

## Pastor's Corner

My Dear Friends,

Most of the work of parish life is done by ministers toiling in relative obscurity. At St. Mary Parish, for example, we have 70 major ministries and several smaller ones. Today I would like to publicly thank one of the ministers who serves us behind the scenes in a very big way; Mr. Art Patrignelli. Art, a carpenter, has made doors for our Tileston Complex, fixed kneelers in the church, donated his time and talent to our St. Mary Dental Clinic and Sr. Isaac's Social Outreach Ministry, and also helped Sr. Rose get the Newman Center ready for the onslaught of students at UNCW. Many thanks, Art, for all you do!



As you probably know by know, the Bishop of Raleigh has asked that during the swine flu season, we temporarily refrain from distributing the Precious Blood and from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace time at Mass.

Remember that the Oktoberfest dinner is next Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't purchased your tickets, please do so now. Also on the same evening, we'll be having our annual Blue Mass honoring EMT's, firefighters, and law enforcement officers. Tell your friends in these fields to join us. They will receive a special blessing and a pocket cross. Retired members of these fields are also invited.

Welcome back to the three St. Mary Missionaries who have been visiting our sister parish in the mountains of Honduras all week—Clifton Lively, Vicki Howard, and Mary Friedrichs. We look forward to hearing about your adventures.

Please remember that next week we'll be having a second collection for our Honduran sister parish, San Francisco de Asis. This parish has over 40,000 parishioners and 72 churches. The needs are overwhelmingly great.

I'm delighted to tell you that the air conditioning system is now in place in the *Upper Room 1871*. This beautiful, historic banquet facility is open for reservations.

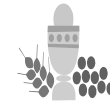
Finally, we have a new ministry at St. Mary's called "Living with Cancer." This ministry is for people with cancer who share their stories and give each other support on their life journeys. If you are interested in this very important ministry, please let the front office know, and I will contact you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
- *Father Bob*



**June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010**  
**The Faithfulness of Christ,**  
**The Faithfulness of Priests**

*Remember to check out Father Bob's Sister Parish Corner on the Celebrations Page*



## Liturgies & Paraliturgies Including Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 19:

- 5:30 pm Mass – † Patrick and Jerry Smith  
*Offered by The Gospel Choir*
- 7:00 pm Mass – † Margaret M. Ryan  
*Offered by Father Bob and Parishioners of St. Mary*

### Sunday, September 20:

- 8:00 am Mass – † All deceased members of the Thompson Family  
*Offered by Jeanne and Don Thompson*
- 9:30 am Mass – † Thomas Hunley  
*Offered by The Hunley Family*
- 11:00 am Mass – † Lena and John Coccoziello  
*Offered by Joan Coccoziello*
- 1:00 pm Mass – AAMEN Ministry

### Monday, September 21:

- 7:30 am Mass – † Helen Durbin  
*Offered by Schwartzel Family*

### Tuesday, September 22:

- 7:30 am Mass – † David Butler  
*Offered by Noel and Irene McDonald*

### Wednesday, September 23:

- 7:30 am Communion Service

### Thursday, September 24:

- 7:30 am Mass – † Linda Prioli  
*Offered by Mary Friedrichs*

### Friday, September 25:

- 8:30 am Mass – † David A. Bourne  
*Offered by Sharon Marren*

### Saturday, September 26:

- 5:30 pm Mass – † Eleanor Antonaccio  
*Offered by Antonaccio Family*
- 7:00 pm Mass – † Joseph Suy  
*Offered by Joseph*

### Sunday, September 27:

- 8:00 am Mass – Barbara Berkley and Jack Donahue  
*Offered by Tom and Pat DeBello*
- 9:30 am Mass – † Edward Dingman  
*Offered by Susan Reilly*
- 11:00 am Mass – † Gene Winters  
*Offered by Monica Winters*
- 1:00 pm Mass – † William J. Woodhall  
*Offered by Father Bob and Parishioners of St. Mary*

### **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** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalm** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13  
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday**

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

**Lectors Needed for 9:30 Mass**

Please contact Patrick McTigue at 256-6713 or [patmctigue@ec.rr.com](mailto:patmctigue@ec.rr.com) for additional information.

**Camillus Ministers Needed**

Please consider becoming a Camillus Minister to bring Communion to Nursing Home residents and At-Home parishioners. Call D.C. Thompson at 251-1237 for more information.

**English as a Second Language Classes**

Classes will resume in September.

Sunday mornings from 10:45 am – 12:45 pm.

**Station Eight**

Meets after daily Mass in the church for recitation of the Rosary. This ministry, called "Station Eight," is headed by Mary Friedrichs. If you are interested in this wonderful ministry, all you have to do is show up.

**Centering Prayer**

An hour of contemplating prayer and the Centering practice Wednesday afternoons in our Chapel in Tileston. [www.centeringprayer.com](http://www.centeringprayer.com)

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

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

More information: contact Joan Regan – 383-2804

**FAITH SHARING MEN'S GROUP**

Meets each Friday morning at 7:00 am in the Tileston Building. Along with Father Bob, we study and reflect on scripture. Come join us as you are able.



**The St Mary Parish Bookstore**

Sunday - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Tuesday thru Friday

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Please Pray for Our Sick**

Stephanie Barrows	Anne Donovan	Maria Jones
Judy Brooks	Lorrie Drinkwater	Anna Lenortavage
Dolores Jane Brown	Nina Esquire	Mary Eugenia Mazure
May Buttigieg	Mildred Gibbons	Elizabeth Militscher
Candace Carroll	Phil Gisonna	Carol Palladino
John Carroll	Lou Gisonna	Anne Potter
Roy Clifton	Phil Gisonna	Marlene Sigler
Robert DeZuba	<b>Prayer List has been updated.</b>	

Call the church office or email [bulletin@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:bulletin@thestmaryparish.org) to have a name added or removed.

**St. Mary Nursery News!**

The nursery is open each Sunday during 9:30 Mass.

**We offer a safe and fun environment!**

We are located on the main floor of the Tileston Building.

There is no cost or requirements for this service.

The nursery is open to all children 6 mos. to 5 years old!

**New Nursery Opportunities!**

We are looking to open a nursery during the other Mass times. However, we need additional volunteers to staff those times. It only takes an hour!

If you are interested in volunteering in the nursery during the Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m., or 11:00 a.m. Masses stop by the nursery during Sunday 9:30 am Mass or email us at [nursery@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:nursery@thestmaryparish.org) for more information!



Why not "watch and pray" an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament?

- Every Thursday after the 7:30 a.m. Mass for one hour.
- Each Sunday following the 1:00 p.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.
- The first Friday of each month, following the morning Mass until 3:30 p.m.

**Rides to Church Ministry**

One of our parishioners, Ronald Baxendell, has graciously agreed to head our new "Rides to Church" ministry. All who are interested in becoming part of this ministry as a driver should call Mr. Baxendell at 910-599-6229 to discuss arrangements.



**St. Mary AAMEN Chapter**

will meet in the Tileston Building on the fourth Saturday of each month at 4pm. The next meeting will be held on September 26th.

**The St. Mary Contemporary Choir**

Sings Sunday mornings at 8:00

Practices are Monday from 7:00-7:45 pm in the church.

Everyone is welcome to come make a joyful noise!

Instrumentalists are also invited to join our group!

For more info, please contact Barbara Gallagher at 452-2949.

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!!!**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH!**

Join Ed Grace, an Associate of the Diocesan Tribunal and a former RCIA and Catechism teacher for a spirited discussion of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Knights of Columbus Chambers in the basement of the Tileston Building

Call Ed Grace at 392-5692 for more information.

## The Week Ahead In Our Parish

### Saturday, September 19:

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

National Catholic Youth Convention Car Wash – 9:00 – 12:00 – Advance Auto in Monkey Junction

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

RCIA class – 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm in Tileston

### Sunday, September 20:

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

Faith Formation – 9:30 – 10:30 in the Tileston Building and the St. Mary School Building

Faith Sharing\* - 9:45 am in Tileston

No English as a Second Language Class\* - (Beginning soon)

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

### Monday, September 21:

Station Eight recitation of Rosary following daily Mass\*

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, September 22:

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, September 23:

Centering Prayer – 1:30 – 2:30 pm in the RCIA Room

Catechist's Toolbox – contact John Walsh for time and location\*

St. Mary Children's Choir – 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the Amy Bradley Room \*

### Thursday, September 24:

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

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

### Friday, September 25:

Men's Faith Sharing\* – 7:00 am in the RCIA room in Tileston

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

### Saturday, September 26:

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

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

Reyna Juarez and Domitilo Santiago Barriga Wedding – 2:00 pm in the Church

RCIA class – 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm in Tileston

First Responders Mass – 5:30 pm in the Church

St. Mary Oktoberfest – 6:30 pm in the St. Mary School Cafeteria

\*Indicates Weekly event

### Calling all Good Men

The Knights of Columbus Wilmington Council #1074 is looking for a few good Catholic men. Join us for the fun, fraternity, and the good works. Call Dave King at 383-1107 for more information.



## Oktoberfest 2009

Saturday, September 26 at  
6:30 pm

### ST. MARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

BRATWURST/ KNOCKWURST  
KIELBASA

RED KRAUT & SAUERKRAUT  
GERMAN POTATO SALAD  
GERMAN RYE BREAD

APPLE OR CHERRY STRUDEL W/ FRESH WHIPPED  
CREAM

CASH BAR

OKTOBERFEST BIER

REISLING AND LIEBFRAUMILCH WINES

A VARIETY OF GERMAN MUSIC

**\$15 FOR ADULTS**

**\$5 FOR CHILDREN 6-12**

**TICKETS SOLD AFTER EACH MASS  
AND IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE  
ST. MARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA



St. Mary Catholic Church is now offering  
*e-News Alerts* directly to your inbox!  
Register online at [www.thestmaryparish.org](http://www.thestmaryparish.org)

The Diocese of Raleigh is still accepting resumes for the  
following positions:

**Director of Finance**

**Director of Human Resources**

**For further information, contact:**

[FinanceDirectorSearch@raldioc.org](mailto:FinanceDirectorSearch@raldioc.org)

**From the Office of Social Outreach****Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time****By: Sister Isaac**

So the Gospel reading today says it pretty clearly – if we want to be great, we have to serve. That is what is going on here at the Outreach – lots of service. As was expected, our reopening saw crowds lined up for help. And the volunteers, all rested and renewed, were right there to help them.

Thanks to all those who dropped over after the Masses to see the Outreach. The Staff here at the Parish did a great job in cleaning, painting, arranging, etc. so everything is in great shape. It is such a welcoming area, and I think some of those who came were pleasantly surprised by the extent of the Program. One reason for that is because we do have great space in the Tileston building. It takes a lot of work, and financial help from parishioners, to maintain it and I hope that you are as proud of it as I am – since myself and many others were on site when we purchased it from the County back in the early 1990's. That was a leap of faith, believe me, but such good things exist today because of it: the gym with all its programs, fencing, Amigos International, the St. Mary Dental Clinic, the Middle School and Library, the Upper Room, our Little Prayerful Chapel, Music and Art Rooms, meeting spaces, youth rooms for both the Anglo and Latino youth, the nursery space,, the Catholic Book Store, RCIA room, the Parish Offices, the Knights of Columbus and the Outreach. And from all of these rooms incredible service is poured out. We are blessed! Come and take a walk through tour and see what you help to provide for the community.

**Special Need for the Week:**

Children's socks, clothing for 8-12 year olds, and a car!



Our faith journeying has begun for over 20 men and women. Please keep us in your prayers. We meet on Saturdays, from 3:30-5pm in the RCIA room, which is on the first floor in Tileston.

**Prayer Seminar**

What is your image of God? Do you have a relationship with God? How do you pray? Come join in discussing these questions with others on the Christian journey.  
Develop your own most helpful prayer styles.  
Together we hope to deepen our relationship with God.

The prayer seminar led by Loretta Brady will be held at Tileston on 5 Thursday evenings in October (1,8,15,22,29) from 6:30 to 8 p.m.  
For more information, please contact Loretta Brady at 796-0786.

**Youth Group News!**

Youth Group will be starting back October 4, 2009  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.  
Come see what all the excitement is about!

**Youth Group Volunteers!**

We are in need of adult volunteers to assist with our Youth Group.  
Please see Allen Sanderson today or email at [youth@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:youth@thestmaryparish.org)

**Bulletin Advertisers Past and Future**

We are pleased to announce that Liturgical Publications will again publish our Sunday Bulletin, effective 10/11/09. Our much appreciated present bulletin advertisers have or will receive a letter directly from LPI explaining the transition process. The new publication will feature full color ads.

If you are interested in advertising, please contact LPI at 800-228-8475

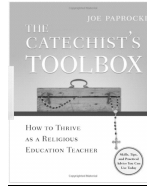
**Music for Children at St. Mary Parish: Sing to the Lord!**

The Youth Gospel Choir, directed by Anthony Jinwright, rehearses at 9:00 a.m. each Saturday, and sings at the 5:30 masses on Saturdays. This choir is for children and youth second grade and up. Please contact Jackie Chandler at 762-0851.

The St. Mary Boys' and Girls' Choir (grades 2 – 6) is directed by Sara Bryant. The goal for this new group will be to sing at the 11:00 Sunday mass once a month and to sing at one of the afternoon masses on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Call Sara Bryant at 762-5491 ext.18, or email [music@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:music@thestmaryparish.org).

**The Catechist's Toolbox**

The Catechist's Toolbox is a Diocesan approved course being offered by St. Mary DRE, John Walsh.



The course is a basic overview of methods and skills for new and inexperienced catechists to feel successful and competent in catechetical ministry.

We meet for two-hour sessions on Wednesdays in the St. Mary School library and will conclude with a Safe Environment class on Wednesday, December 2.

Please contact John Walsh for more information.  
The fee for the course is \$5.00 per participant.

**St. Mary's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Blue Mass****St. Mary Church****Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>****5:30 pm**

A "Blue Mass" refers to a special celebration honoring men and women who serve our communities as firefighters, law enforcement officers, and EMTs. It gets its name from the blue uniforms worn by most police and firefighters. Unsung heroes are in our midst. Our lives are a gift from God, given to us that we might in turn give our lives in service to him and others. This truth is ingrained into the lives of our police, fire and rescue personnel, who day in and day out, put their lives on the line for us.

As Jesus said, "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13)

All men and women in uniform will receive a special blessing and a pocket prayer token.

**R U** a Secular Franciscan, and looking for a local fraternity?  
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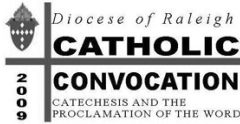
**R U** wondering what it would be like to become one?

The local fraternity meets the third Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM  
In the RCIA room, Tileston School.

For more information contact:

Frank Bindewald at 452-7603 or [fbindewald@ec.rr.com](mailto:fbindewald@ec.rr.com)  
or Linda Perunko at 399-7695 or [lperunko@ec.rr.com](mailto:lperunko@ec.rr.com)

## Diocesan Events



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and**  
**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

For all involved in ministry in the Catholic Church  
 Friday, October 23, 2009 ~ 7:00pm-9:00pm  
 Keynote: Donna Glaser, RCL Benziger

Saturday, October 24, 2009 ~ 9:00am-3:30pm  
 Keynote: Most Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson  
 Contact John Walsh for more information

### Life Chain Wilmington Sunday, October 4, 2009 2:30 to 3:30 PM

This year's Life Chain Wilmington will be on Sunday, October 4, 2009 from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. Life Chain is a silent prayer vigil by Christians to communicate their opposition to abortion. The event will be safe, peaceful, and legal. Signs will be provided. Rain or Shine! Our church will be standing in front of K-Mart where we can park close to College Road. Questions or need a ride?

Call Judi Paparozzi@ 910-471-1534.

### UNCW Catholic Student Center

If you are a current student or alumni of UNCW and would like to receive news of upcoming events, please send your contact information with your year of graduation to Sr. Rosemary McNamara, SU at [uncw.ccm@gmail.com](mailto:uncw.ccm@gmail.com). If you are looking for part-time workers and would like to post positions through the Catholic Student Center call Sr. Rose at 792 -0507.

### Project Rachel Retreat for Healing After Abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion; experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat on Oct.23-25, at the Short Journey Center in Smithfield. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.

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 October 18.

### 40 Days for Life

You are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 23<sup>rd</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please consider volunteering to pray outside of A Woman's Choice of Raleigh for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, : Denice Medlin at [apexforlife@gmail.com](mailto:apexforlife@gmail.com) or Mary Smith [prayforlife247@aol.com](mailto:prayforlife247@aol.com) or visit the website at [www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh](http://www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh) All are welcome!

### Wilmington Catholic Radio and Carolina Catholic WPBL-LP, 92.7 FM,

The September 2009 show will feature an interview with Bishop Burbidge as he speaks to us about the Year for Priests which began June 19, 2009 and will end next June 19, 2010 with a World Meeting of Priests in Rome.

This show can be heard at [www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com](http://www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com) – just click on the CC tab.



September 10, 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year the Catholic Church in the United States highlights the importance and vital role of catechetical ministry with the celebration of Catechetical Sunday. This year's theme, *Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word*, will be the focus of our celebration on Sunday, September 20, 2009.

Speaking on the Word of God, Pope Benedict XVI in his homily opening the World Synod of Bishops (October 2008), tells us, "Only the Word of God can change the depth of the heart of man, and it is important that both individual believers and the community enter into an ever-growing intimacy with it." Within our homes, parishes, parochial schools and faith formation programs, and wherever we find ourselves each day, it is the Word of God that guides and enlightens us. We are compelled to share His truth with others.

I am deeply grateful for the hundreds of generous and faith-filled catechists who use their gifts and talents and sacrifice their time to serve our Diocese by teaching the faith with zeal and dedication. This Sunday is a wonderful opportunity for each of you to reflect upon the role that you play by responding to your Baptismal call in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

In response to Pope Benedict's words and our theme for this year, I invite you to dwell more deeply on God's word for the spiritual nourishment and the strength you need to respond faithfully to His call. Commit more time each day to allow the Lord to speak to you in the silence of your heart.

Thank you for your generous support of this vital ministry of evangelization and catechesis. May our Lord Jesus bless you and may Mary Our Mother watch over each of you always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Michael F. Burbidge  
 Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
 Bishop of Raleigh

### The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh invites you to the celebration of a "Blue Mass" for all First Responders (Police, Fire and EMS Personnel)

on the Feast of the Guardian Angels, Friday, October 2, 2009 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh at 12:00 PM.

Bishop Burbidge will recognize and speak on the importance of the gift of faith to the women and men of our community who serve us as public safety employees, acknowledging the valuable contributions of Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters and Emergency Medical Service along with their families, support staff, and volunteers.

Chief Harry Dolan of the Raleigh Police Department will be present and make remarks on behalf of all First Responders.

**Celebrations**  
September 12 – September 15



**Baptisms**

Harrison Joseph Baxter  
Lesley Cárdenas Cruz  
Charlotte Rose Hardee  
Fortino Martínez Hernández  
Lesley Emilyn Zunun-Cuevas



**Wedding**

Jason & Debra Eichorn



**Presentations in the church**

Danna Yahayra Ramos

**Liturgical Minister's Schedule**  
Weekend of September 26 – September 27

For Masses in English  
Twenty-sixth 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. Braye J. Chandler A. Doran M. Friedrichs S. Hartung J. Marchese M. McCormick	M. Adkins J. Bost B. Grace R. Keegan L. Newton O. Niles E. Teaster	L. Johnson C. Jones H. Latham M. Reis Y. Sims L. Vacek G. Worsley	C. Bennett T. Bennett A. Edwards P. Gross J. O'Keefe J. Walsh A. Zukar
Lectors	E. McCormick K. Hartung	T. Connette S. Williams	F. Bailey E. Flewellin	C. Mercer A. Maglione
Altar Servers	D. Pappozzi L. Strader S. Strader	K. Black R. Fry E. Gittings	A. O'Leary H. O'Leary E. Dowd	D. Caldropski L. Gerbe P. Miller

**In Memory**



David Wayne James  
Dorothy Louise Leonard

**Rite of Sending of Missionaries to Foreign Lands**

Mary Friedrichs  
Clifton Lively  
Vicki Howard

**Coming Soon to Immaculate Conception Church**

Immaculate Conception Parish is pleased to offer a dynamic seminar by Deacon Bob Diehl, a certified spiritual gerontologist, "The 12 Keys to Ageless Living." Beginning September 27<sup>th</sup> with morning and evening classes.

For more details and to register, contact Tom Jennings at [carobeach1@aol.com](mailto:carobeach1@aol.com) or 452-2584



**CAR WASH**

Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Advance Auto

Carolina Beach Road in Monkey Junction

Please come out and support your St. Mary Youth attending the National Catholic Youth Convention. The NCYC takes place in November in Kansas City.

**Sister Parish Corner**

**Poverty**

Honduras is one of the poorest nations in the Western Hemisphere, and the people of our sister parish are among the poorest folks in the country. In this photo, we see a family that lives in the Monte Fresco section of Reitoca, FM, Honduras. They have no furniture in their little house, and the baby on the far right has a fever. Unfortunately, though, there are no medicines in the area, and even if there were, the family could not afford them. Parents are often filled with anxiety when their children get sick because they seem helpless to do anything but pray and offer comfort measures.



**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

**September 6, 2009**

Envelopes Mailed: 1292      Envelopes Returned: 380

	OFFERTORY	BUDGET	EDUCATION
09/06/2009	\$ 14,524.79	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 2451.64
07/01/09 to	\$ 145,490.68	\$ 148,000.00	\$ 8024.98

**Bulletin Editor**

Bulletin Deadline for publishing is Friday at Noon. This will be for the following weekend bulletin. Any information received after deadline will be published in the next week's bulletin.

Please submit information to:  
Sandy O'Leary:  
[bulletin@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:bulletin@thestmaryparish.org),  
395-2063, or

By placing information in my box in church office

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# ST. MARY

Catholic School



### From the Desk of Joyce Price, Principal

On Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Brown and her 7<sup>th</sup> grade class planned a beautiful liturgy including prayer intentions for those who lost their lives in the attacks 8 years ago. As Catholic Christians, we draw upon our faith to make this anniversary a time to remember, a time to deepen our commitment to discipleship, and a time to strengthen our active participation in efforts to build a more just and peaceful world. It all begins within our families and our school environment.

### St. Mary School Calendar 2009 – 2010

September 8 – 25 – Innisbrook Wrap Sale  
 September 28 – October 2 – IT BS/Cogat Testing, Grades 2 – 8  
 September 30 – Interim Reports to Middle School

### Muscle Men

See how much fun pulling for each other can be.  
 Get stronger every day in Cub Scouts.  
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Contact: Andrew Zeldin 395-1100 ext. 21  
[www.capefearcouncil.org](http://www.capefearcouncil.org)

## Community happenings...



### Fall Fencing Classes

**Beginning Classes 3:30-4:30**  
**Mon or Tues & Wed or Thurs**  
**Returning Fencers 3-5 pm**  
**Mon-Thurs as fits your schedule.**

\$50.00 covers all of September, October, and November  
 \$25 per month thereafter  
 All equipment provided  
 Competition possibilities

Questions? Contact Head Coach Greg Spahr  
[gregoryspahr@yahoo.com](mailto:gregoryspahr@yahoo.com) or 799-8642



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Wrightsville Beach / 8:45-11:00 AM - Saturday and Sunday  
 Access#10 (Mallard St.)

Sept. 26,27 -- Oct. 3,4 -- Oct. 10,11 -- Oct.17,18 -- Oct. 24,25



September 11, 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*In light of renewed concerns over the outbreak of the H1N1 virus (swine flu), I write to address the precautions introduced in my letter to you on April 30, 2009, which must now be revisited. Prior to addressing these precautions, I ask that you join me in remembering in prayer those who have died as a result of this virus, those who are suffering from it and those who are attending to their recovery and healing.*

*To address the serious concerns about the spread of the H1N1 virus (swine flu), I ask that the following temporary measures regarding the liturgical gestures at the Sign of Peace and the reception of Holy Communion from the Cup be taken in the Diocese of Raleigh effective as soon as possible, but no later than October 4, 2009.*

*As the Sign of Peace is an option in the Sacred Liturgy of the Mass, I ask out of an abundance of caution that this option not be exercised at this time. In addition, regarding the reception of Holy Communion from the Cup, I ask that the Eucharist be given to the faithful at Mass only under the species of the Sacred Body of Christ. In doing so, we are reminded that the Church instructs us that Christ is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the consecrated host, the Sacred Body of Christ.*

*Priests, Deacons, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should be especially reminded of the need to wash their hands before and after Mass (an alcohol based solution may be used). Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or Altar Servers who are ill, whether from the flu or some other illness, are asked to refrain from liturgical ministry until the sickness has passed*

*Pastors or Pastoral Administrators who may have special concerns regarding precautions at this time regarding the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy of the Mass are asked to contact the Vicar General, the Reverend Monsignor David D. Brockman.*

*For additional informational material, I refer you to a series of ten questions and answers prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) which addresses participation at Mass during this period when the H1N1 virus is active in our country. These may be found at the following link to the USCCB website: <http://usccb.org/liturgyswineflu.shtml>.*

*I extend my gratitude for your assistance in these efforts to insure the health of all of the faithful as we worship Our Lord in the Sacred Liturgy of the Mass. Be assured of my continued prayers and may Our Lord Jesus bless you and watch over you always.*

Sincerely in Christ,  
 Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
 Bishop of Raleigh

### Catholic Question and Answer

#### Question:

I read in your 'Stewardship of Treasure' about Children's Envelopes received. Is this a diocesan endeavor? How does it work at St Mary?

#### Answer:

Thanks for the question! I'm glad you wrote because this item is listed in the bulletin but we don't do children's envelopes anymore. Because of your question, we're deleting this item from the bulletin.