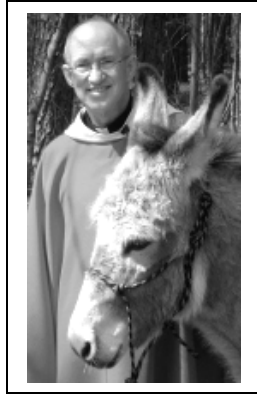


Pastor's Corner

My Dear Friends,

First, Happy Mothers' Day to all mothers and mothers-to-be! The vocation of motherhood is indeed a very noble one. Whether your children are your biological ones, adopted ones, or foster ones, your mission is the same: to love and develop your children so that they can become good people in the model of Jesus Christ. May God bless you abundantly on this special day.



Second, I hope you have taken a questionnaire designed by a young doctoral student named Chris Born. He is doing a research study on the effects of northern baby boomers on parish life in southern states. All adult English-speaking members of our parish are welcome to participate in the study by filling out a form. Chris is a doctoral candidate in Religion & Culture at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. As a life-long student and researcher myself, I know how important it is for people to participate in research studies.

Third, congratulations to all who have worked so hard to update the auditorium in the Tileston Complex. This room is called *The Upper Room 1871*. It is designed primarily as a banquet facility for the Cape Fear Region. When I first came to St. Mary's from St. Catherine's in Wake Forest, I was astonished at the amount of space this parish had. At St. Catherine's, we had almost no space; we just had a multi-purpose building holding a sanctuary, parish offices, school offices, and classrooms, and we had some free-standing trailers. One of the first things Fr. John told me when I toured St. Mary's was, "Why don't you see what you can do with this [the auditorium] room? We almost never use it." Immediately I began thinking of possible uses for this room, all involving making some money for the parish. Now, thanks to a generous anonymous benefactor, the Cape Fear Region will now have another banquet facility. We will keep you posted as to how this venture and adventure unfolds.

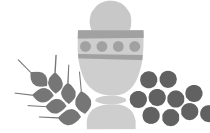
On the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, April 29, 2009, we dedicated *The Upper Room 1871*. To get more information on this banquet facility, please check out the following web site: <http://upper.room@tileston.org>.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

- Father Bob



Liturgies & Paraliturgies Including Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 9:

5:30 pm Mass – † Donna Cascone
Offered by Art and Pat Patrignelli
7:00 pm Mass – Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, May 10:

8:00 am Mass – † Barbara Lavan
Offered by Edward Lavan
9:30 am Mass – Mass for the Parishioners
11:00 am Mass – † Ruth O'Connell
Offered by Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell
1:00 pm Mass – Mass for the Parishioners

Monday, May 11:

7:30 am Mass – † Tom Digen
Offered by Carol and Ray Pollock

Tuesday, May 12:

7:30 am Mass – † Allan Waelchi
Offered by Bill and Doris Graves

Wednesday, May 13:

7:30 am Communion Service

Thursday, May 14:

7:30 am Mass – † Sadie and Cammie Ceroalo
Offered by Al and Grace Mangino

Friday, May 15:

8:30 am Mass - † Joseph Grande
Offered by Vincent Arcieri and Family

Saturday, May 16:

5:30 pm Mass – † Shirley Burd
Offered by Katherine Sweeney
7:00 pm Mass – Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, May 17:

8:00 am Mass – † Emily Chandler Kams
Offered by Steve and Patty Williams
9:30 am Mass – † Richard Matthews
Offered by Allison Jahreis
11:00 am Mass – † Jack and Betty Gallagher
Offered by Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell
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 — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalms — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this; to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103;
 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

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

RU a Secular Franciscan, and looking for a local fraternity? or

RU 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 or Linda Perunko at 399-7695 or lperunko@ec.rr.com

Camillus Ministers Needed

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

The St Mary Parish Bookstore

Sunday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Tuesday thru Friday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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.

Eucharistic Ministers

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

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!

Please Pray for Our Sick

Shirley Ammons	Madeline Dowell	Lindsay McDuffie
Ashley Ashton	Shari George	Elizabeth Militscher
Robyn Baily	Mildred Gibbons	Kathy Murphy
Charles Baird	Betty Glasenapp	Katherine Oxx
Evelyn Baird	Louise Gordon	John Pavolonis
Stephanie Barrows	Kristal Grant	Geraldine Sabum
Cheryl Bezek	Michael J. Gressman	John Slaughenhoupt
Arenda Bingham	William Grundy	Adell Suhoski
Judy Brooks	Mary Haywood	John Leroy Trader
Lecia Burns	Andrew Kegl	Felix Usewicz
Bob Carey	Josephine Kidney	Paula J. Veltz
C.J. Carroll	Nancy Lange	Catherine Veres
Clara Carter	Anna Lenortavage	Chance Watson
Robert Cary	Francis Leonard	Chris Watson, Jr.
Joyce Christine	Louise Leonard	Jim Watters
Roy Clifton	Patrick Leonard	Jeff Weeks
Jeanne Currier	Anthony Mancini	Sheila Weeks
Barbara DeBellis	Mary Eugenia Mazur	Jeff Wiener
Janet Dowel	Gary McDaniel	Anne Williams
		Sheila Wolfe

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.

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 – 1st floor

More information: contact Joan Regan – 383-2804

Adoration

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

C.A.R.E. Camp 2009

Supplies Needed

C.A.R.E. will have 20 campers participating at the Christian Family Living Center in Topsail Beach from June 15 - 19

We are gathering supplies for our campers and are in need of:

20 Beach Towels
 20 Goggles
 20 Bottles of Sunscreen (30+)
 20 colorful water bottles
 20 packs of watercolors
 20 glue sticks
 20 small photo albums
 20 disposable waterproof cameras
 20 kites
 hand sanitizer, wipes, and paper towels.

You may bring any items to church next weekend.

The Week Ahead In Our Parish

Saturday, May 9:

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

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

Sunday, May 10:

National Catholic Youth Convention Bake Sale –
Following 8:00 am , 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses

Nursery* – Available at the 9:30 am Mass

No Faith Formation – Begin again in the Fall

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, May 11:

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, May 12:

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, May 13:

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

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

Thursday, May 14:

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

Renaissance Choir Rehearsal* - 7:30 pm in Tileston

Friday, May 15:

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, May 16:

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

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

Colleen Verso and James Heim Wedding – 11:00 am in the Church

Melissa Bauer and Ted Wilgjs Wedding – 2:00 pm in the Church



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.

National Catholic Youth Convention Pilgrims Spaghetti Dinner and Karaoke Night Fundraiser Saturday, May 23 6:30 pm St. Mary School Cafeteria



All You Can Eat Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Italian Bread
Desert
\$6.00 Adult
\$3.00 Children (5-12)
Free – 4 and under
No Family will be Charged More Than \$20.00

**Tickets will be on sale after Mass
or you can call Sandy O'Leary at 395-2063**

Under the supervision of Kenny O'Leary
Proceeds will directly benefit the pilgrims
attending the NCYC in November of 2009



National Catholic Youth Convention Pilgrims Bake Sale Sunday, May 10th

Following the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses
The pilgrims and chaperones will be selling goodies to raise money to
help pay for this once in a lifetime trip.

Proceeds will directly benefit the pilgrims attending the
NCYC in November of 2009

From the Office of Social Outreach

Fifth Sunday of Easter

By: Sister Isaac

Mother's Day! How fitting it is since the readings of today's Liturgy are all about how Jesus gives us life. We are still in that delightful time of the Easter season, listening to the accounts of our church at its' beginnings. Jesus tells us to stay close to him, to remain in him and we will bear fruit.

The Outreach is just one way many of us can nurture those who pass through our doors. We serve approximately 700 guests and their families each month with the basics for respectable, dignified living. This is one way we are able to give life and hope. The people are most grateful and they tell the volunteers how much the food, clothing, hygiene and household items mean to them. Of course there are lots of stories that nourish and give us life as well. We could use some help on Mondays, particularly in the clothing department. If you have an hour or two to spare, please call the Outreach – 762-5491 x35

Special Need of the Week

Water glasses, silverware, pots and pans, towels, washcloths and sheets (we've distributed most of the sheets given to us by the Courtyard/Marriott).

If you frequent yard sales and see any of these items, the Ministry would reimburse you for picking them up since the "price is right!"

Eucharistic Adoration

As you might know, St. Mary Parish has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

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

There are times when Adoration might begin later, because of a Funeral Liturgy, or some other event taking place in the Church but this doesn't happen too frequently. When our Liturgy Committee meets we will look at **Sunday Adoration**, since there are only four regular people who participate. If you would like to take part in this devotion please call Sister Isaac on her cell phone: (910) 470-7318.

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2009



Let us be love not in word or speech
But in deed and truth.

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---1 John 3:18

Diocesan Events

Marriage Encounter Family Picnic of the Century

Saturday, June 6 from 12-5 at Falls Lake in Wake Forest. All couples who ever attended Marriage Encounter are welcome. This is a great opportunity to celebrate your sacramental marriage. This is a family event. For more information contact Maria and Dave Boyer at DBoyer1@nc.rr.com or 919-554-0148 or Angela and Charlie Abbott aabbott@nc.rr.com or 919-556-7401.

Have you always wanted to learn more about your faith? Interested in Advanced Study in Theology?

Information Sessions will be held at the Catholic Center (Raleigh) on Thursday, May 14, and again on Wednesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. Information regarding graduate, undergraduate, and certificate study opportunities will be available at this meeting. Applications will also be available for a new LIMEX learning group.

To register for an Information Session, please contact Bea Callery in the Office for Lay Ministry, bea.callery@raldioc.org or 919-821-9715.

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. The cost is \$95 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials.

Registration deadline is May 8.

International Adoption Information Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2009

St. Raphael Catholic Church in Raleigh

Catholic Charities of Raleigh and Children's Home Society and Family Services of Minnesota are partnering to provide international adoption services to local residents.

Please call Catholic Charities at 919-790-8533 to register and for directions.

Don't Know Where to Turn?

Catholic Charities' Family Support Services can assist or direct you to assistance with all the difficulties that follow job loss. All programs are available to individuals and families regardless of race, creed, religion, ability to pay. Go to www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/social/regional_offices.aspx for contact information or call the Raleigh Office of Catholic Charities at 919-790-8533 for information.

Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

The Diocese of Raleigh is seeking candidates for the position of Directory of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Requirements include a master's degree in pastoral ministry, theology or related fields, and a minimum of five years of ministry experience.

Send cover letter and resume to:

Sr. Rose Marie Adams, IHM

Directory of Evangelization and Catecheses

Catholic Diocese of Raleigh

715 Nazareth Street

Raleigh, NC 27606

Matt Maher Tickets On Sale

The 39th Annual Catholic Youth Convention presents: Catholic Music Artist, **Matt Maher** and Band in concert Friday, May 15, 2009 at the Greenville Convention Center. Concert begins at 8:00 pm. Doors open at 7:00 pm. E-Tickets: \$10 in advance.

Tickets available at the door: \$15. Purchase E-tickets at:

http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/youth/maher_concert.aspx

The May episode of Carolina Catholic

features Joseph Pearce and Brad Watkins

This episode of Carolina Catholic will air in May: Saturday, May 9th at 11 a.m. and Sunday, May 10th at 6 p.m. Carolina Catholic can be heard on WBPL-LP, Wilmington Catholic Radio, 92.7 FM, or you can listen to this or any of our shows at www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com.

Catholic Family Retreats

The Christian Family Living Center
Topsail Island, NC
910-328-1584

June 19-21, 2009

Celebrate Father's Day Weekend

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

Summer Retreats

Come to the ocean and join us for a Catholic family vacation while enjoying affordable, faith-based programming on Topsail Island, NC. All-inclusive packages include private bedroom with private bath, meals and snacks, program material, trained staff and much more.

Options:

5 nights/6 days: \$240 ages 8 and older. \$100 ages 2-7.
Under age 2 are free. The family maximum is \$980.

3 nights/4 days: \$145 ages 8 and older. \$60 ages 2-7.
Under age 2 are free. The family maximum is \$590

Our staff and resident priest lead a Christ-centered program with activities for children of all ages, social time for adults and peer groups. Each day includes prayer time and celebration of the Eucharist. Afternoons are free for families to swim, surf and relax together along our pristine shoreline.

Office of Youth Ministry

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

Confirmation for Adults

Confirmation classes for adult Catholics who have been baptized will be held on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Tileston building with Confirmation being celebrated on Pentecost Sunday (May 31).

You will be required to have a baptism certificate on file with the religious education office. Pre-registration is mandatory.

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

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.

You must RSVP ahead of time to take the class.



Baccalaureate Mass Graduating High School Seniors Sunday, June 7th 11:00 am

All graduating Seniors of St. Mary Parish are invited.

You will be recognized for your hard work and will receive a special blessing from Father Bob.

A Reception for all family and friends will follow in the St. Mary School Cafeteria.

Please RSVP to John Walsh by May 31st.
762-5491, ext. 14

LOUISIANA SATURDAY NIGHT



A fundraising dinner Benefiting
c.a.r.e kid's summer camp

**CHICKEN & SAUSAGE JAMBALAYA
WHITE BEANS CORNBREAD
GREEN SALAD
BREAD PUDDING WITH
BUTTER PECAN RUM SAUCE**

**CASH BAR OF WINE & LOUISIANA ABITA BEER
FEATURING AUTHENTIC LOUISIANA FOOD, MUSIC
& GOOD TIMES**

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH 6:30 PM
ST. MARY CAFETERIA

\$10 ADULT \$5 CHILDREN 6-12

TICKETS AVAILABLE @ ST. MARY PARISH OFFICE
OR CONTACT CLIFTON LIVELY 762.5491 X15

CLIVELY@THESTMARYPARISH.ORG

**C.A.R.E. (Coastal Aids Resource Effort) hosts an Annual
Summer Beach Camp Retreat for children & teens who are
either infected or affected by HIV/AIDS and who are living at
or below poverty level.**

Mission Trip Opportunity

All rising 10th graders & up, are encouraged to join the Homeworks America team in June for a mission trip to Fayetteville, NC. Since 1996, Homeworks has improved the living conditions of over 1,000 elderly & indigent homeowners. We are excited to offer this potentially life-changing opportunity to our youth.

The St. Mary team will be in Fayetteville from June 21-28. Work typically involves all aspects of home repair & renovation. To insure safety, teen participants are guided by experienced adult leaders. For more details, & before & after pictures of a few of their projects, please visit their website: www.homeworksofamerica.org.

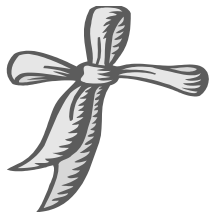
Space is limited, so please complete your application (online @ homeworks) & place it in John Walsh's box. Please submit a \$50 deposit. Total cost for the week is \$150. All meals are included & the students need to bring an air mattress, pillow, & sleeping bag.

In addition to our student team, 2 adult chaperones are needed-1 male, 1 female. For more details, please contact John Walsh-ext. 14, or Lisa Andree 686-9226.

**Celebrations
May 1 – May 3**

First Communions

Isabel Batchelor	Amy Jane Karns
Charles Bost	John Merritt
Aaron Britton	Liam Murphy
Jack Cannon	Shane Murphy
Sara Coco	Anna Oden
Shane Diffe	Stephanie Ortiz
Alejandro Domínguez	Nicholas Padovich
Antonio Domínguez	Eduardo Peñaloza
David Domínguez	Jocelyne Peñaloza
Javier Domínguez	Anna Pfirmann
María Verónica Domínguez	Isabel Ruiz
Marisol Domínguez	María Ruiz
Raunel Domínguez	Joseph Saccente
Salvador Domínguez	Gino Santiago
Yaquelin Domínguez	Manylen Santiago
Jason Fernández	Yamitzi Serrano
Justin Fernández	Yinuen Serrano
Mayra González	Emanuel Silva
Elías Guzmán	Hernán Silva
Janette Guzmán	Alexander Tosoni
Juan Guzmán	Alberto Vásquez
Alejandra Hernández	Margarita Vásquez
Carmela Hernández	Fletcher Williams
Daniel Hernández	Savannah Williams
Librado Hernández	Jayden Wingate
Angus Ingram	Nick Young
Nicholas Jonson	



In Memoriam

Josephine J. Ruland

Stewardship of Treasure

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

April 26, 2009

Envelopes Mailed:	1261	Children's' Envelopes Received:	0
Envelopes Returned:	384	Total Children's Offertory:	\$ 0.00

	OFFERTORY	BUDGET	EDUCATION
04/26/2009	\$ 13,298.19	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 35.00
07/01/08 to present	\$ 684,257.37	\$ 670,900.00	\$ 25599.08

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

**Liturgical Minister's Schedule
Weekend of May 16 – May 17**

For Masses in English
Sixth Sunday of Easter

-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 A. Doran E. Harris K. Hartung J. malek J. Marchese D. Paparozzi	J. Bost F. Bua J. Bua E. Flewellin M. Gittings L. Newton A. Winkeler	J. Demonte L. Dezio P. Gross B. Murtagh J. Murtagh Y. Sims L. Vacek	C. Bennett T. Bruhn R. Clifton F. Metzgar D. Paul J. Walsh J. Young
Lectors	J. Zier J. Lachance	M. Leta E. Stumph	P. Rogers F. Bailey	A. Cousineau C. Hite
Altar Servers	S. Hutko M. Karg C. Lachance	H. Ozment B. Sheehan A. Stumph	S. Okonmah H. O'Leary C. Penegre	D. Caldrolipi C. Walsh E. Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers

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

Weddings



Albie Lange & Katie Anthony
Justin Luttmer & Brooke Harris
Jonathan Kaefer & Courtney Carter

Baptisms



Lizeth Sandoval
Joshua Rodolfo Cerón



Bulletin Editor

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From the Desk of Joyce Price, Principal

Last Thursday, we took St. Mary School Faculty and students to India via Skype. As we honored Sr. Sophy, who was with us almost all day, we were simultaneously hooked up to Skype in the church while our students entertained with liturgical dance, Middle School Band, and Violins, along with Mrs. Scrocco operating Skype. We enjoyed a delightful day together.

After winning many medals at the regional competition at UNC-W, our varsity Science Olympiad team qualified to compete at NC State in the state level competition. The group won 12th place out of over 140 teams! I am very proud of all the students who stayed after school twice a week all year to prepare their projects or study for their particular category of competition. Great thanks to Mrs. Brown for her faculty leadership.

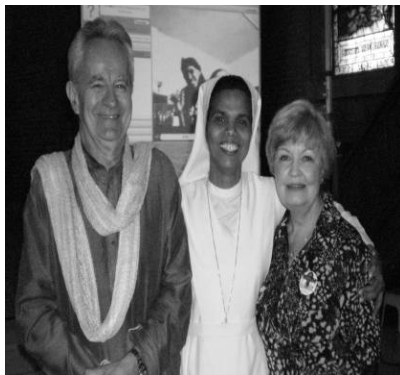
God blessed us with a perfect day for Field Day. Thank you to Ms. Warrander and her committee of Mrs. Aiken and Ms. Shields for planning lots of fun stations. Great thanks also to the 8th grade class as they did a terrific job manning all of the stations for the school to enjoy.

Mrs. Lawrence's 3rd grade class and Mr. Murphy's 5th graders are sharing in the NC Aquariums NC Amphibians Project. They have been raising toads from eggs, to tadpoles which are just starting to see legs emerging. When the toadlets are ready, they will take them to a special place in NC to release them into their natural habitat.

Save the dates of May 19th for Spring Concert – All guests will have a seat as the children will be staged from the lower school. All students will be present that night. In addition, June 5th, right after school in the church, Mrs. Westermarck will have a Suzuki Playathon for violin students in grades 1-8. During the program graduating students will be recognized. There will be a reception to follow for the students, their families, and friends.



Nick from Miss Shields' 2nd grade, at Field Day



Paul Wilkes, Sister Sophy and Mrs. Price

Dates to Remember

May 19 – Spring Concert
May 25 – Memorial Day – No Classes

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Community Events



Surf Camps
910-274-3565 or indojaxsurfschool.com
St. Mary School Teachers:
Jack Viorel (1) and Kevin Murphy (5)



Fencing Class

3:30 -4:30 pm
Two days per week until school ends
Mon. or Tue. & Wed. or Thurs.
M-W, M-Th, Tu-W, Tu-Th
Beginning April 13th or 14th
All equipment provided
\$50
2nd grade and up
No experience necessary
Basement of the Tileston Gym
For more info contact Greg Spahr
799-8642 or gregoryspahr@yahoo.com

St. Mary School Sports News

Spring training for the volleyball team - Wednesdays immediately after school. Please report 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.

Thursday Basketball

Come and join a group of St. Mary parents who get together every Thursday from 7:00 - 9:00 pm for pick-up basketball in the Tileston Gym. Middle school students are welcome, accompanied by a parent.

Viva St. Mary!!!
Vegas Casino Night



May 9th, 2009
7 - 11pm

Tickets Available at the Door

Tileston Auditorium
Great Food, Great Fun!!!
Live and Silent Auctions
\$25.00 per person or \$45.00 per couple
Price includes heavy hors d'oeuvres
Music for Dancing
Cash Bar