



St. Mary of the Lakes

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

We Make Missionary Disciples

May 7, 2023



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.

Monday - Saturday: 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

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Maria Sobel, School Principal

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Todd Nolan, Parish Catechetical Leader

Lisa Helm, PREP Administrative Assistant

Frank Babinchock, Parish Youth Minister

Carolyn Cuperwich, Music Coordinator

Harry Meshirer, Parish Bookkeeper

Ralph Gallo and Kevin Loughlin, Parish Trustees

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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School Website: www.smlschool.org

Knights of Columbus: www.medfordknights.org

LOCATION, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, FAX (609 Area Code)

Parish Office	40 Jackson Road	654-8208
Parish Office Fax		975-0137
St. Mary of the Lakes School	196 Route 70	654-2546
St. Mary of the Lakes School Fax		654-8125
Parish Religious Education	196 Route 70	654-2546
Parish Youth Minister	40 Jackson Road	654-2546
Bulletin Editor	40 Jackson Road	654-8208
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.

x110 **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an all-volunteer ministry with services provided and supported by many of our parishioners. "Vincentians" provide outreach and assistance to anyone in need throughout our parish region. Contact Maureen Sokolowski, President. 609/953-0021.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 6th

5:30 p.m. **Angelo DelRossi / Frank and Kathy DelRossi**

Sunday, May 7th

7:30 a.m. **Military and Law Enforcement Personnel and Families / Peg and Jerry Oyen**

9:00 a.m. **Margaret Ann (Peg) Wright / The King Family**

10:30 a.m. **Haley Trapp / St. Mary of the Lakes Choir**

12:00 p.m. **Our Parishioners**

Monday, May 8th

7:15 a.m. **Kimberly Isola / Her Parents Tobit Thuruthicara (living) / His Parents**

9:00 a.m. **Mary Custer / Tom and Terri Vosbikian Michael Roettger / Jim Wilhelmi**

Tuesday, May 9th

7:15 a.m. **Paul F. O'Brien / Bret Goodman**

9:00 a.m. **Crane Hertz / Tom and Terri Vosbikian Bea Finnegan / Mary and Fred Giuliano**

Wednesday, May 10th

7:15 a.m. **Ted Nash / Jan Nash**

9:00 a.m. **Faith Hinchman / Lola Headley Georgette Konzelmann / Richard**

Thursday, May 11th

7:15 a.m. **Rita Frattali / Erin and John Mifka**

9:00 a.m. **David Smith / Elsie Judge Catherine Stinson / Clara and Bob Corson**

Friday, May 12th

7:15 a.m. **Millard Wallace Jr. / Rita Wallace and Family**

9:00 a.m. **Mary Rose Jennison / Her Family Millard Wallace Jr. / Rita Wallace and Family**

Saturday, May 13th

9:00 a.m. **Anna Zindzius / Her Family Peyton Turbin / Merle Zwirblis**

5:30 p.m. **All Mothers Living and Deceased**

Sunday, May 14th

7:30 a.m. **All Mothers Living and Deceased**

9:00 a.m. **All Mothers Living and Deceased**

10:30 a.m. **All Mothers Living and Deceased**

12:00 p.m. **All Mothers Living and Deceased**



Long-term prayer requests will not be published individually, but will be prayed for at each Mass, as will the following:

Andrea Orland, Mark McFadden, Bill DeVuono, Zak Reynolds, Elizabeth Lutowski, Mia Daly, Meghan D., Robert McCormick, Ryan Jastrzemski, Bill Anderson, Laura Palacio, Peggy Luciani, Jesse Verrecchia, Tommy Willis, Charles Baker, Joe Halloran, Niki Kruse, Joe White, Joseph Lambarski, Garrett and Marie Pitman, Kevin Rynn, Emelia DiCarlo, Andrew Klammo, Georgie Pollis, Allison Turner, Anna Mae Wade, Diane Wolf, John V. Conte, Sally Bush, Linda Nowak, Joan Irwin, Michelle Sprenger, Eileen McFadden, Denise McFadden, Rose Piontkowski, Jimmy Gleason, Phillip Greunder, Kathleen Chwastek, Tim Denihan, Amanda Bader, Itai Rosen, Cynthia Lewandowski, Donna Skalski, Barbara Skalski, Kristin Oyola, Phil Gallagher, Shannon Adamucci, Michael Gill, Betty West, Elizabeth Hansen, John Cirenda, Melissa, Kathie Belonger, Marilyn Peoples, Andrew Boyle



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Come Join Us in Prayer

- **Rosary:** after all morning Masses - Monday through Saturday
- **Miraculous Medal Novena:** after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday (approximately 9:30 a.m.)
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Prayer:** after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday and Saturday
- **Chaplet of the Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ:** after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 | *They chose seven men filled with the Holy Spirit.*

Responsorial

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 | *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9 | *You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.*

Gospel

John 14:1-12 | *I am the way, the truth, and the life.*

Father Roy to Be Transferred

On May 1st, Bishop O'Connell announced priestly transfers that are effective July 1st. Father Roy will be transferred from St. Mary of the Lakes to St. James, Pennington / St. Alphonsus, Hopewell / St. George, Titusville, three parishes that are linked by their pastor, Father Steve Sansevere. It is the policy of the Diocese that an associate has two assignments before he is named a pastor. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered by Father Roy on Sunday, June 25th, at noon, with a reception following in the Emmaus Center, so please mark your calendars to thank Father for his six years of priestly service with us and to wish him well as he continues his ordained ministry in Mercer County.

It takes parishioners about a New York minute to ask, "Who are we getting?" Please join me in welcoming "back" Father Kevin Hrycenko, who will be ordained a priest on Saturday, June 3rd. You may remember Kevin, as he spent the summer of 2019 at SML as a seminarian. I look forward to mentoring Father Kevin as he begins his ordained ministry, and I am very glad for him that his first assignment (which is often referred to by priests as their 'first love') will be St. Mary of the Lakes.



**Congratulations
to all those who were baptized at
St. Mary of the Lakes
10 years ago in May 2013**

Logan Cole
Richard Talbert
Mark Dougherty
Todd Sherman
Sean Donegan
Jake Beer
Quinn D'Averso
Kyle Gaysek
Kyra Rotkowski

Welcome to St. Mary of the Lakes:
David and Maria Carugno

Marriage Bann

(Third Announcement)

May 13th

Sean Conner and Karly Simon



With Praise and Gratitude to Almighty God
Mrs. Michele Mayer and Family
Cordially Invite You to Attend
the Ordination of Their Husband and Father
Louis (Ed)
to the Order of Deacon

by

His Excellency
The Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, CM, JCD, DD
Bishop of Trenton

Saturday, the Twentieth of May
Two Thousand Twenty-Three
Ten O'Clock in the Morning
St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral
151 North Warren Street
Trenton, New Jersey

Livestreamed on [youtube.com/trentondioocese](https://www.youtube.com/trentondioocese)

As You Have Shared in His Years of Preparation
by Your Love, Friendship and Prayers
You Are Cordially Invited to Attend
a Mass of Thanksgiving
on Sunday, the Twenty-First of May
Twelve O'Clock in the Afternoon
St. Mary of the Lakes Church

A Light Reception Will Follow in the Emmaus Center



Memorial Mass for Sister Justina



A Memorial Mass will be offered for Sister Justina on Tuesday, May 9th, at 7:00 p.m., followed by a light reception in the Emmaus Center. All are invited to attend.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023

DIOCESE of TRENTON

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is ongoing throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Each year, the Bishop seeks the support of our parishes, our clergy, Catholic education, and social services. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the ACA. The ACA gives us the opportunity to support the Church beyond our parish. **Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners who have made a gift to the ACA, St. Mary of the Lakes (SML) has once again reached its goal of \$140,000.**

Going forward, fifty percent of all gifts will be returned to SML in the form of a parish rebate. Those who have yet to make a gift may pick up a pledge card at the church doors. God is good, and so are you!

As of May 1st, SML has pledged \$141,443.

We thank you for making a gift to this year's ACA!
To make a gift, please fill out and mail the Appeal card found at all entrances of our church, or you may give online by visiting our parish website and clicking on the Catholic Appeal image. Thank you for your generosity!

Sister Regina Celebrates Her Diamond Jubilee



Sister Regina just celebrated 60 years as a Sister of St. Joseph. Please send your congratulations to:

Sister Regina McCalla, SSJ
St. Joseph Villa
110 W. Wissahickon Ave.
Flourtown, PA 19031

Parish Office Drop Box

Reminder: If you have something to drop off at the parish office but cannot come during business hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), you may place it in the drop box labeled "parish office drop box" at the rectory front door (not the parish office front door). Please do not place items in the parish mailbox.

May Crownings



At all Masses during Mother's Day Weekend, May 13–14th, the Blessed Mother will be crowned. Each Mass will require one girl from grades 6–8 and four girls who received their First Holy Communion. A rehearsal will be held on Thursday, May 11th, at 4:30 p.m. in the church. If interested, please sign the roster at the Parking Lot Entrance or visit smlparish.org for the sign-up link.

Please Welcome Todd Nolan



Please welcome Todd Nolan as the Parish Catechetical Leader. His primary responsibilities will be as the Director of Religious Education for the PREP Program and the Religion Coordinator at SMLS. He will also be responsible for Children's Masses, Children's Church, and other catechetical ministries at SML. Todd earned a Masters in Theology and has much experience in catechesis and religious education. He has been a youth ministry coordinator and high school theology teacher in both PA and MI. He has also worked in higher education at Ave Maria University (FL) and most recently for Catholic Distance University. Todd and his family moved to Medford Lakes about a year ago and are parishioners of SML. Todd began his ministry at SML on May 1st.



All children entering Pre-K 4 through 6th grade for the 2023–24 school year are invited to register as campers for this summer's Vacation Bible School. To register, please complete the registration form, which can be found on the parish website, and mail it with your payment to the PREP Office, 196 Route 70, Medford, NJ 08055, by June 1st to secure your child's spot. Registration is limited to the first 125 campers. A sign-up genius link for teen volunteers in grades 7–12 can also be found on the parish website. Camper spots cannot be held unless payment is received by June 1st.

For more information, contact smlprep@smlparish.org.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY KICKOFF

6:30–9:30PM

**SML Church Fire Pit
Wednesday, May 24th**



Join the SML Young Adult Ministry for their kickoff meeting on Wednesday, May 24th, at 6:30 p.m. outside the church at the fire pit. The Young Adult Ministry is open to young men and women aged 19–25 and will be a fantastic evening filled with food, refreshments, and music. It's a great chance to connect with fellow ministry members, make new friends, and learn about the exciting plans we have for the future. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of something special!

“May” I Call You by Name?

At each weekend Mass in May, parishioners are asked to make a name tag and wear it to Mass.

In keeping with our strategic plan to be a more welcoming parish, developed based on St. Mary of the Lakes' Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey results, we will now use name tags at Masses four times a year: February, May, August, and November.

“May” I Call You by Name” will provide another opportunity to put names to familiar faces in our parish and welcome newcomers and guests alike by name. Your participation is appreciated! Name tags will be provided at all entrances.



Medford Knights Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, June 26th

Medford Lakes Country Club – Medford Lakes, NJ

All Net Proceeds benefit

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Family Promise of Burlington County & First Way of Burlington County

Please select your desired sponsorship level

☐ Event Sponsor: \$5,000.00

Includes recognition on prominent signage displayed in the clubhouse and on the golf course, special recognition before, during and after the event. Recognition on the K of C council website and recognition in the golf event booklet.

(4) Complimentary golfers, to include golf, lunch and dinner.

☐ Platinum Sponsors: \$3,500.00 & up

Includes recognition signage displayed in the banquet room and on the golf course, recognition on the K of C council website, and recognition in the golf event booklet. (3) Complimentary golfers, to include golf, lunch and dinner.

☐ Gold Sponsors: \$2,000.00 & up

Includes recognition signage displayed in the banquet room and on the golf course, recognition on the K of C council website, and recognition in the golf event booklet. (2) Complimentary golfers, to include golf, lunch and dinner.

☐ Silver Sponsors: \$1,000.00 & up

Includes recognition signage on the golf course, recognition on the K of C council website, and recognition in the golf event booklet. (1) Complimentary golfer, to include golf, lunch and dinner.

☐ Bronze Sponsors: \$500.00 & up

Includes recognition signage on the golf course, recognition on the K of C council website, and recognition in the golf event booklet. (1) Complimentary event dinner

☐ Booster: \$100.00 & up

Includes recognition in the golf event booklet.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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Use tournament registration form (on back page) to list golfers.

Thank you for your support and God Bless You!

Make check payable to **Medford Knights Charity Fund**

Mail check and form to: Harry Meshirer 18 Indian Trail, Medford, NJ 08055

For questions regarding sponsorships please contact Bill Schmidt @ 609-667-5106 or billschmidt902@gmail.com

Email company logo/artwork to Joe McMullen @ McMullenJH@hotmail.com

DEADLINE IS MAY 28, 2023



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Make it a Date Night While Benefiting the Less Fortunate

Medford Knights Charity Fund, a New Jersey nonprofit corporation, is hosting its 16th annual charity golf tournament on Monday, June 26th, 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.

Don't want to golf? Dinner-only tickets are available, so you can have a chance to win great gift baskets and raffles. To register, contact Bill Schmidt at billschmidt902@gmail.com.

Bocce Nights

The Knights of Columbus will commence our yearly Bocce Nights every Wednesday starting May 17th at 6:30 p.m. behind the Emmaus Center. We are opening up this season with a ladies' night. Please feel free to come out and learn a new, low-impact sport. No leagues; whoever shows up plays. All talent levels are welcome. Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages. A lawn chair is recommended. We play until dusk. If you are interested, please contact Tom Mckay, chairperson at 703-405-0532 or email at Tommckay27@verizon.net.



May Health Tip from your Parish Health Ministry

May is Better Sleep Month, which is an entire month dedicated to encouraging people to develop better sleep habits.

Why is sleep important? Sleep plays a vital role in good health. Getting enough quality sleep at the right time and help protect mental health, physical health, quality of life, and safety. During sleep, the body is working to support healthy brain function and maintain physical health. In children and teens, sleep also helps support growth and development.

Common Sleep Issues – Over 50 million people have a sleep disorder, 37 percent of 20-39-year-olds report short sleep duration, and over 35 percent of adults report they receive less than 7 hours of sleep during a 24 hour period. The damage from sleep deficiency can occur in an instant, or can cause harm over time. Here are the most commonly reported sleep issues:

- Trouble falling and staying asleep
- Not feeling rested upon waking up
- Daytime fatigue
- Low appetite
- Mood Swings

Tips for restful sleep

Don't eat or drink too much before going to sleep

Cutting out eating and drinking, especially sugary foods and caffeinated drinks, right before going to sleep will help sustain a longer, more peaceful sleep.

Develop a bedtime routine and stick to it

A bedtime routine tells the brain when it's time to sleep. Creating a bedtime routine includes thinking about things that bring you peace and relaxation, reading a book, meditating, taking a soothing bath. Doing this routine nightly will let your brain know that it's time to wind down and prepare for sleep.

Create a peaceful sleeping environment

Make your bedroom a sleep sanctuary and dedicate it to rest and relaxation. Block out light completely, adjust the temperature to where you like it.

Reduce daytime napping

If napping is needed, set parameters, like no napping late in the day, keeping naps under an hour, and removing distractions when trying to nap.

Clear the mind before going to bed

When you have a lot on your mind, it is difficult to fall asleep. Journaling, meditating, drawing, talking out a problem or an idea, or anything else to help clear the mind should be added to your bedtime routine.

Exercise regularly

Exercise is one of the best ways to improve sleep and overall health. It has been found that seniors that exercise regularly found that the amount of time it took to fall asleep was reduced by nearly 50%.

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Our 2023 Carnival Sponsor Companies and Families**

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St. Mary of the Lakes
Carnival AND MusicFest

MAY
15th - 20th

Monday - Thursday
6pm - 10pm
Friday - Saturday
6pm - 11pm

Rides • Games • Food • Beer Tent
Live Top Entertainment

Free Admission / No Cover

Monday	May 15th	St Mary of the Lakes Theater Dept & Tonewood Flatts
Tuesday	May 16th	Deez2Guyz
Wednesday	May 17th	The Juliano Brothers
Thursday	May 18th	Don't Call Me Francis
Friday	May 19th	Bob Pantano's Dance Party
Saturday	May 20th	The Deck Band

Super 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Tickets are \$5.00 each, or a booklet of six tickets for \$25.00. Please place your check and ticket stubs in an envelope marked 50/50 RAFFLE and return them to the parish office or place them in the Sunday collection basket. All returns must be received by Friday, May 12th. We now have \$20,000 in the pot. The first-place winner would receive \$5,000, and each of the second-place winners would receive \$500.



MEGApass Tickets are Available!

A MEGApass is very simple and exactly what the name implies. It is a pass you purchase once that gets you on every ride, every night, as many times as you want. Buy it once and ride all night, every night, all week long.

MEGApasses can be purchased now with a presale discount for \$45 at Murphy's Market in Medford.

Saint Mary of the Lakes Carnival and Musicfest Calling All Volunteers!



All volunteers who have signed up and those who still want to sign up to volunteer:

On Thursday, May 11th, at 6:00 p.m. in the school auditorium, the carnival committee chairs of all departments will be hosting a meet and greet and information session. Any and all chair people will help answer any questions that you may have and offer some guidance on what takes place where you will be working at the Carnival.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to meet their respective area chairperson and also get a "walk-through" of the area where they will be working and what they will be doing.

This is a system employed by other carnivals, and it works well to give volunteers an introduction before they get out onto the grounds and the fun begins. Volunteers will have an opportunity to ask questions, talk with others about working at the carnival, and ask about any issues of concern or clarification about anything they would like to know.

Please be sure to come out and find out more!

Anyone who wishes to volunteer should sign up by visiting the parish website homepage and clicking the "Volunteer Here" link. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to: volunteers@smlcarnival.org.



School Happenings and Events



St. Mary of the Lakes
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4th Graders Host the Medford Arbor Day Celebration



Battle of the Books



St. Mary of the Lakes PTA Casino Night



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High School Teachers, Coaches & More

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Kitchen and Lunch Service Manager

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic School is seeking a part-time kitchen and lunch manager, beginning immediately. This includes finishing this school year through mid-June and leadership for next school year starting in late August/September. Our school kitchen and lunch service manager will organize, train, and lead a group of school volunteers in preparing and distributing meals by grade. This includes weekly and daily scheduling of the volunteers and providing team direction. The manager's key responsibilities include lunch preparation, distribution of prepared meals, heating up parent-supplied meals, and meal tracking for all students.

In addition, the kitchen and lunch service manager will be the point person weekly to provide lunch choices to school families and process the orders with our food service provider. This process includes gathering each student's specific orders, labeling the lunches per day by student, and ordering other supplies needed weekly, including milk, produce, and utensils.

Candidates with cafeteria and food service experience are preferred and must be able to work minimally from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. daily, Monday - Friday. In addition, on Mondays and Fridays, an additional 1-2 hours will likely be required to organize the weekly menu and order the meals for the week. A successful candidate will be subject to fingerprinting and background checks and will also have to attend Virtus training.

Qualified candidates should submit their letters of interest to Jim Sterbenz School Operations Coordinator, at jsterbenz@smlschool.org. The position will be filled as soon as possible.

After Care

St. Mary of the Lakes School is seeking part-time staff to work at the after care school program. Responsibilities include supervising students as they complete homework, play, complete crafts, and have quiet time. Candidates must be available starting at 2:45 p.m. and work shifts until 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. two to five days a week. Previous experience with supervisory oversight of children is preferred. Interested applicants should send their letter of interest and resume of experience to Jim Sterbenz, School Operations Coordinator, at jsterbenz@smlschool.org.

Fifteenth Visit to the Most Holy Sacrament

Father Francis Olimpio, the Theatine, used to say that there was nothing on earth which enkindled so ardent flames of Divine love in the hearts of men as the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Hence our Lord showed Himself to St. Catherine of Sienna in this Blessed Sacrament as a furnace of love, from which issued forth torrents of Divine flames, spreading themselves over the whole earth: so much so, indeed, that the Saint, in perfect astonishment, wondered how it was possible that men could live without burning with love for such love on the part of God towards them.

My Jesus, make me burn with the desire of Thee; I grant that all my thoughts, and sighs, and desires, and seekings, may be for Thee alone. Oh, happy should I be, did this Thy heavenly fire fully possess me, and as I advance in years, gradually consume all earthly affections in me!

O Divine Word! O my own Jesus! I see Thee all sacrificed, all annihilated, and so to say destroyed on the Altar, for my love. It is, then, but right that, as Thou sacrificest Thyself as a victim of love for me, I at least should consecrate myself wholly to Thee. Yes, my God and my sovereign Lord, I now sacrifice to Thee my whole soul, my entire self, my whole will and my whole life. I unite this poor sacrifice of mine, O Eternal Father, to the infinite sacrifice of Himself which Jesus, Thy Son and my Saviour, once offered to Thee on the Cross, and which He now offers to Thee so many times every day on our altars. Accept it, then, through the merits of Jesus; and grant me the grace to renew it every day of my life, and to die sacrificing my whole self to Thy honor. I desire the grace granted to so many Martyrs, to die for Thy love. But if I am unworthy of so great a grace, grant at least, my Lord, that I may sacrifice my life to Thee, together with my entire will, by accepting the death which Thou sendest me. Lord, I desire this grace; I desire to die with the intention of honoring and pleasing Thee thereby: and from this moment I sacrifice my life to Thee; and I offer Thee my death, when or wheresoever it may take place.

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The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Emmaus Center.

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Contact Marianne Perkins at 609-760-9221 or marnperk@gmail.com with any questions.

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St. Mary of the Lakes This Week

Sunday, May 7th

- RCIA—Mystagogy / 9:00 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- AA Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room

Monday, May 8th

- Men's Gospel Group / 7:45 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Children's Choir / 5:30 p.m. / Church Choir Loft
- Carnival Committee Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room
- The Chosen / 7:00 p.m. / Emmaus Center

Tuesday, May 9th

- Prayer Shawl Meeting / 10:30 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- First Eucharist Rehearsal / 4:15 p.m. / Church
- Sister Justina Memorial Mass / 7:00 p.m. / Church
- SSJ Associates Monthly Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Parish Office Conference Room

Wednesday, May 10th

- Legion of Mary / 9:30 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Faith Seekers Book Club / 10:00 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- First Eucharist Rehearsal / 4:15 p.m. / Church
- Adult Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Church Choir Loft

Thursday, May 11th

- Thursday Prayer and Bible Study / 9:45 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Carnival Meeting and Volunteer Session / 6:00 p.m. / School Auditorium
- Small Group Scripture Study / 7:00 p.m. / Parish Office Conference Room

Friday, May 12th

Saturday, May 13th

- First Eucharist / 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. / Church

Sunday, May 14th

- Baptisms / 1:30 p.m. / Church
- YES Meeting / 6:30 p.m. / Emmaus Center
- AA Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room



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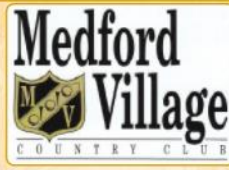
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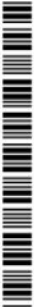
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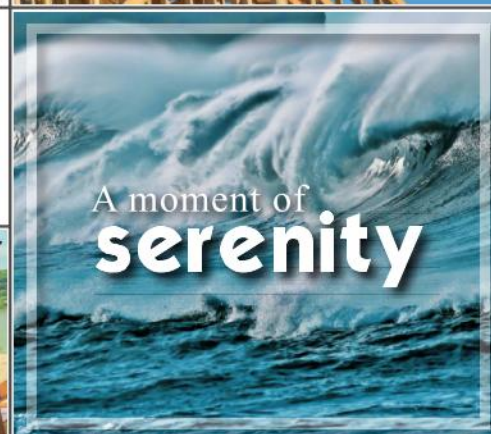
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