



June 18, 2023

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#### MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday - 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

Very Reverend Daniel F. Swift, Pastor, [father\\_dan@smlparish.org](mailto:father_dan@smlparish.org)

Reverend Roy A. Ballacillo, Parochial Vicar, [rballacillo@smlparish.org](mailto:rballacillo@smlparish.org)

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Deacon Louis (Ed) Mayer

Susan B. Kraemer, Business Administrator

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Lenora Gange, Administrative Assistant

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Laura Dicus, Administrative Assistant

Mary Thomas, Administrative Assistant

Maria Sobel, School Principal

Linda Xerri, Director of Religious Education

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

#### REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

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

#### ST. MARY OF THE LAKES ONLINE

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School Website: [www.smlschool.org](http://www.smlschool.org)

Knights of Columbus: [www.medfordknights.org](http://www.medfordknights.org)

#### LOCATION, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, FAX (609 Area Code)

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Parish Office Fax 975-0137

St. Mary of the Lakes School 196 Route 70 654-2546 x210

St. Mary of the Lakes School Fax 654-8125

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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](http://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. "Vincentians" provide outreach and assistance to anyone in need throughout our parish region. Contact Maureen Sokolowski, President. 609/953-0021.

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## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 17th

5:30 p.m. All Fathers Living and Deceased

### Sunday, June 18th

7:30 a.m. All Fathers Living and Deceased

9:00 a.m. All Fathers Living and Deceased

10:30 a.m. All Fathers Living and Deceased

12:00 p.m. All Fathers Living and Deceased

### Monday, June 19th

9:00 a.m. All Fathers Living and Deceased  
Elaine Boshko / Leslie and Tony Derwinis  
Benny Barolin / His Family

### Tuesday, June 20th

7:15 a.m. Dolores (Billy) Stephen / St. Mary of  
the Lakes Clergy, Staff, and Parishioners  
Joan Block (living) / Michelle Marabella

9:00 a.m. All Fathers Living and Deceased

### Wednesday, June 21st

7:15 a.m. All Fathers Living and Deceased

9:00 a.m. Sgt. William Webb / The Vasturia Family  
David Camiscioni / The Barolin Family

### Thursday, June 22nd

7:15 a.m. Sandy (Toots) Headley / Lola and Family  
Caroline Marabella (living) / Her Family

9:00 a.m. David Ambrose / Judy and Frank Westfall  
Charles Arnold / Mary Arnold

### Friday, June 23rd

7:15 a.m. Darylene Hudson / Joan Block

9:00 a.m. Darylene Hudson / Patti Lynn Monaghan  
Thomas Murray / Terry and Nell Finan

### Saturday, June 24th

9:00 a.m. Darwin DeMeo / Lenora Gange

5:30 p.m. Michael C. Barone / Mr. and Mrs. Louis  
DiVentura

### Sunday, June 25th

7:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

9:00 a.m. David Czik / Mary Beth Curcic

10:30 a.m. Darwin DeMeo / The Brandt Family

12:00 p.m. William Schluth / Susan Kraemer and  
Tim Watkins



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 Lutomski, Mia Daly, Meghan D., Robert McCormick, Ryan Jastrzemski, Bill Anderson, Laura Palacio, Peggy Luciani, Jesse Verrecchia, Tommy Willis, Charles Baker Family, Joe Halloran, Niki Kruse, Joe White, Joseph Lambarski, Garrett and Marie Pitman, Kevin Rynn, Emelia DiCarlo, Andrew Klamo, 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, 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, Bernadette Giambuzzi, Jim Burke, Mary Jane Mullen, Eileen Palko



Capt. Christian Aguilar, USA; Capt. Kyle Brandt, USAF; 1<sup>st</sup> 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> LT Waverly Hock, USAF; MAJ William Hock, USAF; 2<sup>nd</sup> LT Rachel Kelly, USAF; LT Commander Matthew Knepper, USN; Capt. Patrick Kneram, USA; SGT Brett Koerner, USMC; PVT Morgan Lawrence, USA; GM3 David Lewis, USN; MIDN Abigail Lutz, USNA; Christopher Macready, USMC; 2<sup>nd</sup> LT Doug MacDonald, USMC; 1<sup>st</sup> LT Michelle Mathews, USMC; MIDN 4/D Patrick McKernan, USA; PO3 Allston Megill, USN; Airman 1st Class Anthony J. Pinto; 1<sup>st</sup> LT Victor Prato, USA; CM Jonathan Ross, USN; ENS Nolan Smith, USN; TSGT Adrian Tomkus, USAF; LTJG Bruce Lemyre; Staff Sergeant Brady Guthrie; SPC Eric White, USA; PFC Aaron Bill, USMC; 2<sup>nd</sup> LT Alexander Feighery, USA; 1<sup>st</sup> LT Grace Winton, USA

### 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



# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



## First Reading

Exodus 19:2-6a | *You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.*

## Responsorial

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 | *We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*

## Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11 | *If we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more will we be saved by his life.*

## Gospel

Matthew 9:36-10:8 | *Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.*

## Welcome to St. Mary of the Lakes:

The Medina Family  
Meagan Huber

## Marriage Bann

(Third Announcement)

June 24th

Hunter Beck and Rebecca Bohi



## Congratulations

to all those who were married at  
St. Mary of the Lakes  
40 years ago in June 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wardach  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melfi  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lokan  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lorraine  
Mr. and Mrs. George Galati  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor  
Mr. and Mrs. Casmir Bilinski  
Mr. and Mrs. James Tate  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Brown

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let Your perpetual light shine  
upon them.

Please pray for the soul of Barbara Whalen

## Congratulations

to all those who were baptized at  
St. Mary of the Lakes  
40 years ago in June 1983

Theresa Budden  
Arline Fleming  
Shannon Kloss  
Jamie Reuter  
Daniel Bandanza  
Heather Berryman  
Dario Catardo  
Caitlin Cummings  
Erick Demski  
Sandra Kosmowski  
Adam Massimo  
Valerie Nielsen  
Matthew Oyen



## A Fond Farewell for Father Roy

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered by Father Roy next Sunday, June 25th, at noon, with a reception following in the Emmaus Center. 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. Father Roy's new address will be:

St. James Rectory  
115 E. Delaware Ave.  
Pennington, NJ 08534

## KoC Gifts SML \$31,000



At the 7:30 a.m. Mass on June 11th, Knights of Columbus Council 6520 grand knight, Bill Mazzio, presented Father Dan with a check for \$31,000. This check is the proceeds from their memorial brick crosses at the parking lot entrance. So BLEST!

## Doubly Blest!

This past month, two young men from SML have been accepted by the Diocese of Trenton to begin their studies in the seminary.

Harry Kingsmill (left) is a 22-year-old lifelong parishioner of SML, a student at SMLS from pre-K to eighth grade, and an alumnus of the Class of 2015. Harry has been accepted as a seminarian for the Diocese of Trenton and will begin his studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary this fall. Harry looks forward to being active in the life of SML while home from the seminary.



Dominic Amilcare (right), a native of Tabernacle and lifelong parishioner of SML, graduated from Seneca High School in 2021 and attended Mount Saint Mary's University for two years, studying philosophy and running Division 1 cross country and track and field. Dominic did not practice religion growing up and received his First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil in 2019 after attending RCIA. He began discerning the priesthood in 2020 after realizing God brought him back to the Church to call him to the priesthood. Dominic looks forward to being a part of the SML community during his years of formation at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, where he will begin studying in the fall.



## Juneteenth Schedule

This Monday, June 19th, is Juneteenth. In observance, the parish office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. On Monday, June 19th, only the daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. will be celebrated.

## Congratulations Erin Bailey



Erin Bailey, an SMLS alumna of the class of 2019, earned the St. Vincent Pallotti Award, the highest award given to a Bishop Eustace graduate. Erin will be studying at the University of Scranton this fall. God bless and God speed, Erin! So proud of you!





## Hiring:

### Full-Time Marketing/Administrative Assistant

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church (SML) is seeking a full-time marketing/administrative assistant. The qualified candidate must have exceptional writing and proofreading skills and experience with Microsoft Office Suite software (Word, Excel, Outlook, and Publisher). Knowledge of database systems is a plus. The qualified candidate should possess a four-year degree, preferably in a business or marketing field; however, relevant experience will be considered in lieu of a degree. For marketing responsibilities, this position reports to the pastor. For administrative responsibilities, this position reports to the lead administrative assistant.

Marketing responsibilities include managing parish social media accounts (Twitter and Facebook) and website, preparing weekly bulletins, creating daily and weekly newsletters, livestreaming daily and occasional funeral Masses, creating weekly PowerPoints to play in church prior to Masses, maintaining bulletin boards with up-to-date photos and pertinent information, designing SML branded items for special occasions (e.g., Father's Day, Mother's Day, Carnival, etc.), and designing and arranging mailing for Christmas and Easter liturgy schedules.

Administrative responsibilities include scheduling meetings and events, ordering supplies and materials, fielding incoming phone calls, receiving, sorting, and distributing mail, maintaining a daily record of donations, and other administrative tasks as necessary.

Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to balance and prioritize various work projects are essential. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Benefits and paid time off are included with this job position.

Qualified candidates are to submit their letter of interest and resume to [frontdesk@smlparish.org](mailto:frontdesk@smlparish.org) by June 25th. Please include SML#8208 on the email subject line for your resume to be considered.

No telephone calls will be accepted.



## Marriage Ministry Game Night

The Marriage Ministry invites married and engaged couples to join us on Thursday, June 29th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Center for Game Night. We'll be playing Pictionary. This event is BYOB, so bring your favorite beverage and join us for what we hope will be a lively night!



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 June 12th, SML has pledged \$148,378. 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!

## Congratulations Maureen Bordzuk



We are thrilled to extend our warmest congratulations to Maureen Bordzuk, the lucky winner of our carnival's super 50/50 drawing! Maureen's winnings were an astonishing \$7,777. We congratulate our winner and express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated, as their support has significantly contributed to the success of this year's carnival and all the work that St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church and School does.

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**Knights of  
Columbus®**

### Put Your Faith into Action: Become a Knight of Columbus

If you want to help those in need, serve your parish, and grow in your faith, then join the Knights of Columbus Council 6520.

Medford's Knights of Columbus are involved in many charitable activities, from children's events to collecting food for the hungry. All the good works of the Knights are informed by our four core principles: charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

You can focus on one event, such as our annual Christmas dedication trees, or get involved in several programs. Your volunteer time is up to you. Members attend meetings as their schedules allow.

Membership is open to men age 18 or older who accept the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspire to live in accord with the precepts of the Church, and are in good standing with the Church. As a member of the Knights, you'll be part of the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world.

For more information, contact Scott Lattimer at [slattimer@aol.com](mailto:slattimer@aol.com) or visit [www.medfordknights.org](http://www.medfordknights.org). Vivat Jesus!

### 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](mailto:billschmidt902@gmail.com).

### God Bless Our Newly Baptized







# CORNHOLE

## TOURNAMENT

**Medford Knights Charity Fund**

### 3rd Annual Charity Tournament

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Start time 11:00 am — 5:00 pm

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

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

**Fee: \$75.00 per 2 person team**

**Registration limited to 32 Teams**

#### Registration includes:

(2) person team

Lunch ticket for 1 Sandwich & Bag of Chips

Prizes for the top 3 teams

We will also serve refreshments (not included in the fee).

#### Tournament Rules:

Double Elimination

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

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

All Net Proceeds Benefit:



Christian Caring Center

Supporting the less fortunate in our communities

#### Payment info:

Make checks payable to:  
Medford Knights Charity Fund.  
a 501 (c) 3 Tax Deductible fund.  
Mail registration form & check to:

Peter Perno  
205 Sunny Jim Dr.  
Medford, NJ 08055

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Member of my Team:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check Level of Experience: A\_\_ B\_\_ C\_\_ Novice\_\_

To ensure your slot, pre-registration payments must be received by August 31, 2023.

No Refunds after September 1, 2023. We will only include your registration when payment is received.

For questions contact Jim Gibson  
609-668-2897 or Email:  
[jimg96@comcast.net](mailto:jimg96@comcast.net)

### SPONSORSHIPS are available - benefiting the Christian Caring Center

Sponsorships include recognition signage displayed at the event, and will also be displayed on our [Medfordknights.org/cornhole](http://Medfordknights.org/cornhole) website.  
(please check sponsorship level below)

- ☐ Event Sponsor \$500
- ☐ Corn Sponsor \$250
- ☐ Hole Sponsor: \$100

**DEADLINE for Sponsorships: August 31, 2023**

Make check payable to:

Medford Knight Charity Fund Mail check to:  
Peter Perno, 205 Sunny Jim Drive, Medford, NJ 08055  
you can also use

VISA/PAYPAL Donations

@ [Medfordknights.org/cornhole](http://Medfordknights.org/cornhole)

For questions, please contact:

Jim Gibson at 609-668-2897, if desired, company logo or artwork may be included with payment or emailed to [jimg96@comcast.net](mailto:jimg96@comcast.net)





## Teaching Assistant - PreK4

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church and School is seeking a full-time teaching assistant for the 2023–2024 school year. This full-time position is for a PreK4 class. We are looking for someone with experience working with young children for the PreK4 full-time role. Job responsibilities include supporting students in the classroom and supervising students during lunch/recess. Candidates should have a commitment to Catholic education and enjoy working with children. Successful candidates will have to pass a fingerprint/background check and take VIRTUS training. Salary will be determined based on experience.

Qualified candidates should submit their letter of interest, resume, and salary requirements by June 23rd to Jim Sterbenz, School Operations Administrator, at [jsterbenz@smlschool.org](mailto:jsterbenz@smlschool.org).

## Teaching Assistant - Fourth Grade

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church and School is seeking a part-time teaching assistant (25 hours per week) for the 2023–2024 school year for our fourth grade classes. Our fourth grade consists of two classes, and the teaching assistant will split time between both fourth grade classes. Job responsibilities include assisting the homeroom teachers by supporting students in the classroom and occasionally providing individual and small group assistance on school assignments. In addition, the role also consists of supervising students during lunch and recess. Candidates should have a commitment to Catholic education, and previous experience working with children is preferred. Successful candidates will have to pass a fingerprint/background check and take VIRTUS training.

Qualified candidates should submit their letter of interest, resume, and salary requirements by June 23rd to Jim Sterbenz, School Operations Administrator, at [jsterbenz@smlschool.org](mailto:jsterbenz@smlschool.org).

## Teaching Assistant - Middle School

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church and School is seeking a part-time teaching assistant (25 hours per week) for the 2023–2024 school year for our middle school classes. Our middle school consists of grades 5–8, and the teaching assistant will split time between grades and classes. Job responsibilities include assisting the homeroom teachers by supporting students in the classroom and occasionally providing individual and small group assistance on school assignments. In addition, the role also consists of supervising students during lunch and recess. Candidates should have a commitment to Catholic education. In addition, strong mathematics, writing, and reading skills with teaching or tutorial experience with children is preferred. Successful candidates will have to pass a fingerprint/background check and take VIRTUS training.

Qualified candidates should submit their letter of interest, resume, and salary requirements by June 23rd to Jim Sterbenz, School Operations Administrator, at [jsterbenz@smlschool.org](mailto:jsterbenz@smlschool.org).

## Before and After Care

St. Mary of the Lakes School is seeking part-time staff to work at the before- and after-school programs. Responsibilities include supervising students as they play, complete crafts, have quiet time, etc. Candidates must be available in the morning from 6:45–8:00 a.m. for before-care. After-care hours are from 2:45 to 5:00 or 6:00 p.m. Interested applicants should send their letter of interest and resume to Jim Sterbenz, School Operations Coordinator, at [jsterbenz@smlschool.org](mailto:jsterbenz@smlschool.org). The successful candidate must complete fingerprinting and background check as well as VIRTUS training.



## Gym Teacher

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic School seeks a part-time gym teacher (physical education). The St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic School gym teacher is responsible for planning and implementing physical education activities for students ranging from PreK to 8th grade. Additionally, he/she monitors students and evaluates their achievement of goals. This teacher emphasizes sports-related skills, games, movement patterns, and general fitness activities, all within an environment that embraces our Catholic identity. He/she maintains records and student information for gym class. They are responsible for communication with all parties relating to the progress of students in the gym class. The gym teacher participates in all faculty and staff engagements, including in-service training. The gym teacher is responsible for planning annual events such as Field Day and other school-wide events. This is a 10-month part-time position (25–28 hours per week). Attendance is required for all scheduled school days and in-service training days.

Job duties include preparing/setting up the gym prior to school and the equipment prior to each class. He/she prepares and implements engaging lesson plans and provides safe learning experiences for all students by explaining the rules and safety guidelines for all gym games.

A teaching certification is required. A minimum of 2–3 years of experience supervising students or children in sports and/or group activities is preferred. Strong oral and written communication skills are needed. The role requirements include being able to physically walk and stand for long periods of time and being able to carry, push, set up, and clean up the required gym equipment. Qualified candidates should submit resumes and a letter of interest to Jim Sterbenz, School Operations Coordinator, at [jsterbenz@smlschool.org](mailto:jsterbenz@smlschool.org).

## Kindergarten Teacher

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic School in Medford seeks one full-time kindergarten teacher for the 2023–2024 school year. The successful candidate will work collaboratively with a grade-level partner and will be responsible for teaching early reading, writing, and math readiness skills to our kindergarten students in a faith-filled environment. Successful candidates will demonstrate an understanding of best educational practices, including hands-on learning, differentiated instruction, and a belief in constructivist learning. Candidates should have experience teaching and be committed to a Catholic education. Minimum qualifications include holding a NJ Elementary Education or PreK–3rd Grade Certificate/Early Childhood Certificate as well as a good working knowledge of different technology platforms, including Google Classroom. This position is ideal for someone who is looking for a close-knit school community where they can actively practice their faith. Successful candidates will be subject to fingerprinting/background checks and will also have to attend VIRTUS training.

Qualified candidates should submit their letter of interest, resume, and salary requirements by July 7th to Jim Sterbenz, School Operations Administrator, at [jsterbenz@smlschool.org](mailto:jsterbenz@smlschool.org).

## God Bless Our Graduates





# FATHER'S DAY

## Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad



The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton

Invites You to a

## Mass for Life

*On the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Overturn of Roe v Wade*



**Saturday June 24, 2023 at 9:30am**

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton, NJ

Mass will conclude in time to walk to the 11 am Rally for Life at the  
Statehouse Annex, 145 West State Street.

The Rally for Life is sponsored by



Please direct all questions regarding the Mass to the Cathedral Rectory Office, 609-396-8447  
Please direct all questions regarding the Rally for Life to NJRTL 732-562-0562

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TRENTON

**"Come & See"  
Priestly Discernment BBQ**

*Thursday, June 29th*  
5:30 - 8:30 PM

*St. John the Baptist Parish*  
1282 Yardville-Allentown Road  
Allentown, NJ 08501

**Register Today!**

*Diocese of Trenton Office of Vocations*

[www.GodIsCallingYou.org](http://www.GodIsCallingYou.org)

Office: (609) 406-7448



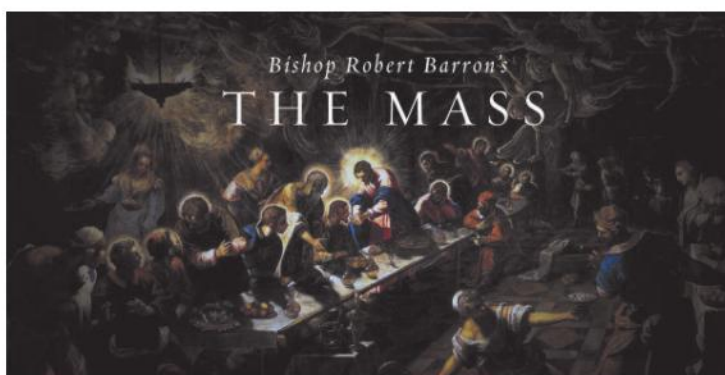


## BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S FILM SERIES: "THE MASS"

Findings from recent studies indicate that less than one third of American Catholics hold the belief that the Eucharist truly is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

In light of this crisis, Bishop Robert Barron joined forces with his fellow bishops to find a solution. Out of their discussions, the National Eucharistic Revival was born. In simple terms, the National Eucharistic Revival is a movement initiated by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, aiming to rekindle a profound understanding and devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

To actively contribute to this revival, Word on Fire has made Bishop Barron's captivating film series, titled "The Mass," available for free viewing online! We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful series. You may access "The Mass" through St. Mary of the Lakes' parish website homepage.



### Legion of Mary & Traveling Pilgrim Virgin

If you desire to increase your spiritual life, our Blessed Mother is waiting for you at our Legion of Mary prayer group, which meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Emmaus Center. All are welcome.

The Traveling Pilgrim Virgin Statue of "Our Lady of Fatima" is a source of many blessings. Parishioners are encouraged to welcome the Blessed Mother into their homes for a week of praying the

Rosary for peace and vocations. Please call Teresa McHenry at 609-388-4528 and leave a voicemail.



## Summer Bible Study Is Back

Now Meeting Monday evenings and on Tuesday mornings. (Meeting moved from Thursday evening)



Discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the liturgy. Join us for a six-lesson DVD study, "The Eucharist in Scripture," presented by Dr. Scott Hahn. Based on his best-sellers "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word," this study will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation.

The study will be offered Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. beginning July 10th and 11th.

The cost of the workbook is \$22.00 and includes streaming of the videos. Workbooks will be available for purchase in the parish office. Purchasing a workbook is suggested but not necessary to attend the study.

Contact Christine Brandt at [cbrandt@smlparish.org](mailto:cbrandt@smlparish.org) or 609-654-8208, ext. 113, to register or if you have questions.

### 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 clear the sacred vessels from the sanctuary, rinse and dry them. 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 this ministry, please contact Deacon Ed Mayer at [lemayeriv@yahoo.com](mailto:lemayeriv@yahoo.com).



## Becoming Catholic - R.C.I.A.

Are you—or anyone you know—interested in becoming a Catholic? Or, perhaps you are a Catholic but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and desire to do so.

You are invited and welcome to attend the R.C.I.A. process here at St. Mary of the Lakes. R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a period of formation where we pursue the truths, teachings, and practices of our Catholic faith in an open forum with sound presentations and lively discussion.

Each meeting is led by one of the members of the team. The R.C.I.A. process involves time not only for instruction but also growth in the practice of the faith through discussion and prayer.

R.C.I.A. will begin on September 10th. If interested in finding out more about the process, contact Christine Brandt at 609-654-8208, ext. 113, or [cbrandt@smlparish.org](mailto:cbrandt@smlparish.org).



## Monday Nights Watching Season Three of "The Chosen"

"The Chosen" is currently a three-season, twenty-four-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 will continue showing Season Three, one episode per evening, followed by question/answer and discussion on 6/19, and Tuesday, 6/27, from 7:00–8:15 p.m. in the Emmaus Center. All are welcome.



## Twenty-First Visit to the Most Holy Sacrament

Wheresoever the body shall be, thither will the eagles also be gathered together. [Matt. xxiv. 23] The Saints generally understand by this body that of Jesus Christ; and by the eagles, souls who being detached from creatures, rise above the things of the earth, and fly towards Heaven, after which they always sigh in thought and affection, and where they constantly dwell. These eagles also find their paradise on earth wherever they find Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament; so much so, indeed, that they seem never to tire hovering around Him. If eagles, says St. Jerome, [In Matt. loco cit.] on scenting a dead body go from afar to seek it, how much more should we run and fly to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, as to the most delicious food of our hearts! Hence Saints in this valley of tears have always as parched harts run to this fountain of paradise. Father Balthasar Alvarez, of the Society of Jesus, in whatever occupation he was engaged, used often to cast his eyes towards the place in which he knew that the Blessed Sacrament was; he often visited it, and even spent entire nights before it. He used to weep when he saw the palaces of the great ones of this world filled with people, who courted a man from whom they hoped for some miserable earthly good, and the churches so abandoned, in which the supreme sovereign of the world dwells, and remains with us as on a throne of love, rich in immense and eternal treasures. He used also to say, that religious persons were indeed fortunate, because in the very houses in which they reside, they can, whenever they please, either night or day, visit this great Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament; and this lay people cannot do.

Since, then, my most loving Lord, notwithstanding that Thou seest me as a leper, and so ungrateful to Thy love, Thou invitest me to approach Thee, I will not be discouraged at the sight of my miseries: I come and approach thee; but do Thou wholly change me. Drive from me every love which is not for Thee, every desire which displeases Thee, every thought which does not tend toward Thee. My Jesus, my love, my treasure, my all, I am determined to please Thee alone. I will give pleasure only to Thee. Thou alone deservest all my love; Thee only will I love with my whole heart. Detach me from everything, my Lord, and bind me to Thyself alone; but bind me so firmly, that I may never more be able to separate myself from Thee, either in this life or in the next.

Ejaculatory prayer. My most sweet Jesus, never allow me to be separated from Thee!



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Fr. Dan's homilies are posted weekly on YouTube as well as the parish website. Please visit the St. Mary of the Lakes parish YouTube site or click [www.smlparish.org](http://www.smlparish.org) and click on the ABOUT tab on the home page, click PASTOR, and then scroll down to Fr. Dan's Video Homilies.

## Glory to God



The Glory to God Prayer Group meets every Tuesday from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Center.

Contact Marianne Perkins at 609-760-9221 or [marperk@gmail.com](mailto:marperk@gmail.com) with any questions.

## St. Mary of the Lakes This Week

### Sunday, June 18th

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

### Monday, June 19th

- Men's Gospel Group / 7:45 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- The Chosen / 7:00 p.m. / Emmaus Center

### Tuesday, June 20th

- Glory to God Prayer Group / 7:30 p.m. / Emmaus Center

### Wednesday, June 21st

- Legion of Mary / 9:30 a.m. / Emmaus Center
- Faith Seekers Book Club / 10:00 a.m. / Emmaus Center

### Thursday, June 22nd

- Thursday Prayer and Bible Study / 9:45 a.m. / Emmaus Center

### Friday, June 23rd

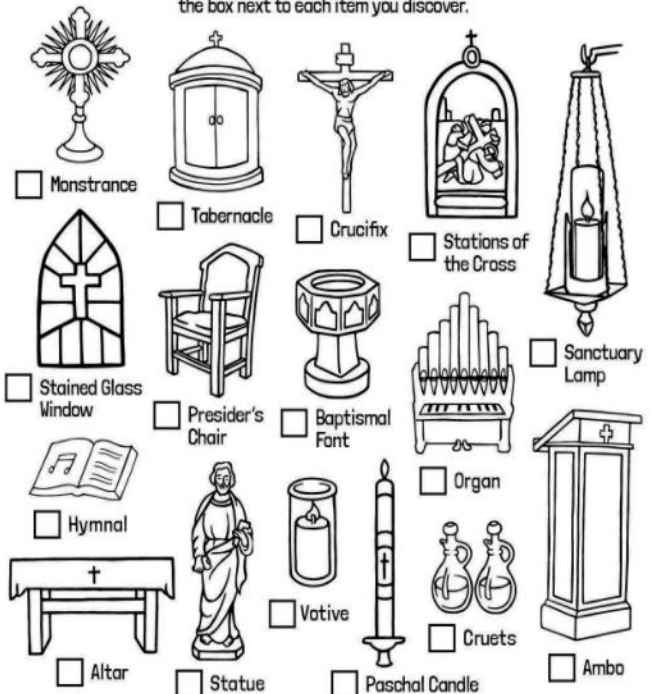
### Saturday, June 24th

### Sunday, June 25th

- AA Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Parish Meeting Room

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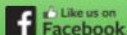
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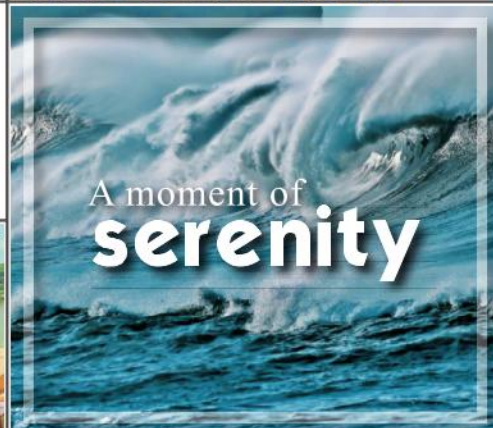
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