

Inspired by God's word, we are a community of Christians who, through meaningful prayer and sacramental life, seek to love one another as Christ loves us and to fulfill this love through acceptance of and service to all people.

January 24, 2016



# St. Mary of the Lakes



Parish Website

40 Jackson Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055



School Website

#### MASS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:15 a.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

#### OUR COMMUNITY IS SERVED BY:

Reverend Daniel F. Swift, Pastor  
father\_dan@smlparish.org  
Reverend Carlos A. Florez, Parochial Vicar  
cflorez@smlparish.org  
Deacon Ken Motylinski  
Deacon Timothy R. Collins  
Ms. Susan B. Kraemer, Business Administrator  
Mrs. Christine Brandt, Pastoral Associate  
Mrs. Jean E. Hoover, School Principal  
Mrs. MaryPat Scordato, Director of Religious Education  
Sister Regina McCalla, SSJ, Liturgy/Music Coordinator  
Mrs. Linda Xerri, Parish Youth Minister  
Ms. Georgiana Francisco, Minister of Evangelization and Marketing  
Mr. William P. Kiernan and Mr. Michael Maher, Parish Trustees

#### OFFICE HOURS:

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

#### ST. MARY THE LAKES ONLINE:

Web Site Address: <http://www.smlparish.org>  
Email address: [email@smlparish.org](mailto:email@smlparish.org)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/smlparish](http://www.facebook.com/smlparish)  
School website: <http://www.smlschool.org>  
Knights of Columbus: <http://www.Medfordknights.org>

#### LOCATION, TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Offices	40 Jackson Road	654-8208
Parish Health Ministry	Ext. 610	654-8208
St. Mary of the Lakes School	196 Route 70	654-2546
Religious Ed. Office	196 Route 70	654-2546
Parish Youth Minister, Ext.311	196 Route 70	654-2546
St. Vincent de Paul	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 at the doors of the church, in the parish office, and on our website at [smlparish.org](http://smlparish.org) (click on contact us/registration).

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Confessions are heard Friday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:00 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:** Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to their child's Baptism. Sponsors also are encouraged to attend. Please call the parish office at (609) 654-8208, Ext. 110 as early as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Congratulations to our engaged couples. Please call (609) 654-8208, Ext. 117, to make arrangements for your wedding. We suggest you call at least a year in advance.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** If you or someone you know is considering becoming a Catholic Christian or if you were baptized Catholic, but never received the Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call (609) 654-8208, Ext.113. There are no tests to pass or fail. There is only faith to give and share.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every Thursday after 9:00 a.m. Mass, concluding with Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

**MINISTERIAL VISITS:** The sacraments are available to anyone confined to home or institution. Please contact the rectory if you know anyone who is unable to get to church.

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday January 24

- 7:30 a.m. Eileen Oyen – Maureen Nulty & Family  
9:00 a.m. Edward R. Jalowski – Palmer & Jane Marie Sudeck  
10:30 a.m. Ava Lynn Daly-Radcliffe – Kevin Mills & Family  
Frank A. Buccialia Sr. – PREP Staff  
12:00 p.m. Vincent Lania – Freas Family  
6:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

### Monday January 25

- 7:15 a.m. Nancy Swift – Marco Niro  
Eileen Romann – Schneiders Family

### Tuesday January 26

- 9:00 a.m. Nicholas Buttacavoli – Mary Crawford  
Angelina Sparacio – SML Clergy, Staff & Parishioners

### Wednesday January 27

- 7:15 a.m. Marianne Selarno Claxton – Montuori Family  
Bob Mensel – Wife, Pat

### Thursday January 28

- 9:00 a.m. Dick Blake – Vincent & Rachelle Russo

### Friday January 29

- 7:15 a.m. Joseph Russo – the Di Stasi Family

### Saturday January 30

- 9:00 a.m. Eleanor Magee – Czekay Family  
5:30 p.m. Norine Corigliano – Daughter

### Sunday January 31

- 7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. Donald Ferry Sr. – Rakoczy-Ley Family  
10:30 a.m. Dolores Ruffolo – Andrew & Heather Scibilia  
12:15 p.m. Nicholas Gentile – Peggy Egan  
Frank A. Buccialia Sr. – Lisa Dallara & Family  
6:00 p.m. Paul Zetts Sr. – Greg and Elaine Reinhardt

## Stewardship

January 17, 2016 first collection: \$ 27,916.

Christmas Donations to date : \$ 132,847.

## Baptisms

We welcome

**Mia Bida Maddalaoni**

who will be baptized this weekend.

Baptisms are held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Please call the parish office at 609-654-8208, Ext. 110 to schedule your child's baptism and to arrange to attend our Baptism Preparation Workshop. The next workshop will be Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Emmaus Center.

**Please pray for the souls of**

**Edith O'Donnell and Helen D. Kesty Rosinski**

**and keep their families in your prayers.**

## **Please Pray for the Sick**

Due to space limitations, prayer requests over a year old will be placed in a category called **Long Term Prayer Requests**. These names will not be individually published, but they will be prayed for every day at Mass.

### **Long Term Prayer Requests, as well as the**

**following:** Evelyn Doherty, William Hendrickson, Cathryn Roberts, Jennifer Kenderdine, Rose Mary Cervenka, Frank Parker, Florence DeRenzi, Jeffrey Edwards, Kathryn Illo, Anne Flinn, Norman Rebel, Pam Poling, Bruce Bunning, Juanita Worthy, Joseph Rowan, Bob Sherlock, Michael Delissio, Morgan Kelly, Kristin Hurley, Lisa Baron, Barbara Dunn, Camille Smith, Stephen Schmitt, Manuel Pernas, Joseph Mulhern, Louise Billich, Ron Lyczak, Kimberly Shifflett, Paula Askin, Kayley Berezney, Ron Sabo, Maureen Layman, Alyson Long, Margaret Lane, Elizabeth Murpy, Vincent Lania, John Orio, Dick Uth, Alex Roggio, Sally DiBella, Maggie Lacovara, Brooke Conklin, Michael Josephs, Maryann Labow, Marion Zetts, James Zuratt, Riley Gardner, Andrew Lee, Joseph Mooney, Nicholas J. Neary, Catherine Walsh, Leslie Brown, Martin Calpin, Joanne Marinelli, Alexander Jennings, Colleen Patton DeSantis, William Heslin, Carol Santos, Marguerite Fenimore, AJ Russo, Robert Rogers, John Stetomick, James Richards

**PRAY**  
FOR OUR  
**TROOPS**

GM3 David Lewis, USN, LTJG Kevin Hickey, Ensign Sean Hickey, Lt. William G. Hock, USAF; Private John R. Anderson, USA; C2C Kyle Brandt, USAF; Captain Matthew Sturgis, USA; Spc. Nicholas Graham; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Erin Rademaker, USA; 1<sup>st</sup> LT Katherine Collins, USA; Ensign Jeremy Griffin, USN; Pvt. Nicholas Lawrence, USA;

**Thank you for your service to our country.**



St. Mary  
of the Lakes  
SCHOOL

**Kindergarten, Pre-School  
Grades One through Eight**

**Open House**

Sunday, January 31, 2016  
12:15 Mass in school auditorium

Open House from 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
New family information sessions, tours  
Bring a Friend or Family Member!

We offer full-day kindergarten and  
three, four, five day-a-week  
mornings or full-day options for preschool.

*Before/After Care available.*

**For information, visit**

[www.smlschool.org](http://www.smlschool.org) or call (609) 654-2546

*Catholic Schools Week: January 31- February 6*

**Receiving Low Gluten Host**

If you have Celiac disease and would prefer to receive a low gluten host, please go to the railing by the Tabernacle at the end of Holy Communion and identify yourself. The priest, deacon or Eucharistic minister of Holy Communion will give you a consecrated low gluten host at that time.

**Contemporary Music Group**

The Contemporary Music Group, *Redemption*, will sing at three 6:00 p.m. Masses each month. If you'd like to sing with the group, call Sister Regina, 609-654-8208, Ext. 119.

**January Daily Mass Schedule**

Father Carlos will be on vacation, so the daily Mass schedule for this week will be **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:15 a.m. and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9:00 a.m.**

**Active Shooter Response Training**

Unfortunately, recent events serve to remind us that no one is immune from the tragedy of an active shooter incident. While such an event is highly unlikely at St. Mary of the Lakes, we are offering an hour-long Active Shooter Response Training seminar on Thursday, February 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Center. The seminar will provide information on what to do and what not to do should such an event occur at our parish. The guest speaker has worked in Counter Terrorism with the U.S. Military, the Department of Homeland Security, and various enforcement agencies. We encourage your attendance so that as many parishioners as possible will be informed. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Jackson Road entrance.

**For Those Who Attend  
Sunday Mass at Noon**

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, in honor of Catholic Schools Week, there will be a 12:15 p.m. Mass in the *School Auditorium* in place of the Noon Mass in the church. Please make a note of it.

**Cancelling Mass Due to Snow**

If the Governor declares a state of emergency, daily Mass/es will always be cancelled. If there has been a snowstorm, please call the parish office and the recording will state whether or not Mass will be offered. If the parking lot and walks have yet to be cleared, Mass would be cancelled so no one will slip and get hurt.

**Super Bowl Sunday Hoagie  
Pre-Sale January 30, 31**

Get your order ready for Super Bowl game-day hoagies from our Y.E.S. teens! Pre-orders will be taken after all Masses January 30<sup>th</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Jackson Road and Parking Lot entrances. Hoagies will be available for pick-up in the Emmaus Center on February 7<sup>th</sup>, Super Bowl Sunday beginning at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds help defray costs of the annual "Build" trip for Habitat for Humanity. Contact [lxerri@smlparish.org](mailto:lxerri@smlparish.org) for more information.





## **To the Parents of Our Young Children, May We Suggest...**

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in His house. You and your children are always welcome!

You can help your children appreciate Mass more by sitting near the front, singing and praying with the congregation, and quietly explaining what is happening when they ask.

If you feel you have to leave Mass with your child, take him or her to our baptistery for a break, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Need more of a break? There is child care in the Emmaus Center during the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Masses.

### **To Other Members of Our Parish**

The presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome them children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. If you see a parent struggling, please offer to help them.

## **Memorial Opportunity**

Father Dan is ordering a purple cope and humeral veil to be worn during Stations of the Cross and Benediction during Lent. He would like to offer this as a memorial opportunity for an offering of \$1,000.00. Memorial information can be sown into the cope. If interested, contact the parish office.

## **Return Old Palm**

Please return old palms to the bins at the church door foyers. Kindly remove any wrapping (plastic or brown bags) or rubber bands before putting palms in the bin.

## **Administrative Assistant Position Available**

St. Mary of the Lakes is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to perform a wide range of administrative and office support activities for the parish office, along with the ability to interact well with staff and parishioners. This position requires the ability to manage several projects along with day-to-day responsibilities.

### **Job Qualifications**

This individual must have excellent problem-solving, communication, interpersonal skills, and the ability to maintain confidentiality; must be proficient in Microsoft Word/Excel and have the ability to work with other systems, such as Publisher and ParishSOFT.

No telephone calls will be accepted. Please submit résumé and salary requirements, along with two professional references and one personal reference, to:

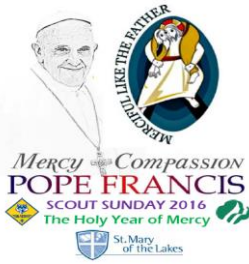
Ms. Susan Kraemer, Business Administrator  
St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church and School  
40 Jackson Road  
Medford, NJ 08055  
or e-mail: [skraemer@smlparish.org](mailto:skraemer@smlparish.org)

## **Young Adult Ministry to Begin at St. Mary of the Lakes**

Father Dan is interested in starting a Young Adult/Millennials Ministry at St. Mary of the Lakes for parishioners ages 25 to 35 years of age. The kick off and information meeting will be on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Center. If you have interest, please plan to attend.

## **Parishioners Can Donate Altar Flowers, Make Prayer Requests**

Beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Sunday after Easter, parishioners have the opportunity to donate \$130 for flowers on the altar to honor a loved one or to make a special prayer request. If you would like to adorn the altar after Easter, please contact the parish office at (609) 654-8208, Ext.110.



## SCOUT SUNDAY

The parish-chartered Cub Scout Pack 108 will celebrate National Scout Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Several Cub Scouts from Pack 108 will receive special Catholic emblems for following the Cub Scout promise and fulfilling their duty to God.

Pack 108 encourages other local Boys Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Daisies to wear their uniforms to Mass to celebrate with them. Scouts joining the celebration can receive a special SML Scout Sunday patch by sending an email to [pjkearney@duanemorris.com](mailto:pjkearney@duanemorris.com) by February 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Memorial Opportunity

Four small votive candle stands in the chapel area for \$1,000 each. There are two on each side. Items can be memorialized. If interested, contact Phil Mitchelli at 609-714-0663 or [phil\\_madeline@msn.com](mailto:phil_madeline@msn.com).

## Leader Job Available for Interfaith Hospitality Ministry

Would you like to work for Jesus? Then take this job and provide a caring place for homeless families. You and your team of St. Mary of the Lakes volunteers can:

- Prepare nourishing meals
- Give them a place to sleep
- Or just to relax, watch TV, play video games
- Listen to their problems
- Help them with suggestions and ideas
- Get them vouchers from St. Vincent de Paul for some nice warm clothing

This takes only one week at the Emmaus Center about every three months. If you are interested, call the parish office or Jerry Grever at (609) 654-8276.

## Benefit Concert for St. Vincent de Paul Society

Sunday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 42 West Main Street, Moorestown, the Laudate Chorale, under the direction of Stephen Lucasi, will present a concert for the benefit of our chapter of St. Vincent de Paul. The Laudate Chorale is comprised of three dozen singers from surrounding Diocesan churches. Bring the family for an evening of sacred music, spirituals, contemporary music, and Broadway show tunes. A free-will offering will be accepted, with 100% of the proceeds to directly benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## Bingo

St. Paul School Bingo in Burlington will resume Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> in the School cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. and continue every Sunday evening. Bring some friends and have a great time, and maybe even win a few dollars! In addition to the 12 games included in the \$5.00 admission, there are four pay-to-play special games, including a Progressive Jackpot! In February, all players will receive a coupon for a free hamburger or hotdog upon admission. Participants must be 18 years or older to play. Call Holly at (609) 760-7502 or Matt at (609) 744-9805 with any questions. Address is 250 James Street in Burlington.

## Rosary Prayer Groups

Weekdays & Sat. after the 7:15 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Masses & Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

## Memorial Mass for Families Who Have Lost a Child

On Tuesday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m., St. Joan of Arc parish will have a special Mass of healing and remembrance for families who have suffered the loss of a child at any stage or for any reason – before birth through adulthood. This Mass will be a time to honor the memory of a child who lives forever in our hearts. Parents, siblings, grandparents or anyone touched by the loss are invited. A reception will follow at Pedata Hall.

## **DYC 2016 – April 17, 2016**

### ***Rise Up***

*Love has Triumphed. Mercy has been Victorious -  
Pope Francis*

Y.E.S. is now accepting registrations for teens grades eight through twelve who wish to attend the annual Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) on Sunday, April 17, at Notre Dame High School in Lawrenceville. The cost is \$20.00 if registered before February 7<sup>th</sup>. The Conference includes a fun-filled day for teens around the diocese and includes awesome, inspirational speakers, Christian worship bands, and the opportunity to participate in small group activities and games. The day ends with Mass celebrated by Bishop O'Connell and/or diocesan clergy. Y.E.S. ministry teens have attended each year and it is a day not to be missed! Parent chaperones (must be VIRTUS-trained) are needed to drive and supervise parish teens for the day. For more information/to register, visit [www.smlparish.org](http://www.smlparish.org) and click on Diocesan Youth Conference Registration Form; fill it out and return form/fee to Linda Xerri in the Y.E.S. office. Additional information, contact [lxerri@smlparish.org](mailto:lxerri@smlparish.org)/(609) 654-8208, Ext. 111.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

If for any reason you would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please see either Father Dan or Father Carlos after Mass.

### **St. John Neumann Church Annual Day of Recollection**

**Divine Mercy and the Power of The Holy Spirit: Forgiveness/Healing and Wisdom:** St. John Neumann, Saturday, February 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Special Youth Track added this year! Come experience/learn about Divine Mercy, forgiveness; healing, gifts of The Holy Spirit. Guest Speakers include Kathleen McCarthy, author/host, *In His Sign* on Catholic Radio, Maria Richardson, Youth Congress Director for World Meeting of Families, Philadelphia 2015. Donation \$15 with Continental Breakfast included. Bring bag lunch. For more information, contact Maria Arvonio, (609) 410-4126, [maria.arvonio@yahoo.com](mailto:maria.arvonio@yahoo.com), or Maria Novack (215) 490-5709, [osprey192@gmail.com](mailto:osprey192@gmail.com).

## **Parish Health Ministry: Tips for Preventing Birth Defects**



January is National Birth Defects Prevention Month. Not all birth defects can be prevented. But a woman can increase her own chance of having a healthy baby. Many birth defects happen very early in pregnancy, sometimes before a woman even knows she is pregnant. Remember that about half of all pregnancies are unplanned. Here are some steps women can take to get ready for a healthy pregnancy:

- Take a vitamin with 400 micrograms of folic acid daily
- Avoid alcohol, tobacco, street drugs
- Prevent infection by washing hands often
- See a healthcare professional regularly
- Talk with a healthcare professional about medical or any medication issues
- Question the use of substances at work or in the home that could do possible harm to developing baby
- Eat a healthful, balanced diet
- Avoid unpasteurized (raw) milk or any derivatives
- Avoid eating raw or undercooked meat

While pregnant, maintain these healthful habits, get early prenatal care, and go to every appointment. For more information, call Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1-800-INFO or visit [www.cdc.gov/birthdefects](http://www.cdc.gov/birthdefects), [www.marchofdimess.org](http://www.marchofdimess.org), or [www.nj.gov/health](http://www.nj.gov/health).

### **Pregnancy Center Assistance**

1<sup>st</sup> Way of Burlington County, a pro-life crisis pregnancy center that supports mothers with babies in need, was in danger of closing because of insufficient funding and donations. The Knights of Columbus have been working hard to keep the 1<sup>st</sup> Way doors open.

## **Holy Eucharist Seeks Director of Music Ministry**

Holy Eucharist Parish, a Tabernacle parish with almost 2400 families, is seeking a full-time Director of Music Ministry. Responsibilities include planning liturgies and music, selection, training and oversight of cantors, coordinating and conducting parish choirs including adult and children (youth) choirs, and accompaniment (keyboard, guitar, drums, flute, etc.) development and facilitation of active participation by the congregation in the liturgies and participation in faith formation events.

Qualifications include:

- Knowledge of Catholic/contemporary music across liturgical spectrum
- Organizational, computer, leadership skills Ability to work collaboratively with pastor/parish
- staff, volunteers to achieve common ministerial goals

Submit resume/letter of interest to [mwarner@holyeucharist.org](mailto:mwarner@holyeucharist.org) by February 11, 2016.

## **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking Update**

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness month. Women, men, and children in the United States and around the world are subjected to forced labor, domestic servitude, and the sex trade at the hands of human traffickers. U.S. Catholic Sisters are working to end this crime. Visit [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org). Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

## **Pope Francis' January Prayer Intentions**

**Universal Prayer Intention:** That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

**Intention for Evangelization:** That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

## **Catholic Schools Week Basketball Game**

Celebrate the start of Catholic Schools Week with all of our Burlington County Catholic Schools and PTAs on February 1, 2016 at the Holy Cross Academy Gymnasium, Route 130S, Delran. Join us for a night of fun as the Harlem Wizards take on the "Burlco Catholic Crusaders", comprised of teachers, students and staff from area Catholic Elementary Schools and our county high school. Tip off time is 6:30 p.m.; tickets are \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door. For more information, please contact Desiree Caruso (856) 404-0957, [dlc3@comcast.net](mailto:dlc3@comcast.net) or Meg Fynan (856) 461-7050, [mmmbt6@verizon.net](mailto:mmmbt6@verizon.net).

## **Paul VI High School**

**ANNUAL 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE WINTER DANCE.** Eighth grade students are invited to Paul VI High School for the annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Dance on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for students who make reservations prior to the 5<sup>th</sup>, \$8 at the door. Reservations are available by visiting the **ADMISSIONS EVENTS** page of the Paul VI website, [www.pvihs.org](http://www.pvihs.org). Each student must present a completed, signed permission form to be admitted. Permission forms are available on the school website, [www.pvihs.org](http://www.pvihs.org).

Paul VI **PROSPECTIVE PARENTS' WINE & CHEESE** will be held on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Paul VI dining hall. Parents interested in learning more about Paul VI High School are invited to meet current PVI parents and staff at this annual, informal information night. For reservations, please visit the **ADMISSIONS EVENTS** page of the Paul VI website, [www.pvihs.org](http://www.pvihs.org).

## **MARRIED COUPLES**

Worn out from the Holidays? Are you looking for a way to avoid the January blahs? How about a special weekend, just for the 2 of you? Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today! The next weekend dates are Feb 19-21 and Apr 22-24. Call (609) 742-4035 for information or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org). Visit our website: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org).

## **Camden Catholic High School**

Admissions Information Night for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Thursday, January 28 at 7 p.m.  
Enjoy an up-close look at the top-ranked Catholic school in South Jersey and learn more about the admissions process, academic expectations and extra-curricular offerings.  
RSVP: (856) 663-2247 ext. 136  
[www.camdencatholic.org/infosession](http://www.camdencatholic.org/infosession)

Class of 2020 Freshman Registration  
Save the date! Saturday, February 20th at 8 a.m.  
Pisa Dining Hall at Camden Catholic.

Irish Experience Guest Days for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are being scheduled throughout 2016 at Camden Catholic High School. Experience the tradition, feel the passion, catch the spirit of being a student at CCHS, the only school in South Jersey with a Leadership Academy. Contact Janet Indelicato to schedule: [janet.indelicato@camdencatholic.org](mailto:janet.indelicato@camdencatholic.org) or (856) 663-2247 ext. 136.

The Arts at CCHS Presents PIPPIN  
March 11, 12, 18 & 19 at 7:30 p.m.  
March 13 at 2 p.m.  
\$12/person. Purchase tickets online at [www.cchsp Performingarts.com](http://www.cchsp Performingarts.com) or call (856) 663-2247 ext. 120.

## **Lenten Weekly Holy Hour for World Peace**

Maris Stella Retreat Center  
Dates: Wednesday, February 10, 17, 24 and March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2016.  
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Maris Stella Chapel  
Holy hour will provide an opportunity for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and silent prayer for world peace.  
No registration needed.  
For more information: Call Sr. Pat – (609) 494-2917

## **Faith Based Italy Tours**

Led by Diocese of Trenton Priests  
October 2016  
“Shrines of Southern Italy”  
Information Meeting February 8<sup>th</sup>  
“Best of Italy Tour”  
Information Meeting February 9<sup>th</sup>  
Call Graycar Travel for Details  
609-587-7050

## **Offerings at Francis House of Prayer**

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center  
Box 392 • Rancocas, NJ 08073  
609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

### **PERSONAL RETREAT DAY**

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord and experience God's presence. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Please bring a bag lunch.  
Date: Wednesday, February 3  
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT OPENING THE DOOR**

This retreat is placed on Ash Wednesday because it provides a gentle structure for your six-week journey. Using the age-old image of the open door, we enter into this holy season with expectation of God's mercy and grace. This short retreat will focus your prayer and will help this Lent to be a special time of grace for you. Liturgy is also included with the reception of ashes within it.  
Date: Wednesday, February 10  
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Donation: \$25, includes lunch and book

Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for our other offerings!



## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, January 24, 2016 to Sunday, January 31, 2016

Sunday, January 24	<p>Masses</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Way of Burlington Count Baby Shower</p> <p>Interfaith Hospitality Network</p> <p>RCIA</p> <p>Children's Church</p> <p>Y.E.S. Sr. Meeting</p>	<p>7:30 am.,9:00 a.m.,10:30 a.m.,12:00 p.m.,6:00 p.m. – Church</p> <p>After Masses</p> <p>All Day – Emmaus Center</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – Conference Room</p> <p>10:30 a.m. – Conference Room</p> <p>7:00 p.m. – Emmaus Center</p>
Monday, January 25	<p>Mass</p> <p>Contemporary Music Rehearsal</p> <p>RCIA</p>	<p>7:15 a.m. – Church</p> <p>7:00 p.m. – Church</p> <p>7:00 p.m. – Conference Room</p>
Tuesday, January 26	<p>Mass</p> <p>Parish Finance Council</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. – Church</p> <p>7:00 p.m. – Emmaus Center</p>
Wednesday, January 27	<p>Mass</p> <p>Bible Study</p> <p>Legion Of Mary</p> <p>Glory to God Prayer Group</p> <p>Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>7:15 a.m. – Church</p> <p>10:15 a.m. – Emmaus Center</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – Conference Room</p> <p>7:30 p.m. – Conference Room</p> <p>7:30 p.m. – Church</p>
Thursday, January 28	<p>Mass</p> <p>Adoration</p> <p>Prayer &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>Literary Guild</p> <p>Children's Choir Practice</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony</p> <p>Benediction</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. – Church</p> <p>9:30 a.m. – Church</p> <p>10:00 a.m. – Emmaus Center</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – Conference Room</p> <p>3:30 p.m. – Parish Meeting Room</p> <p>6:30 p.m. – Conference Room/Emmaus Center</p> <p>7:00 p.m. – Church</p>
Friday, January 29	<p>Mass</p> <p>Confessions</p>	<p>7:15 a.m. – Church</p> <p>9:30 a.m. – Church</p>
Saturday, January 30	<p>Masses</p> <p>Confessions</p> <p>Y.E.S. Hoagie Sale</p>	<p>9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. – Church</p> <p>4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Church</p> <p>After 5:30 p.m. Mass – Jackson Rd. Vestibule</p>
Sunday, January 31	<p>Masses</p> <p>Y.E.S. Hoagie Sale</p> <p>RCIA</p> <p>Children's Church</p>	<p>7:30 am.,9:00 a.m.,10:30 a.m.,12:00 p.m.,6:00 p.m. – Church</p> <p>After All Masses</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – Conference Room</p> <p>10:30 a.m. – Emmaus Center</p>