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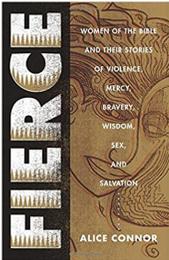
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*The Memorial Service for Ellen Epple will be held Monday, September 10th at 10 AM at Sunset Pavilion, 2nd & Beach Avenues, Cape May, NJ. Interment will be private. Memorial donations may be made to The Branches Outreach, c/o St. Mary's Church, or to the Alzheimer's Foundation, 322 8th Ave., 7th Floor, NY, NY 10001.*

*Please remember Ellen's family in your prayers.*

*May she rest in peace. +*



She was a "fierce" woman. She was a champion of women's rights in the 60's and 70's. She was Gloria Steinem. She wrote a book titled "Marilyn." In her book Gloria Steinem told of a brief conversation that Marilyn Monroe had with her maid toward the end of her life. Marilyn said, "Nobody's ever gonna love me now, Lena.

What good am I? I can't have kids. I can't cook. I've been divorced three times. Who would want me?" Her maid Lena said: "Why, millions of men would want you!" Marilyn said: "Yeah, Lena, millions of men would want me, but who would really love me?" I imagine that there is a sense in which Naomi and Ruth – two other "fierce" women featured in this morning's Adult Forum - could identify with Marilyn Monroe. They too had experienced some ups and downs in their lives. They also had experienced the feeling of rejection which was often directed toward poor, single, and widowed women who had come upon hard times in the male-dominated culture of their day. If today's discussion is anything like last Sunday's, just don't wait for someone to tell you what you missed...come and see for yourself (9-9:45 in the chapel). kg



*Try to remember the kind of September; When life was slow and oh so mellow. Try to remember the kind of September; When you were a young and a callow fellow.*

Do you remember those lyrics? If you do, I bet the music comes to mind. I mention the song to say... it's not September nostalgia, but the facing of the realities of a new season with new oppor-

tunities that SWEEP will meet and discuss this Wednesday (6:30-7:30pm) in our parish hall. To reiterate, SWEEP is a group composed of motivated, concerned and idea-filled parishioners, who are not elected, not chosen, not appointed...but who want to see our church thrive! Do you have suggestions? Do you want to have a part in shaping our parish life? If so, I invite, and hope, you will join us. How does that song end? *Try to remember and if you remember. Then follow—follow.* kg

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### This week at St. Mary's, September 9

**TODAY** 9 am Adult Forum

**MON** 11 am Eucharist at The Branches  
5:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting

**TUES** 8 pm AA meeting

**WEDS** 5 pm Choir  
6:30 pm SWEEP

**FRI** 10 am Alanon  
Grace Episcopal, Haddonfield, Youth Group arrives

**SUN** 9 am Adult Forum  
8 & 10 AM Services Recognition Sunday

**RECOGNITION SUNDAY** will be held Sunday, Sept. 16th at both services. All new members since 2014 will be recognized. Please plan to attend.



### Birthday Blessings to

*Hilton Rodriguez on Sept. 11th,  
and William Repp on Sept. 13th!*

**FAMILY PROMISE WEEK**—Many thanks to Kate Rodriguez, Cynthia Schweickhardt, John Langston, Coordinator, Joan Langston, and our co-host churches, Our Saviour Lutheran and Avalon Methodist for making St. Mary's parish hall a home for a family this past week.

**We welcome** the Youth Group from Grace Episcopal, Haddonfield, this week. They will stay in St. Mary's parish Hall on Friday/Saturday for their Confirmation retreat.