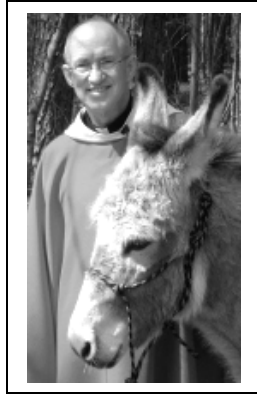


## Pastor's Corner

My dear Friends,

Welcome back to Sr. Isaac and Sr. Marion from their annual retreat! Sr. Marion will once again be busy with English as a second language, and Sr. Isaac will once again be running the St. Mary Tileston Outreach Ministry and RCIA.



In case you haven't heard, St. Mary's is initiating a new service for our parishioners. It is called "e-news alerts."

The purpose of this ministry is to send you reminders about upcoming events that may have slipped your mind, events such as spaghetti dinners, anointing Masses, or other special events of our parish. You should receive a card in the mail to sign up, or you may sign up on-line at: [www.thestmaryparish.org](http://www.thestmaryparish.org).

On Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, Clifton Lively, Vicki Howard, and Mary Friedrichs will be leaving for a six-day mission trip to our sister parish in Honduras. Please keep them in your prayers. One of their main tasks is to bring bedding supplies for future missionaries.

Also, be watching for a survey designed to see what level of interest there is in having a Catholic high school in our region. Please take some time to fill this out whether you are for or against or neutral on this issue. Thanks.

As we move into flu season, many people are leery of touching each other during Mass—such as during the Sign of Peace—or receiving the Precious Blood at Communion time. Therefore, don't feel insulted if the person next to you does not want to shake your hands at the Sign of Peace; it may be they are sick and don't want to contaminate you, or perhaps they are fearful of catching something. In other words, use common sense in choosing what to do and let others use their common sense.

As you know, our national leaders are trying to insure that health care is something that all Americans can afford. In their work, they always welcome input from citizens. Our diocese has made a sample letter that you should consider sending reminding our representative of life issues that should be considered in drafting a new law. This is available on our web site. If you are unable to use the web site, please let the office know so we can help you.

Finally, this week we celebrate Labor Day. As Catholic Christians, we should be especially proud of the work our Church has done in advancing a sound theology of work and the dignity of the human person. Among the things our Church advocates are the right to form labor unions, the right of workers to be treated with respect, the right of workers to a decent wage, and the superiority of workers over monetary profits.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

- Father Bob

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

## Liturgies & Paraliturgies Including Mass Intentions



### Saturday, September 5:

- 8:00 am Mass - † Helen Durbin  
*Offered by Father Bob and Parishioners of St. Mary*
- 5:30 pm Mass - † Lemuel Brown  
*Offered by Fred Walker*
- 7:00 pm Mass - Mass for the Parishioners

### Sunday, September 6:

- 8:00 am Mass - † Margaret Damiani  
*Offered by Ettore P. Damiani*
- 9:30 am Mass - † Rose Finelli  
*Offered by Ray and Rosemarie Savage*
- 11:00 am Mass - † Benedetto, John, Sarah, Ben Sr. and Frances Carnevale  
*Offered by Angelo Carnevale*
- 1:00 pm Mass - † Helen Durbin  
*Offered by Father Bob and Parishioners of St. Mary*

### Monday, September 7:

- 7:30 am Mass - † Keith Brabham  
*Offered by Joanne and Jimmy Morris*

### Tuesday, September 8:

- 7:30 am Mass - Music Ministries

### Wednesday, September 9:

- 7:30 am Communion Service

### Thursday, September 10:

- 7:30 am Mass - † Anthony and Nancy DeBello  
*Offered by Pat and Pat DeBello*

### Friday, September 11:

- 8:30 am Mass - † David A. Bourne  
*Offered by Karen Lawrence*

### Saturday, September 12:

- 5:30 pm Mass - † Bud Marren  
*Offered by Sharon Marren*
- 7:00 pm Mass - Honduras Sister Parish Mission

### Sunday, September 13:

- 8:00 am Mass - † All deceased members of the Kline Family  
*Offered by Jeanne and Don Thompson*
- 9:30 am Mass - † Claire Reilly  
*Offered by Robert Reilly*
- 11:00 am Mass - † Arlene Atkinson  
*Offered by Barbara and Dominique DeBellis*
- 1:00 pm Mass - Hispanic Outreach

#### **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** — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911  
 Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [1:18-23]  
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38  
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday**

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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

**Altar Guild**

The St. Mary Altar Guild will have their Communion Mass on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. Breakfast Buffet at the Hilton Downton will follow.

**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**

Dolores Jane Brown

Anne Donovan

Lorrie Drinkwater

Phil Gissona

Lou Gissona

Mary Eugenia Mazure

Marlene Sigler

**Prayer List has been updated.**

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

**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 5p.m., Sunday 8a.m., 11:00a.m. Masses please contact us.

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. This ministry will be divided into Zip Code areas. All who are interested in becoming part of this ministry as a driver should call

Mr. Baxendell at 910-599-6229 to discuss arrangements.

**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.



**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.

**Senior Singles Meeting**

September 6, at 12:30 pm

Olympia Restaurant

5629 Oleander Drive

From more information, call Gloria at 395-4307

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

will hold their next meeting on

Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7:00 pm in the clubhouse at Jumpin' Run.

All Catholic women are invited to attend.

## The Week Ahead In Our Parish



### Saturday, September 5:

First Saturday Communion – 8:00 am

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

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

Jessica Kesler and Alexander Carlson Wedding – 2:00 pm in the Church

### Sunday, September 6:

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

No Faith Formation – (First class next week)

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 7:

St. Mary School and Church Offices Closed – Labor Day Holiday

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 8:

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 9:

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

### Thursday, September 10:

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

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

### Friday, September 11:

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

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

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

### Saturday, September 12:

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

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

Jorge Gomez Perez and Trinidad Reyes Garcia Wedding – 2:00 pm in the Church

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

### 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 **e-News Alerts**

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E-News Alerts will contain only information about events and activities of St. Mary Catholic Church. Your contact information will not be sold or shared with an outside or third party. You may un-subscribe at any time.

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

We are enjoying Labor Day weekend – the end of summer that brings with it a sense of new beginnings. During the past weeks, I have given a report on the activities of the Outreach here in our Parish Community. Because of so many people being involved much is accomplished. Yet this is just one part of over 70 ministries at St. Mary's – each one depending on volunteers.

The Gospel reading speaks of Jesus healing a man who is deaf. Jesus takes him aside and then by touching him not only opens his ears, but opens his heart. How many times have we been touched by our God! Perhaps this year God is asking us to reach out and touch others by giving our most precious gift – the gift of time. We might consider proclaiming the Word, by volunteering to Lector, or distributing Eucharist, or serving at the Altar, or spending time in Adoration. Maybe we could usher, helping people find seats and being welcomed into our Community? There are our sick to visit both in the hospitals and at home; the young to teach and be nurtured and those who need comfort at our Dental Clinic always appreciate someone's presence to encourage them, as do those at the Tileston Health Clinic. If we are open to giving of our time, we can find our niche in one of our ministries and the surprising fact is that when we minister to someone, we also are helped. Our prayer after Communion is so beautiful –

“Lord, your word and your sacrament  
Give us food and life.  
May this gift of your Son  
Lead us to share his life for ever”

and we do this here and now by sharing our God with one another.

We have **Open House this weekend after the Masses. Why not drop over for a few minutes to visit the Outreach?**

**Special Need for the Week:**

Is anyone thinking about donating a car to the ministry? As you read in the bulletin a few weeks ago, we received 4 last year. A car always means that a family has an opportunity to work. We have a parish family that is in dire need of one. Thank you. The Outreach opens on Tuesday so we welcome your donations.



The RCIA process for the 2009-2010 liturgical year will begin this Saturday at 3:30 pm in the Tileston Building.

**R U** a Secular Franciscan, and looking for a local fraternity?  
or

**R U** wondering what it would be like to become one?

The local fraternity meets the third Sunday of the month at 2:30 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)

**Bake Sale**

The St. Mary Youth attending the National Catholic Youth Convention in November will be holding a bake sale after all Masses this weekend. Please stop by and support the youth.

**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. Mr. Andres Marquez and Mr. David Foerster of LPI will be in Wilmington the week of Sept. 14th to facilitate the transition of our present advertisers and welcome new advertisers. The new publication will feature full color ads. We hope Mr. Marquez and Mr. Foerster will be able to reach you that week and help you with the transition.

If you are interested in advertising, please call the church office and leave your contact information.

**Prayer Seminar**

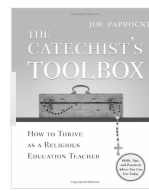
What is your image of God? Do you have a relationship with God? How do you pray? Come join in discussing these questions with others on the Christian journey. And experience various enriching forms of prayer which have come from our many spiritual models. Develop your own most helpful prayer styles. 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.

**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, directed by Sara Bryant, is a new children's choir that will begin this fall. The goal for this new group is 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 be on Wednesday evenings. This choir is for children in second through sixth grades. Call Sara Bryant at 762-5491 ext.18, or email [music@thesmaryparish.org](mailto:music@thesmaryparish.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.

It provides an opportunity to understand the vocation of the catechist, to experience catechetical materials hands-on, and to collaborate with other catechists.

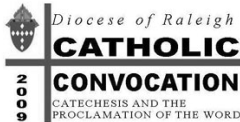
We will meet for six two-hour sessions beginning on Wednesday, September 16 in the St. Mary School library and concluding with a Safe Environment class on Wednesday, December 2. Exact times and dates of the classes, and registration forms may be found on the St. Mary Parish web site as well as in the parish office.

Upon completion of the course you will receive a certificate of completion and be credited the appropriate hours towards the ultimate goal of becoming a Master Catechist.

## Diocesan Events



You are cordially invited to attend  
a Mass of Thanksgiving  
celebrating the  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood  
of  
His Excellency  
The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Raleigh  
Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2009  
at 6pm  
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in  
Cary, North Carolina  
A reception will immediately follow the Mass.



### SAVE THE DATE

For all involved in ministry in the  
Catholic Church  
Contact John Walsh if interested.

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

### 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. For the nineteenth year, Wilmington will join more than 900 cities in the U.S. and Canada in participating in the national Life Chain. Life Chain is not political or confrontational. Life Chain is a silent prayer vigil by Christians to communicate their opposition to abortion. Participants prayerfully display uniform signs which state the truth about abortion. Everyone who believes in the protection of unborn children and their mothers is invited to participate. The event will be safe, peaceful, and legal. You may bring chairs and strollers. Signs will be provided. All ages are welcome. Come 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.

### The Cape Fear Deanery Respect Life Mass

The Very Reverend Marcus Leon-Angulo V.F., the dean for the Cape Fear Deanery, the KofC, and the Cape Fear Deanery Respect Life Committee cordially invites all parishioners to celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary by participating in a Respect Life Vigil Mass to be held on **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Mark Parish. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass.

Your presence at this Mass will be symbolic of your support for the respect life community, our Knights, and others. Please let me know if you have any suggestions and any special requests. Questions? Please call Bev Jolly at 297-4875 to RSVP for your organization.

### Catechetical In-Service Day

September 19, 2009  
9:00 AM—1:30 PM

*De Sales Faith Formation Center*  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Keynote Speaker

Sr. Mary Agnes Ryan, IHM

#### Sponsored by

#### Cape Fear Deanery Faith Development

This In-Service Day is recommended for  
Catechists and Facilitators of Religious Programs for students of all  
ages (pre-K through adult), Directors of Faith Development, Youth  
Ministers, Catholic School Teachers, Deacons and Priests

The fee for the in-service is \$10.00 and the deadline for registration is September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please contact John Walsh if you are interested in attending to receive a registration form and brochure. You may also download the brochure from our website: [www.thestmaryparish.org](http://www.thestmaryparish.org). It will be located under the ministry, then faith formation link.

### Bishop Burbidge Returns to 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 will air Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. and Sunday,  
September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. This show can also be heard at  
[www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com](http://www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com) - just click on the CC tab.  
See you next time on CC!

## 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

All children/youth that plan on attending faith formation for 2009 – 2010 must be registered in advance. You may download the registration form and schedule from the St. Mary Parish website [[www.thestmaryparish.org](http://www.thestmaryparish.org)] and mail them or drop them off at the parish office during office hours. Classes begin next Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### Attention Parents of Altar Servers E-mail addresses requested

If you have not done so already, please provide me with an e-mail address so that I may send you a copy of the monthly schedule. Schedules may also be found on the St. Mary Parish website ([www.thestmaryparish.org](http://www.thestmaryparish.org)).

**Celebrations**  
August 29 – August 30



**Baptisms**

Jacob Martin Gallan  
Felipe Jeremiah Rivera  
Joaquín González Rivera  
Daniel Gutiérrez Rivera



**Wedding**

Timothy Boissey & Ronda Aycock



**Presentations in the church**

Carmen Margarita Coss  
Martha Nátalie Domínguez  
Tiffany Martínez Tenchipe



**Quinceañera**  
Ilse López

**CAR WASH**



Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Advanced 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. We have a group of 13 people (youth and chaperones) attending and are raising funds to cover our expenses.

**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". This seminar will be offered both in the mornings and evenings during the week of September 27th. For more details and to register, contact Tom Jennings at [carobeach1@aol.com](mailto:carobeach1@aol.com) or 452-2584

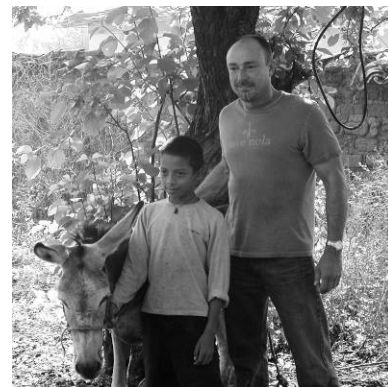
**Liturgical Minister's Schedule**  
Weekend of September 12 – September 13

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

	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	K. Hartung S. Hartung J. Lachance C. Lively J. Malek M. McCormick S. Watts	M. Adkins J. Bost B. Grace R. Keegan L. Newton O. Niles A. Winkeler	L. Johnson C. Jones H. Latham M. Reis Y. Sims L. Vacek G. Worsley	C. Bennett T. Bennett T. Crossland G. Hill J. Lakatos R. Little D. Lotz
Lectors	J. Paparozzi J. Zier	E. Stumph N. McDonald	L. Collette P. Rogers	E. Mahoney L. Perunko
Altar Servers	F. Hutko S. Hutko M. Karg	A. Hudson C. Martinez H. Ozment	E. Dowd M. Harris B. Jackson	W. Gerbe A. Haden A. Haden

**Sister Parish Corner**  
**Animals**

The overwhelming majority of our Honduran sister parish members live in mountainous rural areas. Therefore, animals are very important. Besides common farm animals such as chickens and cows, burros and horses are very important for transportation and carrying heavy loads. Some parts of our sister parish are accessible only by burro or horse. In this photo, we see a young boy with Clifton Lively in the town of Reitoca, FM, Honduras.



**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

**August 23, 2009**

Envelopes Mailed: 1281 Children's Envelopes Received: \$ 0.00  
Envelopes Returned: 386 Total Children's Offertory: \$ 0.00

	OFFERTORY	BUDGET	EDUCATION
08/23/2009	\$ 13,823.53	\$ 13,800.00	\$ 65.00
07/01/09 to	\$ 114,781.44	\$ 118,200.00	\$ 5557.34

**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

Placing information in my box in church office

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# ST MARY

## Catholic School



**From the Desk of Joyce Price, Principal**  
Will return next week

### Cape Fear Catholic High School Feasibility Study

The Cape Fear Catholic High School Feasibility Study Committee is conducting a survey of families with children ages 14 and under. The goal of this survey is to gauge interest in offering a Catholic High School in the Wilmington area. It will be mailed to parishioners and school families the week of September 8<sup>th</sup>. It will also be available online at [surveymonkey.com](http://surveymonkey.com). Upon receiving the survey, please complete and return it by September 18<sup>th</sup>. Your feedback is very important and greatly valued. Should you have any questions, please contact the Diocese of Raleigh Catholic Schools Office at 919-821-9749.



**Fall Fencing Classes start  
Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
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



### St. Mary School Calendar 2009 – 2010

September 7 – Labor Day Holiday – No School  
September 8 – 25 – Innisbrook Wrap Sale  
September 9 – Picture Day  
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.

Join today.

St. Mary Catholic School Cafeteria  
Thursday, September 17, 2009  
6:30 pm

Contact: Andrew Zeldin 395-1100 ext. 21  
[www.capefearcouncil.org](http://www.capefearcouncil.org)

### Parish Council Update

You have elected a number of fellow parishioners to assist our pastor in assessing the needs within our parish. We act as an advisory group, not as a voting group. The catechism of the Catholic Church (910), "The laity can also be called, or be in fact called, to cooperate with their pastors in the service of the ecclesial community, for the sake of its growth and life," - buildings, grounds, ministries, religious services, care and concern for the immediate and long term needs of our parishioners.

We meet every other month to review the past, present and future needs and activities of the parish.

If you see one of the parish council members, let them know how you might help us all with your gifts of time, talent and treasure. Let us all help Fr. Bob keep our parish fresh, alive and constantly doing the work of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

### 40 Days for Life

You are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 23rd through November 1st. 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, Inc. 3305 Drake Circle Raleigh, NC 27607 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, or to volunteer to help, please contact: 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!

### Catholic Question and Answer

#### Question:

How can I go about getting my whole family - husband and 2 sons baptized at St. Mary Church?

#### Answer:

Set up an appointment with Fr. Bob to discuss this situation. To do this, simply call: 762-5491 Ext. 11. The person at the desk will be happy to make an appointment with you.

#### Question:

Is your church a Catholic Shrine? I thought so but not sure.

#### Answer:

Yes, St. Mary Catholic Church became a diocesan shrine on December 8, 2005. A shrine is a site that Catholic Christians consider sacred and to which they may make religious pilgrimages.

St. Mary's has completed paperwork to become a Basilica. We hope to be named a minor basilica by the time we celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in April of 2012.

Submit your questions at [www.stmaryparish.org](http://www.stmaryparish.org)