Saint Mary's Parish Bulletin

St. Mary's is a Stewardship Parish, comprised of the faith-filled communities of St. Mary's Church and St. James Chapel. Together, we are devoted to the spreading of the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through deeds, prayer and the sacrificial giving of our ***Time***, our ***Talent*** and our ***Treasure***.

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Sacraments

Baptisms	Third Sunday of every month. Please call rectory in advance.
Marriage	Please call Fr. Paul at least one year in advance.
Priesthood	Please call the Office of Vocations (401) 831-8011

Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Church

Saturdays	4:00pm
Sundays	10:00am
Holy Day of Obligation	7:00pm
Confessions - Saturdays	3:15pm to 3:45pm

St. James Chapel

Saturdays	5:30pm
Sundays	8:30am
Monday - Thursday	8:30am
Friday Communion Service	8:30am
Holy Day of Obligation	8:30am

Summer Weekend Schedule (Effective Memorial Day thru Labor Day)

Saturdays	5:30 pm
Sundays	8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am

Rosary: Monday thru Friday	8:00am
Confessions: (Saturdays)	4:45pm to 5:15pm
Adoration: Mary, Mother of Mercy Eucharistic Chapel Monday 9:00am-Wednesday 7:00pm	
Holy Hour Wednesday	7:00pm - 8:00pm
Healing Service Wednesday	8:00pm
Healing Mass second Sunday of the month Sept-June	2:00pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 14, 2017
5:30 pm – St. James – John & Edith Simone
Sunday, October 15, 2017
8:30 am – St. James – Jean Hopko

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND
Saturday, October 21, 2017
5:30 pm – St. James – Fern Scarpino – 19th Ann.
Sunday, October 22, 2017
St. Mary's/St. James – None

Monday, October 23, 2017
8:30 am – St. James – Margaret White
Tuesday, October 24, 2017
8:30 am – St. James – Steven Zybas

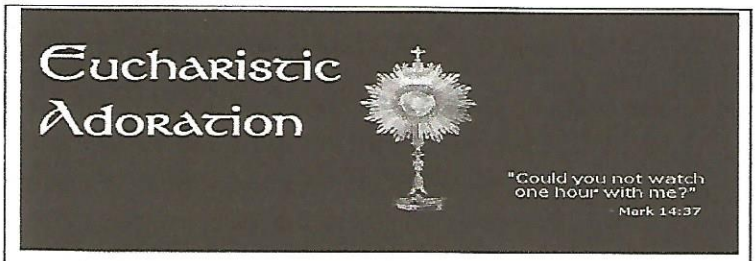
The new PEP schedule can be found on our web site *stmjparish.org* or contact Sally Lambert directly at stmj.dre@aol.com. Please notice on the schedule are some new events that now **all** PEP families are asked by Father Paul to attend. The fee for the yearly program is $25.00 per family and if you are teaching there is no fee at all.

This year parents will be responsible for ordering books for each child this year and bringing them to classes. Please see our web site for details or contact Sally Lambert. If you need assistance in this matter please let me know as no family will be left without.

Our program is based on mass attendance. If you are missing a lot of masses our program will not give your child what they need for our once a month program as we are not a Sunday school and touching base weekly for education in our faith. That is the role of the parent or guardian in our children's' life.

Let's commit to re-energize our community and Catholic Church this year! Feel free to pass this information on to anyone you might know that may be interested in our program. Thank you.

See you soon! Miss Sally



"Let everyone be struck with fear, let the whole world tremble, and let the heavens exult when Christ, the Son of the living God, is present on the altar in the hands of a priest!"
-St. Francis of Assisi

Come and bring your joys, intercessions and needs to "Christ, the Son of the living God". He waits for your company. Reading material is provided.

Special help is needed on:
Tuesday at 10am
Tuesday at 2pm
Wednesday at 10am

Please contact Carol Sullivan at 265-9255.

To add someone to the prayer list, please call Gerry Theroux at 401 783-1943 or email gerryt10@earthlink.net.

Adoration Chapel Hours are:
Monday 9 am – 8 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday
6 am – 8 pm
(Rosary/Mass 8 am – 9 am each day)

Wednesday 7 pm – 8 pm
HOLY HOUR IN THE MAIN CHAPEL

"Fr Gene McKenna, former Pastor of St. Lucy's along with six others will receive the honor of HEROES OF FAITH at a breakfast celebration at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet on Nov. 2. All are welcome to attend. For further information and tickets go to www.councilofchurchesri.org Heroes of Faith. Father McKenna often offer Mass here with us and he would enjoy celebrating this occasion with his friends here."

PARISH SUPPORT & WEEKEND COLLECTION

BUDGET REQUIRED - $6,597.00

BUDGET COLLECTION RECEIVED
October 8 - $6,684.00
OTHER $1,641.00

Second Collection this weekend is the St. Vincent de Paul collection. Thank you for your continued support.

Second Collection next weekend is the World Mission Collection: Please be supportive in the second collection for the Society of the Propagation of Faith.

PARISH EVENTS

St Vincent de Paul free breakfast & lunch program has begun. On the 2nd & 4th Wednesday, October through April, SVdP will be serving fantastic egg sandwiches in a variety of ways and tasty lunch sandwiches, either roast beef or turkey, for those who can join us.
The hours are 8:30 to 11:30am, in the room behind the rectory at St Mary's.
We chose to hold the lunches in close proximity to the food pantry, RICAN, for those folks who may not have a breakfast or lunch otherwise, but All are Welcome!!

Our Help Line phone number is 401-364-9413.
We are here to help!

ART CLASSES:

Art classes are starting up again!! The dates are as follows; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Classes will be from 7-8:30 pm. No skill or talent necessary, just come and have fun and go home with a painting each night!

The South County Hospital Flu Clinic will be held at St. James Chapel on Sunday, October 15, 2017 between 9:30 am thru 10:30 am.

St. Mary's Flu Clinic will be held on October 22, 2017 at 10:30 am till 11:30 am - or linger if needed.

Respect Life

"Speak up for those who cannot speak up for themselves." Proverbs 30:8

BEING PRO-LIFE is:
-believing that a baby's life is a gift that should be cherished.
-believing that a mother is a precious human life with value and dignity.
-believing that all human life belongs only to the Creator who gave us life.
-believing that all life is God's to give and take.

Respect Life rose for week of **Oct 15th** is for Grace Boucher

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will run Wed. 9/27-Sunday 11/5th.

40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping local communities end the injustice of abortion. 40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. It draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program:

- Prayer and fasting, constant vigil and community outreach. St. Mary's Parish is registered for an hour of prayer at The Women's Health Center in Cranston 10/7 at 10am, Planned Parenthood in Providence on 10/12 at 10am, again in Cranston 10/19 at 10am and Providence 11/2 at 10 am. For more information and carpooling call 284-3260. All are welcome. Those who are unable to attend the public prayer vigils, consider pledging a rosary for 40 Days to end abortion.

Join us at The Prout School Open House for prospective students on **Sunday, October 22 from 1:00pm-4:00pm and Thursday, November 9, from 6-8pm.**

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SVdP Disaster Services has created a Harvey/Irma Hotline:
(877) 368-6494
You can call and leave your name, phone number and county of residence and a Vincentian Case Worker will return your call with information about Parish Recovery Assistance Centers (P-RACs) that are located throughout the impacted areas. You will also receive information about how to register with FEMA and other resources.

Help Hurricane Harvey Survivors with **Hygiene Kits**

We need your help to get individuals back on their feet after the devastating impact of Hurricane Harvey on Texas. Cash donations are best, but you can help with **personal hygiene kits**. We are calling this endeavor Operation Lone Star. You can have a huge impact on helping survivors on their road to recovery by assembling **personal hygiene kits**, which our Councils, SVdP Disaster Services, will distribute in shelters, parish centers, Multi Agency Resource Centers and other areas where we are seeing Harvey survivors. **The need is urgent - please help!**

WOMEN SPECIFIC KITS: A GALLON SIZE ZIP LOCK BAG FOR EACH WASH CLOTH-PINK, DOVE BAR SOAP (LARGE BAR), SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER (TRAVEL SIZE) ,TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE, SANITARY PADS, DOVE DEODORANT, PINK COMB, SAFETY RAZOR, WORDS OF HOPE

MEN SPECIFIC KITS: A GALLON SIZE ZIP LOCK BAG FOR EACH KIT WASH CLOTH-BLUE, DIAL BAR SOAP (LARGE BAR), SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER (TRAVEL SIZE), TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE, SHAVING CREAM, OLD SPICE DEODORANT, BLACK COMB, SAFETY RAZOR, WORDS OF HOPE

CHILDREN SPECIFIC KITS: A GALLON SIZE ZIP LOCK BAG FOR EACH KIT, BACKPACK, NEW TEDDY BEAR, PENCILS – MECHANICAL, CRAYONS, COLORING BOOK, PUZZLES, TOOTHBRUSH, NON-TOXIC TOOTHPASTE, WASHCLOTH, CHILDREN'S SOAP BAR, WORDS OF HOPE.

ROLL THE WASHCLOTH AROUND THE BAR OF SOAP AND ASSEMBLE THE OTHER ITEMS IN THE ZIP LOCK BAG. THE COLOR OF THE WASH CLOTHES HELPS US DIFFERENTIATE MALE OR FEMALE.

Words of Hope **SHOULD BE AGE APPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN. IT HELPS TO GET A CARD WITH HEALING WORDS WHEN YOUR WORLD HAS BEEN DESTROYED.**

PLEASE SHIP KITS TO: SVDP AUSTIN #HARVEYKITS 901 WEST BREAKER LN. AUSTIN, TX 78758

From the Pastor's Desk

"I can do all things in him who strengthens me."

St. Paul would learn throughout his life to trust in our Lord in all things. St. Paul would learn how the Lord was watching over him no matter how hard things would be. Even when he was persecuted he trusted the hands of our Lord was with him. Hope, trust, faith carried him in all he would do for the rest of his life. When we are called to trust in our Lord it does not happen overnight, it is a life time journey. We are not spared suffering or pain or the different challenges life puts to us, but we are called each day to believe the hand of God is with us.

That can only come through prayer and the time we spend getting to know our Lord. As we pray, read the Bible, receive the sacraments we see more clearly how and why our Lord does what he does. We see more clearly what he is teaching us and how he draws us into a trusting relationship with him. To know our Lord was the most important thing that happened to St. Paul. To know our Lord is the most important thing that can happen to us.

"Our St. James very informal coffee social group is seeking volunteers due to members moving away or having family commitments keeping them from participating. **We host a coffee social on the last Sunday of the months from September - April after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.** Just show up in the kitchen with a pastry item on one of the dates below and help serve or clean up. Provide your e-mail address, and voila! You're a member. We have NO formal meetings. We'd like to be able to keep this social ministry to our parish up and running. If you have any questions, please call Ginny Kovaleski at 401-364-7317. Donations of baked goods are always appreciated! Thank you.

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November 26
December 31
January 28
February 25
March 25
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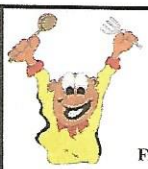
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