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**CHURCH OF ST. MARY
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 –

Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor. 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Rom. 8: 8-17; Jn. 20: 19-23; or Jn. 14: 15-16, 23b-26

5:00 PM Mary Mayers / req. by the Corrigan Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor. 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Rom. 8: 8-17; Jn. 20: 19-23; or Jn. 14: 15-16, 23b-26

7:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

9:30 AM Francis Bishop / req. by Dick and Jane Bishop

12:00 PM Carol Gordon / req. by Sue Brueck

MONDAY, JUNE 10 – WEEKDAY

2 Cor. 1: 1-7; Mt. 5: 1-12

8:00 AM Mary Quin / req. by Keith Kirby

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 – ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

Acts 11: 21b-26, 13: 1-3; Mt. 5: 13-16

8:00 AM Alma Mae Vajas / req. by Peggy Austria

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 – WEEKDAY

2 Cor. 3: 4-11; Mt. 5: 17-19

8:00 AM L. Robert Connolly / req. by the Petrinic Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA,
PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

2 Cor. 3: 15 – 4: 1, 3-6; Mt. 5: 20-26

8:00 AM Bruno Lodes / req. by the Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 – WEEKDAY

2 Cor. 4: 7-15; Mt. 5: 27-32

8:00 AM Robert Connolly
req. by John and Midas Hernandez

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 – WEEKDAY

2 Cor. 5: 14-21; Mt. 5: 33-37

8:00 AM Geraldine Liddy / req. by the Liddy Family

5:00 PM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Pv. 8: 22-31; Rom. 5: 1-5; Jn. 16: 12-15

7:30 AM All Father's – Living and Deceased

9:30 AM All Father's – Living and Deceased

12:00 PM All Father's – Living and Deceased



THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle – Special intention.

ANNOUNCED SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Weekly offerings of: Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Blessed Virgin Mary Candle and Sanctuary Candle are available throughout 2019.

From the Director of Stewardship

The Pentecost Vigil: REVIVED!

Similar to the Easter Vigil, the Vigil of Pentecost can be celebrated in a way that preserves its rich traditions. Fifty days after the high feast of Easter, the Church comes together to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It is one of the principal feasts of the year and marks the end of the Easter season.

Historically, there was a liturgy called by the English Whitsun Eve, during which the catechumens who had not been baptized at Easter received the sacraments on the eve of Pentecost. Similar to the Easter Vigil, it was celebrated in a "night watch" liturgy that included the reading of six prophecies and a solemn blessing of the baptismal font.

After the celebration of Baptism, the newly baptized would be vested in a white alb, symbolizing their new birth in the life of grace. Thus Pentecost is also called Whitsunday by English speakers, a word that simply means "White Sunday," in reference to the white albs the newly baptized would wear.

In recognition of this ancient tradition, the current Roman Missal has revived this extended vigil.

Similar to the Easter Vigil, there are four readings from the Old Testament that are read. The priest will pray the following prayer before these readings, which summarizes the overall "spirit" of the Pentecost Vigil.

These readings reflect various prefigurements of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost starting in Genesis, and ending in the book of Joel. Each reading has its own proper prayer, which bring out the truths revealed in this ancient texts. Here is the one after a reading from the book of Exodus.

After the fourth reading and its Psalm is completed, the Gloria is sung with great jubilation. Then a reading from Romans is recited, which recalls the how the Holy Spirit helps us in our need. The Gospel is then proclaimed and Mass continues as usual.

The remainder of Mass is the same as usual, with no special additions. Mass is concluded with the solemn dismissal, "Go forth, the Mass is ended, Alleluia, Alleluia." Pentecost marks the last use of the Easter season double Alleluia.

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Pray for the Sick

George Abad, Irene Abad,
Christian Brueck, Fran Caldwell, Lee Ann Davito,
Lisa Deegan, Desiderio Fernandes, Frank Forte,
Ed Koch, Sr. Dominic Marie McDonnell, Joseph Miele,
Carol Munkins, David O'Hanlon,
John Pagano, Alicia Parent, Joan Pinto,
Richard Pinto, Samantha



PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Rev. Adrian Piotrowski

Collections and Income for May 2019

Regular Sunday Collection	\$17,724.00
Additional Easter Collection	\$1,360.00
Maintenance & Repair Coll.	\$3,669.00
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$3,753.00
Other Monthly Income (primarily from school rental)	\$10,793.00
May Total Income	\$37,299.00
May Expenses	\$50,116.00
Total Outstanding Debt to Archdiocese.....	\$128,637.00
Catholic Home Mission Collection	\$889.00

Thank you for your continued support of the regular collections and your generosity at Easter. St. Mary's relies upon your support all year long. Please remember to support the parish even if you are traveling. Why not give through electronic giving. Signup at Parishgiving.org. God bless you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are in the process of taking registration for the 2019-2020 school year. As a reminder, children wishing to receive First Holy Communion in the second grade in the Spring of 2021 would need to register for first grade this year. There is a two-year requirement to receive the Sacrament of First Communion. If you are new to the program or did not receive a registration form via email, please either email Maria Matos at reled@stmarycloster.org or call the office at 201-767-8247. We offer a Kindergarten class for children entering school in September.

Confirmation Preparation:

Students entering seventh and eighth grades are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are in St. Mary's Religious Education Program already, please, return your registration as soon as possible.

Catholic school students are required by the diocese to return to their home parish to be prepared for the sacrament. If you are eligible to receive the sacrament, please, contact us immediately at 201-767-8247 or by emailing us at reled@stmarycloster.org so we can reserve a place for you in our classes.



Our Confirmandi from May 23rd – thought you'd like to see this good looking group.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY PARISH

June 9 – Sunday:

11:15 AM – Parish Choir Meet
12:00 PM – Parish Choir at Mass
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM – Third Order Lay Carmelites – Fr. Roger Troy Hall

June 12 – Wednesday:

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament – Church
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Morning Scripture Study – Parish Life Room
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Men's Cornerstone – Parish Life Room

June 13 – Thursday:

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – K of C meeting – Fr. Roger Troy Hall

June 15 – Saturday:

12:00 PM – AA Special Mass and Meeting – Church and Fr. Roger Troy Hall
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM – Reconciliation

Summer Break

LWC, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Deepening the Journey and Evening Scripture Study are on summer break. They will resume in the fall. Watch the bulletin for further information.

Special Noon Mass

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, for the Third Saturday Mass on Saturday, **June 15th**, at 12:00 PM. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only those individuals directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. A support group, Meeting of Hope will follow the mass. For information please call 201-768-7565.

Did you Know? If you go on to our website and access the bulletin you can see the pictures in color.

Welcome, Boy Scouts from Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Troop 180 and their families contacted St. Mary's a few weeks ago to ask if some Troop members could participate in Sunday mass as altar servers, gift bearers and greet folks at the door. We are thrilled that they made it a point to find a local Catholic Church while visiting NJ so as to participate in Mass. If you are at 9:30 AM Mass this Sunday, please offer a word of welcome to these young Catholics and their families.

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Family Promise Walk In-Dinner Program – Thank You Volunteers

Thanks again for your continued support of the Walk-in Dinner Program through Family Promise held on May 29th. Thanks to your generosity and kindness, we served over 105 people, who were extremely grateful for the delicious variety of food which you all provided.

Mark Your Calendars! The Next Walk-In Date Is Wednesday, **September 25th**.

Church Finances 101

Did you know that St. Mary's is supported solely by the generous offerings of her parishioners and the rental income from the school building? The parish is not supported by the Vatican, the Archdiocese, the US Bishops Conference or the state or federal government. (In some countries, clergy salary is paid for by the state.) In fact, every dollar donated to the regular Sunday collection is taxed/assessed by the Archdiocese at 14% and the school rent is taxed at 25%. All salaries, insurance, repairs and utilities are paid by YOU, our generous parishioner. It is an amazing witness by our thoughtful parishioners as they respond to the Gospel call to use their gifts, talents, and financial resources to support the mission of St. Mary's. St. Mary's parishioners are awesome!

A New Tune or Two at St. Mary's

Occasionally, we have recently been singing the texts that are proper to the Mass of the day, logically called the Mass Propers. These simple but beautiful scriptural texts are intricately tied to the scripture readings of the mass of the day. We will, of course, continue to sing the familiar hymns in our books, but turn to the Mass Propers to further enrich our worship.

Be a Role Model to Our Youngest Parishioners at Mass

Kids watch and listen to everything, they are human sponges! When we are at mass, we ALL have an opportunity to teach the faith, whether we are parents or not. Kids observe how we participate in Mass by singing, praying before mass, arriving on time, reciting the responses, listening to the readings, making the Sign of the Cross, fasting for one hour before receiving Communion, genuflecting in front of the tabernacle, the way we dress, bowing to the altar, receiving Communion, offering a polite hello to other parishioners and placing our offering into the collection basket. Pick up the hymnal, sing softly or fully, *be that role model to our young parishioners!*

Fr. Adrian Piotrowski

To those who may remember him Fr. Adrian was our weekend priest in the mid-90's to early 2000's. Fr. Adrian was a Crosier. He celebrated his 60th anniversary in 2018. Fr. Adrian died on June 1st. Here is a link to his obituary <https://www.emblombrennyfuneral.com/notices/FatherAdrian-Piotrowski>.

Discover the Joy of being a Hospice Volunteer

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is inviting individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers to join our team in Bergen County.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, companionship, administrative support, or any complimentary therapies. We are also seeking volunteers interested in providing support calls to our patients and family members from our offices in Englewood. Training will be provided by members of the Hospice team.

Please call Ruth Sorbanelli at 201-510-6426 or e-mail your contact information ruth.sorbanelli@vnahg.org.

Summer Enrichment Programs

Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, is hosting various co-ed summer enrichment courses through its popular Summer@theheart program. Courses, beginning **July 8th** and running through **August 1st**, are open to students of several age levels, 6th through 12th grades.

Two larger Enrichment Sessions and three mini sessions are held Mondays – Thursdays, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Courses include Broadcasting, Intro to Geography, Creative Writing, Personal Leadership, Intro to Calligraphy, Grammar Bootcamp, Intro to Algebra, Intro to Watercolor, and many more! For more information or to register, visit www.ihanj.com or contact Kelly Tweed at ktweed@ihanj.com or 201-445-6800.

Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning Sunday, **July 7th** through Sunday, **September 1st** our Sunday Mass schedule will be 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM on Sunday with the 5:00 PM Saturday (anticipated Sunday Mass).



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MASS**

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Lector: proclaim the scripture
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SERVE Strong need for this service at St. Mary's
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See Father Joe or Louis Scarpa

Church of St. Mary, Closter, NJ | [ministry@stmarycloster.org](mailto: ministry@stmarycloster.org)

Support Groups

Many who hunger for God's consolation after the loss of a loved one, separation or divorce or other circumstance will find that faith based programs can offer them hope and comfort. A listing of parish support groups are now available on the Family Life Office webpage. Currently, the Archdiocese of Newark has over 60 different types of support groups ministering to an estimate of 1,200 people each year. The types of groups include: general bereavement, bereaved parents, separated & divorced, single parents & same sex attraction. To find a support group near you, please go to: www.rcan.org/about-parish-based-support-groups-0 and select the group type from the menu on the right. To make updates to our list please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org

Attends Mass

The Archdiocese of Newark is assessing how many families living with autism and other disabilities need and want to participate in such a program. Attends Mass. The Attends Mass program was developed to serve the needs expressed by families of loved ones with autism who are not able to attend liturgy together. The results of this survey will help us seek program funding, if need and interest are demonstrated.

We want to hear from you! Please share your experience and need in a survey: www.rcan.org/attends-mass-survey2019.

If you have questions, contact Anne Masters, MA, FAAIDD, Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities. Anne.Masters@rcan.org or 973-497-4309.

Pontifical Mission Societies

During the weekend of **June 22nd – 23rd**, we welcome Nadia Barnett, a volunteer with Franciscan Mission Service, who will speak at our liturgies about the mission work of Franciscan Mission Service.

Franciscan Mission Service prepares and supports Catholic lay women and men for two to six-year missions in partnership with communities experiencing poverty and oppression in Latin and Central America and the Caribbean. Upon their return, missionaries share their life-changing experiences with our North American Church and society. In addition, FMS offers year-long volunteer opportunities in Washington, D.C. through the DC Service Corps and leads Short-Term Mission and Global Awareness Trips for university groups to Bolivia, Guatemala, and Washington, D.C. Please be generous in your financial support of overseas endeavors in response to the Church's call to worldwide mission. For more information, visit www.franciscanmissionservice.org.



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