will the following: Michelle Allen, Connie Aromando, Marty Ball, Keith Bodendorf, Ann Bober, John



Boyd, Michael Bryan, Cherie Burgio Sherri Colan, Dave Clor, John Deibel, David J. DiLullo, Sandra DiMaio, Matilda Docalovich, Theresa R. Dumas, Jim Endahl, Martin Farrell; Joseph Finizio, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Louis Giansante, Baby Emily Heregthy, Sawyer Michael Howarth, Jim Kehoe, Morgan Kelly, Jim Kester, Lee Knecht, Louis Kramer, Gail LaBarber, Gregory Law, Madison Luyber, 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, Bill and Theresa Sherwin, Richard SM, 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 Gillern; 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; 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)

January	2021	2020
Weekend 1	\$32,440	\$33,561
Weekend 2	\$30,013	\$31,796
Weekend 3	\$31,260	\$31,805
Weekend 4	\$25,428	\$30,155
Weekend 5	\$31,593	\$37,188
Monthly Total	\$150,734	\$164,505
Deficit	\$13,771	
Christmas as of January 31	\$104,954	\$121,018

# ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

## From the Pastor's Desk

Next weekend (**February 20 and 21**) is our Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) throughout the Diocese of Trenton.

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

Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the ACA. The ACA gives us the opportunity to support the Church beyond our parish.

This year, St. Mary of the Lakes' goal is \$140,000. As in past years, 15 percent of the goal, or \$21,000 will be returned to St. Mary of the Lakes in the form of a parish rebate. Once we surpass our goal, 50 percent of all gifts will be returned to the parish.

Last year's generous response allowed our parish to exceed our goal by 9.2 percent with total received pledges of \$152,833 and this gives a total parish rebate of \$27,416.50.

We hope your generosity will allow for the same results this year and we thank you in advance for making a gift to this year's ACA!

**Father Dan**

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

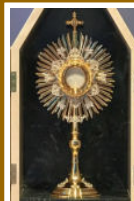
Alyssa Ann Gallagher  
Kevin Patrick Strickland  
Devin Lynn Paetow  
Mitchell Thomas Powell  
Christy Leah Osler  
Kelsey Anne Gallagher  
Ryan Daniel Gallagher  
Cara Marie Ciaccio  
Anthony Joseph Diorio  
Dominic Santiago Flores  
Julia Noel Gallo  
Eile Marie Harris  
Kenton Joseph Hoover  
Hanna Noel Kaminski  
Samantha Ann Klym  
Brendan Frederick Tecce

**Congratulations  
to all those who were married at  
St. Mary of the Lakes  
25 years ago in February 1996:**  
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Thomas Smith

## Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is 24/7.

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



## 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.**

## 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.**



**“I can do things you cannot;  
you can do things I cannot;  
but  
TOGETHER  
we can do great things.”**

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



**2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**

DIOCESE OF TRENTON

609-403-7197 ■ [dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal)

*Your help is needed. Please give what you can.*



For more information or to donate, click on the link or copy and paste the link:  
<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal>

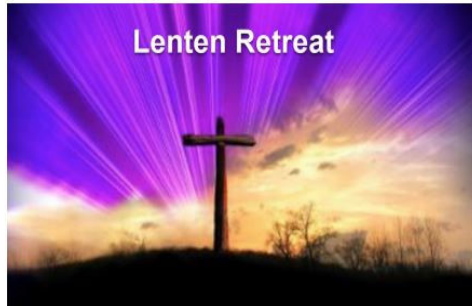


Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

St. Mary of the Lakes parish will once again be participating in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. "Rice Bowl" collection boxes can be found at the doors of the church beginning on **Ash Wednesday, February 17**.

Once you fill your bowl, please place it in the collection bin at the Parking Lot entrance or return it to the Parish Office during regular business hours.

*If you prefer to write a check, please make it payable to St. Mary of the Lakes Church.*



with Kathy Hendricks

As Your Lenten plans evolve, please know that Sadlier remains focused on your work and ministry. We sincerely hope you will join us for a Lenten Retreat on

**February 16, 2021 at 6:00 PM**

#### Lenten Inspiration for Families

The three Lenten practices – prayer, penance, and almsgiving – offer a particular way of being lived out within the home. This is especially true as we navigate these challenging times. Join us for a webinar on ideas for families that mesh with the fabric of their lives during the six weeks of Lent. Suggestions for resources, online inspiration, and ways of connecting home and parish will be offered.

#### Meet Kathy Hendricks



Kathy Hendricks is the National Catechetical Consultant for William H. Sadlier. She is also a contributing writer for their programs, including the Christ in Us catechetical series. Kathy offers talks and retreats across the country on catechesis, spirituality, and family and is the author of several books, including Seeking Spiritual Balance in Off-Kilter Times and Forming Families in Faith: Catechesis in the Home.

**15+ FREE Resources for Lent You Will Love**

For more information, contact:

**Laurel Marchesini**

Sadlier Representative

201-966-8625

[lmarchesini@sadlier.com](mailto:lmarchesini@sadlier.com)



**ST. MARY OF THE LAKES**

*will be partnering with*

**A ROSE IN DECEMBER CUSTOM FLORAL SHOP**

as it spearheads a community wide effort called, **UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY**, in support of **OPERATION YELLOW RIBBON**. **Between now and March 25**, our parish, school, PREP and YES Ministry will be collecting donations from the list below. Drop off your donations at any of the collection bins found at the JRE, PLE, SCHOOL or PREP OFFICE before March 25. On March 28, we invite all parishioners to attend the packing and send off event at **A ROSE IN DECEMBER, 629 STOKES ROAD, MEDFORD** between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. For information regarding this service project, please contact [yes@smldparish.org](mailto:yes@smldparish.org) or call 609-654-8208, ext. 111.

#### *Food List*

Trail mix, Chips, Beef Jerky, Tuna;  
Instant Oatmeal; Granola Bars; Bars (Cliff or Balance);  
Gum; Powdered Drink Mix; Toothbrushes/Toothpaste;  
Baby Wipes; Feminine Hygiene products; Travel size Body Wash; Tissues (heavy duty); Candy (heat resistant).

**GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS!**

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Updated Hours**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is open Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the first and third Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donations can be dropped off Tuesday - Friday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the first and third Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please keep in mind that masks are required to enter our store.

**For more information or if you or someone you know needs assistance, call SVdP at 609/953-0021.**





# St. Mary of the Lakes

SCHOOL

*Celebrating 60 years of Catholic Education*



## St. Mary of the Lakes

PreK3- 8th Grade SCHOOL

*Discover the Difference!*

- † 5 day in-person learning
- † Academically rigorous
- † Spiritually enriching

**#WeAreSMLS**

Open enrollment for the 2021-22 school  
year begins in February

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

For more information or to schedule an in-person tour  
Contact [Admissions@smlschool.org](mailto:Admissions@smlschool.org)

## YES Invites All Teens In Grades 8-12 To Journey With Us This Lent

Join us virtually on **February 21**, February 28, March 7,  
March 14, March 21 and March 28 at 7:00 p.m. on Webex.

Permissions slips can be found  
by clicking on the link or copying and pasting the link  
<https://tinyurl.com/y4omhndn>  
to attend virtual gatherings.

Once received you will receive the meeting link.

For more information: [yes@smlparish.org](mailto:yes@smlparish.org).

## Postponed

**REBOOT with CHRIS STEFANICK**

We have postponed Chris Stefanick's  
REBOOT Live! until 2022.

We'll post the new date as soon as it's decided.

## Catholic Schools Week







# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Mary of the Lakes Council 6520

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament All Net Proceeds Benefit: *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* *Family Promise of Burlington County* *1<sup>st</sup> Way of Burlington County*

Monday, June 14, 2021 9:30am - 8:30pm 12:00 pm Shotgun Start

Registration 9:30 am - 11:00 am

**Medford Lakes Country Club – Medford Lakes, NJ**

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

- ☐ Please assign me to a foursome  
☐ I am a member of the foursome below

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Golf & Dinner combo (\$165 After April 15th \$175)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Dinner only (\$45)

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other members of my foursome:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I also need #\_\_\_\_\_ Buffet Dinner-only tickets. (\$45 per dinner – 6:45 pm start time)

Cocktail Hour: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm including Hot Appetizers. Buffet Dinner includes: Caesar Salad, Sliced Marinated Flank Steak, Chicken Francaise, Grilled Salmon, Chef Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables, Penne w/Vodka Sauce, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Ice Tea

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must be received by May 14, 2021

No Refunds after May 29, 2021

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 144 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







## In Celebration of WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

THE MARRIAGE MINISTRY WILL  
BE PASSING OUT WEDDING CAKE  
TO ANY VEHICLE WHO ROLL DOWN  
THEIR WINDOWS AND SHOUT

*"Marriage is a Piece Cake"*

AS THEY EXIT THE CHURCH AFTER  
ALL THE MASSES  
SUNDAY, 14 FEB 2021



WILL BE CONDUCTING  
OUR ANNUAL  
RIGHT TO LIFE FUNDRAISER

WE WILL BE PASSING OUT RED  
CARNATIONS TO EACH VEHICLE  
AS THEY EXIT THE CHURCH AFTER  
ALL THE MASSES  
SUNDAY, 14 FEB 2021

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING  
TO HELP SUPPORT  
RIGHT FOR LIFE  
PROGRAMS FOR OUR PARISH

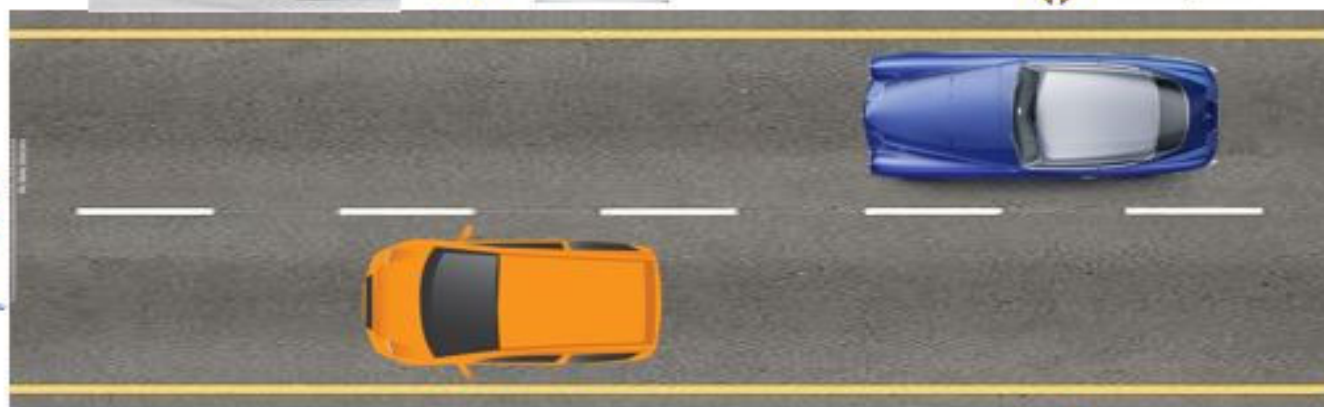
GO TO [www.medfordknights.org](http://www.medfordknights.org) TO  
DONATE



 Parish Rectory



 EXIT



 CHURCH



## 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.

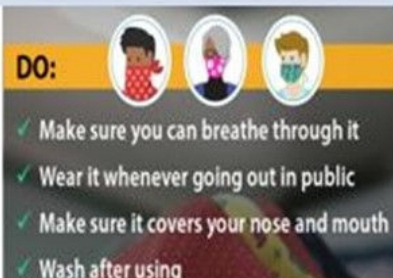
Please click on the link or copy and paste the link: [www.4everbricks.com/donors/SML/](http://www.4everbricks.com/donors/SML/) for an order form or visit [www.smlparish.org](http://www.smlparish.org) to see a photo of the sample brick and minibrick.

*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!





# 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

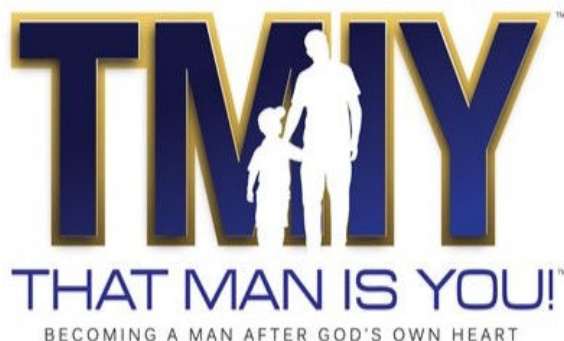


If you want to help those in need, serve your parish, and grow in your faith, then join the Knights of Columbus. Membership is open to men age 18 or older who accept the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspire to live in accord with the precepts of the Church,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

For more information, contact Scott Lattimer at [slattimer@aol.com](mailto:slattimer@aol.com) or visit [www.medfordknights.org](http://www.medfordknights.org).



Forbidden Fruits  
create many "Jams."



Work on not getting stuck.  
Come join us "live" on-line via Zoom.  
Click or copy and paste link for more information:  
[www.stjoans.org/tmiy](http://www.stjoans.org/tmiy)

**Casserole Collection Temporarily Suspended**  
We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our parishioners who are donating to the Feed My Sheep Casserole Ministry! However, at this time, we ask you to hold off on your donations. Our freezer space is now at capacity and the two organizations where we deliver the food are fully stocked! *We will post again when we can once again accept casseroles.*

**Offerings at Francis  
House of Prayer**  
*Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center*  
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Allentown, NJ 08501  
609-877-0509 / [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org)



**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF**  
**Thursday, February 18 / 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM**  
Coming to know yourself and your own personality can help you know and love others in theirs. Self-acceptance and acceptance of others is at the heart of the Gospel. During this Lenten retreat, we will ask God for the grace to understand and appreciate not only ourselves but those who are very different from us by personality so that we can live and work together in peaceful harmony.  
Donation: \$35 with lunch and materials; Zoom \$30  
**To register, call 609-877-0509.**



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IN-PERSON OR ZOOM

## THE CALL OF ST. MATTHEW

**Friday, February 19, 2021 9:30 AM – Noon**



We will use Caravaggio's famous painting "The Call of St. Matthew" to lead our reflection and open us to prayer on Jesus' call to each of us, individually and uniquely to, "Come follow me." A wonderful Lenten retreat!

**Donation: \$20 with materials.**

### Registration Form

To register, please call 609-877-0509, e-mail [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net) or fill out the following and send to:  
Francis House of Prayer • Box 392 • Rancocas, NJ 08073 - PLEASE PRINT!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Area code/Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

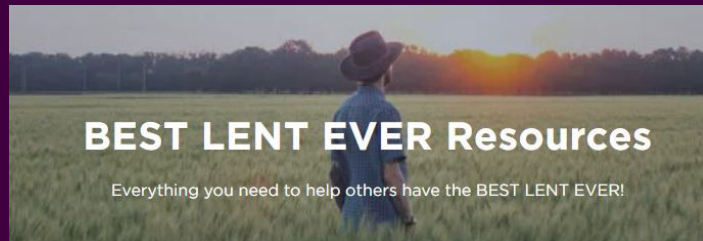


## Lent Parish Mission Cancelled

The Give Up Worry for Lent Parish Mission scheduled for **February 21–23** has been cancelled due to COVID restrictions.

Visit Gary Zimak's website at <https://followingthetruth.com/> for his Lenten offerings, podcasts and sign up for his weekly email.

He will be discussing the chapters of his book "Give Up Worry for Lent" daily throughout Lent on his various media outlets.



Please check the parish website at [www.smlparish.org](http://www.smlparish.org) for online Lenten Resources.

Also, available *this* weekend are Little Black Books from the Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan in the foyers of the Church.

Please take one home for Daily Devotionals during Lent.

### Palms for Ashes

Please bring in any old palms and place them in the baskets/bins by the doors of the church.

**Thank you !**



### 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*

## 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>

## St. Mary of the Lakes This Week

### Sunday, February 14

- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room

### Monday, February 15 – President's Day

*(Parish Office Closed)*

- Men's Gospel Reflection Group / 5:45 a.m. / Virtual
- Renewed in Jesus / 2:00 p.m. / Webex

### Tuesday, February 16

- Glory to God Prayer Group / 7 p.m. / Emmaus Center

### Wednesday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday

- Legion of Mary / 9:30 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Matthew Study / 7:00 p.m. / Webex

### Thursday, February 18

- Bible Study / 10 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Knights of Columbus Chairman Meeting / 7 p.m. / Emmaus Center

### Friday, February 19

- Stations of the Cross and Benediction / 7 p.m. / Church

### Saturday, February 20

### Sunday, February 21

- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room
- YES Meeting / 7 p.m. / Webex

### 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.**

