

**2011-2012
Calendar**

**Tuesdays:
2011**

Sept 13
Core Team
Sept 27
Orientation
Oct 4
Oct 18
Nov 1
Nov 15
Nov 29
Dec 13 -
*7 pm Mass in Church
followed by an
Advent/Christmas
Social in the Parish
Activity Center*

**Saturday, Feb 11 — Marriage Mass
6:00 pm in St. Charles Church
(sponsored by M.O.M.S.)*

2012

Jan 3
Jan 17
Jan 31
Feb 11*
Marriage Mass
Feb 21
March 6
March 20
April 3
*St. John
Cathedral
Chrism Mass*
April 17
May 1
May 15
*Closing Alumni
Celebration*

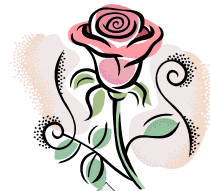
M.O.M.S.



*Following the example
of Mary and Elizabeth,
we gather and share
the sacredness of every
stage of motherhood.*

M.O.M.S.

This journey through life is made worthwhile by the friendships both significant and casual that share life's joys and divides its sorrows. A community of many brought together to uplift, share, love, laugh, cry and learn. The M.O.M.S. group at St. Charles is a perfect example of a group that takes the common thread of motherhood amongst its members, and weaves friendships that could last a lifetime. As mothers we have the wonderful opportunity to show God's grace through our unconditional love. As Catholic moms, we are the face of God not only in our children's lives, but in the lives of each person we are blessed to encounter each day. Sharing God's unconditional love is at the core of a mother's vocation. But even mothers need to rejuvenate their bodies, minds, and most importantly their spirit. M.O.M.S. provides a tranquil place to reflect on the Lord's promises, love and grace. A place where one can feel renewed, refreshed, and ready to embrace the blessings and challenges of each new day. Join M.O.M.S. today....it's a step of faith you will never regret.



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M.O.M.S. Registration - Tuesday Evenings 2011 - 2012

Name: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Address: _____ **Parish:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

My children's ages are: _____ **My Birthday (year optional):** _____

Please turn in to the Parish Office by **Sunday, September 11, 2011** Space is limited. There will be a \$25 fee to cover materials due with registration. Call Jen Osborne or at 440-237-6619 or Sr. Denise Marie (440)884-3030 or e-mail her at sdmosu1@aol.com with any questions or if you have any concerns with the fee.



Ministry Of

Moms

Sharing

Grace....a gift we love to receive, an attribute we long to obtain. The grace of a woman is not something that casually happens. It is a trait that is actively pursued. When women decide to embrace God's will for their lives they become vessels of grace, bearers of healing, consolation, encouragement and strength. They become hope for a world in need. This year the M.O.M.S. group strives to capture and understand the beauty of grace. *Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life!* by Johnette S. Benkovic leads us through steps in deepening our appreciation and understanding of our Catholic faith with personal fulfillment and hope. This year's study includes a variety of topics aimed to bring one closer to the heart of the Father and the abundant life offered by nurturing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



Moms...

The Ministry of Moms Sharing was established for women in all stages of motherhood who are aware of their spirituality and are searching for personal growth, friendship, and support in their commitment to motherhood as a vocation.



WOMEN who devote their time to the spiritual and physical upbringing of their children.

WOMEN who live stressful lives.

WOMEN who live with many demands on their time and energy.

WOMEN who need a place to receive personal and spiritual nurturing.

Here is what others have said about M.O.M.S.

"I always leave the M.O.M.S. meetings filled with encouragement to learn more about my faith and my Lord and follow His ways."

Jeannie Franz

"The M.O.M.S. group is my safe haven. Whether things are going well or a challenge, the group is my rock. I can talk about anything and I have learned so much!"

Lisa Ezinski

"The combined wisdom of all the women in the group is a gift from God. It's amazing how God can use one person sharing to touch many different moms who are all at different points in their lives of faith and motherhood. M.O.M.S. is truly a blessing."

Connie Vargas

"I enjoy the M.O.M.S. group at St. Charles because I am enriched by the spiritual growth, the friendships and the sharing of our daily experiences that God has placed us in as mothers. It encompasses all facets of our lives with small children, those in middle school, high school, college, married, single parents, and even some grandmothers. Our program focuses on a new learning experience each year. We support each other's special intentions through prayer, and some even stay after meetings to say the rosary together. We come in all shapes and sizes — some shy, some chatty, some funny. But, most importantly, we all respect each other's contribution to the group and we hope you decide to join us!"

Eileen Tollis

M.O.M.S. Registration
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