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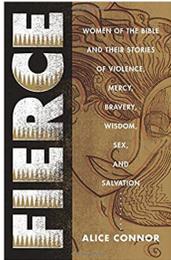
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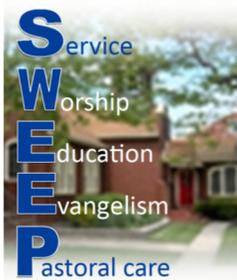
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Today is Recognition Sunday, a day to recognize members who have joined the St. Mary's family since 2014. We are glad to have you here!



I can predict that this morning's discussion on Mary (the same one after whom this church is named) is going to generate a lot of discussion. Let me generalize: Protestants accuse Roman Catholics of overemphasizing Mary's role to the point that she is venerated almost on par with her son. For many Protestants, Mary is just a peasant woman chosen to bring the Son of God into the

world. Roman Catholics accuse us Protestants of putting Mary on a shelf to gather dust (except at Christmas), ignoring her role in salvation history. And yet (here is where Alice Connor comes in with "Fierce"), Mary is hardly a quiet and passive figure. In the Cantic of Mary (open your Prayer Book to page 119), she shakes up the status quo. Alice, too, shakes up the status quo! To go any further, I would be called a "spoiler." If you would join us (9-9:45 in the chapel), I guarantee you a memorable time. kg



I had to postpone last Wednesday's SWEEP meeting. I would like to schedule a new SWEEP meeting for this coming Wednesday (Sept. 19), 6:30-7:30 pm in the parish hall. Unfortunately, that means eliminating a conTEXTS session for that date; I apologize for any inconvenience that causes anyone. If you had planned to attend last Wednesday with something to offer and cannot attend on the new

date, please email me (k-gorman@comcast.net). Thanks, *Ken Gorman*

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE - We donated uniforms, clothing (socks and underwear) and school supplies to Middle Township, Woodbine, Dennis Township and Wildwood Elementary Schools. Between the monetary donations and the school supply donations, we were able to donate approximately \$1,800 worth of supplies. Thank you to all who made this possible. The teachers are grateful. Approximately three weeks ago, 10 bags of supplies and backpacks were left in our chapel. Everything was delivered to Woodbine Elementary. Thank you to our anonymous angels! *Dina Ziembra*

ALTAR FLOWERS— Our beautiful altar flowers are provided by Blooms of Cape May Court House. If you would like to give flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please sign up on the chart in the narthex and send a check to the church office in the amount of \$45 with "altar flowers" in the memo line. It's a wonderful way to honor family and friends throughout the year!

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This week at St. Mary's, September 16

TODAY 9 am Adult Forum

MON 11 am Eucharist at The Branches
7 pm Vestry Meeting

TUES 8 pm AA meeting

WEDS 5 pm Choir
6:30 pm SWEEP

FRI 10 am Alanon

SUN 9 am Adult Forum



Birthday Blessings to

*John Hong on Sept. 19th and
Dee Pettit on Sept. 23rd!*



FAMILY PROMISE FUNDRAISER—

"At Your Service"

will be hosted by The

Windrift Resort on Thursday, October 4th from 6:30 to 9:30. Hors d'oeuvres, Tapas, music, dancing, a Silent Auction featuring local artists, and a Live Service Auction will be enjoyed. \$25 per person. Reservations: 609-846-7862 x9, or send a check to Family Promise, 505 Town Bank Rd., N. Cape May.