

JESUS HEALS! Charismatic **HEALING MASS** Friday, July 14, 2023 6:30pm Fr. Jeff Kegley - celebrant Saint Mary, Mother of God Church Middletown, NJ

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FR. JEFF KEGLEY

FROM THE PASTOR

JESUS IS LORD!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Near the shores of Galilee, Jesus' words to his first disciples were "Come and See." In that moment of Encounter, something changed in the hearts of those men forever. Something in their lives and hearts finally made sense in meeting Jesus—a promise was fulfilled. Do you remember the first time you met Jesus in the Eucharist? What happened to your heart, the direction of your life, the desires you had?

Encounters with Jesus change us. During this Year of Eucharistic Revival, we want all the faithful to be invited to "Come and See" in hopes that they truly Encounter the presence of Jesus alive in the Eucharist. Be part of the Eucharistic Revival.

This Friday, July 14th our parish will celebrate the monthly Healing Mass (one week later than usual). The healing service is always celebrated in the Presence of our Eucharistic Lord with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Over the many years of celebrating Healing Masses, thousands of parishioners and people coming from all over the state and beyond, have experienced a personal encounter with our Eucharistic Lord and have encountered the healing, love, and mercy of Jesus. If you never attended a Healing Mass, I invite you to "Come and See." For those who have attended Healing Masses in the past, please invite someone who has fallen away from the Church to join you at the Healing Mass.

On the weekend of July 21st and 22nd, Encounter School of Ministry will host the *Summer Intensive Weekend*. Encounter School of Ministry draws from the richness of our Catholic heritage as we seek to teach, equip, and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their spheres of influence (In conformity with the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church). The *Summer Intensive Weekend* will present an introduction to year one of the school. All are invited to "come and see" what Encounter School of Ministry is all about. Register at <u>www.DOTCCR.org</u>.

On Saturday, July 22nd at 7:00 pm, our parish will host our second "Encounter Night" in Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine. The Bishop's committee for the Eucharistic Revival recommends parish hosts the Encounter Nights every month. The first Encounter Night was an amazing evening where the Lord powerfully made His Presence known to all who gathered in the Shrine. People who attended are still talking about the experience of that night. As I shared a few weeks ago, the only way I can explain the first Encounter Night was like a "Mount Tabor experience," when Jesus took his disciple to the top of the mountain and was transfigured before them. Overcome with joy, the apostle Peter said to Jesus "Lord, it is good for us to be here" (Matthew 17:4). The Encounter Night includes Adoration, Confessions, Worship, Teaching, and personal testimony. Prayer Teams will be available for those who wish to pray for a personal encounter with the Lord or for healing. **To all our parishioners, I invite you to "Come and See." Be part of the Revival!**

Have a blessed week.

In Jesus and Mary,

Watter Jay Keyley

Father Jeff Kegley Pastor



Mass Intentions - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 8, 2023

- 5:00 Edward Flynn r/o McCarthy Family
- **5:00** Eric Bal r/o Heimbuch Family

Sunday, July 9, 2023

- 8:00 Special Intentions of Josephine Urgo & Dina Hinlicky r/o The Urgo Family
- **10:00** Mary & Tom Ferrazzano & Angelo & Frances Chielli r/o Lorraine & Larry Chielli
- **12:00** Colleen Moore r/o Moller Family
- 5:00 People of the Parish

Monday, July 10, 2023

- 8:15 John Paul Condon r/o Family
- 8:15 Pauline Roman r/o Capozzi Family
- **12:00** James Kennelty r/o Toni Del Giudice
- 12:00 Michael Kirby r/o Dominick & Ann Donatelli

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

- 8:15 Carolyn Balzano Dill r/o Bob & Joy Gamache
- 8:15 Irene Kelly r/o Gene Brennan
- 12:00 Josephine Coppola r/o Judi & Bert Rodriguez
- **12:00** Carolyn Balzano Dill r/o Leonard & Carol Paulin

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

- 8:15 Florence Carroll r/o Ellen Poole
- 8:15 Michael Robbins r/o Michael & Cristin McCarthy
- 12:00 Nancy M. Russo r/o Family
- 12:00 Felix Tromba r/o Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Volastro

Thursday, July 13, 2023

- 8:15 Marion Occhiuzzo r/o Anthony Panzica
- 8:15 Christopher Brennan r/o Father
- **12:00** Helen Haldeman r/o her loving sister, Vickie
- 12:00 Ronald Enge r/o Patti & John Gillis

Friday, July 14, 2023

- 8:15 James Keirnan r/o The McLaughlin Family
- 8:15 John Farrell r/o Mike Kovacs
- 12:00 Francis Xavier Delepine r/o wife Maureen Delepine & Family
- 12:00 Theresa O'Connel r/o James & Maureen Adams

Saturday, July 15, 2023

- 8:15 Edmond Carlock r/o Judi & Bert Rodriguez
- 8:15 William Crowley r/o Tracey & Fred Herrlich
- 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 the Hoerlein Family r/o Gallagher Family
- 12:00 People of the Parish
- 5:00 Christos Gouzouassis r/o Nicole, Yannis, Caroline & Carolyn

MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Saint Mary, Mother of God Church</u> Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

<u>Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine</u> 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

Saint Vincent DePaul Society

For assistance call: 732-671-4062 svdp.stmarysmiddletown@gmail.com

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Alice Marie Crossan

Sunday to Saturday Candles July 9, 2023 to July 15, 2023

Saint Mary, Mother of God Sanctuary Candle: Parish Staff

Adoration Chapel Candles:

Dorothy M. Castanza r/o Paul & Gladys Ruggiero Carolyn Balzano Dill r/o Bob & Joy Gamache

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28). The Lord does not reserve this phrase for certain friends of his, no; he addresses it to "all" those who are weary and overwhelmed by life. And who could feel excluded from this invitation? The Lord knows how arduous life can be. He knows that many things weary the heart: disappointments and wounds of the past, burdens to carry and wrongs to bear in the present, uncertainties and worries about the future.

In the face of all this, Jesus' first word is an invitation, a call to move and respond: "Come". The mistake, when things go wrong, is to stay where we are, lying there. It seems obvious, but how difficult it is to respond and open ourselves! It is not easy. In dark times it feels natural to keep to ourselves, to ruminate over how unfair life is, over how ungrateful others are, how mean the world is, and so on. We all know it. We have had this awful experience a few times. But in this way, locked up inside ourselves, we see everything as grim. Then we even grow accustomed to sadness, which becomes like home: that sadness overcomes us; this sadness is a terrible thing. Jesus, however, wants to pull us out of this "quicksand" and thus says to each one: "Come! — Who? — You, you, you". The way out is in connecting, in extending a hand and lifting our gaze to those who truly love us.

In fact it is not enough to come out of ourselves; it is important to know where to go. Because many aims are illusory: they promise comfort and distract just a little; they guarantee peace and offer amusement, then leave us with the loneliness there was before; they are "fireworks". Therefore Jesus indicates where to go: "Come *to me*". And many times, in the face of a burden of life or a situation that saddens us, we try to talk about it with someone who listens to us, with a friend, with an expert.... This is a great thing to do, but let us not forget Jesus. Let us not forget to open ourselves to him and to recount our life to him, to entrust people and situations to him. Perhaps there are "areas" of our life that we have never opened up to him and which have remained dark, because they have never seen the Lord's light. Each of us has our own story. And if someone has this dark area, seek out Jesus; go to a missionary of mercy; go to a priest; go.... But go to Jesus, and tell Jesus about this. Today he says to each one: "Take courage; do not give in to life's burdens; do not close yourself off in the face of fears and sins. Come to me!".

He awaits us; he always awaits us. Not to magically resolve problems, but to strengthen us amid our problems. Jesus does not lift the burdens from our life, but the anguish from our heart; he does not take away our cross, but carries it with us. And with him every burden becomes light (cf. v. 30), because he is the comfort we seek.

When Jesus enters life, peace arrives, the kind that remains even in trials, in suffering. Let us go to Jesus; let us give him our time; let us encounter him each day in prayer, in a trusting and personal dialogue; let us become familiar with his Word; let us fearlessly rediscover his forgiveness; let us eat of his Bread of Life: we will feel loved; we will feel comforted by him.

It is he himself who asks it of us, almost insists on it. He repeats it again at the end of today's Gospel: "learn from me, and you will find rest for your life" (cf. v. 29). And thus, let us learn to go to Jesus and, in the summer months, as we seek a little rest from what wearies the body, let us not forget to find true comfort in the Lord. May the Virgin Mary our Mother, who always takes care of us when we are weary and overwhelmed, help us and accompany us to Jesus.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS+

Hank Pekarsky and the Army of Volunteers that made the Saint Mary Great Fair a huge success!

MORE ON THE FAIR IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN



Workers for the Vineyard at Saint Mary's

Above is a picture from the television show "The Chosen" of Jesus and his disciples. These are the men and women Jesus surrounded himself with to help him advance the Kingdom of his Father. Today, Jesus is still calling men and women for the mission. I am pleased to announce the following appointments of those "Chosen" to advance the Kingdom of God here at Saint Mary's effective July 1, 2023.

Catechetical Leader

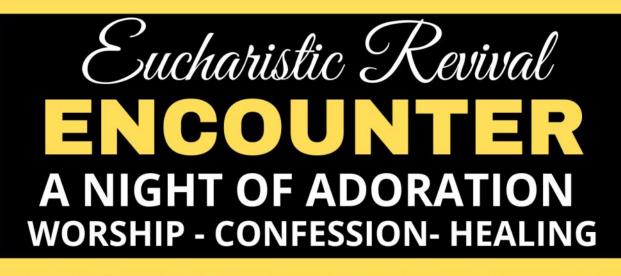
Suzanne Pfirrman will assume the important position of Catechetical Leader of Saint Mary Parish. Our Religious Education Program is one of the largest in the Diocese of Trenton. Suzanne is a very faithful holy woman who radiates when she is praising Jesus. She is also one of the hardest workers I know. She has been serving as Assistant Catechetical Leader for many years and helped direct the Radiant Joy Summer Program, Religious Education Classes, Life in the Spirit Seminars, Blessed is She (women's group) and many other parish outreaches to advance the Kingdom at Saint Mary's. Suzanne will continue to do an amazing job as our Catechetical Leader.

Assistant Catechetical Leader

Jessica Parks will assist Suzanne as the Assistant Catechetical Leader. Already familiar with our Religious Education Program as a volunteer and Religious Education teacher. Jessica brings her love for Jesus and her joy in sharing that love with others. She too has participated as a leader in the Life in the Spirit Seminars, Hourly Captain at the Adoration Chapel, original leadership of MOPS (Mother of Preschoolers), and assisted in many parish outreaches. Our parish is blessed to have Jessica as Assistant Catechetical Leader.

Director of Institutional Advancement

Brian M. Hanlon will assume the new position of Director of Advancement. Brian previously served as Donor Relations Director for the Salvation Army and volunteered in Development and Advancement at Delbarton School (Morristown). A highly motivated and engaging man, Brian will assist the parish and school with professional fundraising, and in establishing endowments for Saint Mary School and Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine. As Director of Institutional Advancement, Brian plays a key role in ensuring Saint Mary Parish and Saint Mary School's future in advancing the Kingdom of God for many years to come.





Saturday, July 22, 2023 7:00 pm Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine

26 Leonardville Road Middletown, New Jersey



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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DIVINE MERCY Monday, July 10, 2023

7:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.



EXPOSITION AND **BENEDICTION OF** THE BLESSED SACRAMENT **DIVINE MERCY** CHAPLET



VENERATION OF ST. FAUSTINA'S RELIC

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH





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 Pfirrman at 732-671-0071, ext. 241, or Jessica Parks at ext. 240.



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 <u>stmarynjrespectlife.org</u> or email: Bill Large 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
PStations 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 13th July 11th August 8th 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



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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:

- 12am Sunday 2am Thursday 2am Friday 2am Saturday 3am Sunday 3am Friday
- 4am Friday 10am Sunday 1pm Wednesday 1pm Thursday 1pm Sunday 2pm Saturday

7pm Saturday 11pm Wednesday



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

Touch-A-Truck

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







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

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



Saint Mary's Travel Group

<u>Wednesday August 16th Atlantic City Air</u> <u>Show</u> 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

<u>Frannytip@gmail.com</u> 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: July 12, Sep. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13

2024 Dates:

Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8, Jun. 12, Jul. 10

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/administrativeassistant-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.



The Barn – the Poorest of the Poor "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." St. Mother Teresa

"The Barn" is looking for a volunteer to deliver food to Mother Teresa's Soup Kitchens and Franciscan Friars Of The Renewal. The volunteer would drive The Barn's pickup up truck one Saturday morning a month to Brooklyn, departing The Barn at 7 am , return by 11 am.

Please reply to BARNFORTHEPOOR@GMAIL.COM

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Tom Ashe, Carlos Arevalo, 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, Emil DeMarco, June DeMarco, Eileen DiPietro, Bruce W. Doorly, Marie Duffy, Mary Ellen Ellis, Dr. Keith English, 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, 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

PRAVERS 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 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



Mary Ellen Ellis needs your help!

Mary Ellen is a loving mother of two young children, James 9yo and Margo 3yo. She is also a devotedfiancé, 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.

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

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.