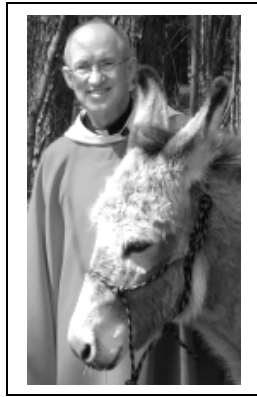


## Pastor's Corner

My Dear Friends,

Congratulations to our St. Mary Science Olympiad Varsity Team that came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the regional competition at UNCW. This was out of 21 teams. The St. Mary Varsity Team, which had 18 students, missed 1<sup>st</sup> place by only 2 points. The third placed team was 15 points below St. Mary's. The Varsity Team will travel to NC State University on April 24<sup>th</sup> to compete at the state level. We are all very proud of you!



This Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Holocaust Memorial at St. Mary's at 4 p.m. A reception will follow in the cafeteria. Rabbi Harley Karz-Wagman of the Temple of Israel is spearheading this memorial. All are welcome.

On Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's. This organization is open to any Catholic men of Irish heritage. If you are interested in learning more about this organization, please see me as I'm their chaplain. The Ladies' AOH will also be meeting at St. Mary's on April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.

Also on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, the Hispanic community is giving our church a thorough cleaning in preparation for Easter. Many thanks in advance!

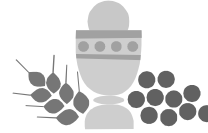
Holy Week is just around the corner. I hope you are making plans on attending as many of the week's celebrations as possible. This year our Chrism Mass will be at St. Andrew's in Apex on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

As you may remember, St. Mary Parish adopted a sister parish in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. However, because of the violence in the city, it is not prudent of us to send lay missionaries there. Therefore, we will be adopting a different sister parish that is in the mountains of Honduras. I will fill you in more about this parish later.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
- Father Bob



## Liturgies & Paraliturgies Including Mass Intentions



### Saturday, March 28:

4:00 – 4:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass – † Helen and William McGroarty  
*Offered by Art and Pat Patrignelli*  
7:00 pm Mass – † Thomas Khoo  
*Offered by the Joseph*

### Sunday, March 29:

8:00 am Mass – † Anne Arricale  
*Offered by Frank and Jeanne Bua*  
9:30 am Mass – † Eleanor Antonaccio  
*Offered by The Antonaccio Family*  
11:00 am Mass – † Ronnie Fullwood  
*Offered by The Family*  
1:00 pm Mass – Mass for the Parishioners

### Monday, March 30:

7:30 am Mass – Nancy Venters  
*Offered by Mary Friedrichs*

### Tuesday, March 31:

7:30 am Mass – † Lottie Stokes  
*Offered by Fred Walker*

### Wednesday, April 1:

7:30 am Communion Service

### Thursday, April 2:

7:30 am Mass – † Jayne Apollo Harkins  
*Offered by Tom Harkins and Family*

### Friday, April 3:

8:30 am Mass – † Marie Williams  
*Offered by Fred Walker*  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 4:

4:00 – 4:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass – † Stephen Plocki  
*Offered by The O'Leary Family*  
7:00 pm Mass – † Mass for the Parishioners

### Sunday, April 5:

8:00 am Mass – † Margaret Damiani  
*Offered by Ettore Damiani*  
9:30 am Mass – Paul Ridilla  
*Offered by Michael*  
11:00 am Mass – † Edward B. Williams  
*Offered by The Williams Family*  
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** — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalms** — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or* Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
[41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

### Next Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22;  
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Readings for the week may be found on  
[www.thestmaryparish.org](http://www.thestmaryparish.org) - Click on *Worship*

### Camillus Ministers Needed

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



### Scrip Card Information

St. Mary School would like to announce that we will be discontinuing the SCRIP program. There are still a few Food Lion and Port City Java cards available for purchase. Please contact Lisa Picken at 679-4120 or Catherine Jones at 798-2389. Thank you for your support of the SCRIP program.

### The St Mary Parish Bookstore MARCH MADNESS SALE

Inventory Reduction Sale thru March 31<sup>st</sup>  
(Some restrictions apply – see in-store ads for details)

Moments figurines (in stock only)	<b>60% off</b>
WillowTree figurines (in stock only)	<b>35% off</b>
WillowTree & "Mama Says" nativity sets (complete sets)	<b>40% off</b>
Creed Medals & Rosaries	<b>up to 40% off</b>
Books (bibles not included – see details)	<b>buy 2 get 1 free</b>
Framed Art	<b>20% off</b>
Mystic Monk Coffee & select Mugs	<b>15% off</b>
DVD Movies	<b>20% off</b>
Music CDs (selected titles NOT included)	<b>20% off</b>
John Michael Talbot CDs	<b>35% off</b>

### FREE GIFT WITH EVERY PURCHASE

Sunday 9am – 1pm  
Tuesday thru Friday 10am – 3pm

### Please Pray for Our Sick

Shirley Ammons	Janet Dowell	Lindsay McDuffie
Ashley Ashton	Madeline Dowell	Elizabeth Militscher
Robyn Bailly	Shari George	Kathy Murphy
Charles Baird	Mildred Gibbons	John Pavolonis
Evelyn Baird	Betty Glasenapp	Laura Puin
Stephanie Barrows	Louise Gordon	Celia Rudd
Cheryl Bezek	Kristal Grant	Geraldine Sabum
Arenda Bingham	Michael J. Gressman	John Slaughenhaupt
Judy Brooks	William Grundy	Adell Suhoski
Leda Burns	Mary Haywood	John Leroy Trader
Patrick Caporale	Dolores Hicks	Felix Usewicz
Bob Carey	Andrew Kegel	Paula J. Veltz
C.J. Carroll	Josephine Kidney	Catherine Veres
Clara Carter	Nancy Lange	Chris Watson, Jr.
Robert Cary	Anna Lenortavage	Jim Watters
Joyce Christine	Francis Leonard	Jeff Weeks
Roy Clifton	Louise Leonard	Sheila Weeks
Jeanne Carrier	Patrick Leonard	Jeff Wiener
Barbara DeBellis	Mary Eugenia Mazur	Anne Williams
George Diab	Garv McDaniel	Sheila Wolfe

To add or remove a name, please contact: [bulletin@thestmaryparish.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### St. Mary Gospel Choir CDs are back!

The St. Mary Gospel Choir has restocked the St. Mary Parish Bookstore.  
Please visit the Parish Bookstore if you need a copy of the CD.

### 2008 Contribution Statements

are available for pick up in the Parish Office

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### INVITATION TO MEN WITH SPIRITUAL HUNGER!

Come join Fr. Bob and a growing group of men who meet each Friday morning from 7:00 am - 7:45 am in the Tileston Building. We study and reflect on scripture and simply share what is on our hearts and minds.

Come join us as you are able. We welcome you!

### Eucharistic Ministers

If you would like to serve as a Eucharistic Minister,  
please contact Stephanie Watts at 799-7623 or  
[ewatts1949@aol.com](mailto:ewatts1949@aol.com).

### Centering Prayer

An hour of contemplating prayer and the Centering practice  
Wednesday afternoons in our Chapel in Tileston. From the  
following web page, you can view a video, in three parts, about  
Centering Prayer. <http://www.centeringprayer.com/reachinout.htm>

**When:** Wednesday from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Place:** Chapel - Tileston – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

More information: contact Joan Regan – 383-2804

### Are you interested in reciting the Rosary after Daily Mass

Please join us after Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday Communion Service, and Friday Masses,  
All are welcome.

### ***The Week Ahead In Our Parish***

#### **Saturday, March 28:**

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

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

Vanessa Metzgar – Francis Metzgar Convalidation – 10:00 am in the Church

Beth Ann Butler – Ray Soporowski Wedding – 2:00 pm in the Church

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

#### **Sunday, March 29:**

Faith Formation Registration (2009- 2010) – 8:30 am – 11:00 am – Lower School

Nursery\* – Available at the 9:30 am Mass

Faith Formation – 9:30 – 10:30 am – St. Mary School

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, March 30:**

Rosary following Mass (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)

Contemporary Choir Rehearsal\* - 7:00 pm in the Church

Hispanic Young Adult Group (El grupo de jóvenes adultos)\* - 7:30 pm in Tileston

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

#### **Tuesday, March 31:**

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

Adult Education\* – 6:00 pm in Tileston

Practica de la Banda Latina de Domingo\* - 7:00 pm in Tileston

#### **Wednesday, April 1:**

Centering Prayer – 1:30 – 2:30 pm in the Tileston Chapel

Lenten Reconciliation Service – 7:00 pm – St. Jude (Hampstead)

Practica de la Banda Latina de Sabado\* - 7:00 pm in Tileston

#### **Thursday, April 2:**

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

Lenten Reconciliation Service – 7:00 pm – St. Brendan the Navigator (Shallotte)

Renaissance Choir Rehearsal\* - 7:30 pm in the Tileston

#### **Friday, April 3:**

Stations of the Cross – 6:15 Bread and Soup in the Cafeteria  
7:00 Stations of the Cross in the Church

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

#### **Saturday, April 4 (Palm Sunday) – Holy Week Begins:**

Regular Saturday Mass Schedule with distribution of Palms

National Catholic Youth Convention Pilgrims Azalea Festival Parking – 7:30 am – 11:00 am (entire campus)

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

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

RCIA Retreat – 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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 Wednesday 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.

### **ANNUAL SPRING DANCE**

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm**

**Tileston Building's Upper Room**



A night to remember. A 7:00pm dance lesson will set the tone for an evening of fun. Tickets (\$18.00 each) for The Upper Room Big Band Blast will be sold outside after Mass this weekend and next. Please join us. Questions? Call Jeanne Bua 799-0164

### ***Being Prophetic Voices in Mission***

*North Carolina Maryknoll Affiliate Gathering  
May 1 – May 2, 2009*

*Second annual Maryknoll Affiliates Gathering, which will be hosted at the lovely ocean front Christian Family Living Center on Topsail Beach. This gathering will be hosted by the Father Price Affiliate Chapter here in Wilmington, CARE and community volunteers.*

*Come and relax with us as we grow deeper in our Maryknoll commitment and our commitment to one another.*

*Contact CARE for registration and information at 232-5324*

## From the Office of Social Outreach

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

By: Sister Isaac

Here's a quote from French writer Paul Claudel –

“Jesus did not come  
to do away with suffering or remove it,  
He came to fill it with his presence.”

I find this thought very comforting because suffering is something we all experience, and during our journey to the Kingdom there are moments and days when it is really difficult to accept or understand it in our lives. It is part of life and we hear in today's readings Jesus himself went through it to show us how to do it.

Here at the Outreach all of the volunteers hear about a lot of suffering in people's lives. Just today there was a young woman who is about to lose her apartment. Several months ago she had a small, rather successful business but gave to people goods on credit and now that she needs help, they are nowhere to be found. Perhaps that is familiar to your experience? Several weeks ago, just as she was preparing to go back to school, she hit her head on a low beam and has been suffering ever since. She did get to the Tileston Clinic and is getting help, but she is still unable to work – nor should she at this time.

What always amazes me is how after stories such as this our guest leaves us saying, “Have a blessed day!” Hopefully she was able to capture the spirit of Jesus, filling her suffering with His presence. We are moving ever closer to the great feast of the Resurrection when we see pain, suffering and death overcome by new life. Yes, the seed must die, but what wonderful flowers and fruit blossom from it.

### Special Need of the Week

We have run out of men's shoes! Any sizes and types are gratefully accepted. Also we have 2 brothers who are going to Cape Fear and they could use bicycles. Any one have a bike that is no longer being used?

### **Adoration**

Why not “watch and pray” an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? We have Adoration on First Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, from after the 8:30am Mass until 3:30.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Celebrate our remembrance of Our Lord's Life, Death and Resurrection with the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during the Lenten Season.

6:15 pm Soup and Bread in the Cafeteria

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross in the Church

### **Have you looked at St. Mary's website lately?**

Thanks to our new webmaster, Allen Sanderson, our website has a new and improved look with an interactive calendar and much more.

Make sure you take a look at it. [www.thestmaryparish.org](http://www.thestmaryparish.org).

### **PRISON MINISTRY NOTICE**

Sharon was so excited when I told her that she has the promise of a cane back chair and two lovely lamps. I can only imagine how she will feel when and if I can mention the addition of a sofa and perhaps a coffee or end table. If you have any of these items that you wish to donate to Sharon so that her release date of April 18<sup>th</sup> will be joyous in every way please call Jeanne Bua at 799-0164.

### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1036**

will hold their next meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 6 in the Clubhouse at Jumpin' Run.  
All Catholic women are invited  
to attend.

### **Senior Singles Meeting**

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Olympia Restaurant  
5629 Oleander Drive

For more information, call Gloria at 395-4307

### **AAMEN**



The chapter will hold its next meeting on  
Tuesday, March 31st at 5pm in the Tileston Building.

### **Love Books? Love the Poor?**

St. Mary is the home of Used Books, New Lives.

This unique ministry was founded to help poor orphan girls at the Home of Hope orphanage in India. ([www.homeofhopeindia.org](http://www.homeofhopeindia.org))

We need help to sort the books and/or list them on Amazon.

Please contact: Paul Wilkes 815-0694 or [paulwilkes@ec.rr.com](mailto:paulwilkes@ec.rr.com)

## *Diocesan Events*

### **40 Days for Life Spring Campaign**

40 Days for Life campaign.

To learn more, please visit us at [www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh](http://www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh).

For additional information please email: [prayforlife247@aol.com](mailto:prayforlife247@aol.com)

### **American Cancer Society's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Relay for Life**

Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at Ashley High School stadium

Anyone interested in forming a parish team, please contact Rhonda Hager at 392-8668 or [teamrelay@yahoo.com](mailto:teamrelay@yahoo.com)

### **Tileston Health Clinic**

**Executive Director**

**Job Announcement**

Executive Director for the Tileston Health Clinic [www.tilestonclinic.org](http://www.tilestonclinic.org), a free clinic serving the poor and uninsured in this area.

Responsibilities include the leadership and direction of all clinic programs; management of the staff and volunteers; ability to generate clinic funding through effective grant writing and development of donor relations within the community; collaboration with other health providers to address community health care needs and best utilization of collective resources. Requires successful experience in operations and management in the health care sector. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Benefits package. Email résumé or inquiries to [tilestonexecd@hotmail.com](mailto:tilestonexecd@hotmail.com). Please no phone calls.

### **Project Rachel Retreat for Healing After Abortion**

Project Rachel weekend retreat on May 15-17, at the Short Journey Center in Smithfield. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or [projectrachel@nc.rr.com](mailto:projectrachel@nc.rr.com). The cost is \$95 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials.

Registration deadline is May 8.

### **Lenten 2009 Reconciliation Services – Cape Fear Deanery**

April 1	St. Jude	Hampstead	7 p.m.
April 2	St. Brendan	Shalotte	7 p.m.

### Carolina Catholic

In April, our show features an interview with Immaculee Ilibigizita, an author of three books and a survivor of the 1994 Rwanda genocide. Immaculee hid in a bathroom with six other women and a seven year old girl for 91 days during which time her mother, father, and two brothers were murdered and the gangs came for her many times. Immaculee prayed 27 Rosaries a day, and she credits the Rosary with her survival and her ability to forgive the man who killed her family members. Her books are *Left to Tell*, *Led by Faith*, and *Our Lady of Kibeho*. You can read more about Immaculee at her website: <http://www.immaculee.com/>.

This show will air on Saturday, April 4 and 11 at 11 a.m. and Sunday, April 5th and 12th at 6 p.m.  
92.7 FM, Wilmington Catholic Radio.

### PIEROGI AND KIELBASA, ANYONE?

St. Stanislaus Church in Castle Hayne will be selling frozen packages of Pierogi and Kielbasa this weekend.

St. Stanislaus Parish Hall, 4849 Castle Hayne Road (Hwy 133)

**Saturday, March 28 following 5:30 p.m. Mass.**

**Sunday, March 29 following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.**

### Catholics Confront Global Poverty

Recently the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) launched the much-anticipated Catholics Confront Global Poverty initiative. Bishop Howard J. Hubbard, Chairman of the Committee on International Justice and Peace at the USCCB, announced the launch of the initiative and urged Catholics around the country to join the effort. The two-year nationwide effort, inspired by Pope Benedict XVI's 2009 World Day of Peace Message, "Fight Poverty to Build Peace," calls on one million Catholics to confront global poverty by learning about global poverty and taking action to defend the life and dignity of people living in poverty. The initiative focuses on seven issues that are key to confronting global poverty:

- increasing and improving international assistance
- strengthening international peacekeeping and peace building
- reforming U.S. trade and agricultural policies
- completing debt relief
- addressing global climate change
- supporting transparency, participation and consent of local communities in natural resource extraction, and
- addressing the root causes of migration

Here are some ways members of our diocese can participate in this program:

- Individuals and Groups (parishes, schools, etc.) can both sign up to be part of one million Catholic voices raised up to confront global poverty. (see website below)
- Encourage social concerns committees and parishioners to read, utilize, and publicize available materials.
- Participate in the activities and join Bread for the World, a partner organization of the USCCB. For more info. go to [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org).
- Pray for people throughout the world seeking to rise from the indignities of poverty ... for U.S. policies that can help make it happen...for all who stand in solidarity with the world's poor.
- Learn more about Catholic Social Teaching, U.S. economic policies, and the world's poor.
- Educate people in your parish and community about Catholic Social Teaching, U.S. economic policies, and the world's poor.

### 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**

**June 19-21, 2009**

**Celebrate Father's Day Weekend**

\$70 ages 2-7; \$100 ages 8-adult. Family max is \$490.

## Office of Youth Ministry

John Walsh, DRE

762-5491 ext. 14

[jwalsh@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:jwalsh@thestmaryparish.org)

### Registration for 2009 – 2010 Faith Formation Year

On Sunday, March 29 registration for the 2009 – 2010 faith formation year will be taking place. Registration tables will be set up throughout the lower school from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

All children/youth that plan on attending faith formation for 2009 – 2010 must be registered in advance.

### Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Baptism of infants and young children (in English)

As our parish family continues to grow it has become necessary to streamline the baptism preparation class a little bit. In the past the class has been offered on an as needed basis, but it will now be offered on a monthly basis.

Beginning on **Monday May 4, 2009** the mandatory preparation class for the Baptism of infant and young children (in English) will be held on the first Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Amy Bradley Room located in the Tileston building. If the first Monday is a holiday then the class will be given on the next Monday that is not a holiday. The parish website and bulletin will be updated regularly with the latest schedule.

You must RSVP ahead of time with me to take the class. When you RSVP for the class I will discuss with you the necessary steps needed to be completed in order for the sacrament to be celebrated.

If you have already scheduled a class time, then that time will be honored. Thank you in advance for your help with this matter.



April 4 – 5 (Palm Sunday) – Regular Schedule of Masses with palm distribution

April 6 – Regular Daily Mass at 7:30 am

April 7 – Communion Service at 7:30 am (No Mass)

April 8 – Communion Service at 7:30 am (No Mass)

April 9 (Holy Thursday) - Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) at 7:00 pm  
Reception of the holy oils and Washing of the Feet  
Adoration in Tileston – 8:00 pm until Midnight

April 10 (Good Friday) – Church opens for silent meditation at Noon  
Veneration of the Cross, Passion, Communion Service (in English) – 2:00 pm

Outdoor *Via Crucis* - Hispanic Youth Group – 4:00 pm

Veneration of the Cross, Passion, Communion Service (in Spanish) – 7:00 pm

April 11 (Easter Vigil) – Rehearsal for RCIA – 9:00 am

Blessing of the Easter food baskets – 10:00 am

No 5:30 pm or 7:00 pm Masses

Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual) begins with Blessing of the New Fire – 8:00 pm

April 12 (Easter Sunday) – Regular Mass schedule with an addition of 6:30 am Mass (in English)

**Celebrations  
March 18 – March 23, 2009**



**In Memoriam**  
Ugo J. Vecchia  
Maria Britto  
Lucy Carrie Bryant

**Presentation in the Temple**  
Ángel Jesús Sánchez Santiago

**Welcome New Parishioners**

- Nathan D. & Jessica Gann
- James R. & Angela W. Cottle
- Danny E. & Carolyn G. Craddock
- Jim P. & Karen A. Beebe
- Anthony J. & Undine Longo
- David W. & Marlene L. Huber
- Amy R. Chandler
- Julian C. & Jeanne D. Anderson
- Daniel R. & Colleen D'Aprile
- Thomas J. & Christine M. Kennedy
- Phyllis Rebecca Hodges
- Matt Mullins
- Tricia A. DiFiore
- Philip W. & Mary M. Balmes
- Sheila Kehoe
- Eugene L. Miller III
- Faustina (Tina) Jones
- Shane G. Loftis
- Brooke L. Loske
- Stuart T. Barnes
- Karla Burgos

Azalea festival parade parking for NCYC  
Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am

**Liturgical Minister's Schedule  
Weekend of April 4 – April 5**

For Masses in English  
Palm Sunday

-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	S. Babilonia M.Chandler M. Friedrichs J. Lachance R. Little J. Malek David Thompson	J. Bost B. Grace O. Niles L. Parker S. Parker E. Teaster Don Thompson	J. Demonte P. Gross R. Jackson L. Johnson C. Jones Y. Sims L. Vacek	G. Hill F. Metzgar D. Paul Joyce Price C. Walsh J. Walsh A. Zukar
Lectors	C. Lively P. Reddy	C. Grant P. Bolan	A. Rogers P. McTigue	E. Mahoney P. Marriot
Altar Servers	D. Paparozzi N. Vaughan M. Turman	K. Black R. Fry E. Gittings	E. Dowd M. Harris E. Hatem	A. Haden A. Haden C. Marlow

**Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers**

Please contact Stephanie Watts at  
799-7623 or [ewatts1949@aol.com](mailto:ewatts1949@aol.com) with your email address so  
the monthly schedules can be sent electronically.

It is that time of year again! The St. Mary Youth will be holding their annual Azalea Parade Car Parking fundraiser on Saturday April 4 from 7:30 a.m. until spaces are full. We are asking for a \$10 donation per car on the day of the parade, or you may reserve a spot ahead of time for a \$15 donation by calling John Walsh. Parking spots fill up quickly so I highly recommend reserving your spot ahead of time or arriving early on Saturday morning.

The proceeds raised this year will help to fund our St. Mary Youth who will be making a pilgrimage to this year's National Catholic Youth Convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo in November 2009. We have 11 youth and two adult chaperones making this pilgrimage. They will be joining over 20,000 other youth and young adults from across the country to celebrate and live out their call to be Disciples of Christ.

Our pilgrims will be fundraising on a monthly basis to help defer the cost of the trip (approximately \$850 per pilgrim/ chaperone). We have a bulletin board set up inside the Tileston building with pictures and names of all the participants and how they are doing on achieving their goals.

Thank you so much in advance for your prayerful consideration on supporting our Azalea Parade Parking fundraiser and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday April 4!

**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

**March 15, 2009**

Envelopes Mailed: 1230 Children's' Envelopes Received: 0  
Envelopes Returned: 415 Total Children's Offeratory: \$ 0.00

	OFFERTORY	BUDGET	EDUCATION
03/15/2009	\$ 14,248.72	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 70.00
07/01/08 to present	\$ 580,235.56	\$ 574,900.00	\$ 22248.33

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



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**From the Desk of Joyce Price, Principal**

Happy Spring time to you all! We are all blessed to live in such a beautiful area which is beginning to fill our eyes with the colors of spring blooms.

I had the pleasure of recognizing four first graders from Mrs. Evers' class: Conrad Young, Patrick Tootoo, Madison Swort, and Thomas Moore. They are winners in the New Hanover County Reading Association's "Young Authors Contest". Congratulations to these aspiring authors!

**Science Olympiad** is a nationwide competition for middle and high school students. St. Mary had 44 students who participated in 23 events as members of three different teams at UNC-W: one varsity and two junior varsity teams. All three teams were eligible for medals and trophies, but the performance of the varsity team determined whether we could move on to the state competition. The varsity earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 12 schools and will attend the state competition at NC State University next month.

Mrs. Brown and I would like to thank all the parents, grandparents and other volunteers that helped our team prepare-most importantly, Julie Lachance, who provided an unbelievable amount of support and excellent coaching for all of our engineering events.

--Edited for Space

**Science Olympiad Medal Winners**

Thirty-five students earned a total of 52 medals at the regional competition. Congratulation to all participants and to Mrs. Brown.

Ross Harris	Estelle Rohr
Cosette Taggart	Mary Anne Szymeczek
Abby Reimel	Sydney Carlson
Justine Schnitzler	Stevie Young
Gabe Reimel	Alice Hudson
Turner Rogers	Emily Gittings
Sophie Kot	Evan Walsh
Savannah Hultko	Ben McConnell
Chris Lachance	Brianna Smith
Blake Migliara	Leah Marley
Stephen Strader	Alexandria Haden
Conrad Andree	Stella Johnson
David Calhoun	Sam Moody
Joe Daley	Emily Hatem
Justine Garcia	Peter Miller
Nick Vaughan	Drew Brown
Alison Oehling	Matt Schmitt
Kelsey Hamm	

**St. Mary School Sports News**

Spring training for the volleyball team will begin Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Team members should report to the gym immediately after school, dressed to play with knee pads and a drink. Practice will run until 4:45 pm.

All athletes should check the website weekly for updates on practice and games. Click on weekly events link.

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**ST. MARY**  
Catholic School

**Community Events**



Spring Break Surf Camps  
April 6 - 10

April 20 - 24

12 - 2 pm Monday through Friday  
Oceanic Pier

910-274-3565 or [indojaxsurfschool.com](http://indojaxsurfschool.com)

St. Mary School Teachers:

Jack Viorel (1)

Kevin Murphy (5)

**Viva St. Mary!!!  
Vegas Casino Night**



High Rollers and Tacky Tourists Welcome!

**Save the Date**

May 9th, 2009

7 - 11pm

St. Mary School Auditorium

Great Food, Great Fun!!!

D.J for Dancing

Live and Silent Auctions

\$25.00 per person includes some "funny money" to start rolling!

Wear your craziest "Tacky Tourist in Vegas" outfit or maybe you are more the James Bond type? Elvis? Or just plain ole t-shirt and jeans. It is casual and all about fun!

All to benefit our teacher's wish list!

"Helping our teachers make our children's dreams come true!"

The St. Mary School Spring Gala committee "Viva St. Mary" Casino Night is looking for auctions items for this event. If have any auctions items or talents to donate, please contact Christy Kramer at 910 - 520 - 4616.

**Dates to Remember**

April 6-10 Spring Recess – No School

April 13 – Classes Resume (Snow Make-up Day)

April 20 – 27 – Scholastic Book Fair

April 22 – Spaghetti Dinner

April 24 – Field Day (Hugh McRae Park)