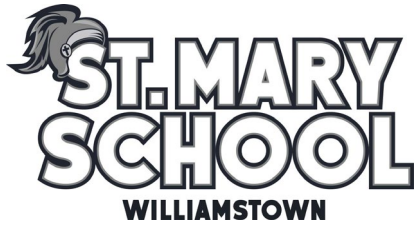


Messages from the School Office



- On Friday, May 15th, you should have received an email requesting that you sign your Finals site contract and set up your payment information. If you have not seen the email from info+stmarysnj@fsenrollment.com, please check your spam or junk folder. Please complete the contract and payment setup by Friday, May 29, 2026.
- For the safety of all students, car riders must report directly to their parent/guardian at dismissal. Students should not run, perform gymnastics, or wait/play near the doors.
- Many thanks to our parents/guardians for the generous snack donations during Teacher Appreciation Week. It is amazing to know how much we are appreciated!
- Friday, May 22nd – 12:15 dismissal (K-8) 12:00 dismissal (Preschool)
NO AFTERCARE
- Monday, May 25th – No School – Memorial Day
- The last day to purchase a yearbook is Monday, June 1st.



May 19, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With only a few weeks left of school we have begun thinking of the summer! Soon our summer reading list and assignments will be available. Our teachers will also be providing some math ideas that your child will be able to work on over the summer to keep up with the skills.

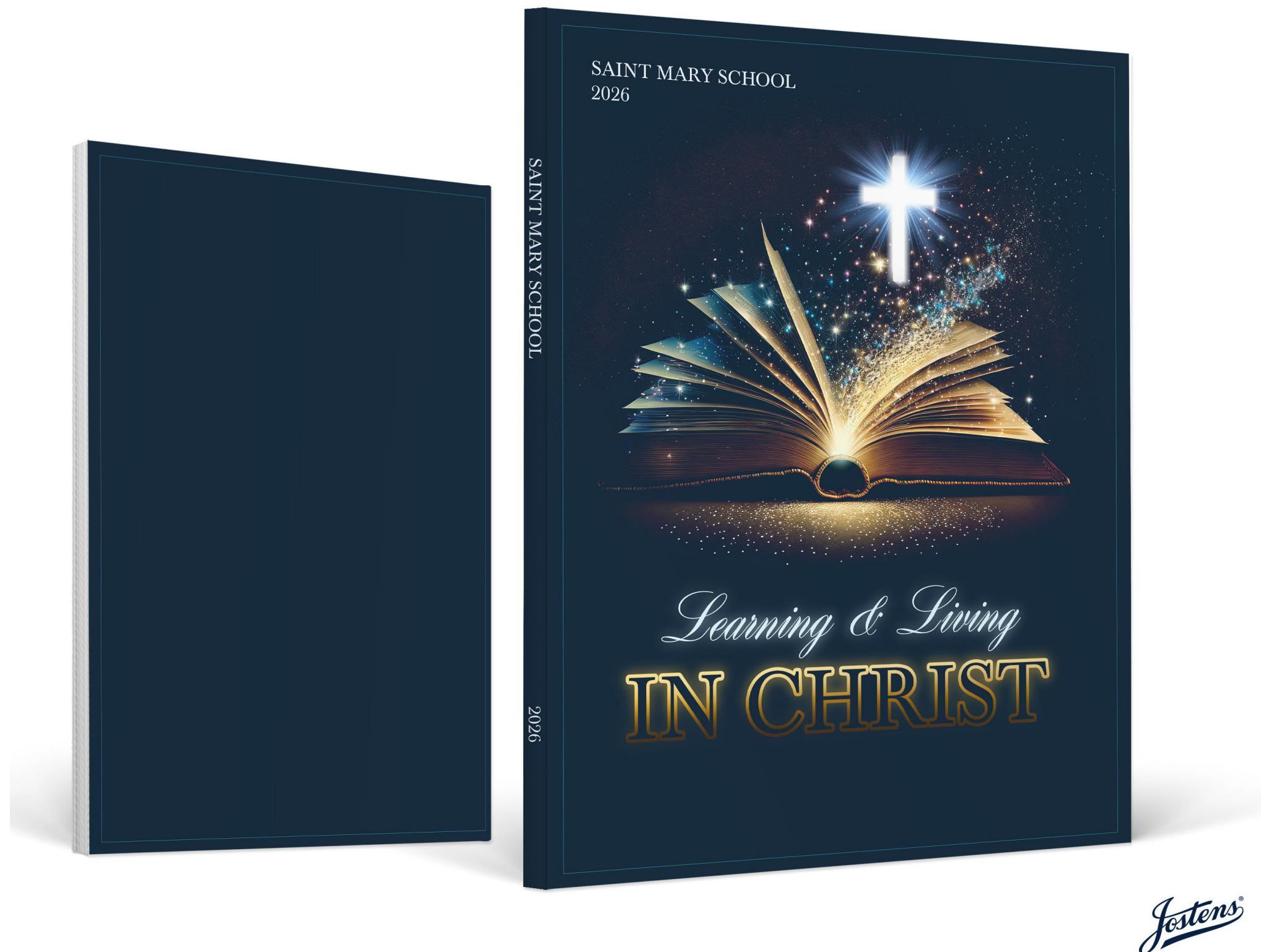
During the next few weeks, the teachers will also be spending a great deal of time assessing the classes, personalities and learning styles of our students in order to create an upcoming classroom environment that will, we hope, lead to a wonderful learning experience for your child. Class lists are formed based on a variety of factors including but not limited to academic, social/emotional needs, types of learners as well as special needs, enrichment, achievement and peer relationships. Please respect the time and energy the faculty is putting into the creation of the class lists. They develop these lists with good hearts knowing the children with whom they have spent so much time.

God Bless,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso

Saint Mary School

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SMS FIELD DAY 2026



Wednesday, June 10th

This year Field Day will be a full day of events & activities for all students.

Some specifics of the day include:

WHAT TO WEAR...Students should wear their gym uniform and sneakers just as they would on a regular gym day. If the weather is sunny, please apply sunscreen before school. Baseball hats are permitted.

WHAT NOT TO WEAR...Students should not wear bandanas, face make up or paint, and hair coloring.

WHAT TO EAT FOR LUNCH...Students may purchase a hotdog lunch from the cafeteria. If your child does not wish to purchase the hot dog lunch, please send them with a packed lunch.

All students will receive a water ice treat provided by our PTA.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY ... Field Day activities will take place from 8:20 am to 2:15 pm. Dismissal will remain at the regular time of 2:45 pm.

Please note: Students of parent volunteers will not be permitted to leave at 2:15 pm. Any early dismissals must take place by 1:30 pm.

SAVE THE DATES

School Uniforms

**St. Mary School
will hold a
Uniform Exchange on
Monday, July 6, 2026
from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
in the Science Lab**

**Flynn & O'Hara will have a
St. Mary School
shopping day on
Monday, July 13, 2026
from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
at 2240 W. Marlton Pike
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002**

**Please do not drop off uniforms until June 23rd – June 25th. We
are only accepting vests, jumpers, skorts, polo shirts and
sweaters.**

Uniform Shopping Event

FOR THE FAMILIES OF ST. MARY SCHOOL

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

FlynnO'Hara Uniforms Cherry Hill

2240 W Marlton Pike | Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

[Hours & Directions](#)

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

VIEW YOUR UNIFORM

FlynnO'Hara invites your family to join us for a uniform shopping event at our retail store! Our staff will be available to measure students, answer questions about the uniform, and help you place your order for the upcoming school year.

QUESTIONS?

Contact us at (800) 441-4122 or atyourservice@flynnohara.com





Saint Mary School 2026-2027 School Year

Tuition Policy/Financial Matters

Parents/guardians are obligated to pay tuition in order to obtain educational services for their children. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to maintain their financial commitments to the school. In the event of a financial hardship resulting in non-payment, you must contact the principal. The school may, but is not obligated to, send reminders or other notices regarding outstanding bills. Failure to make payments when due, or to make arrangements with the school for payment of delinquent obligations, may result in the termination of Power School or discontinuation of educational services to your child, possibly leading to disenrollment. In those cases where students are in eighth grade, documents including transcripts and diplomas will not be provided if you have a delinquent balance with the school. All present year tuition must be paid in full before the last day of the school year or the student's placement for the upcoming school year will not be guaranteed. Unpaid bills may be referred to a collection agency. Costs associated with the collection will be added to the parent/guardian fees. There is no tuition responsibility for withdraw prior to June 30th for the upcoming school year. For withdraws on or after July 1, please see policy on next page.

Tuition payments are collected monthly through FINALSITE. Tuition is paid by automatic deduction from either your checking or savings account. FINALSITE will also accept payments using MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express. Please note there is a 2.9% convenience fee charged to the credit card holder. Confidentiality of all account information is guaranteed. Payments are deducted on the 5th or the 17th of each month beginning in July and ending in April. A late fee of \$30.00 will be assessed to your account if any payment is not received within 10 days from the payment due date. FINALSITE will charge a \$25.00 failed payment fee for any attempt that fails AND they will make a total of three attempts. New admissions during school year will be required to spread their payments over remaining months through April. All initial questions regarding the FINALSITE Tuition should be made to Mary Baron (856- 629-6190 ext.121) in the Finance Office.

Tuition may also be paid in full through **FINALSITE Tuition only** and payment is expected before June 17th for the next school year. A late fee will be assessed if payment is not received by June 30th.

Tuition Assistance: Applications for tuition assistance will continue to be done by FACTS and all applications must be done on-line only through FACTS. There is a \$40 non-refundable application fee to FACTS to apply for assistance.

**Please review our Tuition Refund Policy Addendum regarding
Remote Learning found on the last page of
this document.**

Tuition Refund Policy

Grades K-8 Refund Policy

In the event of a student leaving St. Mary School during the school year (1st day of school to the last day of school) or during the months of July and August:

1-If tuition has been PAID IN FULL, based on the time of withdraw, only a percentage of tuition will be refunded. See schedule below for the tuition amount that will be owed (therefore not refunded if paid in full) to St. Mary School at time of withdraw.

2- If tuition payments are being done MONTHLY (July-April) or based on the schedule agreed upon at time of enrollment, a percentage of the total amount of tuition for the year will be owed/due to St. Mary School (see table below for specific dates)—there will be no refunds of tuition already paid in the prior months to the withdraw

There is no tuition responsibility for withdraw prior to June 30th for the upcoming school year. For withdraws on or after July 1st, please see policy below.

Withdraw/Transfer Prior to:	% Annual Tuition Refundable If paid in full ONLY-NO REFUNDS FOR THOSE DOING MONTHLY PAYMENTS	% Annual Tuition Owed		
August 1	90%	10%		
September 1	80%	20%		
October 1	70%	30%		
November 1	60%	40%		
December 1	50%	50%		
January 1	40%	60%		
February 1	30%	70%		
March 1	20%	80%		
April 1	0%	100%		

Grades K-8 Partial Year Policy

In the event of a student enrolling at St. Mary School during the year, tuition is due to the school, according to the following schedule:

* Enrollment Prior to:	% Annual Tuition Owed			
Up to September 15	100%			
October 1	90%			
November 1	80%			
December 1	70%			
January 1	60%			
February 1	50%			
March 1	40%			
April 1	30%			
May 1	20%			

** Enrollment refers to when a student registers for St. Mary School not when he/she is scheduled to begin his/her first day at St. Mary School.*

Pre-School Programs

In the event of a student leaving St. Mary School during the school year (1st day of school to the last day of school) or during the months of July and August:

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There is no tuition responsibility for withdraw prior to June 30th for the upcoming school year. For withdraws on or after July 1st, please see policy below.

For late enrollees, please see K-8 partial year policy from previous page.

Withdraw/Transfer Prior to:	% Annual Tuition Refundable If paid in full	% Annual Tuition Owed		
August 1	90%	10%		
September 1	80%	20%		
October 1	70%	30%		
November 1	60%	40%		
December 1	50%	50%		
January 1	40%	60%		
February 1	30%	70%		
March 1	20%	80%		
April 1	0%	100%		

If there is a change in the number of days a student is enrolled in preschool, the new tuition rate will become effective on the first of the month following the change. There will be no refunds of prior monies paid or increases in the month of change.

Note: For K-8 and Pre-School, registration and other fees are due regardless of date of enrollment.

Tuition Rates are determined by the Finance Committee based on information provided by the Diocesan Office. There is a Catholic and Non-Catholic tuition rate. The definition of each category is below:

Catholic: Parent/Guardian must be registered in a Catholic parish and the child must have a valid Baptismal certificate. At least one parent must be Catholic.

Non-Catholic: Religion other than Catholic. Greek Orthodox will be considered Non-Catholic. Children must still participate in Religion classes and participate in Liturgical events. Non-Catholic students participate in sacramental classes but are not eligible to make the sacrament.

St. Mary School
Tuition Refund Policy
Remote Learning

Remote Learning Tuition Guidelines:

- Learning will continue during times of Remote Learning.
- Tuition will continue to come out as scheduled per your FINALSITE agreement.
- Tuition is for 180 days of instruction which St. Mary School will continue to provide
- There will be no refunds of previous tuition paid.
- Withdraw guidelines in the current Tuition Refund Policy will remain in effect throughout the time of Remote Learning
- If your child/ren are instructed to go onto Remote Learning because of the need to quarantine, Tuition will continue to come out as scheduled per your FINALSITE agreement. St. Mary School will continue to provide your child/ren instruction while he/she/they are on Remote Learning and withdraw guidelines in the current Tuition Refund Policy will remain in effect during the entire time of their Remote Learning.

Whether in school or remote learning, St. Mary School is committed to providing excellent education which aligns with your family values.

THANK YOU.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we are grateful for our parent volunteers! If you would like to volunteer and have not yet been fingerprinted, please email Ann Marie Morales at mainoffice2@smarys.org. She will send home the required fingerprint paperwork.

For those who need to renew their Virtus training or fingerprints, the Disclosure Form and required paperwork will be sent home the first week of June.

Thank you for your continued support and willingness to serve our school!



ST. MARY SCHOOL WILLIAMSTOWN

Annual Golf Outing

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026 | 1:00 P.M. | WHITE OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

**ST. MARY SCHOOL ANNUAL GOLF OUTING IS BACK
FOR ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR!**

***THIS YEAR'S OUTING IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF MICHAEL
MANCUSO, PRINCIPAL MANCUSO'S LATE HUSBAND, WHOSE KINDNESS,
FAITHFUL SUPPORT, AND SPIRIT OF SERVICE HELPED BRING THIS EVENT
TO LIFE AS ONE OF ITS FOUNDING SUPPORTERS.***

Event Highlights:

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Lunch and Post-Golf Dinner Banquet
SWAG bag
On-course contests
50/50 and Prizes Baskets

INDIVIDUAL: \$150 | FOURSOME: \$600

To secure your spot,
scan the QR code and
register today!





May 12, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our school year is coming to an end. We have only a few weeks of serving lunch to the students at St. Mary School.

At this time, there are still several outstanding lunch account balances. Please note the following payment deadlines:

- Students in grades K – 7 must pay any negative lunch balance by **Friday, May 29th**
- Students in Grade 8 must pay any negative lunch balance by **Friday, May 15th**

Please note that students in grades K – 7 will no longer be permitted to charge lunches after **Friday, May 29th**.

The last day to order birthday snacks is **Friday, May 29th**. See the next page for the birthday snack order form.

Please contact me if you are unsure of your child's lunch balance. Any positive lunch balance at the end of the school year will be rolled over to the 2026-2027 school year.

Thank you,

Donna Daly
Nutri-Serve
(856) 629-6190 x-317



Registrations for **Fall Volleyball**, open to girls in Grades 4th to 8th for 2026 fall season. If you are new to volleyball, come tryout, build skills, and have fun! Try outs are being held on Tuesday, June 9th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in Assumption Hall. Please complete all registration paperwork prior to the try-out. Doctor clearance is not required until August, 2026.

Registrations for **Cross Country** are open to students in grades 3rd to 8th for the 2026 fall season.

Registrations for **Intramural Soccer** for students in grades Kindergarten to 3rd for the 2026 fall season.

All registrations are due by Friday, May 29, 2026.

If you have any questions or would like to coach Cross Country or Intramural Soccer please contact Melinda Giuliani at athletics@smarys.org



CHEER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!

2026-2027

REGISTRATION IS DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

JUNIOR VARSITY (3rd-5th Grade)

***Practice Schedule:**

- One practice/week from September – October
- Two practices/week from November – February

- *Perform at Fall and Winter Pep Rally
- *Sideline Cheer at Home Basketball Games
- *Compete in two to four winter competitions
- *Participate in school/community spirit events

VARSITY (6th – 8th Grade)

*** Practice Schedule:**

- Two practices/week from September – February

- * Perform at Fall and Winter Pep Rally
- * Sideline Cheer at Home Basketball Games
- * Compete in three to five winter competitions
- * Participate in school/community spirit events

All registration forms and fees will be due at the time of registration. If you need the registration and required forms, please reach out to the coaches.

All 5th – 8th Grade cheerleaders will be required to have an Athlete Physical Form on file prior to the start of practice.

****We will register Minis (K-2nd grade cheerleading) in the fall****

Any questions, please email us!

Kimmy Thomas – E: kimmythomas158@gmail.com

Alyssa Colon – E: alyssavcolon@gmail.com

GO CRUSADERS



Our Lady of Peace Carnival

SMS Food Booth

Date: June 22- June 27

Volunteers needed!

We have the great opportunity of representing St. Mary School at this year's parish carnival by volunteering in the food booth!

Please indicate if you are available to volunteer and what day you will be available. If you would like to volunteer with a group of people, please indicate that below!

Please return the slip below no later than May 29th.

If you have any questions, please contact pta@smarys.org

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday

___ Thursday ___ Friday ___ Saturday

Thank you so much for volunteering your time for St. Mary School

— ROBIN GAZZARA MUSIC STUDIO —

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9:00 AM – 12:00 PM • MONDAY – THURSDAY

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5-10**

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The Gift of Being a Woman
Based on the Insights of
Pope St. John Paul II



Our Lady of Peace Parish
St. Mary Church
WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ

**JUNE 6,
2026
MARIAN
HALL**

No fee required,
but free will
donation
appreciated

- **8:00 AM Mass (optional)**
- **8:30-9:00 - Registration**
- **1:30 PM - Conclusion**
- **Continental breakfast will be served!**
- **Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters Court Mater Creatoris 1808**

Scan the QR code to
register or call Loren at
856-629-6142.
Limited spots available.

