

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

*A Living Faith - in a Historic Place*

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**MAY 11/12, 2024**

**W**ELCOME TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Haynes or to one of our usher/greeters, and sign our guest register so that we have a record of your visit. We hope you will come again. If you have questions, need more information, or have other concerns, please contact the Parish Office at [parishoffice@stmarysburlington.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmarysburlington.org) or call at us (609) 386-0902. The Parish Office is located in the Guild House, Broad & Talbot Streets. The Rector is available at any time by appointment. You can contact him at the phone number above or by email at [therector@stmarysburlington.org](mailto:therector@stmarysburlington.org).

**THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** *this weekend are given to the glory of God, as a memorial for Mitsue Anisiewski & Harriet Hawkey; those at the Pulpit are given in loving memory of Loretta Stoer; those at the Lectern are given as a thankoffering for Joanne Miller; those at the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary are given in loving memory of Marion Steinmetz.*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** *burns this week to honor the Sacramental Presence of our Lord, in memory of William Johnson.*

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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| <i>Friday 5/17</i>   | 12:00 p.m. Low Mass – New St. Mary's Church |
| <i>Saturday 5/18</i> | 5:30 a.m. Low Mass – New St. Mary's Church  |
| <i>Sunday 5/19</i>   | 7:30 a.m. Low Mass – New St. Mary's Church  |
|                      | 9:00 a.m. Sung Mass – New St. Mary's Church |

**TEACH US TO PRAY: Our CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Sessions Feb. - June** will explore how we converse with God, no matter how young we are. What do we speak about? When? Where? Why do we pray, and what results do we expect? Using the Lord's Prayer and related art activities, age-appropriate instruction will be offered during coffee hour for children ages 3-12. No pre-registration is required; just come to the **Guild House library at the start of coffee hour (10:30 a.m.) on Sunday, May 19.** We'll conclude with our **June 9 session in the Old Church.** See you there!



**ST. MARY'S LADLE OF LOVE** is currently operating a **Food Pantry** for the community on the **2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesday** of each month at St. Mary's Guild House. **The Food Pantry** is open from **4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on May 15th and May 22nd.**

**Statistics from May 8th:**

Children (0 - 17) in Assisted Households: 87

Adults (18 - 59) in Assisted Households: 161

Seniors (60+) in Assisted Households: 26

**Total Households Assisted: 72 households with a total of 224 members**

**LOL Donations:**

- Broad Street Methodist Church, Burlington NJ - Congregation offering

Thank you, parishioners of St. Mary's, for your support of this ministry... for your prayers, contributions, and service. Thank you, volunteers, who make this ministry possible.

**Look what's coming to St. Mary's!** We are partnering with **BookSmiles**, a local non-profit, supporting our area children and schools in building their libraries, one story at a time!

We look forward to your participation in this exciting project. Any questions, please contact Amy Ancharski (609-784-5152) or Judy Burr (856-296-3277).

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church is holding a Book Drive for BookSmiles!**

**Book drive runs May 1-31, 2024**

St. Mary's Episcopal Church has selected BookSmiles as part of our 2024 Outreach Program. Children's books collected will support area educators and schools through the BookSmiles Teacher Take Program.

**Accepting books for both children and adults, antiquarian books too.**

**Drop off location:** Behind the Guild House, corner of West Broad and Talbot Streets. Enter parking lot via Talbot St. to access the donations bin curbside.

**COLLECTION GOAL 3,000 BOOKS!**

BookSmiles is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to collect and redistribute books to underserved families in the greater South Jersey and Philadelphia regions.

Visit our website for more info: [Booksmiles.org](http://Booksmiles.org)

**SERVICE PROJECT:** George Estok is collecting items for two separate service projects:

**Newborns In Need:** baby body wash & baby shampoo.

**Key Club:** peanut butter & jelly to make bagged lunches for people experiencing homelessness.

There is a box at the back of the church to collect these items. For more information about either project please contact **Erika Estok at erikaestok@gmail.com**. Thank you for your time and resources.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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| Saturday 5/11  | Katherine Burris   |
| Monday 5/13    | Bernadette Boyle   |
| Wednesday 5/15 | Oliver McCann, Donald Hawkey                                       |
| Saturday 5/18  | Denise Valme-Lundy<br>Donald & Pauline Wood ( <i>anniversary</i> ) |



### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS UPDATE:

**Next up:** Cleanup for move to Old Church for summer worship: We will be moving to Old St. Mary's on **Friday, May 31st** for services. If you would like to help with getting the Old Church ready for the move we will be working on **Friday, May 24th from 9:30 a.m. to Noon** in the Old Church to get it in ship shape for the move.

We always appreciate anyone who wants to do solo projects or donate to our efforts to maintain the Buildings and Grounds. If you have a project or donation in mind please speak to the Rector or Barbara Frake.

**COFFEE DATES FOR 2024:** Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to host Coffee Hour for the next 5 months! Thanks to all who have volunteered in 2024 to date.

Here is the schedule through August:

- May 19th - Sharon Walton
- June 9th - Jennifer Martin and Cindy Robertson
- July 21st - Maway and MJ Dolo
- August 18th - St. Mary's Choral Society



**OPENINGS FOR FLOWER OFFERINGS IN JUNE:** Week by week, flowers decorate St. Mary's for our worship services. These are offered by parishioners and friends as memorials, thankofferings, or other dedications. We have "openings" for flower offerings on the following weekends:



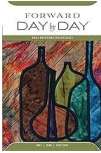
**June 6/8 – 6/9: at the Altar**

**June 6/29 – 6/30: at the Pulpit & Lectern**

Please call the parish office: (609) 386-0902, or email [parishoffice@stmarysburlington.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmarysburlington.org). Thanks!

**PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY** would like to invite you to join our group. We make lap size quilts with love and prayer for those in need. Come join us even if you can't quilt! We meet the third Thursday of the month from **1 - 3 p.m. upstairs in the Guild House**. Our next meeting is **Thursday, May 16th**. If you would like to request a prayer quilt, please complete a request form found outside the parish office in the Guild House or at the back of the church. Once completed, return it to the parish office or contact Sharon Walton 609-658-3893 or Susan Harnischfeger 609-387-0099. We can help you choose a quilt and have it blessed the following weekend.





**FORWARD DAY BY DAY: The May/June/July 2024** edition is available at the back of the church, or in the Parish Office. Many have found this devotional booklet a good way to deepen their familiarity with Scripture, and a valuable tool in their spiritual journey. You could find it helpful as well! A \$1.00 donation is requested.

**SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE:** During the month of July, we'll be collecting personal care items for the SCI Christmas at Sea program, and in August we will assemble Ditty Bags for the seafarers. We like to include a hand-knitted or crocheted scarf, hat, or other warm and cozy item in each bag. If you are interested in knitting or crocheting something for the Ditty Bags, now is a great time to begin! Whether you create one item or dozens, your donation of time and care is always greatly appreciated. For knit and crochet patterns, or if you would like yarn, crochet hooks or knitting needles, please see Jennifer Martin.



**BLESSING BOX:** Personal care items to stock the Blessing Box are needed on an ongoing basis. When you are doing your regular shopping, please consider purchasing some individual-sized shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, sunscreen, hand sanitizer or similar products for the Blessing Box. Donations may be left in the box at the back of the church.

We need extra hands to keep the blessing box stocked! If you are interested in helping on a particular Saturday or Sunday, please sign up at the back of the church. You can choose to sign up only once or on a regular basis, whatever works best! On your day, just take a few items from the donation box and place them in the Blessing Box to share with those in need.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



*We encourage you to take our prayer list with you and pray for them at home. Those on the list are remembered during worship services. Request forms can be found at the back of the church, if you would like to ask that a name be added to the prayer list. Give the completed form to an usher or to the rector. Please pray for*

**THE ILL AND THOSE IN NEED:** Edna Anyzek, Kitty Birkett, Susan Bonino, Linda Bowker, James Clark, Maway Dolo, Dan Dufner, Gerald Gares, Rachel Hammell, Maryellen Hansen, Ross Hudson, Kim Johnson, Robin Johnson, Alex Mavrodin, Kim McDonald, Beryl Mertz, Arthur Perrino, Barbara Reynolds, Claudia Schoener, Thomas Swan, Rick Thomas, Sheri Thompson, Catherine, Princess of Wales.

**THE CHRONICALLY ILL/SHUT-IN:** Bill Baird, Rita Barber, Judy Battista, Christopher Browne, Renee Calderone, Barbara Candelaria, Luise Cherubini, Linda de la Rosa, Jackie Fine, Harry Fisher, Esther Franklin, Christine Gakeler, William Gares, Bronwyn Haynes, Diane Koger, Dwight Koger, Robert Maier, Brett McCaw, Courtney Page, Davis Parker, Barry Petty, Marian Pierpont, Nelson Rainier, Harry Rebeck, Dae Rebeck Sanchez, Michael Stoer, Rosemary Thomas, William Ward, Joe Whitehouse, Dawn Rebeck Winsler, Camille Zagaroli.