



St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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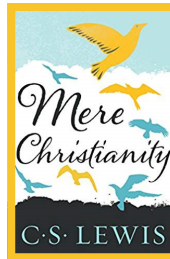


If you are a visitor to St. Mary's this morning, thank you for joining us for our services. Whether you are a single person, a couple, a family, married, partnered ... please be assured we want to recognize you. We ask a favor: kindly sign our guest book or fill out a pew card. Why? As you can guess, as a vacation destination, we greet people from all over! And we want to thank you for taking time to be with us. Bless you!



Congratulations and God's Blessings upon E. James Roberts, II and Diana Adams Blankman. They will be married at St. Mary's on Friday, May 24, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

Each Sunday (for some time now) I write a few sentences about the Adult Forum and conTEXTS. They are both different and yet they have commonalities. Their topics and emphases are different. Their commonality is that they provide thoughtful, open and engaging conversation. In the Forum (Sunday, 9-9:45 am in the chapel) we have been exploring *Mere Christianity*. This book has helped Christians (and those wanting to be convinced) for over 60 years understand their faith. C.S. Lewis (*Mere's* author) says our conception of God should grow as we grow. The Forum and conTEXTS hope to encourage that. I welcome you to try us out. kg



Almost everyone gossips. (Not me!...hmm?) And a new study finds that people spend about 52 minutes per day, on average, talking to someone about someone else who is not present. Most of

our conTEXTS gatherings have dealt with humorless topics. This Wednesday evening, 6:30-7:30 in the parish hall, we will chat about something a little less heavy. Do you know what they call a person who gossips? Someone with a keen sense of rumor. (If you show up on Wednesday, we promise we won't talk about you!) kg



SUNDAY PARKING - The Borough exempts us from use of meters on Sunday mornings. They include the meters in front of the church, Sturdy Bank, and on the other side of 95th St. Sturdy Bank lot and Fred's parking lot may also be used. Fred's does ask that cars be removed by 12 noon.

Priest in Charge

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This week, May 19, 2019

TODAY 9 am Adult Forum

MON 11 am Eucharist at The Branches
7 pm Vestry

TUES 8 pm AA

WED 5 pm Choir
6:30 pm conTEXTS

THURS wedding rehearsal

FRI 10 am Alanon

4 pm wedding

SUN 9 am Adult Forum



Congratulations to
Meg Ziemba!

Meg graduated last weekend with a major in Marine Biology.



We invite you to join us for a special brunch in honor of The Rev. Canon Dr. Peter B. Stube to

thank him for his ministry to St. Mary's.

Date: June 23, 2019

Time: 11:30 am - following the 10 AM Service at St. Mary's

Location: The Shore Club, formerly the Wildwood Golf and County Club
1170 Golf Club Road, Cape, May Court House, NJ 08210

Cost per person: \$20 - Tickets on sale now at both services and through the church office during the week.

ST. MARY'S SENIORS JUNE LUNCH PROGRAM



On June 12th, we will return to the Emlen Physick Estate for **Bach's Lunch** in the Carriage House Café & Tea Room. This delightful event includes lunch and a

musical program by an ensemble from The Bay Atlantic Symphony. It will begin at 12:30 pm and end at 2 pm. Cost for the lunch and program is \$30 which includes a gratuity for the servers.

30 tickets have been reserved. A sign up sheet is on the parish hall bulletin board. Any unused tickets will be released to the MAC organization for public sale.

Strawberry Festival

Jersey berries
are the best!

Please join us

Sunday, June 16th

6 to 8 pm

for strawberry desserts



St. Mary's berry delicious Strawberry Festival only happens once a year when Jersey strawberries are in season! Plan to enjoy fresh strawberry desserts on Father's Day, June 16th from 6 to 8 pm. Your help with this fun event would be very appreciated! Please sign up on the parish hall bulletin board.

Birthday Blessings to

Bailey & Jake Mericle on May 20th, Craig Mericle on May 21st, and William Waldron III, & Julie Schellenger on May 25th!



NEWS from the Stone Harbor Garden Club

Thursday, May 16 Community Planting

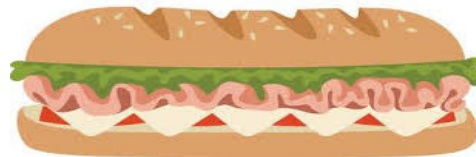
Saturday, May 18, 8 am to 2 pm

Community Yard Sale, First Ave. & 96th St. Parking lot

Saturday, June 1, 12:30 – 4 pm

Annual Tour of Homes

≡ **FOOTLONG** ≡



HOAGIE SALE—St. Barnabas Church, Villas, will hold their annual Hoagie Sale on Saturday, May 25th from 9 am to 1 pm. Footlong hoagie just \$6.

Preordering recommended! 609-886-2625

13 West Bates Ave., Villas, NJ 08251



A COFFEE HOUR schedule for the upcoming months is posted on the door to the kitchen. We all enjoy coffee hour!

Please pick a Sunday and sign up today. Your church family will love you for it! Thanks!



St. Mary's This 'n That

Thrift Shop is open and

business is brisk. Winter items are on clearance and spring selections are available.

Please remember our thrift shop when you are spring cleaning. Your donations of gently used clothing, household items and furniture may be brought to the shops in Rio Grande or call for a pick up— 609-886-7272. Volunteers are always welcome. All proceeds from the thrift shop benefit St. Mary's outreach ministries.

St. Mary's This 'n That Thrift Shop is located in the The Village Shoppes, 1304 Rt. 47 So., Rio Grande. NJ 08242