



December 19, 2021

We Make Disciples



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.
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 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 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 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. “Vincents” provide outreach and assistance to anyone in need throughout our parish region. Contact Maureen Sokolowski, President. 609/953-0021.

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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:



Jesse Verrecchia, Tommy Willis, Edward Mooney, Charles Baker, Joe Halloran, Niki Kruse, Mary 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; 1st LT Erin Corcoran, USA; CAPT Kevin Emmons, USA; BG Steve Gilland, USA; MAJ Suzanne Gillem; PVT CM Sean Grannan, USA; LTJG Jeremy Griffin, USN; Chief Warrant Officer Kevin James Haddon, USA; LT Sean Hickey, USN; 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; Staff Sergeant Brady Guthrie

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 19

- 7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
Military & Law Enforcement Personnel & Families / Peg & Jerry Oyen
- 9:00 a.m. Thomas Saitta / Rose Ferrara
- 10:30 a.m. Daniel Paul / Brenda & Robert Hardegen
- 12:00 p.m. Marie Elana Petrone / Her Mother & Brother
Robert Lender, Jr. / Bret Goodman

Monday, December 20

- 7:15 a.m. Jean Burns / SML Clergy, Staff & Parishioners
Joan Schwiker / Joan Block
- 9:00 a.m. Francis Collins / The Swift Family
Vince Weston / Bret Goodman

Tuesday, December 21

- 7:15 a.m. Richard Segal / The Karbasian Family
- 9:00 a.m. Homer Schmoyer / The Lobb Family
Mary Ann Phillips (Living) / Joseph Naccarato

Wednesday, December 22

- 7:15 a.m. Dr. Kimberly Isola / Her Family
Jean Long / The Jennison Family
- 9:00 a.m. Nick Gardner / Natalie Stone

Thursday, December 23

- 7:15 a.m. Robert Nixon / SML Clergy, Staff & Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Arthur Schuller / Maureen Schuller

Friday, December 24

- 9:00 a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 3:00 p.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 7:00 p.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 9:00 p.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- Midnight All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Saturday, December 25

- 8:30 a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 10:00 a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 11:30 a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, December 26

- 7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Bob Perkins / Mary Jane & Bob Abplanalp
- 10:30 a.m. Arthur Schuller / Maureen Schuller
- 12:00 p.m. Dennis Vallery / The Horner Family
Deceased Members of the Baldoni & Zindzius Families / The Family

FORMED

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Visit <http://signup.formed.org/> Enter our parish zip or name Enter your name and email.

Congratulations Newly Baptized



Cillian James Myers



Liam Anthony Bella



Mattias Abarca Anspaugh



Laney Collins Lutzow



Carolina Lucia Martino



Sarah Rose Wilhelm

**Congratulations
to all those who were baptized at
St. Mary of the Lakes
40 years ago in December 1981**

Lauren Angermann	Shannon Lynch
Justine Heins	Francis Devlin
Matthew Johnson	Stephen Heckman
Kimberly Joniec	Teresa Papasso
Sean McKelvey	Charles Less
Michael Roth	Jamie Less
Lorien Seabridge	Nicholas Less
Genevieve Shearard	Christopher Nardi
Richard Zaleski	Kathleen Sherman

**Congratulations
to all those who were married at
St. Mary of the Lakes
40 years ago in December 1981**

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Yates IV
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Calhoun
Mr. & Mrs. James Gushue
Mr. & Mrs. John Levz

Kid's Corner

The Shepherd's Story Spot the Differences

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 12 things that are different.



Guided Meditation

Tuesday, December 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the church, Deacon Rich Lutomski and deacon candidates, Ed Mayer and Tom McDonald, will be leading a guided meditation on the trip to Bethlehem with the Holy Family which will include adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

This time of year is so busy. Take an hour to sit with the Lord, imagine yourself on the way to Bethlehem with His parents, and reorient your heart to celebrate the coming of the King at Christmas.

Bulletin News

Please submit bulletin announcements by noon on Tuesday of the week of the announcement to:

Ktabler@smlparish.org

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24th

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Children's Mass featuring Gospel Re-Enactment, Children's Choir

7:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. featuring Festival Choir w/ Brass Accompaniment

Midnight

Christmas Day, December 25th

8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

The heart of Christmas

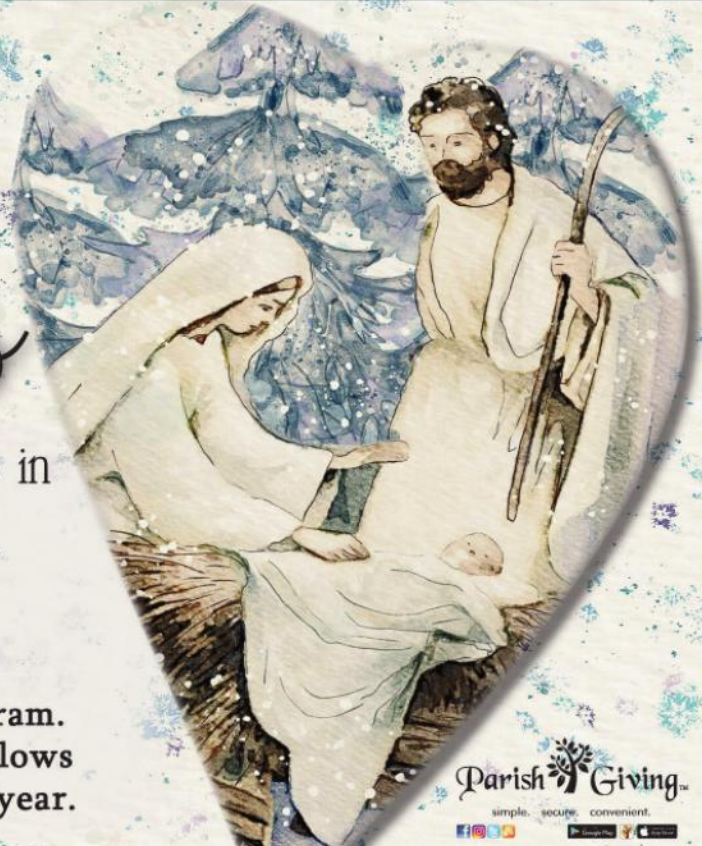
Give of yourself this Christmas in
TIME, TALENT and TREASURE.

Please log onto our parish website:

smlparish.org

to sign up for the electronic giving program.

Your consistent contribution schedule allows us to plan our ministries throughout the year.



Parish Giving
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Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.

What does God want for Christmas? Men, look in the mirror.



**We'll resume our sessions in January.
Stay Tuned .
It's never too late to sign up!
go to www.stjoans.org/tmiy/**



1st Way of Burlington County, 500
High Street, Burlington,
609-871-1431, a pro-life
pregnancy crisis center is in dire need of volunteers! We
want to keep our doors open to help poor mothers and
their babies but we can't do it without your help! Our
hours are **Monday - Thursday 10-2 and Wednesday 4-6.**
We are in need of volunteers for all shifts. If you are able
to commit 2 hours a week distributing diapers, formula,
food, clothing etc to these families then please call Maria
Lonergan at 609-284-7943 to sign up or for
further questions.

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.

**So hold tightly to My
hand, confident that
today's problems have
a purpose.**



#JesusCallingKids

Sanctuary Memorial Opportunities Still Available

There are still a few items available as memorial opportunities. Below the photograph is the church offering requested. Each memorial will be recognized with a bronze plaque as worded by the donor.
If interested, please email Father Dan at father_dan@smlparish.org.



Pulpit
\$37,500



Alpha Et Omega Tabernacle Doors
(Entrance Side) \$10,000



Tabernacle Altars (2)
\$15,000 each



Altar
\$60,000

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House

84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501

609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

Please check www.FHOP.org for registration, directions and for our other offerings!

All programs will be offered online and in person unless otherwise indicated.

END OF THE YEAR RETREAT

Friday, December 31 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Since God gives us life and time and is Lord over all, it seems appropriate to end the year in prayer. Francis House offers time, space and quiet for naming the graces of 2021 and expressing gratitude to God. The afternoon will focus on our goals, hopes and desires for 2022. We reverently say farewell to 2021 and cordially welcome 2022 as a gift from God. Please bring your lunch. Donation: Love Offering.

OFF TO A PRAYERFUL START

FOCUSING THE NEW YEAR

ZOOM ONLY

Monday, January 3 7:00 – 8:00 PM

What better way to spend this day! Start out 2022 with an evening zoom retreat to set the direction for the year. "Well begun is half done," they say, and establishing a direction is essential for the journey. Where am I going in 2022? What is the desire of my heart, and God's as we begin this year together? Donation: \$15, includes materials.

A MERTON STUDY

FINDING GOD WITHIN THE CHAOS

5 Thursdays 9:30 – 11:30 AM

January 6 February 3 March 3 April 7 May 5

This year we will use *Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton* for the content of our Thursday morning retreat. Each month we will focus on one of the 5 booklets in the series as a means of understanding and experiencing an intimate life with God. The morning will also include a 20-minute video by Thomas Keating and a 20-minute session of contemplative prayer. Donation: \$75.

THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE

DEALING WITH DIMINISHMENT

4 Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:30 PM

January 11 & 18 February 1 & 8

God saves the best until last? We may wonder about that! But it is through the suffering, losses and diminishments of life that God acts upon us, healing and purifying us, preparing us for deeper union. God never wastes anything but uses everything for our good. What changes or diminishments are you experiencing now? How is God using them for your transformation? Can contemplation assist you in dealing with diminishments of all kinds? Materials included. Donation: \$60.

THANK YOU!

SVDP appreciates your support

The St. Mary of the Lakes Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul appreciates the support of our parish over the last few months, especially at the Thrift Store and food trailer. Store sales are strong and food donations have been generous, allowing our ministry to help those in need in our area, especially during Thanksgiving and Christmas. God bless you for your continued support.

The CHOSEN

Monday Nights Watching Season Two of "The Chosen"

In recently homilies, Father Dan has spoken about the TV mini-series that is spreading like wildfire, "The Chosen." "The Chosen" is currently a sixteen-episode series (with more episodes to come) portraying the life of Christ and His disciples. The series is non-fiction, making heavy use of the scriptures (mostly the Gospels with some Old Testament foundations) and fiction, which does not contradict scripture, but enhances what could possibly have been. Father Dan and Christine Brandt, our pastoral associate, will begin showing Season Two, an episode every Monday, followed by question/answer and discussion, beginning January 3rd through February 21st, from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. in the Emmaus Center. All are welcome.

Parish Office Hours Update
The Parish Office will be closed on
**Friday, December 24th &
Monday, December 27th**

Catholic Charities

Thank you to everyone who responded to the urgent request for much needed supplies to the Afghan refugee children housed at McGuire Air Force Base. Once again, the generosity of our Catholic people allowed Catholic Charities to serve those in desperate need. We and those we serve, are grateful for your support. If you know of anyone needing assistance, especially during this Christmas season, with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence or immigration services please contact us at:
www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org or
call 800-360-7711.

VIRTUS Training

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.
VIRTUS[®]Online

The Diocese of Trenton requires anyone over the age of 18 who participates in a Parish ministry to attend a VIRTUS training session every four years to safeguard children and vulnerable adults. What this means is that every adult who currently volunteers for SML Church, School, or PREP and has not previously attended a VIRTUS session, or who has not taken a refresher course within the past four years, must attend a class as soon as possible. VIRTUS Training Sessions are offered at parishes throughout the Diocese. During the month of January, St. Mary of the Lakes will offer the following sessions: 1/10/22 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Center.

Pre-registration is mandatory at
<https://virtusonline.org/virtus/>
Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible.
Email questions to frontdesk@smlparish.org.

Journeying Together through the Synod



In the coming months, each of us is invited to be a part of a *synodal conversation* somewhere in the Diocese. Look for opportunities to participate at your parish or cohort, at a Catholic school or church organization. Please pray that together we will hear the voice of God and be touched by his loving hand as we listen. How will the synod inspire us to grow in communion, in participation and in mission?

For more information and opportunities to participate, visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org. Feel free to reach out to Synod Co-Chairpersons, Deacon Pat Brannigan and Mary Liz Ivins at Synod@dioceseoftrenton.org with questions and suggestions.

Thank you, Milissa Mertz!

We thank Milissa (Missy) Mertz for the past 4 months of her service as Administrative Assistant in the PREP Office as she helped us through the start of the new PREP year. Due to her husband's sudden job relocation to the Midwest, Missy will be moving on sometime within the next few weeks. Therefore, we are now looking for her replacement; see job post below:

Immediate Job Opening

Full Time Parish Religious Education Administrative Assistant St. Mary of the Lakes seeks one full time administrative assistant for the Parish Religious Education Program, (PREP). Overview The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with good organizational and time management skills. Outstanding communication and computer skills are necessary. The candidate is responsible for the administrative and secretarial functions relating to the day to day operations of the PREP program. The candidate reports to the Director of Religious Education and supports other staff in their roles. This position works in an educational environment with the responsibility of registering students for the religious education year, ordering religious books and supplies, mass mailings and emails, etc. This individual must be able to maintain confidentiality and be able to multi-task. The qualified candidate is to be familiar with Microsoft Office Suite. Experience in setting up virtual meetings is a plus. Associates Degree preferred. Benefits and salary commensurate with experience. No telephone calls will be accepted. Qualified candidates should submit their letter of interest and resume along with salary requirements to frontdesk@smlparish.org. Please include **SML #8208** on the email subject line for your resume to be considered.



St. Mary
of the Lakes
SCHOOL

HAPPENINGS

Christmas Concert 2021



Clothing Drive



What's in your closet?

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

Away, Donate It and Support Our School
Beginning on January 3rd, 2022

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

St. Mary of the Lakes Parish at the garage behind the Church
Monday- Friday & Sunday 7:30AM-4:00PM

Clothing Drive ends Friday January 28, 2022

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sponsored by the SML PTA

Spanish Teacher Needed

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 for planning and implementing Spanish lessons for 4th-8th grades. Successful candidates will have teaching experience, demonstrate an understanding of best educational practices including differentiated instruction, and be committed to a Catholic education. 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, at msobel@smlschool.org.



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

SVDP Advent Christmas Tree



Please take an ornament with a donation item on it. Once you have the item/items to donate you can leave them in the bin located behind the Christmas Tree at the Jackson Rd. Entrance.

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



On January 29th the Diocese will be holding its annual Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC). This year DYC will be held at St. Aloysius in Jackson NJ from 10am – 6pm Participants need wear masks during event, except when eating the provided Lunch. Please bring a permission slip. You can sign up on the Sign-up genius link on the homepage at smlparish.org

If you have any questions contact yes@smlparish.org or 609-654-8208 ext. 111



Continuing to Exceed Our Goal!

Each year, the Bishop seeks the support of our parishes, our clergy, Catholic education and social services. As of 12/06/2021, SML has pledged \$164,413. 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 \$33,206.50. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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



Annual March for Life Washington, D.C. Friday, January 21, 2022

All are welcome to join five area parishes as we march to demonstrate our commitment for LIFE. Buses will depart from the St. Mary of the Lakes parking lot after the 7:15 a.m. Mass. The cost for adults is \$20 and for students \$15. Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and have parental permission. For those unable to walk in the march, arrangements have been made for you to stay at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Sandwiches from Murphy's in Medford will be provided for the ride home. Your choice of Roast Beef, Turkey or Veggie. Please bring a bag lunch for the ride down.

We will make only a brief stop at either the Maryland or Chesapeake House rest stop.

For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact:
Gene Kotowski 609-238-6807 or eugenekotowski@aol.com



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 slattimer@aol.com or visit www.medfordknights.org

Additional Bricks Available

Due 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.



One Man, One Voice, One Great Show!
 Featuring Atlantic City Headliner Gerard Esposito
 Saturday, January 22, 2022 – 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm
 Marco's Restaurant, Indian Spring CC. S. Elmwood Rd, Marlton NJ



**WOUNDED WARRIOR
PROJECT®**

Knights of Columbus Council 6520 is honored to present an evening of Dinner, Dancing and entertainment featuring an Atlantic City Headliner, Gerard Esposito. Since 1998, Gerard has over 6000 performances under his belt. He performs songs of such great artists as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, Englebert, Bobby Darin, Frankie Valli and Barry Manilow. Gerard enjoys a local following which has grown over the years, and was inducted in 2005 into the New York Friars Club. He currently performs at Resorts and various other Venues. See his performances at <https://www.gerardesposito.com>

ALL NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT UNITED STATES MILITARY VETERANS

Tickets \$60.00 per Person

Sit down Dinner with a choice from 3 entrees, Soup, Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Cash Bar

Please make your reservations ASAP as we will be limiting the number of participants to 180 guests. Unfortunately, this social event will be based on first come/first served basis. We welcome all K of C members and guests and all parishioners of St. Mary of the Lakes as well as the many groups of people that follow Gerard to join us for this very special event.

Name: _____ Additional Guest Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Daytime Ph# _____ Daytime Ph# _____

Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

If you wish to reserve a table for up to 8-10, attach a list including above information with entrée choices & checks and mail to address below.

Please choose (1) of the following entrees per person:

- ☐ 7 oz. Filet Mignon w/ demi glaze
- ☐ Broiled Salmon w/ Lemon Butter Sauce
- ☐ Chicken Marsala

All meals include a cup of Butternut Squash, House Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing, Glazed baby Carrots & Peaches.

Dessert: Fresh Apple Pie, Coffee and Tea.

Payment must be received no later than January,16, 2022

No Refunds After January 16,2022

Your reservation will be added once payment is received.

No spots will be held without payment.

For questions contact: Don Bouchard 609-654-8853

Or Bill Mazzio 609-458-0704

Make checks payable to:

Knights of Columbus Council 6520

Mail registration form & check to:

Peter Perno

205 Sunny Jim Dr., Medford, NJ 08055



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner/Dance

All adult parishioners (21+) who have volunteered their time and talent in any way at St. Mary of the Lakes are cordially invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner/Dance on

Friday, January 28, 2022

Volunteers may bring a spouse or adult guest.

No invitations are being sent, so no one will be overlooked. If you have so much as held the door for another parishioner, consider yourself invited!

Please join us at
Marco's Restaurant
Indian Spring Country Club
Marlton, NJ

Wine, beer, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres 6:00-7:00 p.m. followed by dinner
Entree Choices: Chicken Francaise, Honey Glazed Salmon, or Pasta Primavera

Cash bar 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Music for dancing 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Ballroom not accessible before 6:00 p.m.

Call the parish office (609) 654-8208, Ext. 110 or email frontdesk@smlparish.org with choice of entree by January 14th.

Please give your name and the name of your adult guest when you RSVP.

Open Seating: no reservations taken by table

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Over 60 Ministries have shared their gifts generously and made a return with increase in the Lord. Yet God is not done with any of us. We still have much to do to further the Kingdom of God on earth. Thank you to all who give of their time, their treasure, and their talent. May God richly reward you for the sacrifices you make!

Father Dan

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary began in Ireland on September 7, 1921 by Founder Frank Duff and has grown to be the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church with over 2 million active members around the world. Rooted in devotion to the Blessed Mother, it is an excellent way to share the Catholic faith and encourage spiritual growth. We meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 am.

If you are interested in joining us, please call
Teresa McHenry (609) 388-4528.

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

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.

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.



St. Mary of the Lakes This Week

Sunday, December 19

- RCIA / 8 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- YES Christmas Caroling / 5:30 p.m. / Emmaus Center
- AA Meeting / 7 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room

Monday, December 20

- Children's Christmas Mass Rehearsal / 4:30 p.m. / Church

Tuesday, December 21

- Advent Adoration & Guided Meditation / 6:30 p.m. / Church
- "Glory to God" Prayer Group / 7 p.m. / Emmaus Center

Wednesday, December 22

- Choir Rehearsal / 7 p.m. / Church

Thursday, December 23

- Thursday Prayer & Bible Study / 9:45 a.m. / Conference Room
- Reach / 9 p.m. / Conference Room

Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 25 Christmas Day

Sunday, December 26

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

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

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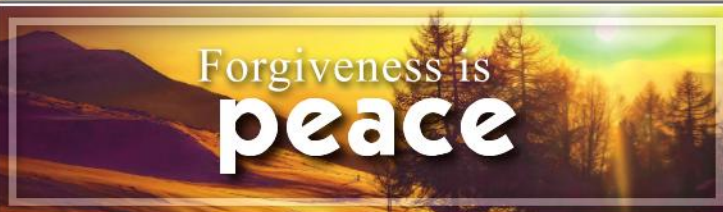
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