

*Eucharistic Revival*  
**ENCOUNTER**  
**A NIGHT OF ADORATION**  
**WORSHIP - CONFESSIONS- HEALING**



Saturday, July 22, 2023 7:00 pm

**Our Lady of the Most  
Blessed Sacrament Shrine**

**Saint Mary, Mother of God Church**  
Middletown, New Jersey



**Business Manager**

**HANK PEKARSKY**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Weekly collections**

	<b>7/3/2023</b>	<b>7/10/2023</b>
Weekly collection	\$ 15,353.00	\$ 14,425.31
Parish Giving	\$ 9,618.94	\$ 9,027.12
E Catholic	\$ 305.00	\$ 350.00
Ave Maria	\$ 1,920.42	\$ 1,947.24
Youth	\$ 1,097.00	\$ 99.14
Children	\$ 207.16	\$ 184.21
Assessments		\$ 1,585.00
Priest Retirement		\$ 45.00

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 (Wednesdays close from 1 pm to 2 pm)  
 (Thursdays close from 9 am to 10 am)

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JESUS IS LORD!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is the first opportunity I have to write about the amazing 81<sup>st</sup> Saint Mary Great Fair. The early weather bulletin, when we began the week of the Saint Mary Great Fair, forecasted a total washout for the entire week. Our Lord showed His Favor to St Mary's - only a half hour of rain at the end of Wednesday. **Glory to God. Thank you Jesus!**

The Fair was amazing! Each year, thousands of people gather with smiling faces. It is such a family-friendly event. The joy and excitement of the children in the "Kiddie Zone" is always priceless to see. Summer nights filled with rides, games, food, music, fun, and fellowship. I so look forward to the Fair week. **It's Americana at its best!**

The Saint Mary Great Fair could not happen without the work of the fair committee and hundreds of volunteers. I want to thank all the volunteers for your love and service to Saint Mary's, but I also want to thank you for the joy and excitement each one of you brings to the Fair. Your smiles and laughter speak volumes to your heart of service.

I especially want to thank and honor Hank Pekarsky, the chairman of the Saint Mary Great Fair. I am convinced that Hank never sleeps. Last week, we didn't even open the Saint Mary Great Fair and he is already talking to me about the Fall Country Fair in September. He is an amazing servant to the people of Saint Mary's. Hank shared with me that each morning he and his wife Mimi pray to the Holy Spirit on how to serve our parish. The Holy Spirit certainly is directing and blessing Hank and Mimi, and us through them! Thank you Hank and Mimi!



To all who purchased and helped to sell the Super 50/50's to a near record jackpot of **\$125,840.00** (first fair after covid was higher) – Thank you! Congratulations to Middletown resident, Jim Sharkey, the winner of the Super 50/50 pictured here receiving a check in the amount of **\$62,920.00**.

On the cover of the bulletin is an invitation to the Encounter Night next Saturday at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is a **must-attend event** in this year of Eucharistic Revival, an evening of Adoration, Confessions, Worship, and Healing. It is open to people of ALL ages. I pray you can attend.

Have a blessed week!

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Kegley  
Pastor



## Mass Intentions - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, July 15, 2023

- 5:00 Richard O'Connor Jr. r/o Kathy O'Connor  
5:00 Anthony Fizzarotti r/o Liza Patterson

### Sunday, July 16, 2023

- 8:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Alandy Family r/o Fredie  
10:00 Deceased members of Hoerlein Family r/o Gallagher Family  
12:00 People of the Parish  
5:00 Christos Gouzouassis r/o Nicole, Yannis, Caroline & Carolyn

### Monday, July 17, 2023

- 8:15 Thomas Lambert r/o His loving brother  
8:15 Theodore Rosner r/o Estenes Family  
12:00 Palmina Kovacs r/o Mike Kovacs  
12:00 Arthur Taylor r/o Lise & Frank Badali

### Tuesday, July 18, 2023

- 8:15 Maria Isabel Morin r/o Mary, Joseph & Christopher Miceli  
8:15 Anna Paparella Capurso r/o Daughters  
12:00 Arthur Taylor r/o Cathy T.  
12:00 Jodie Patrick-Vanya r/o Lucy McGivney & Daughters

### Wednesday, July 19, 2023

- 8:15 Robert Sheridan r/o Daughter Roberta Sheridan  
8:15 Rollin & Thomas Huegel r/o Anne & Doug Freiburger  
12:00 Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Tomei r/o Ruane & McCurnin Families  
12:00 Harry W. Caris r/o The Donohue Family

### Thursday, July 20, 2023

- 8:15 Kenneth Ryan r/o Sansevere Family  
8:15 Maureen Gill Donohue r/o Mary & Joe Dougherty-Keip  
12:00 Bob Ritter r/o David & Gale Miller  
12:00 Lawrence Chenoweth r/o Christina Grimley

### Friday, July 21, 2023

- 8:15 Manuel Rebimbas r/o Wife  
8:15 Theresa Angen Kachinsky r/o Joseph & Elizabeth Ciccone  
12:00 Irene Ballasty r/o Richard & Kathleen Moore  
12:00 Anthony Accardo r/o Mr. & Mrs. R. Cagnoni & Family

### Saturday, July 22, 2023

- 8:15 Merton Amon r/o Pecora Family  
8:15 Agnes McConway r/o Annie & Chris Sansevere  
5:00 William Dennis r/o Lisa Ligo  
5:00 William Dennis r/o Phyllis Thompson

### Sunday, July 23, 2023

- 8:00 Manuela Camba r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Russo  
10:00 Milton Angelo Kurkemelis r/o Brothers of TMIY  
12:00 Helen & Thomas Tarnacki r/o Sister  
5:00 People of the Parish

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saint Mary, Mother of God Church

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

### Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine

Saturday 8:15 a.m.

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 1:00 to 2:00pm & Thursday 3:30 to 4:30pm

**BAPTISM:** Every Sunday 1:30 pm Ceremony

### BAPTISM PREP CLASS:

7 pm every 2nd Thursday of each month, in the Bulman Center To register call Ext. 221

**SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE & BAPTISM:** Ext. 222

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA): [RCIA@stmarychurchnj.org](mailto:RCIA@stmarychurchnj.org)

## Saint Vincent DePaul Society

For assistance call: 732-671-4062

[svdp.stmarysmiddletown@gmail.com](mailto:svdp.stmarysmiddletown@gmail.com)

## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

*Haven Nicole Banta*

*Emery Olivia Brunner*

*Rosalia June Carlo*

*Ella James Criscuolo*

*John William Fontana*

*Aurora Jules Hetherington*

*Isabella Marie Hetherington*

*Joseph Michael Vaccarella*

## BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Albert Pakstis

Mary Catherine Remmer

Sunday to Saturday Candles  
July 16, 2023 to July 23, 2023

Saint Mary, Mother of God Sanctuary Candle:  
People of the Parish

Adoration Chapel Candles:  
In Loving Memory of Rose Graf r/o Carmela Fiore  
Pasqualina Arena



# The Pope Extends a **SPECIAL BLESSING**

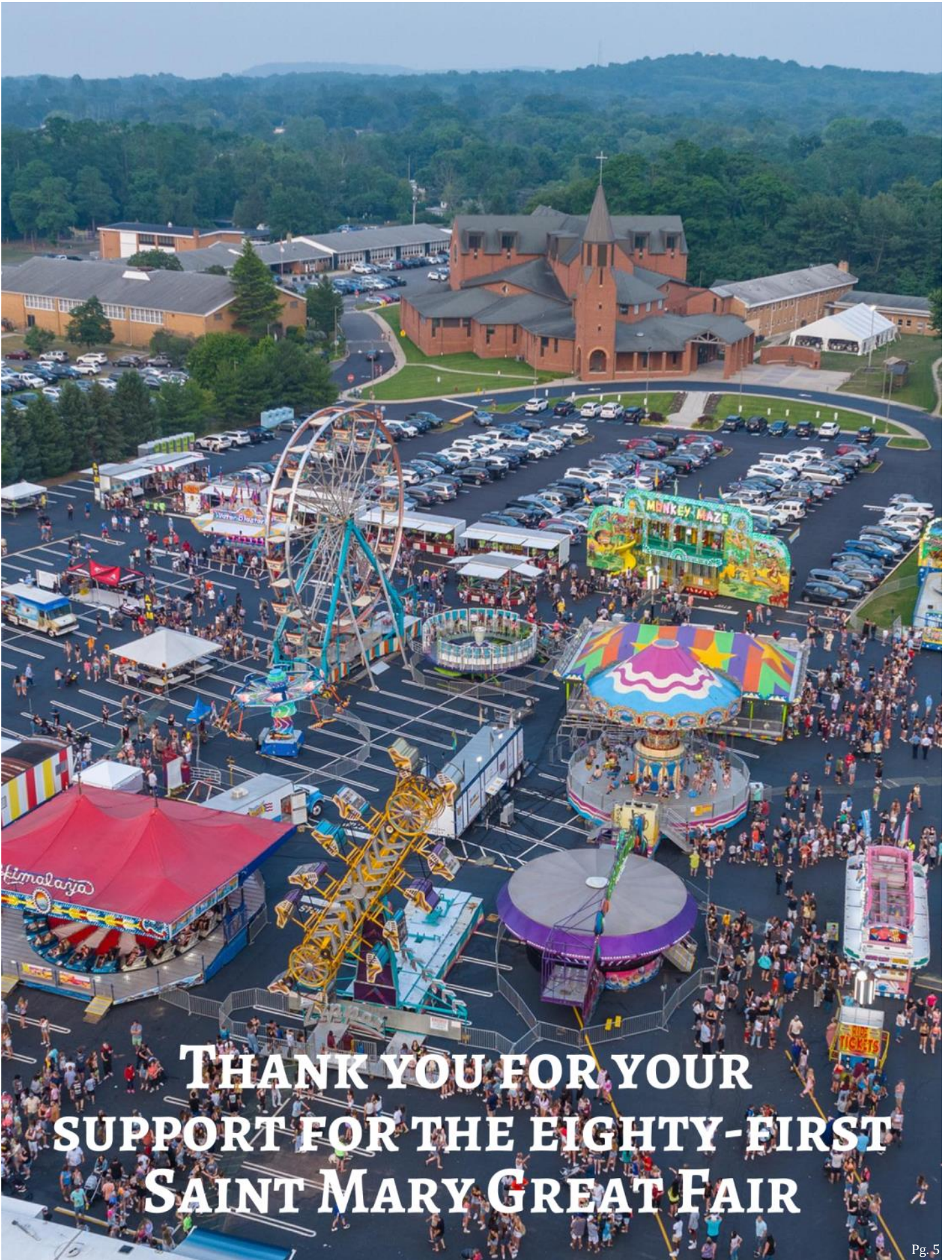
## **Pope Francis: United States Eucharistic Revival**

I am pleased to offer a cordial welcome to all of you, the members of the Committee preparing for the forthcoming National Eucharistic Congress in the United States of America. I thank you for the work you have already undertaken and I encourage you to continue your efforts to contribute to a revival of faith in, and love for, the Holy Eucharist, the “source and summit of the Christian life” (*Lumen Gentium*, 11).

All of us are familiar with the account of the multiplication of the loaves recorded in the Gospel of John. The people who witnessed this miracle came back to the Lord on the following day in hopes of seeing him perform another sign. Yet Christ desired to transform their hunger for material bread into a hunger for the bread of eternal life (cf. *Jn* 6:26-27). For this reason, Jesus spoke of himself as the living bread which came down from heaven, the true bread that gives life to the world (cf. *Jn* 6:51). I thought a great deal about this while I was celebrating Mass this morning because it is this bread that gives us life. Indeed, the Eucharist is God’s response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life, for in the Eucharist Christ himself is truly in our midst, to nourish, console and sustain us on our journey. Sadly nowadays, there are those among the Catholic faithful who believe that the Eucharist is more a symbol than the reality of the Lord’s presence and love. It is more than a symbol; it is the real and loving presence of the Lord. It is my hope, then, that the Eucharistic Congress will inspire Catholics throughout the country to discover anew the sense of wonder and awe at the Lord’s great gift of himself and to spend time with him in the celebration of the Holy Mass and in personal prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. I believe that we have lost the sense of adoration in our day. We must rediscover the sense of adoration in silence. It is a form of prayer that we have lost. Too few people know what it is. It is up to the Bishops to catechize the faithful about praying through adoration. The Eucharist requires it of us. In this regard, I cannot fail to mention the need for fostering vocations to the priesthood, for as Saint John Paul II said, “There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood” (*Letter to Priests for Holy Thursday 2004*). We need priests to celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

I likewise trust that the Congress will be an occasion for the faithful to commit themselves with ever greater zeal to being missionary disciples of the Lord Jesus in the world. In the Eucharist, we encounter the One who gave everything for us, who sacrificed himself in order to give us life, who loved us to the end. We become credible witnesses to the joy and transforming beauty of the Gospel only when we recognize that the love we celebrate in this sacrament cannot be kept to ourselves but demands to be shared with all. This is the sense of a missionary spirit. You go to the celebration of Mass, receive communion, adore the Lord and then what do you do after? You go out and evangelize. Jesus asks this of us. The Eucharist, then, impels us to a strong and committed love of neighbor. For we cannot truly understand or live the meaning of the Eucharist if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters, especially those who are poor, suffering, weary or who may have gone astray in life. Two groups of people come to mind whom we must always seek out: the elderly, who are the wisdom of a people, and the sick, who are the image of the suffering Jesus.

Dear friends, the National Eucharistic Congress marks a significant moment in the life of the Church in the United States. May all that you are doing be an occasion of grace for each of you and may it bear fruit in guiding men and women throughout your nation to the Lord who, by his presence among us, rekindles hope and renews life. Entrusting you to the maternal intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of your country, I assure you of my prayers for you, your families and your local Churches. To all of you, I impart my blessing, and I ask you, please, to remember to pray for me. Thank you.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT FOR THE EIGHTY-FIRST  
SAINT MARY GREAT FAIR**



Dear St. Mary, Mother of God Parishioners,

Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish is the most giving and generous parish I have ever been associated with. Its reputation is second to none when we speak about taking care of “our own”. Saint Mary School benefits tremendously from that generosity through the parish subsidy the school receives on an annual basis. As the school’s principal, I cannot put into words how important this school is to me and the families who send their children here. Hence, I am writing this message as an appeal for help.

The last 36 months have been some of the most stressful that I can remember in my 60+ years on this planet with the Covid-19 pandemic’s after-effects still looming large regarding our children and their families. While businesses closed, unemployment skyrocketed, and parents needed to be teacher aides as well as perform their own jobs and take care of their families, we are still dealing with the “fallout” here at SMS. Against all odds, many families have done a tremendous job of enrolling and keeping their children in Saint Mary School over that time. However, there comes a time when very difficult decisions must be made and hopes and dreams are dashed.

Personally, my wife and I were able to send three of our four children through SMS and Mater Dei Prep. This was no easy task, as my third child is disabled and my wife had to give up her career, leaving us to find ways to pay the tuition for my three other children. You see, there was no way I was going to take my children out of Saint Mary School or Mater Dei Prep after they had developed friendships and we had made friends with many of the parents. They were in a “family” setting and I wanted to ensure they remained in that setting. We sacrificed a lot to give them the best Catholic education we could as I worked two, three, sometimes four jobs to make this happen, as many of our current families do. I dare say it has become even more difficult to do this today!

So, that is enough about me and my family. This is not a grab at pity or sympathy. It is a request for help from those of you who value Catholic education as much as I do and want to see families desiring the same for their children to possibly attain it for them. I am asking if those parishioners or organizations can consider sponsoring a child, either through paying all or part of their yearly tuition through our *Ave Maria Fund*. This program will be part of a larger effort to make Saint Mary School affordable for families desiring a Catholic education. This effort will include building an endowment known as the Saint Mary School Education Fund where there will be ample opportunities to support many of the funding needs of the school. In fact, we have just enlisted the assistance of a Director of Advancement, well-versed in endowment building, to assist us in furthering this process. However, with registration for the 2023-2024 school year almost complete, it has become apparent that a few solid, Catholic school families have circumstances that could possibly lead to them withdrawing their children from the school. That is why I am writing this message with a somewhat “heavy heart”.

If you or anyone you know might consider this type of giving, please reach out to me at 732-671-0129 or [cpalmer@stmaries.org](mailto:cpalmer@stmaries.org).

God bless,

***Craig E. Palmer***

Principal-Saint Mary School



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On World Day for  
**Grandparents and  
the Elderly 2023...**

*Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., invites the faithful to show appreciation and care for their spiritual fathers and grandfathers through a gift to the second annual*

## Diocesan Retired, Elderly AND Infirm Priests FUND

Collection to be held in all parishes  
of the Diocese of Trenton

**July 22-23, 2023**



This year, there are 85 retired priests of the Diocese.  
Please remember them in your prayers and be as generous as your circumstances allow.

### Collection scheduled for retired, elderly, and infirm priest's fund.

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., is again inviting parishioners in the Diocese of Trenton to support the second annual collection for the Retired, Elderly, and Infirm Priests Fund scheduled for Masses July 22 and 23. The collection is part of the diocesan observance of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly -- established three years ago by Pope Francis to be held on or near the Feast of Jesus' own grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne. The collection, which will be taken in all Catholic churches across Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean Counties, will be used to help fund the needs of the retired and elderly priests of the Diocese whose numbers have now reached 85.

In announcing this year's collection, Bishop O'Connell stated, "As we celebrate the feast of the grandparents of Jesus, I am also mindful of the priests of the Diocese who have 'born the heat of the day' in our parishes and institutions, serving and ministering to us and who are now retired. They are truly our 'spiritual grandparents'. Many continue to offer Masses and share the Sacraments in our parishes.

"As Bishop, I invite all the clergy and faithful of the Diocese, once again, to show the generosity for which I have come to know you so well by contributing to the annual collection for the retired, elderly, and infirm priests of the Diocese. They, too, deserve our love and gratitude in their twilight years!"

## THIRD WORLD-WIDE CELEBRATION OF *Grandparents and the Elderly*



**"HIS MERCY IS FROM AGE TO AGE."**

LK 1:50

**NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023**



**JESUS HEALS!**  
**Eucharistic Revival**  
**HEALING MASS**  
Friday, August 4, 2023 6:30pm  
Fr. Jeff Kegley - celebrant  
Saint Mary, Mother of God Church  
Middletown, NJ  
[www.stmarychurchnj.org/prayer](http://www.stmarychurchnj.org/prayer)





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FR. JEFF KEGLEY



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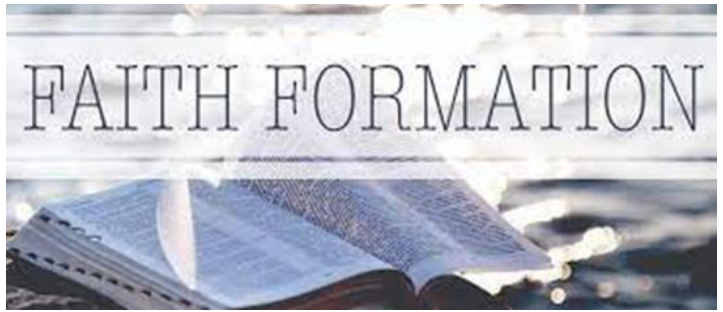
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Drawing from the richness of our Catholic heritage, we seek to teach, equip and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their sphere of influence.

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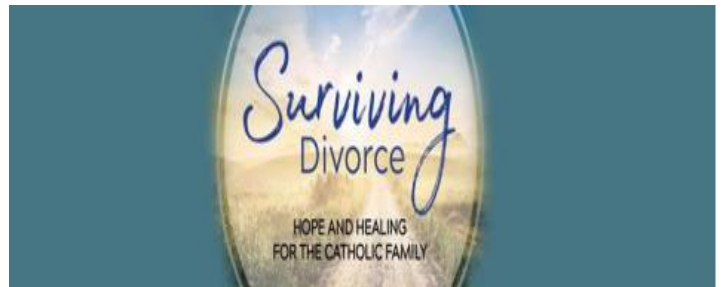
Registration is now open for our Traditional Religious Education Program from 1st to 8th grade. Classes start in September on either Tuesdays from 4:00 pm-5:15 pm or Wednesdays 6:00 pm-7:15 pm.

Please visit our website to download the registration form at <https://stmarychurchnj.org>. You can find the form under Spiritual Growth, Formation, and then Faith Formation.

Registration forms are also located outside the Parish Office window. The **deadline** to register is August 15th. We are also looking for teachers and aides to assist in our programs. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Suzanne Pfirman at 732-671-0071, ext. 241, or Jessica Parks at ext. 240.



LORD OF THE HARVEST, WE PETITION YOU AS YOU HAVE INSTRUCTED US TO ASK FOR MORE LABORERS TO SERVE IN THE VINEYARD OF YOUR CHURCH. YOU HAVE TOLD US THAT THE HARVEST IS RICH AND LABORERS ARE FEW AND WE EXPERIENCE THIS GREAT NEED IN THE FACE OF THE CHALLENGE OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION. WE ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO INSPIRE YOUNG MEN TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD. HELP ALL OF US TO BE EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENTS TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT THOSE WHOM YOU ARE CALLING TO SERVE AND LEAD THE CHURCH IN THE FUTURE. LORD, YOU TOLD THE APOSTLES TO PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP. WE ASK FOR THE GRACE AND COURAGE TO ACCEPT YOUR CALL AS WE PRAY AND WORK FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD. WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST, AMEN.



**INFO NIGHT July 20th 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine  
26 Leonardville Rd., Middletown  
Chapel Basement

This Information Night will provide you with all the information you need to help you decide if you would like to attend our 12-week program that will begin September 18, 2023 on Monday nights from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine, Middletown.

ALL ARE WELCOME! REGISTRATION REQUIRED!  
No Walk-Ins, Seating is Limited!

To Register, Email: [healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com](mailto:healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com)

Questions, call: Rich DeGennaro 732-540-9204,  
Elaine Anzalone 732-213-9050, Janet Felice 908-670-5164,  
or Ray DiSibio 732-939-346

The website to learn more about the program can be found by visiting: [www.mylifechangecoach.com/divorceministry](http://www.mylifechangecoach.com/divorceministry)



## Respect Life Ministry

The St. Mary Respect Life Ministry has been a part of the parish of St. Mary, Mother of God Church for years. Our mission is to raise awareness and promote respect for all life, and especially for the lives of those who are most vulnerable - the unborn, elderly and disabled. We do this in accordance with our Catholic faith, through prayer, witness, and action.

Some of our recent activities include a spiritual adoption program, baby bottle campaigns, a pro-life rosary rally, and pro-life holy hours. We participate with others in the March for Life, 40 Days for life, and other regional and national pro-life programs. We support local organizations like Birth Right and Good Counsel.

We hold a monthly meeting, and regular holy hours. To learn more about us go to our website at [stmarynjrespectlife.org](http://stmarynjrespectlife.org) or email: Bill Large - [blarge712@gmail.com](mailto:blarge712@gmail.com)

### Holy Hour

St. Mary's Respect Life ministry invites to join us every second Tuesday from 7 - 8 pm at the St. Mary's Adoration Chapel. Our strongest weapon in this battle is prayer so please join us for exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary for Life, & Stations of the Cross for victims of abortion.

### Respect Life Catholics United for Life

Join the Rosary Vigil for Life every Saturday, 9-10am at Planned Parenthood Abortion Facility, 69 E Newman Springs Rd, Shrewsbury

### Respect Life Donation Bin

**Thank you** for the overwhelming response of donations! Donations needed are of diapers (sizes 4 -6), wipes, and lotions. These donations greatly help the women who have chosen life for their child. Please keep it coming!

## Holy Hour for Life

✠ Exposition and  
Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament

✠ Rosary for Life

✠ Stations of the Cross  
for victims of abortion

On December 12, 1531 Our Lady appeared to an Aztec man, St. Juan Diego, and requested that a shrine be built on Tepeyac hill. She gave him the miraculous image of her, seen above. Through her image nine million Aztecs were converted to Christ and abandoned the practice of human sacrifice.

Today Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of the pro life movement, as we work to end the practice of human sacrifice through abortion and uphold the dignity of every human life.

**Our strongest weapon in this battle is prayer. Please join us the second Tuesday of each month as we observe a Holy Hour for life.**



Tuesday

June 13<sup>th</sup>

July 11<sup>th</sup>

August 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

St. Mary's Chapel

26 Leonardville Rd,  
New Monmouth, NJ 07748



## Pregnant, Need Help?

You are not alone. Here are some places you can get help in Monmouth Country.

### Birthright of Freehold

41 East Main Street  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
732-462-2888  
800-550-4900

### Birthright of Red Bank

294 Broad Street  
Red Bank, NJ 07701  
732-747-7600  
800-550-4900

### Solutions Pregnancy & Health Center

837 Broad Street  
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702  
732-747-5454



# Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SHRINE  
OPEN - 24/7 26 LEONARDVILLE RD., NEW MONMOUTH, NJ

## Adorers are Needed!

Come experience the peace and joy of an encounter with Jesus!

One more adorer is needed in these hours:

2am Friday

7am Saturday

1 pm Sunday

2am Saturday

10am Sunday

3am Sunday

11am Sunday

3am Friday

11am Wednesday

4am Sunday

1pm Wednesday

4am Friday

1pm Thursday



Sign up here! <http://adorationpro.org/marymiddletown>

## Touch-A-Truck

July 24 6pm – 9pm  
Mater Dei High School Parking Lot  
Cherry-Tree-Farm Road

Fire Trucks – Food Trucks - Games  
Fire Safety Demonstrations



## WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Women's Discipleship is on summer break. Please watch the bulletin for the date, time, and location of our return! We have a wonderful program in store for you. Have a blessed summer.

[www.8minutesleep.com](http://www.8minutesleep.com)

## NORTHERN MONMOUTH HOLY INNOCENTS SOCIETY SENSORY MASS SCHEDULE

**JULY 23** ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT  
2:00 PM 2740 LAKEWOOD-ALLENWOOD RD  
HOWELL TOWNSHIP, NJ 07731



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL  
[NORMONHIS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NORMONHIS@GMAIL.COM)



## Saint Mary's Travel Group

Wednesday August 16th Atlantic City Air Show This fun day is arriving at the Tropicana Casino. That day only you receive \$5.00 in slot play. The Air show takes place across the boardwalk over the water. So exciting, features the USAF Thunderbirds and A Salute to Those that Serve. You can google for more information. Trip cost is \$33.00 per person which includes slot play, transportation, and driver gratuity. This trip always sells out fast. Hold your spot soon. Bus leaving at 9 am this day only.

Please contact Fran Timpanaro at [Frannytip@gmail.com](mailto:Frannytip@gmail.com) Feel free to e-mail with any questions. After you have held your reservation with confirmation, mail in your payment to secure your spot.

Checks made payable to, St. Mary's Travel Group

Mail to: Fran Timpanaro  
48 Starr Court  
Atlantic Highlands, 07716

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS MEETINGS 6:30 - 9 PM CHAPEL LOWER ROOM

CDA is open to women age 18+. Please join us! Pick up a lavender flyer in the narthex or call Janet 732-977-6789 for membership info.

CDA meets the following Wednesdays

2023 Dates:

Sep. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13

Pocketbook Bingo  
SAVE THE DATE - 10/28/23



The Diocese of Trenton's Department of Development is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant to join our small and energetic team. This role primarily involves providing administrative support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and requires a strong focus on gift entry tasks. The position would be in person at the Chancery Office in Lawrenceville, NJ at 15 hours per week. Flexible on hours to be completed 5 days at 3 hours a day a week, or 3 days at 5 hours a day a week.

For more information visit:

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/news/administrative-assistant-part-time>



### Nocturnal Adoration-Aug. 4, 9 pm to 10 pm

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine  
26 Leonardville Rd., Middletown, NJ

Women & Men are invited. If you have any questions call Gene Brennan 732-687-3543

## HELP WANTED! HEAD OF MAINTENANCE

Saint Mary,  
Mother of God  
Church & School

More info call:  
Hank Pekarsky  
Business Manager  
732-671-0071  
Ext. 232



Full time position

### St. Mary's Lost and Found

There is a lost & found closet in the Narthex. Parishioners can approach ushers after Mass for lost items.

**Come join us in praying the  
Rosary Monday through Friday  
at 11:30 am in Mary, Mother of  
God Church before the 12 noon**



## **Mary Ellen Ellis needs your help!**

Mary Ellen is a loving mother of two young children, James 9yo and Margó 3yo. She is also a devoted fiancé, an amazing daughter, and a true friend to so many. Mary Ellen has, so many times, helped others in need and... Now she needs our help.

On December 27, 2022, Mary Ellen suffered cardiac arrest after contracting two strains of the Covid Virus simultaneously. She was revived and placed in a coma to help her recover. After awakening from the coma, it was apparent that she had suffered a traumatic brain injury. She continues to battle this terrible injury and come back to her children and fiancé, but she and her family need your help.

We are hosting a benefit for Mary Ellen on July 29, 2023, at the American Legion Post 338 at 860 Rt.36, Leonardo NJ. We are asking for any donation that you can make. We will be offering food, drinks, music, raffles, and prizes to celebrate Mary Ellen and help her with her medical bills and children's needs.

Please contact her sister Tricia - 732-996-8959 with any help that you can offer.

### **Eucharistic Ministry For the Homebound**

Would you like to bring cheer to a homebound person by bringing Jesus to them? The need is great, and we can't do it without you. We are always in need of individuals to bring Communion on Sunday mornings to those who are unable to join us. Please pray about it. *If interested for more info or to sign up, please call Terry Ruane at: 908-461-1712.*

**THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON** is committed to the initiative outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines regarding the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegation involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org)

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Tom Ashe, Isagani Aquino, Carmelita Bautista, Carlo Bautista, Joe Bilotta, Gene Brennan, Angela Brummert, Giovanni Caccamo, Joseph Caccamo, MaryAnn Calamo, Manwella Camba, Colin Casey, Beatrice Catania, James Cavallo, Theresa Cavallo, John Chiarini, Mary Colasurdo, Pamela Collins, Kevin Conley, Emil DeMarco, June DeMarco, Eileen DiPietro, Bruce W. Doorly, Marie Duffy, Mary Ellen Ellis, Dr. Keith English, Lilian Esposito, Brian Flanagan, Tony Frazee, Dennis Gallagher, Barbara Gentilesco, Betty Hanson, Kathleen Hendrick, Donna Horel, Cassandra Huber, Gilda Kenney, Manny Konstantinidis, Mary Large, Anna Lauricella, Lorraine Lauricella, Jackie Lelesi, Mike Levy, Anthony Logaglio, Dawn Massey, Jason Massey, Carol Montella, Kathy Mumm, Allison Murray, Robert Murray, Vincent Mustachio, Mary O'Brien, Mariana Ocampo, Angela Orrego, Robert Patterson, Anthony Pelle, John Petersen, Rosemary Petersen, Francisco Ruffalo, Christa Russo, Betty Sanchez, Amparo Sanchez, Juan Carlos Sanchez, David Sague, Frank Scibetta, Michele Shinko, Tracy Spece, Darleen Striker, Susan & Anthony Tanski, Joan Urgo, Kathleen Vacca, Chris Vaughn, Joan Wehner, Barbara Woezer, Diane Worrell, Anthony Zito, Georgeanne, John, Bonnie

**FOR OUR CHILDREN:** Brianna Orlando, Alexandria Iscaro, Addison Noelle Feirstein, Liam Joseph Kelly, John James Schultz Jr., Jake Wilson, Hunter Morris, Aria Mager, Bianca Grace Russo, Baby Harrison, Skylar Adinolfi

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY**

**Special Ops.** Sgt. Tim Hayes

**U.S. Marines:** Pvt. Connor Winz, Staff Sgt. Michael J. Mangan, Ryan Trachman, Jonathan Alfano, Master Gunnery Sgt. C.T. Gregoire SFC, L/CPL Brian Healey, Lance Corporal Kyle Otterbine, Col. Christopher Cannon

**U.S. Navy:** Sgt. James A. Conklin, Col. Kevin Meisle, ETN3 Eric Borbely, LTJG Daniel Toth, Ensign, Captain Iraq; Lt Christopher Baum, ENS Elizabeth A. Millicker, ENS Victoria Millicker, Luke Zitzner E3CTR

**U.S. Air Force:** 3rd tour Iraq Josh Pershing, Tanay Mahadik deployed over seas

**Army:** 1st Lt. Evan Crowell, Wesley Briggs 2 tours in Iraq, stationed in Egypt, Army Reserve Louis Adamo, Army Ranger Staff Sergeant Craig Kubolka II 7th deployment to the Middle East, West Point Corporal Cadet Robert Manse III, PFC Noah Michalsky

**U.S. Coast Guard:** Greg Charpek, George Martin Jr., H.M Ashley Thompson, James Chinnici, Jonathan Bagnato, Andrew Leroy

**Please call the parish office to add someone to the prayer list. 732-671-0071 ext. 233**