



April 11, 2021



40 Jackson Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055

Parish Website: www.smlparish.org

Parish Email Address: 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

Reverend Roy Ballacillo, Parochial Vicar, 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

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 Maureen Sokolowski, President. 609/953-0021.

Get our parish phone app at the App Store or Google Play by downloading myParish app

Please subscribe to smlparish on YouTube

Like us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/smlparish
and follow us on Twitter @SmlParish



Father Dan is grateful to Janet and Scott Lattimer for giving us their tent for outdoor meetings. It certainly is a big help during these times of social distancing!



Thank You Church Decorators

Father Dan and Christine Brandt are grateful to the following parishioners who helped to decorate the Easter Altar: Frank and Ann Babinchock, Dominick and Linda Falcone, Carol and John Wagner and The McGough Family.



A Thank You from A Rose in December

Father Dan,

I am so humbled and grateful to you and all of the members of St. Mary's Church and School. The generosity everyone showed from letters to soldiers, donations items, financial donations and words of encouragement truly helped make our "unity in the community" for operation Yellow Ribbon a success. I was so blessed on Sunday to see so much love and kindness from our community working together to support the military. People like yourself and the members of your Parish and School are the reason our local towns are a great place to call home. Thanks again and wishing you a blessed Easter.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 11

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members KofC Council #6520
 9:00 a.m. Leo Coceano / Carole Waldron
 10:30 a.m. Maggie McVeigh / The Haines Family
 12:00 p.m. James Robert Doherty Jr /
 Peter & Gerry Schneiders
 Our Parishioners

Monday, April 12

7:15 a.m. Leo Coceano / Nancy Sanson
 9:00 a.m. Arthur Schuller / Maureen Schuller

Tuesday, April 13

7:15 a.m. Joann Gismondi / Peggy Burns
 9:00 a.m. Bridget Leavy / Barbara & Robert Wyworski
 Florence White / The Mason Family

Wednesday, April 14

7:15 a.m. David Henry / Bob, Tricia & George Havlir
 9:00 a.m. Edward Diamond Jr. / Maureen Schuller

Thursday, April 15

7:15 a.m. Joann Gismondi / Peggy Burns
 9:00 a.m. Donna Surman / Claudia Aguilar

Friday, April 16

7:15 a.m. Dominick and Rosalinda DeLaurentis /
 The Family
 9:00 a.m. Joseph Castellano / Donna Lynn

Saturday, April 17

9:00 a.m. Flora Vandegrift / Ingrid Vandegrift
 Edith Brescia / John & Toni Brescia

5:30 p.m. Marion Leavy / Maureen Yanek

Sunday, April 18

7:30 a.m. Mary E. Duke /
 Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of SMLCCS
 9:00 a.m. Leo Coceano / Society of SVdP
 10:30 a.m. Kathy Bealuk / The Haines Family
 12:00 p.m. Margaret "Peggy" White / Joe & Sue DeSumma
 Our Parishioners

Wedding Banns

Stephen Schmitt and Megan St. Arnauld
 Second Announcement



Bulletin News

Please submit bulletin announcements by
 noon on Tuesday of the week of the
 announcement to: Kcallahan@smlparish.org

Please pray for the souls of
Cheryl Stamato and James Bielli
 and keep their families in your prayers.

Long-term prayer requests (those over a year old) will not be published individually, but will be prayed for at each Mass, as will the following:



Michelle Allen, Connie Aromando, Marty Ball, Karen Bilinski, Keith Bodendorf, John Boyd, Michael Bryan, Cherie Burgio, Sherri Colan, Dave Clor, John Deibel, Matilda Docalovich, Theresa R. Dumas, Jim Endahl, Martin Farrell; Joseph Finizio, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Ralph Fleming Sr., Louis Giansante, Baby Emily Hereghty, 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, Carol and Steve Newman, Joseph Nguyen, Levi Oattes Rita O'Connor, Colette Parisi, Marilyn Peoples, Garrett Pittman, Bill Quigley, 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, Hudson Edward Wingate, Ava Zachery, 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; William Jordan, USN; 2nd 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; 2nd LT Doug MacDonald, USMC; 2nd LT Michelle Matthews, USMC; MIDN 4/D Patrick McKernan, USA; PO3 Allston Megill, USN; 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.

Sunday Offertory Collections (including e-giving)

March	2021	2020
Weekend 1	\$35,371	\$36,494
Weekend 2	\$31,488	\$36,774
Weekend 3	\$29,589	\$21,412
Weekend 4	\$36,625	\$20,527
Weekend 5		
Monthly Total	\$133,073	\$115,207
Increase from last year	\$17,866	

*Note: Pandemic caused shutdown
 in Mid-March 2020*

Increase Your Cross

Vertical: During the Easter Season, really make Sunday a day of rest, not just another day to get stuff done, if possible. Go for a hike or on a picnic with your family. Read a book.

Horizontal: Next weekend, sign up to help Family Promise of Burlington County.

Core: Continue to pray three Psalms a day until Pentecost.

Church Study

Father Dan continues to offer an Intergenerational Church Study on the second Wednesday of each month with the next class **April 14** from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Father Dan will teach hybrid in the Emmaus Center with 52 attending in-person and also on-line.

For the 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.

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is 24/7.

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

First Eucharist

On **April 17** and **24**, 80 School and PREP children will receive their First Eucharist.

We are extremely proud of our students.

We are also thankful to and appreciative of all those who helped prepare them for their Sacraments.

Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

Regular 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



Daily

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

and

Monday-Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

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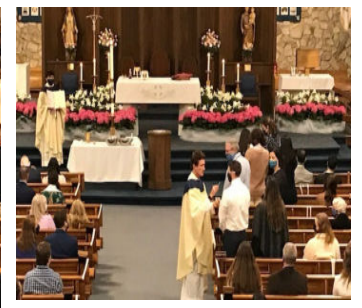
Holy Thursday The Mass of the Lord's Supper



Good Friday The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion



The Easter Vigil



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

Louis Ross Jr.
Jessica Jarvis
Richard Stephan McClellan Jr.
Christina Marie Lawler
Larissa Marie DiLeo
Ashley Gail Evangelos
Kevin Kerwin Kennedy
Liam Thomas McIntyre
James Michelle Morrison
Daniel Richard O'Brien
Patrick Dennis McGrath
Brian Keith Collazo
Linda Jacquelin Davis
Constance Lynne Fliss
Graciela Herrerra
Michele Ross
Karen Eva Burroughs
Robin Dale Davids
Carol Ann Donnelly
Helga Caroline Kraenbring
Regina Pohlig
Shawna Marie Stango
Dante Guzzi II
Ashley Marie Dennis
Nicolette Concetta Wescott
Katherine Elizabeth Parry
Anna Sarno Marchio
Amy Elise Gilligan

Congratulations
to all those who were married at
St. Mary of the Lakes
25 years ago in April 1996:

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Aub
Mr. & Mrs. William Christie
Mr. & Mrs. David Warner Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Harvath
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Watson
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Groody
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Williams

Congratulations
Robert and Janet Bogan
on their 66th Wedding Anniversary



Marriage Ministry
Modicum



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.



Were you or someone you know married in a non-Catholic ceremony (justice of the peace, rabbi, etc.) and would now like to bring your marriage into church? We welcome everyone to let us guide you through the convalidation process.

Marriage Prayer

Father, we pray that you give us a forgiving heart for each other. You have given us the perfect example of love and forgiveness. We pray that you give us the ability to forgive and not hold onto ill feelings towards our spouse. Neither of us is perfect and at different times we will need to forgive just as we will need to be forgiven.



FREE Convalidation Seminar

April 19, 2021 7pm in the Emmaus Center

Call the office to register
609-654-8208

Recommended Books:

Intimate Graces by Teresa Tomeo (Pastore) and Dominick Pastore

Date Night Idea:

Choose a saint to learn about together. You may be able to find an article online to read about the saint or a movie to watch. Cook and enjoy a meal or dessert that is inspired in some way by the saint. For example, it could be inspired in some way by the country the saint is from or where the saint has visited.

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. Our team meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm virtually, for now!

Convalidation Seminar on April 19

Are you a Catholic who was married by a justice of the peace or a minister of another denomination?

As a married couple, you have already made a commitment to one another. Perhaps you'd like to consider taking your marriage to the next level by inviting Jesus to dwell within your relationship.

If you feel ready to begin the process of preparing for marriage in the Church, or if you would simply like to understand the process, please call the Parish Office at 609-654-8208 to register for this informative seminar.

The date is **April 19** at 7 p.m. in the Emmaus Center. Father Dan will be presenting and we will have a question and answer session covering convalidation (what it is) and receiving annulments.

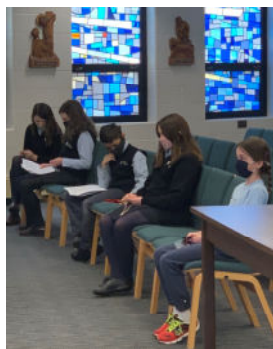


St. Mary of the Lakes

SCHOOL

Celebrating 60 years of Catholic Education

Rosary from Holy Thursday



Parent Appreciation



Parking Lot

BINGO BASH!



St. Mary of the Lakes School

Friday, April 23rd

Food Trucks 5:30PM– 8:30PM

BYO Lawn Chairs for

Bingo 7:00PM- 10:00PM

\$30 for Bingo includes:

6 Regular & 4 Special Games

WIN FABULOUS DESIGNER BAGS,

ACCESSORIES & GIFT CARDS!



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NEW YORK

PURCHASE TICKETS : <https://buytickets.at/stmaryofthelakes/474487>

Rain Date: Sunday, April 25th Food Truck 2PM-6PM, Bingo 3PM-7PM

**Masks must be worn and social distancing must be maintained.
Must be 18 or older to participate in Bingo.**

Sponsored by SMLS PTA

Clothing Drive



What's in your closet?

Don't Need It Anymore....Don't Throw It Away,

Donate It and Support Our School

Our School is having a Used Clothing Collection!

We are collecting:

- Wearable & Usable Clothing (Men's Women's & Children's)
- Shoes, Belts, Handbags, etc.
- Linens (Bedding, Curtains, Towels....)
- Stuffed Animals

Our School will receive money for every pound we collect!
Please put all that you are donating into tightly tied plastic bags.

Two drop off locations!

St. Mary of the Lakes School at the storage unit by the gym

Starting 4/12/21

Monday-Friday 7:00AM-7:00PM

and

St. Mary of the Lakes Parish at the garage behind the Church

Starting 4/8/21

Monday- Friday & Sunday 7:30AM-4:00PM

Clothing Drive ends Friday, May 7, 2021

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sponsored by the SML PTA



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Mary of the Lakes Council 6520

14th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

All Net Proceeds Benefit:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Family Promise of Burlington County

1st 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: _____
Address: _____
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 GOLFER)

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

St. Mary of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 6520 is hosting its 14th annual charity golf tournament on Monday, **June 14** at Medford Lakes 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. Over the past year, 1st Way has served over 2,700 families. The organization has distributed 150,000 diapers/pull ups; 2,400 boxes of wipes; 4,500 bottles of lotion, baby wash, and shampoo; 9,000 jars of baby food; 2,800 cans of formula; 230 large baby items such as playpens and thousands of article of clothing.

Tax-deductible sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses and individuals to help 1st Way to provide critical services.

Golf registration is \$165 (\$175 *after April 15*) and includes greens fee, golf cart, lunch, beverages and snacks on the course, cocktail hour with hor d'oeuvres, dinner and dessert. The tournament is a scramble format for 144 golfers and begins with a shotgun start at 12:00 p.m. Dinner-only tickets are also available for \$45. Awards, gift baskets, and multiple raffles offer opportunities to win great prizes.

For questions about sponsorships or registering for golf (*see previous page*), contact:

Don Bouchard at bouchdm@aol.com.

Council 6520 is also accepting sponsorships and donations online at:

www.medfordknights.org/golf.



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.



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

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

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



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.

Spaces are filling up (*see chart below*), 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/ for an order form.

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

Dedication Brick Sale Update



We are at **50 percent** on breaking ground for our **second** of two Dedication Crosses and we would like to start in the Spring-Summer 2021.

Please take a moment to go to the 4everbricks link above or pick up your order form in the Church.

Please consider honoring your loved ones permanently in this special way.

As always, the Knights appreciate your support!

BRICK FUNDRAISER
St. Mary of the Lakes

Our Goal is to sell 225 Bricks to fill the Cross!

112 Sold; As of: **4-5-2021**

Percentage Sold: **50***

To Order your brick go to:
<https://medfordknights.org/bricks-1>

For questions call:
Peter Perno 609-678-6940

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

From the Pastor's Desk

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is ongoing 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.

As of 4/6/2021, SML has pledged \$122,220.

We thank you for making a gift to this year's ACA!

Father Dan

For more information or to donate, click on the link or copy and paste the link:

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal>

2ND ANNUAL

MASS ON THE MOUNTAIN

Men's hike at the Delaware Water Gap

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 TH, 2021

6AM - 12PM



Join us the day before Fathers' Day with other men, sons, brothers, and friends from around the Diocese to hike the Dunnfield Creek Natural Area to the top of Mount Tammany (via the Tammany Blue Dot Trail). The hike will culminate with Mass at the summit (Bi-lingual mass w/live music).

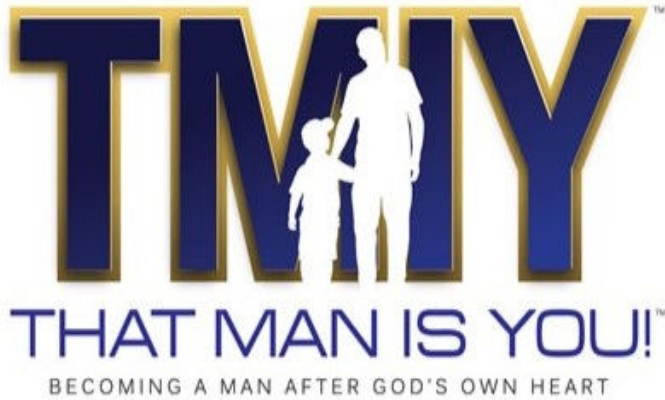
Plus, we'll all be back to our homes by early afternoon to enjoy the remainder of Father's Day weekend with our families.



Register at: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/MassOnTheMountain>

Ya Think Miracles Don't Happen ?

Well, they continue here at St. Joan's.
For the SIXTH year in a row, for 26 weeks, beginning
in September, between 40 and 50 men met on-line
via ZOOM, IN SPITE OF COVID-19 !!!



We re-start this coming September.
Stay tuned for details.
www.stjoans.org/tmiy

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

HEART TO HEART PARENT/ CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.
via Zoom

For more information for TLC or Heart to Heart,
contact Maria Paparo at ria222902@gmail.com



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

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

IT'S ABOUT "TIME"

Tuesday, April 13 / 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Time is a gift from God, every second of it. Let's examine our use of it. Can it be our friend, enjoying every bit of it? Does it hang heavy, fly by or drag along? How can we befriend it, savor it and glorify God in the way we use it? Some people procrastinate, others ruin their relationship with time by anxiously rushing. Does your relationship with "time" need a little attention? Take some "time" with it. Donation: \$25, with lunch and materials; Zoom \$20.

IN-PERSON ONLY

PERSONAL RETREAT DAY

Wednesday, April 21 / 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction. Please bring your lunch.

To register, call 609-877-0509.

Christian Caring Center

The Christian Caring Center serves the poor in Pemberton and Browns Mills. They are in need of diapers size 4,5 and 6. If you wish to donate diapers, a container will be at the Jackson Road entrance to the church.

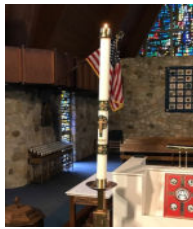
Newly Initiated Catholics



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
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To Make Prayer Intention and Light Your Candle,
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Virtual Prayer Book

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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.

St. Mary of the Lakes This Week

Sunday, April 11

- RCIA / 8:30 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Divine Mercy Sunday Rosary / 2 p.m. / Church parking lot
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / Auditorium

Monday, April 12

- Men's Gospel Reflection Group / 6 a.m. / Emmaus Center

Tuesday, April 13

- 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, April 14

- Legion of Mary / 9:30 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Matthew Study / 6:00 p.m. / Webex
- Fr. Dan's History of the Church Class / 7:00 p.m. /
Emmaus Center and on-line

Thursday, April 15

- Bible Study / 10 a.m. / Emmaus Center

Friday, April 16

Saturday, April 17

Sunday, April 18

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



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