



40 Jackson Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055
Parish Website: www.smlparish.org

Parish Email Address: Frontdesk@smlparish.org



#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday 7:15 a.m. and Monday—Saturday 9:00 a.m. (simulcast) at School Chapel
Saturday 5:30 p.m. at Church
Sunday at Church::

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 Rich Lutomski
Susan B. Kraemer, Business Administrator
Christine Brandt, Pastoral Associate
Lenora Gange, Administrative Assistant
Mary Thomas, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Muir, Administrative Assistant
Maria Sobel, School Principal
Linda Xerri, Director of Religious Education
Kimberly Tabler, Minister of Evangelization and Marketing
Carolyn Cuperwich, Music Coordinator
Christina Kotowski, 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	1 196 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	

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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 *at School* and at 4:30 p.m. *at Church* 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.

**EUCHARISTIC 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.

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

### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, October 31 (at Church)

7:30 a.m. Rosemary Casey / Peg & Jerry Oyen Kevin Mulligan / Peter & Gerry Schneiders 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Domeniciano Colon / The Haines Family James Sowa / The Loughlin Family 12:00 p.m.

**Our Parishioners** 

#### Monday, November 1 (at School Chapel)

7:15 a.m. **Purgatory Society** 

Maroulla Louka / Mr. & Mrs. Dwyer 9:00 a.m.

Arthur Schuller / Maureen Schuller

### Tuesday, November 2 (at School Chapel)

For All Souls 7:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. For All Souls 7:00 p.m. For All Souls (Mass of Remembrance)

### Wednesday, November 3 (at School Chapel)

7:15 a.m. Father Teclezghi / The Jennison Family 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary Members

#### Thursday, November 4 (at School Chapel)

7:15 a.m. Norine Corigliano / The Jennison Family 9:00 a.m. Dr. Kimberly Isola / Gayle Stauffer

#### Friday, November 5 (at School Chapel)

7:15 a.m. Charlotte Barnhard / Maryann Hajduk Michael Powers (Living) / Joan Block

Jim & Daniel Kester / Dar MacDonald 9:00 a.m.

#### Saturday, November 6

9:00 a.m. Hector Mejia / Isabel Mejia & Family

(at School)

5:30 p.m. James Sowa / The Wagner Family

(at Church)

#### Sunday, November 7 (at Church)

7:30 a.m. **Our Parishioners** 

Military & Law Enforcement Personnel &

Families / Peg & Jerry Oyen

Ralph Naccarato / Joseph Naccarato 9:00 a.m. Bill Rohlfing / The Swift Family 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Bill Scherb / The Healy Family

Joseph Santini / Don & Diane Wolf

### COME JOIN US IN PRAYER

- Rosary: after all morning Masses Monday through Saturday
- Miraculous Medal Novena: after 9 a.m. Mass on Monday (approximately 9:30 a.m.)
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Prayer: after 9 a.m. Mass on Tuesday and Saturday
- Chaplet of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ: after 9 a.m. Mass on Thursday

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: Charles Baker, Joe Halloran, Niki Kruse, Mary & Charles Arnold, Joe White, Joseph Lambarski, Geraldine Kessler, Garrett Pitman, Laura Kucklinca, Tom Murray, Kevin Rynn, 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, Pete Franks, Louis Giansante, Baby Emily Hereghty, Sawyer Michael Howarth, Jim Kehoe, Morgan Kelly, Lee Knecht, Louis Kramer, Gail LaBarber, Gregory Law, Madison Luyber, Rosemarie Lyczak, Josh McFadden, Maria Minadeo, Walter Arthur Molineros, Carol and Steve Newman, Joseph Nguyen, Levi Oattes Rita O'Connor, Colette Parisi, Marilyn Peoples, Rose Piontkowski, Garrett Pittman, Harvey Pitts, Georgie Pollis, 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, Aurea Williams, Hudson Edward Wingate, Ava Zachery, Madeline.



1st LT Christian Aguilar, USA; Capt. Kyle Brandt, USAF; Capt. Katherine Collins Kneram, USA; 1s 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; MIDN Abigail Lutz, USNA; Christopher Macready, USMC; 2nd LT Doug MacDonald, USMC; 1st LT Michelle Mathews, 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.; LTJG Bruce Lemyre

### Holy Land October 2022 Pilgrimage

Father Dan will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October 2022. Brochures with more specifics are available at the Parking Lot Entrance. Or for a brochure to the Holy Land, please go to the www.smlparish.org homepage.

### **Bulletin News**

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

# Welcome Newly Baptized Eloise Valashinas



# CALLED BY NAME DIOCESE OF TRENTON

Next weekend at all parishes across the Diocese of Trenton, we will be promoting vocations through a program, "Called by Name." For now, pray about a young man ages 16-40 who you think would make a fine priest. Details next Sunday.

GODIS
CALLING YOU
EQUIPPING YOU
PREPARING YOU
ACCORDING
TO HIS PURPOSE

### Congratulations to all those who were baptized at St. Mary of the Lakes 50 years ago in October 1971

Paul Block
Deborah Colan
Nona Dickinson
Michael Goodman
Dorothy Loisean
Gino Simonelli
Jenifer Canale

Karolyn Absher Melissa Patragnoni Jean Carlyle Michell Raymond Michael Nagengast Brian Fitzegerald Lamar Ireland

### Congratulations to all those who were married at St. Mary of the Lakes 50 years ago in October 1971

Mr. & Mrs. John Liberi Mr. & Mrs. Gary Birks Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Condurso Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Irwin Mr. & Mrs. Lee Albright Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Gorman Mr. & Mrs. Dennis DiDonato

### Holy Communion For the Homebound

If you are homebound, or if you know somebody who is homebound, and would like to receive Holy Communion weekly, please contact the Parish Office at frontdesk@smlparish.org or Father Roy at rballacillo@smlparish.org



The Mens program designed to help you be ... who you needed... when you were younger.

Come join us on Fridays, 6:00am in Pedata Hall !!!
or join us virtually on ZOOM
Wednesday evening at 7pm
or Saturday morning at 7am

For more info go to http://www.stjoans.org/tmiy

### Sanctuary Renovations Continue







### Continuing to Exceed Our Goal!

CATHOLIC Each year, the Bishop seeks the support of our parishes, our clergy, Catholic education \$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 \$32,114.

Thank you for your generosity!

For more information or to donate, please go to: https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal

With Praise and Gratitude to Almighty God You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the Mass of Consecration of the New Altar and Blessing of the New Sanctuary to Be Offered by

The Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, CM, JCD

Bishop of Trenton Sunday, the Fourteenth of November Two Thousand Twenty-One Twelve O'Clock in the Afternoon St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church 40 Jackson Rd. Medford, NJ 08055

Light Reception Following in the Emmaus Center

### Kid's Corner

### Word Search for e Woman at the Well

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

BUCKET BAPTIZING DISCIPLES

**JACOB** MESSIAH REAP

SAMARITAN SAVIOR THIRSTY

WELL WOMAN WORSHIP

### All Souls Day



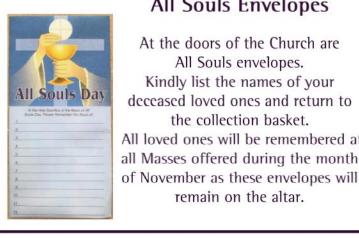
In remembrance of All Souls Day on November 2nd, a Mass of Remembrance will be offered at 7:00 p.m. in the School Chapel. The Mass will be held for all of those deceased from St. Mary of the Lakes in the past year. They will be prayed for by name and a candle will be lit in their memory.

Eternal rest grant unto them 0 Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them ...

Maurice Allen JoAnn Amiano Charles Arnold James Bielli Karen Bilinski Joan Bryan Joseph Castellano Jean Coleman Elanore De Benedictis Eileen Dougherty Barbara (Bobbie) Estelow Elizabeth Moore Jeffrey Failing William Fink Kathleen Fitzpartrick Ralph Fleming Joseph Foglietta Joyce Frenia Ann Marie Galante Terrence Gilligan John Gilmore II Thomas Guastavino David Henry Elizabeth Hickey Marie Humenik Dr. Kimberly Isola Marilyn Kirk Thaddeus Kobiela

Sylvester Kowalski Patricia LaVanture Rose Lustina Kathleen Lynch Frank Marruchello Marie Mason **Betty McCoy** Robyn Mickinak **Humbert Minnella** John Mockus John Moran Ted Nash Edward J. Naulty Robert Nixon Eleanore O'Brien Pauline Pace Myron (Bob) Perkins William Plantier Mark Rombach Rachelle Russo Robert Sowa Cheryl Stamato Joseph & Deborah Sturek Bernard Tucker Dennis Vallery Lois Vogel

### All Souls Envelopes



At the doors of the Church are All Souls envelopes. Kindly list the names of your deceased loved ones and return to the collection basket. All loved ones will be remembered at all Masses offered during the month

remain on the altar.

Virtua Volunteer Chaplain Health Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion are needed throughout the Virtua Health hospitals in Burlington and Camden Counties. There are openings for trained lay visitors. For an information package with details of the training and the process to become a volunteer: Chaplain Marge McGinley, Pastoral Care Department at mmcginley@virtua.org or 609-914-6365.



Gregory Kowalski

### Called by Name in November

At each of the weekend Masses in Nov., parishioners are asked to make a name tag and wear it so they can be "Called by Name." (Isaiah 43:1)

Fathers Dan and Roy try their best to learn the names of parishioners. One way Father Dan cheats is when he sees two parishioners having a conversation, he waits until the conversation ends, then asks the parishioner whose name he knows, the name of the parishioner whose name he doesn't know. Many times, the answer is, "I don't know. I see (him/her) at church but don't know their name."

Called by Name in November will be a big help to those, who, like Father Dan, are visual learners.

Your participation will be appreciated



### Synod on Synodality

Pope Francis has called a worldwide Synod on Synodality. In summary, the synod is dialoguing, listening and discerning to and with the members of the Church. Once Father Dan receives direction from the Diocese, St. Mary of the Lakes will participate in the Synod at the parish level. On the website (smlparish.org) a 15-minute video by Bishop O'Connell explains the purpose of the Synod in greater detail. At the conclusion of the prayer of the faithful during Mass, we will pray the following prayer for the success of the Synod.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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

September	2021	2020
Weekend 1	\$31,583	\$31,892
Weekend 2	\$32,121	\$32,847
Weekend 3	\$29,002	\$38,001
Weekend 4	\$31,915	\$31,655
Monthly Total	\$124,621	\$134,395
Decrease from 2020	\$ (9,774)	

### Meet the Parish Council



I'm Ben Marini. Thank you for affording me the opportunity to contribute to the future of our parish. My wife Julie and I moved to Medford and joined Saint Mary of the Lakes Parish and School 19 years ago. Both of my

children, Tiffany and Anthony, are graduates of Saint Mary of the Lakes School. Prior to joining St. Mary of the Lakes, we were members of Saint Joan of Arc Parish before being reassigned to assist Father Pfleger in building Saint Isaac Jogues Church. Tiffany now lives in Philadelphia while Anthony resides in NYC. Julie and I have been married 32 years. We are both employed in sales, enjoy golf, running, cooking and traveling. I look forward to joining our parish council.

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church and Sc	:hool
FY 2020-21 Actuals and FY 2021-22 Plan	
Stewardship Report	
Actuals	
July 1, 2020 /	J
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	Actuals	Plan
	July 1, 2020 /	July 1, 2021 /
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022
Offerings	1,808,863	1,804,800
PREP & School Tuition	1,422,007	1,807,020
Payroll Protection Program, PPP	542,830	464,237
All other revenue	579,424	620,715
Total Revenue	\$4,353,124	\$4,696,772
Salaries	2,004,648	2,152,532
Benefits	659,925	802,563
Diocesan Assessments	144,089	141,916
Buildings/Maintenance/Other	841,660	921,308
All other expense	381,397	524,995
Total Expense	\$4,031,719	\$4,543,314
Net Income	\$321,405	\$153,458

### **Increase Your Cross**

**Vertical:** Memorize the Prayer for the Dead: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Horizontal: Place pictures of deceased loved ones around in prayer corner of your house and pray for them, and all of the deceased, daily during November. If you don't have a prayer corner, consider making one. It doesn't have to be big or elaborate. There are many ideas on setting one up on the internet.

**Core:** Research the phrase "Memento Mori". This article from Catholic Digest is a good place to start. <a href="https://www.catholicdigest.com/faith/spirituality/memento-mori/">https://www.catholicdigest.com/faith/spirituality/memento-mori/</a>

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Just as we celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering together with family. Why not celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage **Encounter Weekend?** 

It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage. Make your reservation

The next weekend date is Dec 3-5, 2021.

Call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org.

Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.

### POP-UP RAFFLE

The Respect Life Ministry will hold a Pop-Up Raffle the weekend of November 6 and 7. The First Prize is a \$300.00 gift card to Murphy's Market. The 2nd and 3rd prizes are a \$50.00 gift card each, also to Murphy's Market. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each.

Raffle tickets will be sold after all the Masses that weekend. The winners will be drawn after the 12:00 Mass that Sunday. Proceeds will be divided to benefit Options for Women, Good Counsel Home and Helpers of God's precious infants.

### FORMED

Learn about our faith. Anytime. Anywhere. Sign up for FORMED. Our parish code is ZZFDVV. Visit http://signup.formed.org/ Enter our parish zip or name Enter your name and email.

### SCHOOL VAN DRIVER NEEDED



MERION Merion Mercy Academy, in Merion Station, PA is seeking a reliable, responsible and experienced driver

for its school van shuttle to the Narberth train station. The hours are before and after school dependent on the train schedules. Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Marianne Grace at mgrace@merionmercy.com or 610.664.6655, ext. 109.

### Part Time School Nurse Needed



Merion Mercy Academy, located in Merion Station, PA, seeks a part time (3 days/week) school nurse for the 2021-2022 school year. As a

licensed registered nurse, the school nurse handles acute medical issues, assists with health screenings, monitors records, administers medications, and promotes wellness in accordance with Merion Mercy's commitment to providing a safe and healthy environment. Please visit the school website for a full job description www.merion-mercy.com



DOORS 6PM GAMES BEGIN 7PM TICKETS: WWW.CAMDENCATHOLIC.ORG OR SEND CASH CHECK PAYABLE TO CCHS TO ROOM 109 MRS. MERENYI W NAMES OF GUESTS



CAMDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 300 CUTHBERT ROAD CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002

#### \$30 PERSON INCLUDES 10 BINGO BOARDS

TABLES OF 6 CAN BE RESERVED, LIST NAMES ON ONLINE FORM OR SEND NAMES TO NOEMI.MERENYI@CAMDENCATHOLIC.ORG (TABLES WILL ONLY BE RESERVED ONCE TICKETS ARE PURCHASED TOMBOLA AND 50/50 TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR BYO FOOD AND BEVERAGES





# **HAPPENINGS**

Cedar Run at SML







Link to order on SMLPARISH.COM homepage



### NATIVITY ADVENT CALENDAR \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20

Pick up after 9am & 10:30am Masses on November 7th at Parking Lot Entrance

nual Christmas Bazaar St. Mary of the Lakes School

Saturday, December 4th 9AM-3PM SMLChristmasbazaar@gmail.com

**Holiday Shopping** Pictures with Santa, Raffles & 50/50 Interested vendors contact by November 21st

**DINE & DONATE** DINE IN OR TAKE OUT



**NOVEMBER 15, 2021** 9AM - 8PM

1 S. Main St. Medford 609-975-6888 www.thepopshopusa.com

The Pop Shop will donate 15% of your total check to St. Mary of the Lakes School.

You must bring this flyer with you or let your server know you are supporting St. Mary of the Lakes School

Sponsored by SMLS PTA

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Aftercare Help: St. Mary of The Lakes School in Medford, NJ is hiring for their Aftercare program for the 2021-2022 school year. Job requirements include; supervising children ages PreK to 8th grade. Must be 18 years or older to apply. Hours are 3pm to 6pm, but can be flexible. Hourly rate is \$14.57. If interested please send a resume to Maria Sobel at msobel@smlschool.org.

Spanish Teacher: St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church and School in Medford has an immediate opening for a part time Spanish teacher who is needed two days per week. The Spanish teacher will be responsible Spanish lessons for 4th-8th grades. Minimum qualifications include holding a NJ Spanish Teaching Certificate and having 21st century technology skills. Successful candidates will be subject to fingerprinting/background check and will also have to attend Virtus training. Qualified candidates should submit their letter of interest, resume and salary requirements to: Maria Sobel, School Principal, msobel@smlschool.org.

### RC1A



Please continue to pray for our RCIA inquirers. Over the past few weeks they have learned about God and His Plan, the Bible as a whole, the Old Testament (OT), OT Law and Covenant, and, most recently, the OT Prophets. They are growing in their faith in addition to their knowledge of Jesus and His Church, and are preparing to go through their first public rite, the Rites of Acceptance and Welcome on November 21st at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Although a few of us meet with them weekly, they continue to rely on you for your prayers and for your example of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus as witnessed by your faith and actions. Thank you for being part of the RCIA process.



### New Altar Server Registration

Boys and Girls in Grades 4 and up who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome as altar servers. Altar servers assist at Vigil and Sunday Masses, Nuptial Masses, Stations of the Cross and Benediction. All altar servers process at The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Instruction classes will be held on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in Church. The Mass of Installation will be celebrated on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Registration forms are available at the parking lot entrance to the Church and the Parish Office. Please complete the registration form and return it to the Parish Office or the box at the parking lot entrance.



#### Consecration to St. Joseph

Join us in a Consecration to St. Joseph, protector of the Holy Family, patron of the Universal Church, and Terror of Demons, beginning Friday, November 5th. We will be using Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC's 33 day Consecration to St. Joseph which can be purchased at ShopMercy.org or on Amazon.com.

We will be starting on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> with the Introduction. We will meet on Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. to discuss our readings for the week and offer the consecration on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the end of the Year of St. Joseph.

Why do a consecration to St. Joseph? In engaging in this spiritual practice, you are asking him to be your spiritual father and to help you grow in virtue and holiness. Can you do a consecration to St. Joseph if you've already done one to the Blessed Virgin Mary? Of course! One does not negate the other. We have both a spiritual mother and a spiritual father to help us grow in love for their son, Jesus.

If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact Christine Brandt at <a href="mailto:cbrandt@smlparish.org">cbrandt@smlparish.org</a> or 609-654-8208 ext. 113. Please order your book as soon as possible.

"Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter, Patris Corde

### Sacristans Needed

Have you thought about joining a ministry but don't think you have the time? The Sacristan ministry only requires about 15-20 minutes before Mass to set up for Mass and less than 10 minutes at the end to extinguish candles (until we have altar servers again) and rinse and dry the sacred vessels. Sacristans are needed for all Mass times; you choose which Mass time(s) you want and how often you want to serve.

Training is provided.

If you are interested in learning more about the Sacristan ministry, please contact Ed Mayer LEMAYERIV@yahoo.com



For more information on joining YES or to see their schedule of events email yes@smlparish.org or visit smlparish.org/youth-energized-in-the-spirit-yes

## World Mission Sunday Thank you for your participation



THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. As of October 26th, our parish has raised \$4,227.45. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

### Coat Drive



YES is collecting gently used winter coats for 1st way of Burlington County. Sizes newborn to size 10. There are collection bins at the PLE, and JRE entrances. If you have any questions, please email yes@smlparish.org or call 609-654-8208 ext. 111

### **Discovering Christ Retreat**













### A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians



The Olivewood carving industries has evolved as a cultural tradition of the Christians over many centuries. Many Holy Land Christians in the Bethlehem area alone rely upon income generated from this art form. Local Catholic artisans carve the items. Many families are facing critical situations. Without income, Artisans leave their tradition art and trade and emigrate with their families to find relief from the difficult conditions of their homeland. Christian's presence in the Holy Land has extended from the Pentecost to the presence. Seventy-three years ago, Christians represented

more than 28% of the population and now represent less than 2%. The loss of the Christians in the Land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for all Christians worldwide. George Qassis will be at St. Mary of the Lakes this weekend and his olive -wood carvings will be on display in the Jackson Rd. Entrance.



### **Knights of Columbus**



### 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. For more information, contact Scott Lattimer at sclattimer@aol.com or visit <a href="mailto:www.medfordknights.org">www.medfordknights.org</a>

#### Additional Bricks Available

e to popular demand, we were able to make room for approximately 50 additional bricks in the two Crosses located at the rear of our church. If interested, please stop by the Parish Office for a paper order form that details the information and payment needed. Once completed, they will be sent to the brick company for preparation of your brick. The PayPal option of ordering will not be available at this time.

Thanks again for your participation and for all you do to help with our Brick Fundraiser.

### **Trees! Trees! Get Your Christmas Dedication Trees!**

Mark your calendar for the Knights of Columbus fourth annual tree lighting ceremony on Sat., Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m., after the Christmas Concert and Mass. The evening will also feature live nativity characters and animals, Christmas carols, hot chocolate and cookies, and craft tables.

The Knights are now accepting reservations and donations for the Christmas Dedication Trees. All proceeds benefit the Knights charitable activities and SML school.

You can memorialize or honor a loved one with a Christmas tree that will line the church grounds. The Knights will adorn your tree with lights and a laminated card with your honoree's name. You have the option of placing personal decorations on the tree as well.

To reserve a tree, download the order form from www.medfordknights.org. Complete the form and deliver it to the parish office by **Tues.**, **Nov. 30**, with a check for \$150 made payable to Knights of Columbus Council 6520. Credit card and PayPal options are also available.

If you have any questions, please call Bill Scheffold at 856-912-1301.







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Because the trees must be ordered in advance, no reservations can be accepted after Nov. 30.

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### Prayer for the Sixteenth Ordinary Synod of Bishops

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts:

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path no partially influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the truth of what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in communion of the Father and Son, forever and ever. Amen.

### **Pray for Vocations Program**

St. Mary of the Lakes has resumed 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

### Prayer and Bible Study

Are you available Thursday mornings and would like to take a deeper dive into your faith? As women of faith, we meet every Thursday morning (following the 9 a.m. Mass) in the Emmaus Center. Our focus is both prayer for our families and community, as well as bible study, discussion and application to our daily life. This fall we will be studying the Gospel of Mark and the Book of Esther.

Join us!

Questions? rweill92@gmail.com

### Light a Virtual Prayer Candle

We invite you to light a prayer candle for any intention. The large Easter Candle is lit during Mass offered inside St. Mary of the Lakes Church to symbolize and commemorate all the virtual candles requested via the internet. To Make Prayer Intention and Light Your Candle, please go to the www.smlparish.org homepage.



### St. Mary of the Lakes This Week

### Sunday, October 31

- Holy Land Christian Art / Olive Wood Carvings / Vestibules
- RCIA / 8 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room

### Monday, November 1 (All Saints Day)

- Children's Choir Rehearsal / 5:30 p.m. / School Chapel
- KoC Officers Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / Conference Room
- The Chosen Season 1 / 7 p.m. / Emmaus Center

### Tuesday, November 2 (All Souls Day)

- Bereavement Meeting / 10 a.m. / Conference Room
- "Glory to God" Prayer Group / 7 p.m. / Church
- Mass of Remembrance / 7 p.m. / School Chapel

### Wednesday, November 3

- Legion of Mary / 9:30 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Choir Rehearsal / 7 p.m. / School Chapel
- EC Reach More / 7 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room

### Thursday, November 4

- Thursday Prayer & Bible Study / 9:45 a.m.
   Conference Room
- Discovering Christ / 6:45 p.m. / Emmaus Center
- Respect Life / 7 p.m. / Conference Room

### Friday, November 5

### Saturday, November 6

- Consecration to St. Joseph / 8 a.m. / Conference Room
- KoC Bible Study Meeting / 8 a.m. / Emmaus Center

### Sunday, November 7

- RCIA / 8 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- YES Meeting / 4 p.m. / Emmaus Center
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room

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

Steven, Megan & Clara Medina

### Virtual Prayer Book

For a link to the St. Mary of the Lakes Virtual Prayer Book, please go to the <a href="https://www.smlparish.org">www.smlparish.org</a> homepage.

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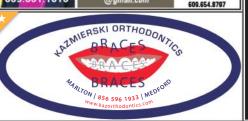
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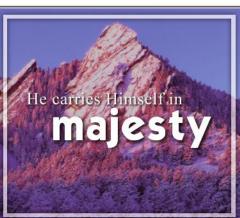
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