

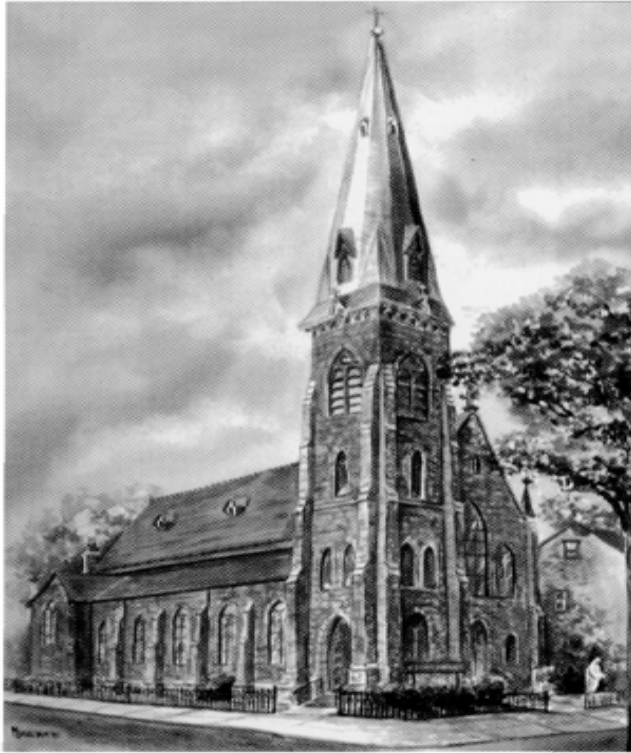
# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT MARY

## GLOUCESTER CITY, NEW JERSEY

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1848 - 2012 - ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR YEARS TOGETHER IN CHRIST

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**VISITATION OF THE SICK**  
Please call the Rectory if a parishioner is seriously ill and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Holy Communion.

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

#### MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. (Vigil Mass)  
SUNDAY: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 A.M.  
WEEKDAYS: 7:00 & 9:00 A.M.  
SATURDAY MORNING: 9:00 A.M.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confessions)  
SATURDAY: 9:30 A.M., 3:30 - 4:30 P.M. &  
By Appointment.

#### BAPTISM

Baptisms are held on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month immediately following 11:30 A.M. Mass. Class for Baptism is held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7 PM in the Rectory. Parents, and Godparents if available, must attend. Please call the Rectory at 456-0052 to make arrangements.

#### MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made one year prior to the marriage date. Please call the Rectory.

#### DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions Monday 7:00 P.M. in the Church.

#### SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00 – 5:00 PM.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Rectory Conference Room. All Parishioners are welcome.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Call the Rectory. Monday – Friday, 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

We urge all parishioners to register at the Rectory. If you are moving or changing address, kindly notify the Rectory.

#### POLICY FOR CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY

In order to receive a Certificate of Eligibility to be a Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a practicing Catholic registered in the parish. If married, you must be married in the church. You must attend Mass regularly. The use of your envelope each week will tell us that you are attending regularly. This will avoid problems or embarrassments in the future.

SATURDAY, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

5:00 P.M. Multiple Mass

NANCY BENNETT req. by The James Family.  
JOSEPH RUMAKER req. by Jack Kappel.  
DAVID SAUNDERS req. by Wayne & Regina Eller.  
THOMAS REED req. by Dolores & Teri.  
PATRICIA BARNEY req. by Sandra DeSanto & Family.  
HELEN M. HAYES – Bequest.  
EDWARD J. HAYES – Bequest.  
MICHAEL & SUSAN CONROY- Bequest.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

7:30 A.M.

9:30 A.M.

11:30 A.M.

EMANUEL SHODDER (33<sup>RD</sup> ANN. REM.) req. by Family  
JOE & SOPHIE DELENGOWSKI (ANN. & BIRTH. REM.) req. by Family.  
TODD BENNETT req. by Mom & Dad.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

7:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

HEALING INTENTIONS FOR JEAN SCHWARZWALDER req. by St. Mary's Rectory Staff.  
RICHARD (ANN. REM.) & GRACE DEVINE req. by Family.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> 2012

7:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONROY FAMILY – Bequest.  
DEBBIE CROUSE (2<sup>ND</sup> ANN. REM.) req. by Mary Ann Gorman.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

7:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

DELAHUNTY & MITCHELL FAMILIES req. by The Families.  
MARIANNE ELLER (5<sup>TH</sup> ANN. REM.) req. by Mom.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

7:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF O'DONNELL & RUSSELL FAMILIES req. by Family.  
TOM & LILLIAN O'CONNOR ( 70<sup>TH</sup> WEDD. ANN. REM.) req. by Their Children .

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

7:00 A.M

9:00 A.M.

JANE P. WOODS, HELEN P. HOFFMAN, TIMMY WOODS req. by Connie Wilke.  
BLANCHE FLORICH (BIRTH. REM.) req. by daughter Jan & Rick Legge.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

9:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M.

JAMES UZDAVINIS req. by Sr. Christine & Sr. Nora.  
CARL LIND req. by Joe & Carol Sue Levins.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

7:30 A.M.

9:30 A.M.

11:30 A.M.

GILDA CARBONELL LIM req. Lim Family.  
FRANK FEINBERG (19<sup>TH</sup> ANN. REM.) req. by Wife & Children.  
CLAIRE KAIN req. by Joe & Carol Sue Levins.

**STEWARDSHIP**

We are grateful for our faithful stewards.  
Thank you for your continuous generosity.

**VOTIVE LAMPS**

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of **RICHARD & GRACE DEVINE** req. by Family.  
**ST. JOSEPH'S LAMP** is burning in memory of **IVAR JERGENSEN (ANN. REM.)** req. by Cass.  
**OUR LADY'S LAMP** is burning in memory of, **DEBBIE CROUSE & MARIANNE ELLER** req. by Mary Ann Gorman & Family.

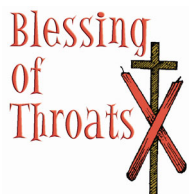
**PLEASE NOTE:** Anyone wishing a copy of their yearly donations to the Church is asked to please call the rectory between 9 AM and 3 PM during the week.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

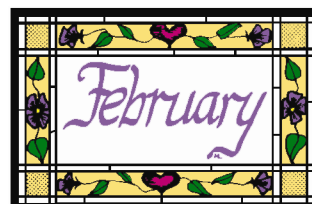
“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. He told them “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come” (Mark 1:35, 38)



Please Remember in your prayers **Genevieve F. Benckert**. May she rest in peace.



We will have the blessing of throats after all the Masses this weekend.



**GIFTS TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH FUND IN MEMORY OF : THERESA TRAKIMAS** from Liz &

Joe Devine, Glen & Sally Courant, Beatrice C. Lindoerfer, Joyce Feder, Lynne, Mark & Family Pat & Rosemary Conway, M/M Thomas Porch, M/M Joseph Dewechter, M/M Dean Villanova, Patricia A. Gambardello, Margaret Bendorf.

**GIFTS TO ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FUND IN MEMORY OF: THERESA TRAKIMAS** from

Lynne, Mark & Family, Anne Delengowski & Family, Anna Mae O'Malley, Ed & Betty Walton M/M John Nolan, M/M Stephen Morse, James & Susan Fryer. **MARY LAW** Tom & Helen Duffy. **PAT JUSTIS** from Tom & Helen Duffy.

**ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS**  
**CAP PHASE 1 & 2**

The Diocese of Camden requires anyone in regular contact with children to attend at least one of the sessions. Diocesan Policy requires adults to attend CAP 1 once every five years. Adults must attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2.

**CAP 1** (New volunteers and employees).

Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012, 7:00 PM, Holy Eucharist, Cherry Hill.

Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, 7:00 PM Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Collingswood, School Cafeteria.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012, 7:00 PM Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood Parish Center.

**CAP2**

Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, 7:00 PM Incarnation Mantua, Kernan Center.

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults at 856-583-6165 or email

**ddiggons@camdendiocese.org** to register.

Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.

To report sex abuse please call 1-800-964-6588.

**IRISH NIGHT SHOW**

Irish Night Show rehearsals will be held on Friday nights at 7:00 PM and on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM.

The show is expected to be held on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. All hands, feet and voices will be appreciated. Please contact Peggy at 856-854-3352 if interested.



**THANK YOU**

St. Mary's Pro Life Committee would like to thank Msgr. Curran, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Fr. Chuck and Deacon Dave, Catholic Daughters Court Geise 439, LAOH, Gloucester K of C, Philly Pretzel

Factory of Gloucester City, Gloucester Catholic Jr. High parents and students and most of all, the generous parishioners of St. Mary's for making the bus trip to the March For Life possible. 50 million abortions have occurred in this country since abortion was legalized. This is the most pro-life generation since 1973 and our hope lies with them to guarantee protection for the unborn. We are so grateful to be able to send our youth to stand with their peers and by their presence speak to the sanctity of life.



**GIFT CERTIFICATES**

Shoprite and Acme gift cards are available in the rectory Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

They are also available after the 7:30\_ & 9:30 Masses on Sunday and at Sunshine Florist located at Broadway & Monmouth Sts. during regular business hours.



**CATHOLIC DIVORCE MINISTRY**

Divorce Care seminar/support group will be held on Wed. evenings from 7-9 PM beginning Feb. 15, 2012 at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 32 Carroll Ave., Williamstown, NJ.

Kids Care seminar/support group, ages 6-12 will also be offered for those children whose parents are attending Divorce Care. For more information please call Debbie at 856-881-4133.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



This year's Diocesan celebration for couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 50+ wedding anniversary will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM.

Bishop Galante is scheduled to preside at the Mass at Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Agnes site, in Blackwood.

Registration forms are available at [http://camdendiocese.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=784&Itemid=682](http://camdendiocese.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=784&Itemid=682)

Simply print the form, fill it out and have the pastor sign it. You may also pick up the form at the rectory.



### **LUCK OF THE IRISH RAFFLE**

Plans have been finalized for our Annual St. Patrick's Day Raffle. We plan to sell 1000 tickets at \$25.00 each. The drawing will take place after the 5:00 PM Mass, in the Rectory, on Sat. March 24<sup>th</sup>. We will conduct the raffle on the basis of former raffles, asking for sellers. More than half the 100 sellers have signed up so far. The sign up sheet is in the vestibule on the bank side of the Church.

### **PAUL VI NEWS**

Paul VI 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance will be held on Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9:30 PM. Open to all interested 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Parents must contact Paul VI in advance. Call Mrs. Fiore at 856-858-4900 ext. 314 or email her at [tfiore@pvihs.org](mailto:tfiore@pvihs.org). Tickets are \$5.00 for students who register in advance, \$8.00 for those who register the day of the event. A signed permission is required. A Prospective Parents' Wine & Cheese will also be held that night, Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> for parents interested in learning more about Paul VI High School.

### **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER RETREATS**

Faith & Family Life Formation announces the dates and registration information for the upcoming Engaged Encounter Weekends:

March 16-18, 2012

June 8-10, 2012

August 10-12, 2012

November 9-11, 2012

More information may be found on the Diocese of Camden Website [www.camdendiocese.org](http://www.camdendiocese.org) or by calling the office at 856-583-6132.

### **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE**

Thursday, Mar. 1 & 29, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM, Our Lady of Hope Parish Blackwood, NJ.

Thursday, Apr. 19, May 10, June 7, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM, Holy Eucharist Parish, Cherry Hill.

Thursday, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, & Nov. 15, 7:00 PM -9:30 PM, St Rose of Lima Parish, Haddon Hts. NJ

For more information [sj.nfp@comcast.net](mailto:sj.nfp@comcast.net) or 856-753-1906.

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name.

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