



Monday, August 14	
7:30AM	Eucharistic Service
7:00PM	Frank T. Hawrylo RB/Hawrylo Family
Tuesday, August 15—Feast of the Assumption	
10:00AM	Robert O’Dwyer RB/Jim & Carol Marue; and, also by Steve & Ellen Benowitz; and, Anne Szul-Caskey RB/Stephanie & Dave Salewski
2:00PM	Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel
Wednesday, August 16	
7:30AM	Christine Kish (A) RB/Stephanie & Dave Salewski; and, Albert Hujdich (A) RB/Family
3:00PM	Prayers for Priests, Religious, and Vocations
7:00PM	Novena & Adoration Hour
Thursday, August 17	
7:30AM	Kenneth Rhubant (A) RB/Ferdinand Loretangeli
Friday, August 18	
7:30AM	Michael & Pasquelina Corbo RB/Corbo Family; and Jean Connolly RB/Connolly Family
Saturday, August 19	
4:00PM	Confessions
5:00PM	Mercedes Zarate RB/Daughter, Son & Family
Sunday, August 20	
7:30AM	Rev. Gerald Celentana (A)
9:30AM	Mary Thompson RB/Sean Kenny; and, Janet Bellizio RB/Cookie & Mike Richmond
11:30AM	Mary Elizabeth Reilly RB/St. Mary’s School Class of 1944

MASSES
 Saturday Evening: 5:00 P.M.
 Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30AM.
 Weekdays: Tuesday thru Friday at 7:30 A.M.
 Eve before a Holy Day: 7:00 P.M.
 Holy Days: 7:00 P.M.

BAPTISMS
 Baptisms are done on 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month, following the 11:30AM Masses. Please call the rectory office to schedule.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND
 Please notify the parish office when the sick, aged or incapacitated are confined to home. Arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion to them.

Religious Education
 Public elementary school children on Sunday morning at 8:00, 9:45, and 11:15 A.M.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 The chapel is open daily. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for solemn adoration: M,Tu,W,F 8:00-8:45AM; Th, 8:00AM-12:00Noon; Sat, 8:00-10:00AM. Evening hours are Wed, 7-8PM; Thurs, 7-9PM. Quarterly, special adoration times & events are offered.

CONFESSIONS
 Saturday from 4PM to 4:30PM ; also by appointment.

NOVENA
 In honor of the Miraculous Medal each Wednesday evening at 7PM.

MARRIAGES
 Arrangements are to be made at least 1 year in advance.

SICK CALLS
 Urgent calls any time of day or night. Arrangements for Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion for those confined to the home are to be made by contacting the rectory.

PARISH REGISTRATION
 We welcome new parishioners to the parish, and we ask them to register as soon as possible. If you are not registered we are not able to issue testimonial letters for sponsorship for the Sacraments or character references to schools or for employment. If you move from the parish please notify the rectory.

ENVELOPE SYSTEM
 The regular use of envelopes provides for a stable income to the church. This enables the pastor to plan for repairs, future expansion and improvements. We urge all parishioners to make regular use of the envelopes.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

- Adoration* Ginny Olsen 947-3336
- Adult Choir* Jac Madson 758-7243
- Adult Faith Formation* Earl Alger 298-7071
- Altar Linen Ministry* Helene Shea 298-7612
- Church Ushers* Ferd Loretangeli 298-2131
- Contemporary Choir* Cathy Alphonse 291-9204
- Food Pantry* Mike Novalis 298-4664
- Knights of Columbus* Ron White 903-0342
- Liturgy Committee* Jack Laciskey 587-1397
- Open Hearts, Willing Hands (Interfaith Caregivers)*
Judy Pesce 298-5395
- Pastoral Council* Jack Laciskey 587-1397
- Rosary & Altar Society* Stephanie Salewski 291-1816
- Sports Committee* John Bacovin 638-9054
- St. Vincent de Paul Society* Sharon Callahan 298-1414
- Word of Life Prayer Group* Pat Baylog 298-4249

FR. JOE'S MESSAGES

Dear parishioners,

The Xaverian Brothers, based in Baltimore, MD, have reached out to me to express their sincere thanks to you for your hospitality and generosity on the Mission weekend of July 23rd: *"In these difficult economic times, we are especially grateful to St. Mary's parishioners for their wonderful generosity to our missionaries around the world; and thanks for the gracious hospitality that you extended to Brother Michael McCarthy."*



Welcome Home Divine Word Missionaries!

We are happy to announce that the Divine Word Missionary priests are returning to our parishes as part of our priestly ministry team. Fr. Stephen Schuler and other DWM priests will be helping us with weekend Masses at both St. Mary's and Ss. Francis & Clare parishes. They will begin celebrating Masses with us when Fr. Daison visits his native India in late August and September. We are very grateful and happy to have them home with us again.

—Fr. Joe Hlubik



Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

Having a special anniversary? If you're celebrating your 1st, 25th or 50th (or more!) year of marriage, we invite you to the annual Diocese of Trenton Bishop's Anniversary Blessing. This year Bishop David O'Connell will honor anniversary couples from Burlington & Mercer Counties at a special Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass) and blessing celebration at **3:00 pm on Sunday, October 22, 2017** at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton. Couples who wish to participate in the Bishop's Anniversary Blessing must visit or call their parish office to register. Our deadline for registering is August 31st, to ensure that the couple's photo is included. Family members are most welcome to attend the Anniversary Blessing.

The Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary



We will offer Masses at St. Mary's on Monday, 8/14 at 7PM; and on Tuesday, 8/15 at 10AM; and at Holy Assumption Church on Tuesday, 8/15 at 8AM and 7PM.

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Our parish office will be closed this Tuesday, August 15th, in recognition of the holyday



First Banns

David Victor South, Jr. — Diana Michele Passarelli

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. 7:00 PM Mary's Weavers
Parish Center, downstairs
- 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus #570
Parish Center, upstairs

*** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAY ***

St. Vincent de Paul Society

August 13, 2017: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Gospel does show Jesus as having authority over the waters: he walks on the sea and at his will the wind dies down. Nevertheless, this Gospel is less about Jesus manifesting power in great events than it is an invitation to respond to Jesus, to come to him. We follow Jesus not because he is a great miracle worker but because he is the "Son of God." It is far easier to come to Jesus in the obvious things; for example, faithful attendance at Mass. It is far more difficult to see God in the little things; for example, being pleasant when the poor are demanding, or giving back to a cashier too much change, or giving extra time to be present to children or spouse.



If you are interested in joining the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, or if you or someone you know is in need of assistance, call our confidential helpline (609) 298-1414.

Altar Servers — August 19th & 20th

- 5:00PM Team #2 Hutman
- 7:30AM Team #5 (none assigned)
- 9:30AM Team #7 Cooper
- 11:30AM Team #10 Ogbutor

**Rachel's Vineyard
Retreat for Healing after Abortion**

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.



If you have suffered through an abortion, you might consider attending our retreat weekend on **August 25-27**. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz @ 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Rosary and Altar Society News

“When meditating on this glorious mystery - the Assumption of Mary—during the recitation of the Rosary, or on seeing a picture of Our Lady being assumed into Infinite Love, I think of that radiant moment when I will see her, my Mother.”

—Blessed Dina Belanger

ROSARY HOURS

- ♦ **Daily Rosary** – 7:00AM and 8:00AM in the chapel (before and after the 7:30AM Mass);
- ♦ **Tuesdays** from 2:00—3:00PM in the chapel;
- ♦ **Wednesdays** at 3:00PM for priests and religious;
- ♦ **Saturdays** at 9:00AM the “Timeless Rosary” is recited.

All are welcome—please join us in these prayers.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

>>COMMUNION SUNDAY – August 13th—TODAY—9:30 AM Mass for the intention of Rosarians, living and deceased.

>>PRAYER SHAWL PROJECT – Mary’s Weavers —Monday evenings at 7 PM in the downstairs meeting room, Parish Center. Call Helene Shea for more information at 298-7612. Next Meeting is on August 14th.

>>ROSARIAN MONTHLY ROSARY—Rosarians will meet to recite together their monthly public Rosary during the regular Tuesday Rosary Hour on August 15th at 2:00 PM, in the Chapel. This is also the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday.

>>OUR LADY OF FATIMA — 100th Anniversary of the 4th Apparition — August 19th. **PRAY THE ROSARY!**
The children were prohibited from their meeting with Our Lady on August 13 by civil authorities who tried to get them to recant their story about the apparitions. However, on the 19th of the month, she again appeared to them asking them to have a chapel built on the site, to continue to make sacrifices for sinners and to say the Rosary.

>>CLARE ESTATE ROSARY—First Tuesday at 10:30; next recitation scheduled—September 5th. All are welcome.

>>SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 7, 2017 — 13th Annual Regional Rosary & Mass for all Rosarians, at Our Lady of Sorrows parish in Mercerville; fellowship following. No cost to attend. Open to members from St. Mary’s and Ss. Francis & Clare parishes. Contact Stephanie for details at 609-291-1816.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for August:

- *Artists—That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.*

Let us pray Our Lady, please guide Father Joe and Father Daison in shepherding and caring for our parish. We pray to Our Lady of Lourdes for our currently ill or suffering members, family and friends: Michelle for recovery from a stroke; Samme; Andrea for Lupus; Helen from an auto accident; Dale and Mary M. for the healing of cancer; Mark; Dana and Daniel; Cameron; Joan A. and Catherine for healing from recent falls; Ginny’s brother Bob; Dave, Joseph and Michael; B.J. and Pam; Tom Lejambre; Ginny M.; Veronica Shea; Veronica Shearn; Amelia; Carol P.; Jack and Peg Laciskey; Bob Rachmiel; Bill S; Paul Shea; Brian; Michael S.; Attila, Pat and family; Marge Johnson; Josephine H.; Betty Ann S., Martha S., Bonnie H. and Lorraine H. for healing from surgery; John and Carla; for Jo for healing in her grief; Betty Laureti; Benjamin; Faith for upcoming surgery; Nancy P.; Nancy K.; Gail; Marilyn Rogalski; Julie; Kristy; Addie; and Rosemarie Brodowski. We continue to pray for our religious freedoms and conscience rights; for the recognition of the civil rights of the unborn to be recognized as persons; for the family and sacramental marriage; for our civil protectors in the military, the police, firefighters and EMTs; for vocations; and for the Holy Father and the Church throughout the world. We pray for the victims and families of recent domestic and international violence and natural disasters, and for the refugees and victims of wars and oppression around the world.

Bordentown Cemetery / St. Mary's Section **Attn: Parishioners, Visitors, Non-Parishioners** **Pre-Need Special: 10% Price Discount**

Stop in and visit us at 210 Crosswicks Road, Bordentown, NJ. We offer a beautiful extended St. Mary's section, a veterans section and a non-denominational section for burials. Also we offer a Columbarium for cremains of your loved ones.



Office hours 9-1 Monday thru Friday.

Call 609 298-0605

Mass While Away From Home?

Keep God in your travel plans—visit www.masstimes.org.

Mass & Healing Service – August 21st

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5:14).

Father Jay Bowden, a retired priest from the Diocese of Trenton, will be offering a Mass for healing on **Monday August 21st at 7 PM.** During the Mass, a collection will be taken for Father Jay and his ministry. Following the Mass there will be individual prayer for the sick. Father Jay is a well-known speaker and ministers in the Gift of Healing. Following the Mass and individual prayer, a reception for Father will take place in the cafeteria. For more info call Pat Baylog at 298-4249.

Why Should I Pray?

Reason # 4 -- Prayer Accomplishes God's Work

On the night of the Last Supper, and Jesus was passing on some of His earthly teachings to the disciples. In the context, He was discussing His deity, His union with the Father, and the works of God in the world. Suddenly, He makes an amazing statement: *"Truly, truly . . . he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he shall do; because I go to the Father."* He continued, *"And whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."* And, since He knew they wouldn't get it the first time (and neither would we), He repeats it: *"If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it."*

Prayer is the way His greater works get done! Most of us will not be worldwide evangelists, though a few will be. Most of us will not be gifted in healing, though some will be. Most of us will not be great preachers and teachers, though some will be. But every one of us can kneel down and pray. We can pray, asking Jesus to touch the lost masses of earth and help snatch them from eternal darkness to eternal life. Through prayer, we can participate in Christ's healing power spreading both medically and miraculously across the earth. Every one of us can pray, asking Jesus to stop the forces of moral degeneracy that threatens to engulf the depth of the human spirit. Every one of us can do these things through our prayers!

Today, if you will, spend 15 minutes on peoples' behalf, influencing them for God and for good. You can spend 15 minutes touching the entrenched Muslim minds of the Mullah's of Saudi Arabia and Iran, or the ascetic Buddhist Monks of Nepal. You can stand against pornography and rape and incest and child abuse in the far-flung towns of this country. Because, when you talk to God in your living room, or office, or church, He is the same God who reaches into families, into Sudan, into Syria, into the Kremlin, into homes. You participate with Him, not only through your efforts and works in your geographic location, but also throughout the world in accomplishing His works through your prayers. It matters not what type of gifts, talent, or personality you have; it matters only that you take this time to cooperate with Him in your prayers. May you "get it" before much more time passes. Jesus said, *"...greater works than these he shall do; because I go to the Father."* Anything that brings the Father glory, Jesus said, *"ask Me...I will do it."*

—adapted from an article by Dan Hayes (part 4 of 5)

Parishioners, please check out the new bench in our Prayer Garden, engraved in honor of Fr. Mike's 27 years of service—a gift for Fr. Mike from the parish.



...THE SICK who have been recommended to our prayers:

Sr. Joyce Marie Riley, Shirley Mich, Victoria Seda, Karen C. Hillman, Marilyn Rogalski, Anne Boyle, Peter Sheridan, Patricia Gates, Deacon Andy Sabodas, Ed Kolwicz, Carol Peroni, Mary Ford Pacholek, Daniel Ferrise, Robert Madden, Tom Moore, Yolette Labissiere, Doris Guido, Lois MacArthur, Francis Schuessler, Lucy Johnson, Madeline Fleming, John Young, D.J. Hoch, Alfred Albano, Raleigh Sunday, Helene Shea, Alvah Schully, Nicole Cochran, Boleslaw Pacholek, Tony LaPointe, John Campo, Quincy Johnson, Elizabeth Gusrang, Veronica Shearn, Maida Burke, Anita Ricasoli, Dave and Arlene Bibus, Gerry Jacobs, Debbie LePre, Thaddeus Custer, Donald & Ann McGarrity and all of the sick of the parish.

Pray For Our Deceased

Don Smith

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

Ann Paglione
RB/Daughters

Church Sanctuary Lamp

Msgr. Anthony Capitani
RB/Tersina DiPietro

NOTE: Prayer List entries will be removed after 90 days unless we are notified that your loved one requires continued prayer support.

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

Week of August 13: Irene Donnelly

Week of August 20: Luz Moore

For more information, call Helene Shea at 298-7612

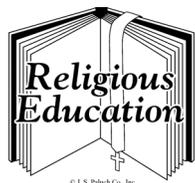
YOUTH GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

Are you a teacher? Counselor? Have teen children? St. Mary's and Ss. Francis & Clare are looking for a few volunteers to build an amazing YOUTH GROUP. Our youth need to answer the call from the Spirit to unite and share in our Catholic faith and ministries. To do this we need energetic souls to help us get this program up-and-running. For more information, please contact Margaret Zola, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 609-291-8281 or office@stmarysre.org. Together we can build up and support the youth of our parishes!

Baptisms for July 2017

<u>Baby's Name</u>	<u>Parents' Names</u>	<u>Date of Baptism</u>
Kaiden Dominic Genovese	Michael & Sara Genovese	July 2, 2017
Evan Lee Kocubinski	Michael & Amy Kocubinski	July 8, 2017
Bridget Kathryn Barry	Brian & Kathryn Barry	July 16, 2017
Penelope Grace Fricker	Michael & Allison Fricker	July 16, 2017
Hayden Daniel Grieb	Daniel & Adrienne Grieb	July 16, 2017

Congratulations to the newest members of our parish family and their parents!



Religious Education & Sacramental Programs

1st through 8th Grade & High School

September 10.....First Day of RE Classes in St. Mary's School

September 13.....First Day of RE Classes in Holy Assumption Church

Vacation Bible School – Thank you to all that attended VBS. An amazing time was had by all. We heard about how God made each of us for a purpose. We met a new saint each day, ate from the Snack Factory, listened during Bible Discovery, played crew games and attended the KidVid Cinema. Our inventors learned songs, were hands-on inventors and experienced God – the ultimate Maker.

Volunteers are needed for our RE program to survive! Please consider volunteering for our Religious Education program. We have a wonderful program for Catechists, Aides and Hall Monitors. The success of our program is dependent on the willingness of individuals to help out. All volunteers must attend a “Virtus” workshop and be fingerprinted. (Virtus and fingerprinting information can be found on our RE website.) Volunteering is a rewarding experience to share your faith with our parish youth.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ONE CATECHIST FOR EACH GRADE.

I know you have an amazing gift to give, as God gave you that gift!

We are now St. Mary's and Ss. Francis & Clare Religious Education. This wonderful merge allows our families from either parish to attend classes on Sunday in St. Mary's School, or on Tuesday in Holy Assumption Church. Have you delayed your registration because Sunday has been hard for your family? Now you have the opportunity to attend Tuesday in Roebing. Has your Sunday class in Roebing not worked well with your class time? Now you can choose between 3 different class times. Amazing changes to both our Parishes!

Confirmation candidates are expected to do a minimum of 20 hours of community service towards their Confirmation requirements. Don't wait until the last minute to preform your community service. Summer is a great time to get the hours!

Summer Family Activity – RE is challenging our students to share what is going on in our faith community around the country. While on vacation this month, we ask that you pick up a bulletin from any other parish that you attend. Please submit the bulletin to the RE Office with your name and grade. In September, 5 certificates will be awarded in *various categories*. Good luck to all. We are quite interested where you travel this month.

All Registered Students received emails with their class sessions this week. If you did not receive an email from RE, please let us know. We have another wonderful RE year ahead.

New Students entering our RE program for the 2017-2018 school year are asked to fill out a Registration Form that is now available in the bookcase in the back of our church. Please note – if your child is new to our program and was not baptized here at St. Mary's Parish, we will need to see an original Baptismal Certificate. If you have transferred from another parish, please have a transcript sent to us so we can verify your prior years of RE education.

All Dates, Notices and Calendars for Our Religious Education Programs are online at www.stmarysre.org. Please check website on a regular basis for updates. Also, important notices/updates will always be posted here!

St. Mary's and Ss. Francis & Clare RE Office: (609) 291-8281 ext. 17 or 18,

Fax #: (609) 298-7178, Email: office@stmarysre.org or office2@stmarysre.org, Website: www.stmarysre.org.

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

Bingo Help Needed (Male or Female)

If we are going to continue Bingo at Holy Assumption, we desperately need more workers. If you can spare about 4-1/2 hours on a **Monday night** every 2 or 3 weeks, please call John Karpac @609-499-1576. The more workers we can get, the less often you will be asked to work. More than for the money, we want to continue to offer Bingo to our people (especially the elderly) as an opportunity for a social evening at least once a week. Thank you and please, please call John Karpac.

Parish Offerings:

For the weekend of August 6th, we received \$9,919 in our regular collection, plus \$1,920 for our Debt Reduction offering.

Many thanks for your generosity!

Sports Fans: Weekend Special—Sept. 1-3

Parishioners, **come and join Fr. Mike and me** as we journey to South Bend, Indiana for the Temple vs. Notre Dame football game on Sept. 2nd. We travel in style on an 18-person bus, and the \$599 per person cost includes the transport, game ticket, tailgate party, 2 nights' lodging, beverages & snacks. What a deal!



Call Chris at Triangle Tours (609-462-6485), or me at the parish office (609-298-0261).

—Larry Denney