

Pastor's Corner

My Dear Friends,

First, **heartiest CONGRATULATIONS** to Sr. Marion, S.U. who will be celebrating her 65th Anniversary as a Religious Sister!!! There will be a special celebration honoring Sr. Marion and other Religious Sisters who are celebrating milestone anniversaries this coming Saturday, February 7th, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh. There will be a reception following the Mass at the Clarion Hotel. All are welcome! Sr. Marion serves St. Mary parish in many ways including teaching English-as-a-Second-Language to our parish immigrants.



Second, this week we have our annual in-pew solicitation for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. I ask you to be very generous with your pledge. Many ministries of the Diocese of Raleigh are depending on the generosity of you and me, ministries such as Campus Ministry, Seminarian Education, Catholic Schools, Marriage and Family Counseling, Catholic Charities, Hispanic Ministry, AAMEN, Diocese of Raleigh Home Mission Society, and many others. And remember, that whatever I ask of you, I will always give at least double or triple myself.

Third, check out the ongoing changes for our web site—www.thestmaryparish.org—if you haven't already done so. Our new Web Master, Allen Sanderson, is doing a great job in carrying out and expanding the fine work done by our former Web Master, Greg Decker.

Fourth, for those who like to plan ahead, we'll be having our Spring Anointing Mass on Valentine's Day at 11 a.m. At that Mass, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick for those in need. Following that Mass, we'll have a reception in the St. Mary Cafeteria.

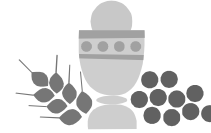
Fifth, don't forget that Mardi Gras is right around the corner. On Saturday, February 21st, we'll be having our annual Mardi Gras dinner prepared by St. Mary's Cajun Chef, Clifton Lively. Tickets will go fast, and it's always a sold-out event. Therefore, buy your tickets early.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

- *Father Bob*



Liturgies & Paraliturgies Including Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 31:

4:00 – 4:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass – † Emma Jacin
Offered by Barbara and Tony Caracciolo
7:00 pm Mass – Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, February 1:

8:00 am Mass – † Florence Donovan and Ann Larkin
Offered by Rita Ackert
9:30 am Mass – Sister Clare Joseph
Offered by Richard and Magdalene Twiss
11:00 am Mass – † Robert and Mary Shannon
Offered by John H. Shannon
1:00 pm Mass – Mass for the Parishioners

Monday, February 2:

7:30 am Mass – † Ann Leadem
Offered by Arlene Fishburn

Tuesday, February 3:

7:30 am Mass – † Charita Riso
Offered by Robert Riso

Wednesday, February 4:

7:30 am Communion Service

Thursday, February 5:

7:30 am Mass – † John McNierney
Offered by Rita Ackert

Friday, February 6:

8:30 am Mass – † Andrew Olwert, III
Offered by Hans and Lorraine Westermarck

Saturday, February 7:

8:00 am Mass – Mass for the Parishioners
4:00 – 4:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass – † Emma Jacin
Offered by Barbara and Tony Caracciolo
7:00 pm Mass – Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, February 8:

8:00 am Mass – † Bernard Nowel
Offered by Father Bob and Parishioners of St. Mary
9:30 am Mass – † The Belisle Family
Offered by Irene Belisle
11:00 am Mass – † Vincent Carbonaro
Offered by Richard and Connie Petrone
1:00 pm Mass – Mass for the Parishioners

Weekend Mass Schedule at a Glance

Saturday Mass in English – 5:30 pm
Saturday Mass in Spanish – 7:00 pm
Sunday Mass in English – 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am
Sunday Mass in Spanish – 1:00 pm

To schedule a **Mass Intention**, to donate the **Altar Flowers** in memory of a loved one or special occasion, or for information on **Baptism**, please come to the Parish Office or call 762-5491.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mk 1:29-39

Readings for the week may be found on
www.thestmaryparish.org - Click on *Worship*

AAMEN and the St. Mary Gospel Choir

will present the Gospel Choir in concert on
Sunday, February 15th at 3:00 pm.

The concert is free, and a reception will follow in the
school cafeteria. A collection will be taken for the
church debt reduction campaign.

Camillus Ministers Needed

If you are interested in becoming a Camillus Minister, please call
Frank Grant at 392-6084



Scrip Card Information

If anyone is interested in buying Scrip cards to support St. Mary
School, please contact Lisa Picken at 679-4120 or Catherine Jones at
798-2389 and we will be glad to assist you with Scrip.



AAMEN Corner

African Ancestry Ministry and Evangelization is established
by the Diocese of Raleigh to foster the mission of the Roman
Catholic Church, spread the Gospel, celebrate the Sacraments,
and form a faith community. To do this ministry, we must
create an atmosphere in which individuals of African descent
can maintain their identity, heighten their visibility, and
enhance their lives as Catholics. The ministry will be
concerned with nurturing those in the faith, reconciling those
fallen away from the faith, and offering a church home to the
unchurched through conversion to the Catholic faith.

Please Pray for Our Sick

Shirley Ammons	Janet Dow ell	Lindsay McDuffie
Robyn Baily	Madeline Dow ell	Elizabeth Militscher
Charles Baird	Lucy Cowen Gawloski	Kathy Murphy
Evelyn Baird	Shari George	John Pavolonis
Stephanie Barrows	Mildred Gibbons	Gina Petrone
Cheryl Bezek	Kristal Grant	Laura Purin
Arenda Bingham	Michael J. Gressman	Geraldine Saburn
Judy Brooks	William Grundy	John Slaughenhoupt
Lecia Burns	Mary Haywood	Adell Suhoski
Mary Buttigieg	Andrew Kegl	John Leroy Trader
Mary Cahill	Josephine Kidney	Felix Usewic
C.J. Carroll	Anna Lenortavage	Catherine Veres
Clara Carter	Francis Leonard	Chris Watson, Jr.
Joyce Christine	Louise Leonard	Jim Watters
Jeanne Currier	Patrick Leonard	Jeff Weeks
Barbara DeBellis	Mary Eugenia Mazur	Sheila Weeks
Karen Kendig Doubek	Gary McDaniel	Jeff Wiener
		Sheila Wolfe

To add or remove a name, please contact:
bulletin@thestmaryparish.org or 395-2063.

St. Mary Nursery News

The nursery is now open for 9:30 Sunday Mass!

We are always in need of volunteers - contact

Allen and Kelly Sanderson at nursery@thestmaryparish.org or you may
stop by the nursery before and after the 9:30 Sunday mass.

English as a Second Language Classes

Classes are Sundays from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm in the Tileston Building.

Volunteer teachers as well as clerical help is needed.

No experience is necessary.

Please contact the Church office.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Wilmington Court #1036 will hold their next meeting on

Monday Feb. 2 at 7:00 PM

in the Clubhouse at Jumpin' Run.

All Catholic women are invited to attend.

SISTERS' JUBILEE

You are invited to join the Women Religious of our Diocese to
celebrate the gift of Consecrated Life with Sister Marion
McGillicuddy, Society of St. Ursula of St. Mary Catholic Church
for the witness of her 65 years of Religious Profession. The date is
February 7, 2009 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh. The Liturgy
will be at 11 am, celebrated by The Most Reverend Michael F.

Burbidge, Bishop for the Diocese of Raleigh. Please join Sr.

Marion for this extraordinary anniversary.

Senior Singles Meeting

Sunday, February 1st

12:30 pm

Olympia Restaurant

5629 Oleander Drive

For information, call Gloria 395-4307

St. Mary Gospel Choir CDs are back!

Thank you for the tremendous response we received in December
from the sale of the Gospel Choir's CDs which sold out pretty
quickly. The St. Mary Gospel Choir has restocked the St. Mary
Parish Bookstore with 25 more CDs due to demand. Please visit the
Parish Bookstore if you need a copy of the CD. Thank you for your
kind and loving support of the Gospel Choir!

2008 Contribution Statements

are available for pick up in the Parish Office

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Week Ahead In Our Parish

Saturday, January 31:

- Youth Gospel Choir Rehearsal* - 9:00 am in the Church
- Gospel Choir Rehearsal* - 10:15 am in the Church
- Rebecca Lipka – Erica Scott Wedding – 2:00 pm in the Church
- RCIA Classes* – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Tileston

Sunday, February 1:

- Share Sunday – All Masses
- Nursery* – Available at the 9:30 am Mass
- Faith Sharing* - 9:45 am in Tileston
- English as a Second Language Class* - 11:00 am – 12:30 pm in Tileston

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* - 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the Church

Middle and High School Youth Group* - 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm in Tileston

Monday, February 2:

- Contemporary Choir Rehearsal* - 7:00 pm in the Church
- Hispanic Youth Group* - 7:30 pm in Tileston

Grupo De Alcohólicos Anónimos*
8:00 – 9:30 pm en el gimnasio

Tuesday, February 3:

Divine Mercy Chaplet* –
12:30 pm in the Chapel at Tileston

Adult Education* – 6:00 pm in Tileston

Wednesday, February 4:

Thursday, February 5:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* - 8:00 am – 9:00 am in the Church

Renaissance Choir Rehearsal* - 7:30 pm in the Church

Friday, February 6:

First Friday Adoration – Following Mass until 3:30 pm

Grupo De Alcohólicos Anónimos*
8:00 – 9:30 pm en el gimnasio

Saturday, February 7:

First Saturday Mass – 8:30 am in the Church

Youth Gospel Choir Rehearsal* - 9:00 am in the Church

Gospel Choir Rehearsal* - 10:15 am in the Church

Sister Marion McGillicuddy, Society of St. Ursula, celebration of 65 years of Religious Profession, 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh.

RCIA Classes* – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Tileston

*denotes weekly activity



**Knights of
Columbus
Council 1074**

Come learn a little about your faith with Knights of Columbus Council 1074. On the first Tuesday of each month, we will study the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Our guide will be the Compendium of the Catechism and discussions by Bishop William E. Lori Supreme Chaplin of the Knights of Columbus. The sessions will start promptly at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers in Tileston.

All Parishioners are welcome to attend.

The Knights of Columbus is a family, fraternal organization of Catholic Gentlemen. The local council is Council 1074 and covers St. Mary and Immaculate Conception Parishes.



**ST. MARY'S 5TH ANNUAL
MARDI GRAS**

DINNER CELEBRATION

SATURDAY February 21st 2008 6:30 pm

St. Mary school café

**Plenty of Beads & Doubloons
with Good Louisiana Food,
Music & Revelry**



- CHICKEN & SAUSAGE JAMBALAYA
- CRAWFISH PIE
- SHRIMP & ANDOUILLE GUMBO
- LOUISIANA FRIED CATFISH
- GREEN SALAD FRENCH BREAD
- BREAD PUDDING WITH BUTTER PECAN RUM SAUCE
- MARDI GRAS KING CAKE

Cash Bar of wine & Abita Beer
from Louisiana

**COSTUMING & LETTING LOOSE
ENCOURAGED**

Tickets \$30 for adults
\$15 for children 6-12
Tickets Available in the
St. Mary Parish office
412 Ann Street

From the Office of Social Outreach

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

By: Sister Isaac

It doesn't seem possible that we are beginning the month of February! Hopefully the cold days of winter will give way to warmer weather which will be a blessing to our people who struggle to keep their utilities on.

A new program will soon be up and running here at the Outreach. Several months ago we were selected to be one of two locations in New Hanover County that will give a helping hand to the Department of Social Services as we try to assist people apply for food stamps, now called the Food and Nutrition Services Program.

It is estimated that about 40% of people in our area are eligible for assistance, but have never applied, especially many of our elders. Recognizing that the application for help can be daunting, the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina applied for a Grant to the USDA to help make it easier. They have developed a Pre-Screening Tool and invited us to come to a workshop in Raleigh to learn how to use it. Several months ago, Sharon Kissling, Barbara Bruhn and I spent a Saturday in Raleigh learning how to implement the Tool here at the Outreach. The Food Bank started the Program in Wake County to work out some of the glitches, and just last week we received a computer, a printer and the program to begin here in New Hanover. Also, part of the plan is to reach out to the College and get some help from students.

Each day when we distribute Federal Food to our 35+ guests we are required to fill out an application given to us by the government and one of the questions asked is whether or not the person in need receives food stamps. More often than not the answer is no, although it appears from the other information we gather, they are eligible. We have good statistics and if we can help some of our elders receive assistance, it will certainly help meet their nutrition needs, which in turn, will permit us to have additional food for those who are not qualified. It is sort of a win-win situation, but it will take some hard work and a big time commitment from those volunteers who will be involved in this new venture. We are ready to go!

Special Need of the Week

First of all I want to thank the members of St. Stanislaus who donated warm coats and sweaters to the Ministry. They arrived just in time for the cold spell. We are in need of men's long-sleeved shirts – all sizes, but not dress shirts.

SAINT MARY PARISH BOOKSTORE

Winter Schedule

Your local source for Catholic books and gifts

Sunday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday from 8:00 am - 9:00 am and
Sunday from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm and on the
First Fridays of the month from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Diocesan Events

Project Rachel Support Group

If you would like more information about the support group contact
Project Rachel at

(919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com.

For more information go to <http://projectrachelnc.org>.

Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

Lookin' for a Little Luck of the Irish

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Wilmington are raffling off a 7-day/6night vacation for FOUR to Ireland. This trip includes round-trip airfare to Shannon, a rental vehicle, B&B lodging and 4 days of golf (or \$1000). You must travel between September and May. Drawing will be held March 7, 2009. Tickets are \$100 each and the net proceeds will benefit AOH charities and the Catholic Schools in Wilmington.

Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend!

A Spiritual Journey to the Holy Land

Under the Spiritual Direction of Msgr. Tim O'Connor, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church - March 2-12, 2009.

Special Cash Discount Price: \$3459 from Raleigh-Durham plus airport taxes, current fuel surcharges & tips.

Please contact Msgr. Tim O'Connor at 919-468-6100

"Hunger No More"

On February 27 and 28, 2009, The Franciscan Coalition for Justice and Peace will assemble a cast of distinguished hunger activists to offer people of faith a deeper understanding of the root causes of hunger, and what we can do to solve hunger at home and abroad.

David Beckmann, President of *Bread for the World* and global leader in advocacy on behalf of the hungry, will headline the conference. For more detailed information and registration, please go to our web site:

www.franciscancoalition.org or call 919-847-8205 (ext. 267 or 270).



Bishop's Annual Appeal

If you have not yet made your pledge to the BAA now is the time to join others and be part of the ministry of Jesus Christ among the people of

God. BAA pledge envelopes are available in the church for your convenience. Thank You for your generosity and thank you in advance for all the ways in which the Bishop's Annual Appeal will help make Christ known and God's word shared among his people.

Stress in Your Marriage?

There is less than a week left to sign up for *Retrouvaille*. *Retrouvaille* is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on February 6-8, 2009 call 434-793-0242 or visit the

web site at: www.retrouvaille.org.

Catholic Family Retreats

The Christian Family Living Center
Topsail Island, NC
910-328-1584
May 8-10, 2009

Mother's Day Retreat – A Family Affair

Treat Mom to A Candlelight Dinner and Relaxing Beachfront Get-Away.

This is an opportunity to express the family's appreciation for their mother. A chance to communicate how much you really love her, reconcile the little hurts that arise in any family, and commit to love, honor and cherish her through out the coming year. Ample time for relaxation and strolling the beach. Reconciliation and Mass will be celebrated.
\$70 ages 2-7; \$100 ages 8-adult. Family max is \$490.

June 19-21, 2009

Celebrate Father's Day Weekend

Take time to pay tribute to the most important man in your life at this oceanfront retreat center. Celebrate his love with this spiritually renewing retreat with fun, faith-based activities. Plenty of free time is scheduled for relaxation and strolling the beach. Reconciliation and Mass will be celebrated. \$70 ages 2-7; \$100 ages 8-adult. Family max is \$490.

The Seventh Annual Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference

will take place February 13-14, 2009 at the Raleigh Convention Center. This year's conference will feature several nationally known authors and presenters. The event will begin Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., with an opening talk by Joseph Pearce, Professor of Literature at Ave Maria University in Naples, Florida and former agnostic, having converted to Catholicism in 1989. Pearce will present two sessions. On Friday evening, he will discuss *"Race with the Devil: From Racial Hatred to the Love of Christ."* On Saturday he will explore *"The Evangelizing Power of Beauty."* Other featured speakers are Catholic apologist Tim Staples, Catholic evangelist Fr. Larry Richards and Immaculée Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide. The Conference will conclude with the celebration of the Sunday Vigil Mass, the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Principal Celebrant.

Registration and additional information are available at
www.IgnitedByTruth.com.

**40 Days for Life Spring Campaign begins soon.
YOU can help save lives!**

This LENT, from February 25th-April 5th, our community will join cities nationwide for one of the largest simultaneous pro-life mobilizations in history-the national 40 Days for Life campaign. 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of: prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and throughout America.

In addition to prayer and fasting to end abortion, please consider volunteering to pray for one or more hours during the 40 days outside of **National Women's Health Organization, Inc. 3613 Haworth Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609**. Please spread the word to others about this life saving effort.

To learn more and to sign up for one or more hours please visit us at www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh. For additional information please email: prayforlife247@aol.com All are welcome.

Office of Youth Ministry

John Walsh, DRE
762-5491 ext. 14
jwalsh@thestmaryparish.org

**National Catholic Youth Conference**

Grades 9 - 12

"Christ Reigns"

November 19 – 21, 2009

Kansas City, Missouri

Contact Sandy O'Leary at 395-2063 for more information.

Attention All Middle School Youth!**Are You Up To The Challenge?**

The Challenge Retreat is an overnight retreat that includes prayer experiences, catechetical sessions and other activities. Middle school youth from all across the Diocese of Raleigh will be participating, so it's also a great way to make new friends. Permission slips can be picked up in the parish offices during normal business hours and on Sunday mornings.

We are in need of chaperones (over the age of 25) for this retreat as well. If you are interested in chaperoning please contact me. Attendance will be on a first come, first serve basis and restricted to the number of chaperones we will have.

Dates, times, location and cost for the Challenge Retreat:

7:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6 - 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7

St. Mark's Catholic Church

Wilmington

\$40.00 per youth/ \$40.00 per adult

Deadline for registration: 11:00 a.m. Monday Jan. 26

First Communion Information

First Communion is celebrated during weekend parish liturgies. This allows for the entire parish to celebrate along with your family and friends. This year, due to our growing population, First Communion will be celebrated over two weekends: April 25 -26, and May 2 - 3. All First Communicant families are asked to choose one of the weekend liturgies that they would like to attend. We can only allow a maximum of 12 families per Mass. Each family will have one row (seats 6-7 people) reserved. Extended family and friends are encouraged to sit in adjacent rows.

Please contact me with your Mass preference and I will do my best to make sure we can accommodate your request. If you have contacted me earlier and reserved your Mass time and date please call me just as a confirmation so I may ensure that all goes smoothly. If I do not hear from you by the date of our First Communion parent meeting (Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m.) you will be asked to pick a mass at that time. During the parent meeting we will discuss dress codes, how the Masses will be conducted, what will be expected of First Communicants and of course answer any last minute questions/ concerns you may have.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in making sure First Communion will be a blessed and wonderful experience for all involved. I look forward to hearing from you and helping you in any way that I can.

John Walsh
St. Mary Parish DRE

**Celebrations
January 23 – January 26, 2009**



Baptisms

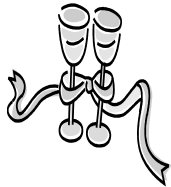
Marcelo Benavides
Joseph Daniel D'Aprile
Lauren Mittman
Alán Miguel Ramírez-Rodríguez



Weddings
Vicente and
Debra Buenrostro



In Memoriam
Allan Haave
Mary Cahill



40 Years
Congratulations to
Frank and Jeanne Bua
September, 2007

How Long Have You Been a Parishioner at St. Mary?

Let me know when you will (or have already) celebrated
5, 10, 15, 20 years or more and I will publish in the bulletin.
(5 year increments only please)

Stewardship of Treasure

"For everything is from you and we only give you what we have received from you."
---- 1 Chronicles 29:14-16

January 18, 2009

Envelopes Mailed: 1212 Children's' Envelopes Received: 0
Envelopes Returned: 360 Total Children's Offertory: \$ 0.00

	OFFERTORY	BUDGET	EDUCATION
01/18/2009	\$ 12,045.44	\$ 15,250.00	\$ 120.00
07/01/08 to present	\$ 461,743.09	\$ 460,650.00	\$ 17214.14

Thank you for generously supporting the Church with your time, talent and treasure.

**Liturgical Minister's Schedule
Weekend of February 7 – February 8**

For Masses in English
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-Schedule does not show substitutions-

	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	L. Boker M. Chandler S. Hartung P. Lachance M. McCormick D. O'Connor D. Wiggins	J. Cappellino T. Decker M. Gittings R. Keegan Y. Sims E. Teaster	L. Dezio T. Graham R. Jackson C. Jones H. Latham M. Reis G. Worsley	T. Crossland P. Gross Joyce Price J. Turbevill e C. Walsh J. Walsh J. Young
Lectors	J. Zier D. Paparozzi	P. Bolan E. Grace	P. Rogers D. Thompson	E. Mahoney C. Hite
Altar Servers	L. Strader S. Strader M. Truman	K. Black R. Fry E. Gittings	S. Okonmah H. O'Leary C. Penegre	B. Bennett M. Bennett D. Caldrolpi

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Please consider becoming a part of this important and special ministry. We are in need of ministers to serve at all of the weekend Masses, but especially the Sunday (particularly the 9:30 am) masses. "Many hands make light work." Please contact Stephanie Watts (799-7623) to schedule a short training session. Your help is appreciated.

R U a Secular Franciscan, and looking for a local fraternity?
or
R U wondering what it would be like to become one?
The local fraternity meets the third Sunday of the month at
2:00 PM

For more information contact:
Frank Bindewald at 452-7603 or fbindewald@ec.rr.com
or Linda Perunko at 399-7695 or lperunko@ec.rr.com



**Bulletin Editor
Bulletin Update**

You may notice that the last few bulletins have been updated. I am trying to make the bulletin easier for you to read and to find what you are looking for by labeling each section.

Pages 2, 3, 4, and 5 will have St. Mary Parish News
Page 5 and 6 will have News from around the Diocese
Page 7 will remain as Celebrations, Liturgical Minister's schedule, Offertory information and anything else that I need to squeeze in.
Page 8 will still be St. Mary School News
Pages 9 and 10 will remain as Hispanic News
Please be patient with me as I move things around in the weeks to come for an overall better bulletin.
Let me know what you think!!

If you have news, information and/or events that you want to see in the bulletin, please email them to me at:
bulletin@thesmaryparish.org or call 395-2063.

Sandy O'Leary
Any errors and/or omissions are solely my mistake.



ST. MARY

Catholic School



From the Desk of Joyce Price, Principal

Many of our 2006 graduates attended the inauguration with the Lyceum Academy from New Hanover High School: Will Baker, Cole Daley, Erik Fraser, Jennifer Hackling, Kellam Oden, Louise Rose, and Nicholas Ortiz. We are so proud of the academic accomplishments of our students who experience so much success in high school and college. One of our present 8th graders, Kelsey Hamm, also attended with the Young Leadership Group which she has been a part of since completing 5th grade here. I'm looking forward to Kelsey's sharing her thoughts and experiences while in DC for the historic event.

One other quick reminder: Please link your Harris Teeter VIC card to #1809! It's wonderful to receive those bonus checks from HT.

--Edited for Space



St. Mary School Annual Science Fair

Recognition was given to 12 students today as a result of the judging of the annual Science Fair:

Students receiving honorable mention were: Alison Oehling, Conrad Andree, Blake Migliara, Justine Schnitzler, Estelle Rohr, Matthew Schmitt, and Emily Hatem.

Finalists were Cosette Taggart, Chris Lachance, Joe Daley, Mary Anne Szymeczek, and Sophie Kot.

The finalists will show their projects at the Southeast Regional Science Fair at UNCW on February 14th.

News from Ms. Kaiser's Pre-Algebra and Technology Classes

In Pre-Algebra, Ms. Kaiser has been working on math journals with the students. This not only incorporates Language Arts in with math, but it allows the students to demonstrate their knowledge of the content material by explaining it through examples and a series of math steps. This is an effective communication tool between Ms. Kaiser and each individual student. She can already see the growth in each student as they progress through the school year.

In the Technology/Computer class, the students have completed their first resumes using *Microsoft Word*. Ms. Kaiser absolutely enjoyed reading the students' career objectives and what the students have done up until this point in their lives. They have also completed PowerPoint assignments and are currently working on two Excel assignments, one for Ms. Kaiser and the other for their Science Fair projects in Mrs. Brown's class.

St. Mary School Falcons Sports Boys and Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
02/02	Harrells	Home	4:00 girls – 5:00 boys
02/05	WCA	Away	Check website
02/09	Tournament Game		Check website

Check webpage for any schedule changes

8th Grade February Fundraising Blast Mark Your Calendars

2/13 Family Movie Night
6:30pm Tileston Auditorium
"Kung Fu Panda"

Admission is \$10.00 donation per family
Concessions will be available

2/20 Ice Skating Fundraiser
7:30pm-10:00pm

Wilmington Ice House

Admission: \$10.00 (skate rental included)
****You must mention St. Mary at the door****

2/26 Chick-fil-a Dinner Night
@ Chick-fil-A Mayfaire
details to follow

**Also please purchase your Chick-fil-a calendar for \$6.00 (contains over \$32.00 in money saving coupons). Please call Chris Neal at 395-5477 or 332-6625 or Caryn Walsh at 795-8764 for details.

All proceeds to benefit the 8th graders trip to Camp Don Lee

Dates to Remember

February 16 – President's Day – No Class
March 27 – Noon Dismissal