

February 18, 2024



St. Mark's Catholic Church
Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD, Pastor
Fr. Carlos Castilla, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Michael Keary

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon
5PM in Spanish

Daily Masses

**Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
after Daily Masses**

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM
Saturday 7:30 AM Only (No 11 AM Mass
on Saturdays)

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after daily
Masses on Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after
7:30 AM Mass.

Benediction at 10:45 AM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration
beginning at 7 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and
Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and
11 AM Masses

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

Bulletin	Ext. 114
Religious Education	Ext. 105
Social Concerns	Ext. 108
Spanish Ministry	Ext. 104 or Ext. 105
Weddings	Ext. 100

Ministries

Altar Rosary Society	732-528-6948
Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162
CYO	732-685-6011
Music Ministry	908-415-0212
Rosary Makers	732-245-8405

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† This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, February 19

7:30 AM

† Lorraine Beauvais by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Ricciardi
† Phyllis Blaine by Estate

11:00 AM

† Nancy Palma by Paulette McCormack
Helen Tully by Pete & Eileen McHugh

Tuesday, February 20

7:30 AM

† Lorette Jordan by Estate
† Joan Enright by Estate
† Robert Mahala by Matthew O'Brien

11:00 AM

† Norman Heilos by Saint Mark's Parish Family

Wednesday, February 21

7:30 AM

† Ted Zeller by Estate

11:00 AM

† Brian Matthews by William Tracers
† Joseph Takacs by Lynn Miller

Thursday, February 22

7:30 AM

† Carol Treger by Estate

11:AM

† Lydia Kenah by Marybeth & Joe Walsh
Bob MacNiven by Pete & Eileen McHugh

Friday, February 23

7:30 AM

† Julia Buonocore by Family
† Anne Hart by Estate

11:00 AM

† Harry Gregg by the Parkhill Family

Saturday, February 24

7:30 AM

† Dr. Edward A. Brennan by Stan & Lorraine Ciemniecki

4:30 PM

People of the Parish

Sunday, February 25

8:00 AM

† John DeCotiis by Jose & Nancy Tages
† Mildred Dolores Birkner by Catherine & John Luthin

10:00 AM

† Jillian Ludwig by Peggy Whelan
† James Bogan by Terris & John Garbarini
† Dr. Edward Brennan by Joseph & Caitlin Accurso

12 Noon

† Robert Giunco, Sr. by Family
† Gail Belott by Dr. & Mrs. Robert Belott

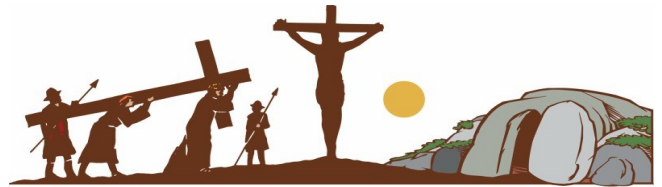
5:00 PM

† Bernabe Lopez Rojas by Leo Lopez

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St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry:
Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's.



STATIONS of the CROSS

**Stations of the Cross will take place after the
11 AM Mass on Fridays during Lent.
The Rosary will be recited before the Mass.**

**PRAY THE
HOLY
ROSARY**



**THE
SORROWFUL
MYSTERIES**

**On Fridays during Lent, the Rosary will be recited before
Benediction . We will begin the Rosary at 10:10 AM.**

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society News

St. Marks Altar Rosary Society will meet on Monday, March 4th after the 11 AM Mass. After Mass we will recite the Rosary and Prayers of Deliverance. Sr. Carole MacKenthun, a Sister of Mercy, will be speaking about her Mission in Uganda and we are honored to have her with us. Luncheon to follow.

**Rend your hearts,
not your garments,
and return to the Lord**



**Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule
February 24/25, 2024**

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Miguel	Fr. Carlos	Fr. Miguel
Readers	Sue Hannon	Rose Crimmins	Robert Cavazini	Peggy Hardiman
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Checton Anthony Granato Lynn Jelliff	Dan Crimmins Anna Nuzzi Pat Scatuorchio	Dolores Linquito Jay Lorenzo Anna Nuzzi	Debbie Dunn Helen Hopkins Nancy Schatzman
Altar Servers	Lily Kurack Madeline Kurack James Kurack	Nick Walsifer	Hannah Uliano Alexa Quesada	Stephen Bird
Ushers	Anthony Granato, Walter Henry, Joe Walsh	Pat Ahern, Leo Hurley, Bob O'Neill, Glenn Skola	Jim Sheridan Rich Siderko	Richard DeGroote Howard Flood



Please pray for our sick: Nadine Piccolo, Patti & John Hillenbrand, Brendan Heslin, Raymond Burghart, Henry Bossett, Robert Coogan, Donovan Leso, Kirra Gibson, Paul Shea, Patrick Esposito, Mary McCarthy, Kevin Hamilton, Lorraine Ciemniecki, Laurie Langell Syby, Vivian Wilson, Joan Cantley, Marybeth Richards, Millie Abraham, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Nancy O'Neill, Steven VanWickle, Clement Bramley, Steve Adcox, Lester Wolf, Jeremy Pavlich, Joan Langlois, Linda Ryan, Danny Suskenich, Bob Patrignelli, Teresa Corcoran, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Bruce Bogan, Sr.

Please Note: Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Names will remain in the bulletin until the person or family request it be removed.

Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently died.



May the angels lead you into paradise.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place in English on Friday evenings from 6-6:45 PM. All are welcome.



Readings for the Week February 18, 2024

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32
Thursday 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Mt 16:13-19
Friday Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Mt 5:20-26
Saturday Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48
Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10



Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and its ministries!

We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program. The collection total for February 10/11, 2024 \$10,785.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH
FINANCIAL REPORT
FISCAL PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023/2022</u> <u>Variance</u>
<u>COLLECTIONS:</u>			
Weekly Sunday Offerings	\$611,966	\$624,230	
Holy Days	7,409	6,437	
Christmas	88,806	84,012	
Easter	34,620	35,626	
Summer Appeal	9,873	6,113	
Diocesan Assessment	38,049	36,478	
Non Diocesan Appeals	<u>43,642</u>	<u>46,773</u>	
Totals	\$834,365	\$839,669	(\$ 5,304)
<u>Auxiliary Income:</u>			
Votive Candles	12,338	12,378	
Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals	24,845	31,399	
Unrestricted Donations, Miscellaneous	<u>11,940</u>	<u>5,829</u>	
	\$ 49,123	\$49,606	(\$483)
Religious Education	<u>\$21,775</u>	<u>\$ 33,145</u>	(\$11,370)
<u>Total Operating Income</u>	<u>\$905,263</u>	<u>\$ 922,420</u>	<u>(\$ 17,157)</u>

We wish to thank you all for your prayers and your very generous financial support of the Parish during this past year.

I would also like to express my gratitude for your kindness and care for myself and the staff here at St. Mark's.

May the Lord bless and reward you for your generosity.

Fr. Miguel Virella, SVD



<u>EXPENSES:</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023/2022</u>
Salaries and Benefits:			VARIANCE
Pastor and Assistant Pastor	\$70,292	\$41,701	
Visiting Clergy	4,005	16,430	
Lay Salaries	339,462	327,133	
Health Insurance/Pension	<u>107,907</u>	<u>90,509</u>	
	<u>\$521,666</u>	<u>\$475,773</u>	\$45,893
Operating Expenses:			
Maintenance/Repairs	45,386	44,081	
Purchased Services/Office Expenses	38,251	43,736	
Travel/Transportation	8,311	10,678	
Liturgical	23,614	18,342	
Utilities	38,994	34,478	
Rectory Expenses	10,600	11,063	
Liability/Workers Comp Insurances	42,362	40,566	
Charitable Appeals	<u>625</u>	<u>800</u>	
	<u>\$208,143</u>	<u>\$203,744</u>	\$4,399
Parish Programs:			
CCD, Adult and Youth Education	21,112	17,688	
Volunteer/Gratuities/Social Events	28,045	15,369	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>12,971</u>	<u>11,706</u>	
	<u>\$ 62,128</u>	<u>\$ 44,763</u>	\$17,365
Assessments:			
Diocesan Assessment	78,444	81,820	
Non Diocesan Appeals	39,859	43,748	
School Assessments	<u>40,146</u>	<u>42,300</u>	
	<u>\$158,449</u>	<u>\$167,868</u>	(\$9,419)
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$950,386</u>	<u>\$892,148</u>	<u>\$58,238</u>
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$ 905,263	\$922,420	(\$17,157)
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 950,386</u>	<u>\$892,148</u>	\$58,238
NET OPERATING INCOME/(DEFICIT)	<u>(\$45,123)</u>	<u>\$30,272</u>	<u>(\$ 75,395)</u>

NON-OPERATING INCOME JULY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2023

Extraordinary Income:

Restricted/Unrestricted Gifts	\$33,750
Bequests	0
Bishop's Appeal Rebate	2,163 (Faith to Move Mountains Rebates)
Interest on Loans	14,700
Investment Interest	<u>63,478</u>
	\$114,091

Construction loan to St. Isaac Jogues Church, Marlton \$250,000. Construction loan to St. Isadore the Farmer, New Egypt \$180,000.
Charitable Donation, Carmel Connection Foundation, \$50,000.

- Funds not included in this Report are Mass Account, Lorette Jordan Scholarship Fund, Social Concerns, Altar Rosary and Spanish Ministry.

St. Mark's Renovation Projects

Beginning Balance Renovation Fund July 1, 2022:	\$472,134.11
Additions:	39,913.00
Interest earned:	3,731.14
Disbursements (expenses):	(106,772.67)
Unrealized Gain	<u>2,336.51</u>
Ending Balance June 30, 2023:	\$411,342.09

Renovation Projects 2022-2023

Painted the interior of the church
New carpet in church
Reset marble wall panels in church
Repointed and grouted church steps
Separated and rewired fire alarms between church and rectory
Updated lighting and some electrical wiring in Fr. Child's Hall
Installed new thermostats in church and Rectory
Restored Holy Family Monument
Repairs to sprinkler system

Members St. Mark's Finance Council

Peter Abitanto 732-451-2593
Stanley Ciemniecki 732-449-4565
J.P. Connellan 732-449-9474
Connie Duffy 732-449-4509
Gordon Pingicer 732-974-9499
Rich Siderko 732-528-7235
Jane Boyle 862-596-3032

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry invites everyone to join us in prayer for...

40 Days for Life

Place: Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury, 69 Newman Springs Road

Dates: February 14-March 24th

Times: Monday-Friday: 8 AM-6 PM

Join one of the groups from our member parishes:

Wednesdays, 11:00am Holy Innocents – contact Kathy Lynch (Kathy.lynch65@gmail.com)

Fridays, 11:00am St. Catharine/St. Margaret – contact Barbara McLoughlin (heytwinsister@gmail.com)

Fridays, 1:00pm St. Denis – contact Ray Gabler (rjgabler@gmail.com)

Fridays, 3:00pm St. Mark - contact Maria Checton (mgchecton@gmail.com)

You can sign up for any hour on Friday by contacting Jim Meyer: meyerjim1953@gmail.com

Or sign up for day/time that is more convenient at www.40daysforlife.com

For more information contact: Monmouth4life@hotmail.com

If you are more comfortable praying from home, we invite you to commit to doing so. Your prayers are welcome anytime and especially at the times listed above.

24,224 babies have been saved so far during this peaceful, prayerful witness!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me.” Matthew 25:40

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 17/18: This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Black & Indian Missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Feb. 18: 1st Sunday of Lent: ☩ On Fridays during Lent, the Rosary will be recited before Benediction. We will begin the Rosary at 10:10 AM.

Stations of the Cross will take place after the 11 AM Mass on Fridays during Lent.

February 19: Presidents' Day. Rectory Office Closed.

February 24: First Reconciliation 2nd Grade 10 AM English and (Spanish) at 12 Noon.



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

"She is Sent: How to Share what God Has Done" is a Walking with Purpose workshop event created to give women like you everything you need to share the gospel. Discover your purpose and mission as a true disciple through inspiring talks, group exercises, study questions, and guided prayer. Led by two Walking with Purpose speakers, Laura Phelps and Mallory Smyth, "She is Sent" will be held in the St. Denis Parish Center on Tuesday, March 19th from 6:30pm-9:00pm. Registration is required, as space is limited. There is no registration fee for this event, but free-will donations are appreciated. For more info and to register, please visit walkingwithpurpose.com/event/she-is-sent-nj.

The Mercy Center has an **URGENT** need for canned soup.

Containers are located at Church entrances

See page 11 for other needed items.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



If you are a parishioner who has not been able to attend Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you, please contact **the Rectory, 732-449-6364 x100.**

Lenten Soup for the Soul Series

San Alfonso Retreat House

755 Ocean Ave • Long Branch, NJ • 07740

February 21, March 4, March 11 and March 18

6:00 – 8:30 PM

Soup Supper 6:00 PM, Presentation 7:00 pm

\$25 per Evening

Looking for some spiritual nourishment this Lent?

*Come to our **Lenten Soup for the Soul Evenings!***

Join us for some soup, fellowship, prayer and reflection to feed your body, mind, heart, and soul!

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Become What You Celebrate

Presenter: Rev. Timothy Tarnacki, OSPPE

Monday, March 4, 2024

What Does It Mean To Be The Beloved?

Presenter: Sr. Maureen Christensen, RSM

Monday, March 11, 2024

How to Witness To Your Faith in the 21st Century

Presenter: Cristina D'Averso-Collins

Monday, March 18, 2024

Praying With Jesus' Good News in the Parables of Mercy

Presenter: Judy Schiavo

Registration is required

To register: e-mail info@sanalfonsoretreats.org OR

register online: www.sanalfonsoretreats.org

Phone: 732-222-2731, X140

Full program description available at

www.sanalfonsoretreats.org

Jesus and the Eucharist



Jesus and the Eucharist is a 7-session study created specifically for the Year of Parish Revival. Visit [Jesus and the Eucharist Resources \(eucharisticrevival.org\)](http://Jesus and the Eucharist Resources (eucharisticrevival.org)) to watch the *Jesus and the Eucharist* series! Each video session is linked individually below the handout for that episode.



Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 9, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE THE BELOVED?

ANOTHER LENT...LISTENING TO THE READING OF THE PROPHET JOEL TELLING US TO FAST AND REPENT. THIS IS WHAT THE FOCUS OF THE LENTEN SEASON CAN OFTEN REMAIN. BUT LENT IS ALSO A MESSAGE OF LOVE...OF GOD WHO CONSTANTLY DESIRES UNION WITH US, WHO SENT HIS SON TO SHOW US THE EXTENT OF THAT LOVE. THE PROPHET JOEL ALSO SPEAKS OF GOD'S DESIRE "RETURN TO ME WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART..." THIS LENTEN DAY INVITES US TO OPEN OUR HEARTS TOTALLY TO GOD'S LOVE.

PRESENTER: SR. MAUREEN CHRISTENSEN, RSM

MAUREEN IS A SISTER OF MERCY. SHE HAS BEEN A CO-DIRECTOR OF THE UPPER ROOM SPIRITUAL CENTER IN NEPTUNE, NJ. SHE IS A CERTIFIED SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, RETREAT DIRECTOR AND EDUCATOR.

IN ADDITION, HER LOVE OF PARISH MINISTRY HAS DRAWN HER FOR MANY YEARS TO ALSO VOLUNTEER AT MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH (FORMERLY MT. CARMEL).

Lenten Retreat

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Time: 10am-2pm

Place: St. Mark's Church

No Fee—Light lunch

Confession will be available at conclusion of the retreat

Register: Please call the rectory 732-449-6364, drop off the form below in the collection basket, or put in the door slot at the rectory by Thursday, February 29, 2024

HOLY
BIBLE

Name: _____ Number attending _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____

CYO News by Mary Reilly



Lent more than anything is about the 40 Days that Jesus spent in the desert in prayer, fasting, alms giving and self-denial. He was alone there—yet we know He was tempted by the devil. As Christians in the Lenten season, we further our prayer life, fast, and deny ourselves of things. We reconcile with God (through the sacrament of Reconciliation) and we make peace with each other. Often the most valuable prayers are those where we close ourselves off from the world and focus completely on God... asking Him to increase our faith, hope, love and trust in Him as well as enlighten and guide us to do whatever He asks of us.

In the coming weeks, we will be blessed by a visit from Sr. Carole MacKenthun who will talk about her vocation as a Sister and her further calling to be a missionary in Uganda (February 25th meeting.)

We will also be inviting our 8th grade CCD students to consider joining CYO. Our presentations to them will be on February 25th at 9:15 AM and February 26 at 7:45 PM during their CCD classes. We need CYO volunteers to speak to them-- so please sign up with Mrs. Reilly.

Most importantly, we will tell the story of Jesus' Passion by presenting the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. This requires a commitment of

rehearsals and then our Good Friday presentation at 7:30 PM! You can sign up to be an actor, a reader or a tech person (sound and lights.)

We have already gotten off to a good start this Lent with our Walk for Hunger which benefitted those suffering from hunger and the child victims of human trafficking!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Final Lenten thought: Keep your focus completely on Jesus in all things. He will teach you how to love and serve Him (and others) the best.

START YOUR
YEAR OFF
WITH THE
ESSENTIALS

KINDNESS

GRATITUDE

GIVING

We invite you to
sign up for
Online Giving!

Log on to
www.stmarkseagirt.com,
click the Parish Giving
logo and follow the easy
registration steps.

THANK YOU.

Parish Giving
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Download the Parish Giving app today! Visit



Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.



27th Annual

Catholic Men for Jesus Christ

Conference

[CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER](#)

Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the **27th Annual Men's Conference** on Saturday, February 25, at **St. Mary Mother of God Church in Middletown**. The theme of this year's conference is "Moored to Mary and the Eucharist." The day runs from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by **Bishop David O'Connell**; **Joe Klecko**, renowned for his formidable presence on the defensive line with the New York Jets during the late 1970s and 1980s with significant impact in the Pro Bowls of 1981, 1983 and 1984; author, national and international speaker, and author and international speaker **Tim Glemkoski** is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Eucharistic Congress; and **Xavier Reyes-Ayral**, the best selling author of, "Revelations – the hidden secret messages and prophesies of the Blessed Virgin Mary" along with being a nationally sought after podcast guest and speaker as well as a fourth degree Knight of Columbus and Grand Night.

Cost is \$50 per person in advance (\$60 at the door); \$20 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org.

To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to:

Catholic Men for Jesus Christ
P.O. Box 266
Clarksburg, NJ 08510

If you recently changed your address, email address or phone number, please let us know so we can update our records. Thank you!

PASTORAL TALKS 2024

ST CATHARINE'S CHURCH – 215 ESSEX AVENUE, SL NJ

Presented by St Catharine's/ St Margaret's
Spirituality Committee

All are welcome to this 4-part Lenten Lecture series



ALL LECTURES LIVESTREAMED at SCSMSL.ORG

Wednesday, February 28th, 2024, 6 p.m.

Sr. Judith Schubert RSM Ph.D.

"How to Read the Bible in the 21st Century"

Wednesday, March 6th, 2024, 6 p.m.

Sr. Carole MacKenthun RSM

"Journey to the Cave of Your Heart"

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024, 6 p.m.

Fr Martin Padovoni

"The Destructive Power of Negative Thinking"

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024, 6 p.m.

Fr Damian McElroy

"The Kingdom is Here"



ARE YOU A WOMAN RETURNING TO COLLEGE?

Scholarships are available from the Woman's Club of Spring Lake.

Eligibility for scholarship consideration by The Woman's Club of Spring Lake is

open to female residents of Monmouth County who have had an interruption in their education, who are now seeking an initial associate's or bachelor's degree and who are currently enrolled or newly registered at an accredited two or four year institution.

Applications and information are available on the Scholarship Page at: www.womansclubofspringlake.org.

Applications are due April 1, 2023.

For information, call Maureen Cooney 732-359-6519.

Join us on October 29 to Nov. 13, 2024 as we travel to London, Salisbury, Oxford and take the Queen Mary Ocean liner Cruise to Norway and the Northern Lights. For more information, Call Sr. Margaret Tierney at 732-449-5765, x124 or email to Srbeachcomb@yahoo.com.

Social Concerns Programs

Feeding the Hungry



Are you looking for an easy way to help those in need? Here's one way you can make a difference. St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry is resuming the Frozen Meals Program for the Center in Asbury Park which was discontinued due to the Covid pandemic. The Center in Asbury Park, Inc., is a volunteer-based New Jersey not-for-profit service organization, providing support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers since 1992.

The process is simple! Here's what to do:

- Pick up food trays and lids next to the kitchen refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall (St. Mark's Church basement)
- Fill the trays with generous portions of food
- Label the tray lids with the contents and date of preparation
- Return the meals to the freezer compartment of the refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall.

Please use only the trays provided.

St Mark's volunteers will deliver the meals to The Center for distribution to their clients.

Please contact Marybeth or Joe Walsh at 732 449-5656 with any questions. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Mercy Center UPDATE!

THE MERCY CENTER IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING CLOTHING DONATIONS

Needed are:

Canned soup • Diapers, sizes 3 and up, and Baby wipes • Coffee/Tea • Mayo Mustard • Ketchup • Deodorant • Toothpaste Toothbrushes•Soap.

**Containers are located at Church entrances
Thank you for your continued generosity.**

Collecting Travel Size Toiletries



St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee is collecting travel size toiletry items (soap, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs etc.) for delivery by volunteers to those in need in the Asbury Park area. Containers are located at Church entrances. Thank you!

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations 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 e-mail abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.



Join us for a powerful Pro-Life event

Friday, February 23rd @ 7:00pm at Holy Innocents Church, Neptune

We begin with a presentation by Michael Phelps with Good Counsel Homes:

Good Counsel Homes serve and protect the most poor and vulnerable - homeless mothers and their children. They offer a loving home, a 24/7 crisis pregnancy hotline and Lumina - their post-abortion healing program.

Michael's presentation will be followed by a Q & A session.

We will continue our program with a viewing at 'unplanned.'

We will conclude with give aways of engaging Pro-Life books and copies of the DVD of "Unplanned"

Literature on a variety of pro-life topics will be available for free in the gathering space - along with an opportunity to dialogue with others who share our ardent desire to protect and defend the most vulnerable among us!

For further details please contact: jeanmanigold@hotmail.com.

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer: Spiritual direction, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and weekly basis, many opportunities to learn and practice contemplative prayer, reading programs on St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints, and contemporary writers.

For programs or to register call Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net or [CLICK HERE](#).

St. Joseph By the Sea—Our programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative opportunity. **Current brochure can be found on our website at www.sjbsea.org or [CLICK HERE](#).**

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Fr. Carlos Castilla, Vicario Parroquial

frcarlos@stmarkseagirt.com

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Calendario de Ministerios Domingo, Febrero 25, 2024 Misa 5 p.m.

Celebrante	Padre Carlos
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