



June 6, 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 on Saturdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass and at 4:30 p.m. You may also call the parish office to make an appointment for a different time.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to their child's Baptism. Please call the parish office 609/654-8208, x110 as early as possible to make the necessary 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 off the Jackson Rd. Entrance is open 24/7.

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.

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

Get our parish phone app at the App Store or Google Play by
downloading myParish app
Please subscribe to smlparish on YouTube

Dear Parishioners:

At long last, COVID restrictions have been lifted and Mass and parish life are returning to normal. At St. Mary of the Lakes School, restrictions are still in place. Mrs. Sobel, our school principal, is in constant communication with our school parents so they are aware.

The Bishops of New Jersey have ended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation effective **June 5-6, 2021**, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. As is always the case, the obligation does not apply to the sick, those with underlying health conditions, and those who remain fearful of COVID-19 transmission.

The only restrictions that remain are:

- Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist will wear their masks while distributing Holy Communion.
- Holy Communion will be received only in the hand.
- Holy Communion will be received under the species of bread (host).

Please be sensitive to the comfort level of others. Masks may be worn and others may not be comfortable offering their hand at the Sign of Peace, which is often the case during flu season anyway.

All restrictions have been lifted for parish meetings and socials as well.

Lastly, thank you to everyone who has been so patient during the pandemic and followed the protocols. It really helped Father Roy and me offer Mass without issue. Also, thank you very much to those who helped to disinfect the pews after every Mass.

Assuring you of my prayers and asking yours in return,

Father Dan

First Holy Communion Giovanna Giegerich



Corpus Christi Sunday

Sunday, June 6

- 7:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Valerie & Jay Jennison (*13th Wedding Anniversary*)
 10:30 a.m. John H. McBrearty / Brenda & Bob Hardegen
 12:00 p.m. Msgr. Joseph F. Ambrosio / Clergy, Staff & Parishioners of SMLCCS
 Shelley Perri / The Loughlin Family

Monday, June 7

- 7:15 a.m. Purgatorial Society
 9:00 a.m. Ella Reilly / Joan Kehoe

Tuesday, June 8

- 7:15 a.m. Robert Lender Jr. / Donna Campbell
 9:00 a.m. Bob Perkins / Karen Rack

Wednesday, June 9

- 7:15 a.m. Walter F. Polosky / Frank & Ann Babinchock
 Frank & Ann Babinchock (*20th Wedding Anniversary*)
 9:00 a.m. Daniel King / Mom & Dad

Thursday, June 10

- 7:15 a.m. Joan Bryan / Frank & Ann Babinchock
 9:00 a.m. Dan Albanese Jr. / Dan & Lois Albanese
 Nancy & Alan Karbasian (*60th Wedding Anniversary*) / Their Family

Friday, June 11

- 7:15 a.m. Ralph Fleming / The Daisey Family
 9:00 a.m. Marie Mason / The Czarnecki Family

Saturday, June 12

- 9:00 a.m. Thomas Zech / Susan Kraemer
 5:30 p.m. Charles Y. McKelvey Sr. / The Haines Family

Sunday, June 13

- 7:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members KofC Council #6520
 10:30 a.m. Chris Rech / The Haines Family
 12:00 p.m. Dolores & Patrick Attilia / The Saraceni Family
 Matt O'Connell / The Healy Family



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, Louis Giansante, Baby Emily Hereghty, Sawyer Michael Howarth, Jim Kehoe, Morgan Kelly, Lee Knecht, Louis Kramer, Gail LaBarber, Gregory Law, Madison Luyber, Rosemarie Lyczak, Joe Meile, Maria Minadeo, Walter Arthur Molineros, Carol and Steve Newman, Joseph Nguyen, Levi Oattes Rita O'Connor, Colette Parisi, Jack Pensabene, Marilyn Peoples, Rose Piontkowski, Garrett Pittman, Harvey Pitts, Bill Quigley, Donna Raman, 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; Capt. 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)

May	2021	2020
Weekend 1	\$40,296	\$35,427
Weekend 2	\$32,558	\$24,265
Weekend 3	\$33,777	\$25,491
Weekend 4	\$25,563	\$39,270
Weekend 5	\$28,597	\$34,042
Monthly Total	\$160,791	\$158,495
Increase from 2020	\$2,296	



Father's Day Cards

Father's Day cards are available at all entrances of the church. To have your loved one placed on the **Parish Mass Board**, please place your offerings in the collection basket or bring to the parish office by **noon, Monday, June 14.**

Welcome to St. Mary of the Lakes
 Walter Skalski !

Bulletin News

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



SHRINES OF ITALY:

*Blessed Mother
St. Peter and St. Paul
St. Benedict
St. Pio of Pietrelcina
St. Francis of Assisi*

with Father Dan


October 17 – 26, 2022

Cost: \$3,950 (based on double occupancy)

Brochures at the Parking Lot Entrance

Possible Destinations for October 2022 Pilgrimage

Father Dan would like to lead a pilgrimage to either the Holy Land or Italy in October 2022. Brochures with more specifics are available at the Parking Lot Entrance. Please email Father Dan at father_dan@smlparish.org with your preference so he can determine the pilgrimage with greater interest. Those who spoke to him after Mass two weekends ago are asked to email him so your interest does not fall between the cracks. Emailing does not commit yourself at this time.



*Holy Land:
Sea of Galilee
Nazareth
Dead Sea
Bethlehem
Jerusalem*

with Father Dan

October 17 – 27, 2022

Cost: \$4,100 (based on double occupancy)

Brochures at the Parking Lot Entrance

For a brochure to Italy and to the Holy Land, please go to the www.smlparish.org homepage.

**Congratulations
to all those who were baptized at
St. Mary of the Lakes
10 years ago in June 2011:**

Nolan Carter
Samantha Gatesman
Joseph McCann
Declan O'Brien
Balmer Estevez
Nicholas Bowen
Cecilia Murphy
Ashley Robbins

**Congratulations
to all those who were married at
St. Mary of the Lakes
10 years ago in June 2011:**
Mr. & Mrs. John Billick

Increase Your Cross

Vertical: Pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
(June 11). For link go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/9mcnyad8>

Horizontal: Keep holy water in your house, bless yourself
regularly, encourage your children to bless themselves, and
bless the rooms in your house.

Core: Listen to one of the Abiding Together podcasts with
Sr. Miriam James Heidl and friends.
<https://www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com/>

YES Community Service Hours



Despite a pandemic, our Confirmation candidates and high school teens managed to accumulate an impressive number of community service hours since September 2020! **#be the hands, feet and body of Christ in our community #justsayYES**

The Wedding of Fr. Dan's Niece Congratulations Oscar and Katie Sandoval !



Welcome Newly Baptized



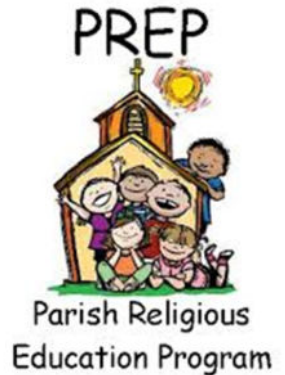
**James Joseph
"JJ"
Halloran**

PREP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The past 15 months have been quite a challenge and had it not been for our collective faith in God, who has walked with us every step of the way, we would not have managed as well as we have!

St. Paul's letter to the Colossians sums it up best: *"Indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel."*

Our hope truly remains in Jesus and the gospel message of faith, hope and the love that God has for each one of us, even in times of struggle! So it is in that spirit of hope, that I am happy to announce our plans to **"Welcome You Home"** to in-person PREP classes this fall. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:15-5:30 p.m. for grades 1-6 and Tuesday evenings from 6:45-8:15 p.m. for grades 7 and 8. Please note the slight time change and date for evening classes this fall!



To register, please go to www.smlparish.org/PREP where you can find more detailed information. Contact the PREP Office at smlprep@smlparish.org with questions.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Pope Francis recently released an Apostolic Letter, "Antiquum Ministerium" in which he stressed the importance of the role of catechist in the church:

"Worthy of praise too is that army of catechists, both men and women, to whom missionary work among the nations, is so indebted, who imbued with apostolic spirit make an outstanding and absolutely necessary contribution to the spread of the faith and the Church by their great work."

Keeping in mind these words, I am prayerfully asking each adult 18 years and older to please consider becoming part of this vital ministry! There is no greater gift that you can give to the young church than to share and pass on the faith! ***No experience is necessary*** – just a love of God and willingness to lead our young church to encounter Christ and His teachings!

Catechist in-services will be held in the Parish Meeting Room on Tuesday, September 14, from 10:30 a.m.-noon and Wednesday, September 15, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

During these sessions, you will receive information, teacher guides and resources that will help you effectively pass on the faith to others! In addition, the diocese is offering a training course, "The Art of Catechesis" which will begin on **June 12** and be held both in-person and virtually. I encourage those who are interested to take advantage of this course, which leads to the certification in catechesis.

More information can be found at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/art-of-catechesis

Church Study

Father Dan continues to offer an Intergenerational Church Study on the second Wednesday of each month with the next class **June 9** from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Father Dan will teach hybrid in the Emmaus Center 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/y2ybx3p>

Meeting number (access code): 182 867 1434

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

To join from a mobile device (attendees only):

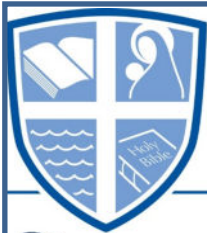
+1-415-655-0001,,1828671434#3726247# US Toll

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.

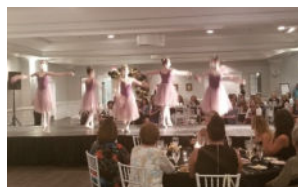


St. Mary
of the Lakes

SCHOOL

Celebrating 60 years of Catholic Education

SMLS Fashion Show



Happy Birthday Mrs. Sobel



St. Mary of The Lakes School is hiring for their Before and After Care programs for the 2021-2022 school year. Job requirements include: supervising children ages PreK to 8th grade. Must be 18 years or older to apply. Before Care hours are 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. After Care hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. but can be flexible. If interested please send a resume to Jordann Bichler at jbichler@smlschool.org or St. Mary of the Lakes School, 196 Route 70, Medford, NJ, 08055

Congratulations!



St. Mary
of the Lakes

SCHOOL

WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU!

Now enrolling for the 2021/22 school year

<https://www.smlschool.org/>

Catechist Formation

updated

The Art of Catechesis

Methodology component for the "Certificate in Catechesis"

Session 1:
The Role of the
Catechist
Sat., June 12
10-12 Noon

Session 2:
Sources &
Methods
Tues., June 15
7-9 PM

Session 3:
Tools &
Practice
Wed., June 16
7-9 PM

**must attend all 3 sessions*

Register at
www.dioceseoftrenton.org/art-of-catechesis

Offered Virtually and In Person

Church of St. Catharine

108 Middletown Rd, Holmdel, NJ 07733

Questions: Debbie D'Agostaro

ddagos@dioceseoftrenton.org



YES is Supporting Catholic Charities and the Secular Franciscan's Project Oak Tree

We are collecting donations for migrants and refugees released from Customs & Immigration. Please drop off the following items to the bins at JRE and PLE of church:

1. Individual / single serving crackers, gold fish, wheat thins, popcorn, rice krispies treats, trail mix...
2. Undergarments - sports bras, underwear and socks for all genders, all ages (must be brand new).
3. Pants (leggings and sweat pants only - NO jeans, pants with buttons or zippers).
4. Tops (sweatshirts, sweaters, cardigans, t-shirts and coats only) - NO blouses.
5. Shoes (athletic shoes/tennis shoes, slip on shoes, and flip flops only) - NO formal shoes and/or heels.
6. Pajamas (tops and full length pants only) - NO shorts, nightgowns, or nightdresses.
7. Baby and toddler clothing, all sizes, all genders.
8. Toys for children, all ages, all genders.

Monetary donations are also being accepted. Please make check payable to *St. Mary of the Lakes* with memo line reading: "*Migrant Donation*"

Thank You,

Father Dan for your generous check and 9 boxes of donations for the refugees on our Southwest border. I am amazed when I open each box all the love and care that is shown to those who will receive from your hands. May all those who participate be blessed as they have blessed others in their time of need. What a great opportunity to be Jesus' hands to others. The needs of the refugees are great. But with many volunteers who send in donations their needs are met. There are many different ways we organize through different church's and organizations to get the donations to get the donations across several borders, to the hospitality sites. Many hands are giving and receiving our Brothers/Sisters as they struggle through their journey into our country fleeing threats, violence & poverty. Please continue to keep them in prayer. Thank you for being a part of their continued journey. With much appreciation and love to you all.

Donna Hollis ,OFS

donnadancerfeet@aol.com

.... & the Greatest of these is Love

Thank you, FR. DAN FOR YOUR generous check
+ 9 boxes of donations for the refugees on
our Southwest border. I am amazed when I
open each box of the love & care
that is shown to those who will receive
from your hands. May all those who
participate be blessed as they have
blessed others in their time of need.
What a great opportunity to be Jesus' hands
to others. The needs of the refugees
are great. But with many volunteers
who send in donations their needs are
met. There are many different ways
we organize through different church's
& organizations to get the donations
across several borders to the hospitality
sites. Many hands are giving &
receiving our Brothers/Sisters as they
struggle through their journey into our
country fleeing threats, violence &
poverty. Please continue to keep them
in prayer. Thank you for being
a part of their continued journey.
With much appreciation & love to
you all. Donna Hollis OFS
- donnadancerfeet@aol.com -
.... & the greatest of these is Love



Knights of Columbus

Make it a Date Night While Benefiting the Less Fortunate

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. Net proceeds benefit Medford's Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Family Promise of Burlington County, and 1st Way of Burlington County. These three organizations provide critical services like food, shelter, clothing, financial assistance, and counseling to the needy in our area.

Don't want to golf? Dinner-only tickets are available so you can make it a date night. For \$45 you can enjoy a cocktail hour with hot appetizers, dinner, and dessert. Awards, gift baskets, and multiple raffles offer opportunities to win great prizes. To register, contact Don Bouchard at bouchdm@aol.com. Council 6520 is also accepting sponsorships and donations online at: www.medfordknights.org/golf.

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.

Only 45 Bricks Left to Finish Two Full Crosses

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.

The Knights of Columbus Dedication Brick Crosses are close to completion. They only have **45 bricks** left to finish two full crosses. They would like to break ground in the next month. 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.*



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



CORNHOLE

St. Mary of the Lakes Council 6520 TOURNAMENT

1st Annual Charity Tournament

Saturday, August 21, 2021 Start time 11:00 am — 5:00 pm

Day of Event Registration: 10:00 am — 10:45 am

St. Mary's of the Lakes School — Medford, NJ

Fee: \$75.00 per 2 person team

Registration limited to 64 Teams

All Net Proceeds Benefit:



Christian Caring Center

Supporting the less fortunate in
our communities

Registration includes:

(2) person team

Lunch ticket for 1 Hamburger or a
Hot Dog

Prizes for the top 3 teams

We will also have refreshments and a
50/50 raffle (not included in the fee).

Tournament Rules:

Double Elimination

Best 2 of 3 / 15 point games for
the first 2 rounds.

After the 2nd round all games will
be 1 game of 21 points.

Payment info:

Make checks payable to:
Knight of Columbus Council 6520

Mail registration form & check to:

Peter Perno

205 Sunny Jim Dr.

Medford, NJ 08055

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Other Member of my Team:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Check Level of Experience: A__ B__ C__ Novice__

To ensure your slot, pre-registration
payments must be received by
August 2, 2021.

No Refunds after August 13, 2021.

We will only include your registration
when payment is received.

For questions contact Jim Gibson
609-668-2897 or Email:

jgibson@rcbc.edu

SPONSORSHIPS are available - benefiting the Christian Caring Center

Sponsorships include recognition signage displayed
at the event, and will also be displayed on
our www.medfordknights.org website.
(please check sponsorship level below)

☐ Event Sponsor \$500

☐ Corn Sponsor \$250

☐ Hole Sponsor: \$100

Make check payable to:

Knights of Columbus Council 6520

Mail check to:

Peter Perno, 205 Sunny Jim Drive, Medford, NJ 08055
you can also use

VISA/PAYPAL Donations

@ Medfordknights.org/cornhole

For questions, please contact:

Jim Gibson at 609-668-2897, if desired, company logo
or artwork may be included with payment or emailed

medfordknights@gmail.com

DEADLINE for Sponsorships: July 31, 2021

Pray for Vocations Program

St. Mary of the Lakes is resuming the ministry entitled, *Praying for Vocations*. Families are asked to take an icon of Mother of the Eternal High Priest and prayer cards home with them after Sunday Mass available in the sacristy. The family will pray together for vocations every day for a week. The icon should be returned to the sacristy the following Sunday so it can be taken by the next family. To participate, please sign up on the sacristy bulletin board.

Remember to sign out the icon so we know who has them.

For information, contact Frontdesk@smlparish.org or call 609-654-8208 x110
Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.
- Pope Francis

Young Adults Ministry



The Young Adults Ministry is meeting
at 10 a.m., *this Sunday June 6,*
in the Emmaus Center.

For information, contact Tess Ruona at
Tmruona@email.wm.edu

Sharing Christ



The Thursday Evening Sharing Christ on MS Teams getting ready to listen to Fr. Erik Arnold on how to share their faith story when the Holy Spirit presents the opportunity.

We will be finishing up on June 19 with a retreat.

**Keep an eye out for Discovering Christ
starting in the Fall!**

Parish Health Ministry

June Health Tip

June is National Safety Month

Here are some tips to reduce the leading causes of injury and death at work, on the road, and at home.

At work:

- 1.. Offer safety training such as CPR and First Aid
2. Review and practice emergency preparedness plans
3. Make sure all equipment is up to snuff

At home and on the road:

1. Cover up and wear sunscreen. For most people SPF 15 is fine. People with fair skin, a history of skin cancer or autoimmune conditions should consider SPF30 or higher.
2. Wear a bike helmet. Helmets save lives. Protect your noggin.
3. After being outside, check for ticks on family members and pets.
4. Wear insect repellent. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) says mosquito repellents that contain DEET or picaridin are safe for adults and children over the age of two months, when used correctly.
5. Be mindful of fireworks: July 4th is right around the corner. Don't let this fun time turn into tragedy. Firework related injuries fill emergency rooms each year. Let the pros handle fireworks. Nuff said.

SVdP Driveway Entrance



The garden below the SVdP sign is dedicated to Our Lady and in honor of Jim and Fran Granshan and Nancy Sanson.

It is meticulously maintained by Bill and Robin Stout, Bill is a board member and Robin is a ministry volunteer.

**If you or someone you know needs assistance,
call SVdP at 609/953-0021.**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

Continuing to Exceed Our Goal!

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

As of 6/1/2021, SML has pledged **\$148,568**. 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 **\$25,284**.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal>

Fr. Colavito presents
St. Joseph Seminar



Monday, June 14th
Saint Joseph in Scripture & Tradition

Tuesday, June 15th
The Many Titles of St. Joseph

Time: 7 pm

Place: St. John Neumann Parish Hall
Both Seminars will be in-person only



CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

MONTHLY EVENTS

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18-39

Friday, **June 25**, End of Year Luau 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

HEART TO HEART

PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, **June 16** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

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

SPECIAL DISCIPLES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

For more information contact Linda Mueller at 856-983-7575 or rem@st.joans.org
[@stjoans.org](http://stjoans.org)

CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

"Dear Jesus, help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. Amen." – **St. Teresa of Calcutta**

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>

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, June 6

- Young Adults Ministry / 10 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / Auditorium

Monday, June 7

- Men's Gospel Reflection Group / 6 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Renewed in Jesus Group / 2 p.m. / Emmaus Center
- KofC Officer's Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / Emmaus Center

Tuesday, June 8

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

Wednesday, June 9

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

Thursday, June 10

- KofC Business Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / Emmaus Center

Friday, June 11

Saturday, June 12

Sunday, June 13

- YES and KofC Reception / *after* 10:30 a.m. Mass / Emmaus Center
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / Auditorium

While You're Away ...

When you go to Mass while on vacation, be sure
to take home the parish bulletin and/or any other
types of literature that catch your eye from
whatever church you attend at your vacation
destination. When you return home, place it one
of the “Vacation” boxes located at the Jackson
Road and Parking Lot entrances of the Church so
that we can read what kinds of ministries/
activities/events are in other parishes. Also, if
there is a great idea from your vacation church
that you'd like to share with this parish, kindly
email Kcallahan@smlparish.org
**Thanks for thinking of SMLCC
while you are away!**