

**Monday, July 17**

- 7:30AM Eucharistic Service  
7:00PM Mass & Healing Service

**Tuesday, July 18**

- 7:30AM Michael Mazzatilli  
RB/Nazaren Sospetti  
2:00PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel

**Wednesday, July 19**

- 7:30AM Shannon Cummings  
RB/Jordan & Cummings Families  
3:00PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and  
Vocations  
7:00PM Novena & Adoration Hour

**Thursday, July 20**

- 7:30AM Robert O'Dwyer  
RB/Vince Aveni

**Friday, July 21**

- 7:30AM Rob Peterla (A)  
RB/Family  
10:00AM Francis Brown—Memorial Mass

**Saturday, July 22**

- 4:00PM Confessions  
5:00PM Mass for St. Mary's Parishioners

**Sunday, July 23**

- 7:30AM Jack Lippy  
RB/Gloria & Hal Frock  
9:30AM Lawrence MacArthur, Sr. (A)  
RB/Grandchildren  
11:30AM Ida DiPietro (A)  
RB/Family

**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:**

<i>Adoration</i>	<i>Ginny Olsen 947-3336</i>
<i>Adult Choir</i>	<i>Jac Madson 758-7243</i>
<i>Adult Faith Formation</i>	<i>Earl Alger 298-7071</i>
<i>Altar Linen Ministry</i>	<i>Helene Shea 298-7612</i>
<i>Church Ushers</i>	<i>Ferd Loretangeli 298-2131</i>
<i>Contemporary Choir</i>	<i>Cathy Alphonse 291-9204</i>
<i>Food Pantry</i>	<i>Mike Novalis 298-4664; or Facebook.com/StMarysFoodPantry</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Bob Sherrier 364-0803</i>
<i>Liturgy Committee</i>	<i>Jack Laciskey 587-1397</i>
<i>Open Hearts, Willing Hands</i>	
<i>(Interfaith Caregivers)</i>	<i>Judy Pesce 298-5395</i>
<i>Pastoral Council</i>	<i>Jack Laciskey 587-1397</i>
<i>Rosary &amp; Altar Society</i>	<i>Stephanie Salewski 291-1816</i>
<i>Sports Committee</i>	<i>John Bacovin 638-9054</i>
<i>St. Vincent de Paul Society</i>	<i>Sharon Callahan 298-1414</i>
<i>Word of Life Prayer Group</i>	<i>Pat Baylog 298-4249</i>

**MISSIONARY APPEAL—XAVERIAN BROTHERS**

Next weekend, as part of our diocesan missionary efforts, we will welcome Brother Michael McCarthy, CFX, a former missionary who served in Haiti and Bolivia. Brother Michael is from the Congregation of Xaverian Brothers. The Brothers have been involved in educational ministries in the United States for over 160 years. They are also missionaries. Today they operate schools in some of the poorest areas of the world including the Democratic Republic of Congo and Kenya. Besides their educational ministry, the Brothers provide housing for young men in Haiti, and they reach out to homeless street children in Kenya and Congo.

A special second collection will be taken up next weekend to support the missionary work of the Xaverian Brothers. St. Mary's parishioners have always been generous in supporting the Missions, and once again your prayers and financial help would be greatly appreciated.

—Fr. Joe Hlubik

**Altar Servers — July 22nd & 23rd**

5:00PM	Team #1	Coppola
7:30AM	Team #5	(none assigned)
9:30AM	Team #6	Cutrupi
11:30AM	Team #10	Ogbutor

**St. Mary's Community Food Pantry**

We are a supplemental food source run by 30+ volunteers collecting and distributing food to over 300 families in need in Bordentown, Chesterfield, Crosswicks, Fieldsboro, and 4 area motels that house people on our register.

Current needs: We appreciate every donation we receive, but we have an overabundance of green beans, corn, kidney beans, and pasta at this time. We kindly request: canned chicken; Beef-a-Roni; soap; toothpaste.



Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Our food pantry hours are as follows: **M-W-F 2-3:00 PM; Tu-Th 9-10:00 AM and 6-7:00 PM; and Sat. 9-10:00 AM.** To learn more, go to: [Facebook.com/St.MarysFoodPantry](https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysFoodPantry).

**REVISED MASS SCHEDULE—Effective 7/1/17**

St. Mary's                      Holy Assumption

<b>Monday:</b>	7:30 AM (ES)	8 AM
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:30 AM	8 AM
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:30 AM	8 AM
<b>Thursday:</b>	7:30 AM	8 AM (ES)
<b>Friday:</b>	7:30 AM	8 AM
	[No Evening Masses Monday through Friday]	
<b>Saturday:</b>	5 PM	5 PM
	[No Saturday morning services]	
<b>Sunday:</b>	7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM	10 AM

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Linked parishes of St. Mary, and Ss. Francis & Clare; with services at St. Mary Church in Bordentown; and Holy Assumption Church in Roebling.

[note: ES = Eucharistic Service]

**St. Mary's Church Stained-Glass Windows**

The stained-glass windows in our church are a real treasure, and they portray different events in the life of our patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Fr. Mike describes the windows and the events in a new 14-minute video, available on our parish website.

Go online to [stmarysbordentown.org](http://stmarysbordentown.org); click on "About Us" in the menu across the upper right; then "Our Stained Glass Windows" in the drop-down menu.

Many thanks to Fr. Mike, Mark Dileo, and Earl Alger for preserving this history for us!

**Many thanks** to Earl Alger and his band of dedicated volunteers, for their service to the parish and for their food & fellowship gatherings!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**July 16, 2017: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

If we see ourselves as the sower, the parable takes us in the direction of learning to know God and having union with God. We ourselves are the ones who spread the word of Good News. If we see ourselves as the seed, it reminds us that we sow God's word wherever we are, by word and example. If we see ourselves as the soil, we are directed to examine the cares and distractions of our lives to see if they stand in the way of open eyes, open ears and open hearts. This is our call to discipleship! God is extravagant with the seed, and he is doing everything to prepare the soil so that the word can take root. All we need to do is "see with our eyes, hear with our ears and understand with our hearts".



**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.**

**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

*“The Rosary puts all who have trust in it into communication with Our Lady.”* —Blessed Pope Paul VI

### 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:

>>**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL** — **July 16th**—known as the “Brown Scapular Feast”, the devotional sacramental signifying the wearer’s consecration to the Virgin Mary, who is the perfect model of virtue, interior prayer and contemplation, in the person who was closest to Jesus Christ.

>>**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 July 17th.**

>>**CLARE ESTATE ROSARY**—**First Tuesday at 10:30; next recitation scheduled—August 1st.** All are welcome.

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

>>**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.

>>**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.*

### Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for July:

- Lapsed Christians—*That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.*

**Let us pray** Our Lady, please guide Father Joe and Father Daison in shepherding and caring for our parish. We pray for the repose of the soul of our recently deceased member Melba Franklin. We pray to Our Lady of Lourdes for our currently ill or suffering members, family and friends: Dale and Mary M. for healing of cancer; Charlie Gard; Mark; Dana and Daniel; 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; Bob Jacobus; Amelia; Carol P.; Kathy Gomez; 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. and Lorraine H. for healing from surgery; John and Carla; for Jo for healing in her grief; Betty Laureti; Benjamin; Nancy P.; Nancy K.; Gail; Catherine for healing from a fall; 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.

**If you have one hour once a week** to make a difference in the life of an elderly person, please consider being an Interfaith Caregivers Volunteer.

#### New Volunteer Training Dates 2017:

Aug 8th (Tues).....10 am to 12 noon

Aug 12th (Sat).....10 am to 12 noon

Sept. 12th (Tues) .....10 am to 12 noon

Sept. 16th (Sat) .....10 am to 12 noon

3635 Quakerbridge Road  
Suite 16  
Hamilton, NJ 08619  
609-393-9922

**INTERFAITH**  
**Caregivers**  
CHANGING THE WORLD

### Running With the Faith



Please consider joining an informal men’s running club on Friday mornings, for a 3-mile run combined with faith discussions and Adoration.

When: Friday mornings at 8 AM

Where: St. Raphael’s Adoration Chapel, 3500 S. Broad St.

Who: Men over the age of 30

Why: To increase faith, hope, and love while increasing our physical fitness.

Contact: Jim Gaven (St. Mary’s parishioner) at  
[jim.gaven@gmail.com](mailto:jim.gaven@gmail.com)

**ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY**

**Week of July 16:** *Claudia Houseworth*

**Week of July 23:** *Mary Smith*

For more information, call Helene Shea at 298-7612

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

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| Mon. | 7:00 PM | Mary's Weavers<br>Parish Center, downstairs            |
|      | 7:00 PM | Healing Mass (Church) &<br>reception (School Hall)     |
| Wed. | 7:00 PM | St. Vincent de Paul Society<br>Parish Center, upstairs |
|      | 7:00 PM | Novena & Adoration (Church)                            |

**FRUIT OF THE WORD**

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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**Wanted: Altar Servers**

In July we start linking with our future merging Parish of Ss. Francis and Clare. Fr. Joe, our new pastor, has asked if anyone would like to assist in the Masses at Ss. Francis and Clare. If you are interested please give the parish center a call. Children entering grades 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> are eligible to serve our parish, as are adults, and are encouraged to join this ministry.

I will be conducting an altar server training class on **July 31st and August 1st**. Anyone who is interested, please contact the parish center to register.

—Deacon Gary Richardson



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

Sr. Joyce Marie Riley, Shirley Mich, Victoria Seda, Karen C. Hillman, Marilyn Rogalski, Patricia Kehr, Judith Horn, Al Dashevsky, Kenneth Tallman, Clara Krencicki, David Turner, 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, Rileigh Sunday, Helene Shea, Alvah Schully, Nicole Cochran, Boleslaw Pacholek, Tony LaPointe, John Campo, Quincy Johnson, Elizabeth Gusrang, Veronica Shearn, Bob Jacobus, Maida Burke, Anita Ricasoli and all of the sick of the parish.

**Pray For Our Deceased**

Rev. Conal McHugh, OSM; Melba Franklin

**Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**

Ann Paglione  
RB/Daughters

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

Rev. Gerald Celentana  
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.*

**Anointing of the Sick and Communion for the Homebound**

Please notify the parish office when serious illness occurs or when the sick, aged or incapacitated are confined to home for an extended period. Arrangements can be made to bring Communion to those unable to attend Mass.

**Mass & Healing Service—July 17th—7PM**

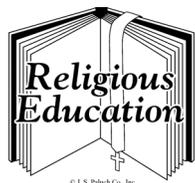
*Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5:14).*

Father Tom Ganley will be offering a Mass on Monday, July 17th at 7:00 PM for healing. During the Mass, a collection will be taken for Father Tom and his ministry. Following the Mass will be individual prayer for the sick. Father Tom is an author, well-known speaker on Divine Mercy, 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.

**PARISH FAMILY PICNIC — SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th**

Come and join your fellow parishioners for an afternoon of good food, fun and games and friendship! Our parish picnic will be held on the campus of the Divine Word Missionaries, Park Street, Bordentown, **from 1-5 PM on Sunday, August 13th**. We will have games, door prizes, music, and great food—hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, chicken, pork roll, salads, etc. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, and \$20 for families. **Tickets will be available after weekend Masses from July 15-16 through August 5-6, or from the parish office.** Join us as we honor Fr. Mike and Fr. Felix for their many years of dedicated service. We hope to see you there!





## Religious Education & Sacramental Programs

1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade & High School

**July 20**.....Re-testing 7th Grade Confirmation Candidates 6PM Parish Center

**July 31-Aug 1**....Altar Server Training for 4th-8th graders; contact Parish Office

**August 7-11**.....Vacation Bible School— 9AM-12PM in the School

**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.

**Vacation Bible School is just weeks away. Registration will be closing this week, so don't delay. VBS is ONLY \$25 per child and runs August 7-11th, from 9AM-12PM, for students entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. This year's theme is *MAKER Fun Factory*. Registration forms are available in the back of the church and online. Come out for a wonderful week, where kids build, explore, and discover that they were made by the Ultimate Creator. Sign up now and bring 3 friends!**

**2017-2018 tuition payments** for Early Registration participants were due on June 15th. Any tuition received will now be billed at the Active Parishioner Rate or Inactive Parishioner Rate. Please send in your tuition payment so we may finish your child's registration!

**2018 Confirmation candidates** will be given a chance to re-test on Thursday, July 20th at 6PM in the Parish Center. Please notify the RE office, if you have not already done so. Please re-review the Study Guide.

**Returning Students** please complete and return your 2017-2018 Registration Forms as soon as possible. Remember all classroom assignments are handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**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.

**Volunteers are always needed!** 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 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADE CATECHISTS.***

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

**RE Office: (609) 291-8281 ext. 17 or 18,**

**Fax #: (609) 298-7178, Email: [office@stmarysre.org](mailto:office@stmarysre.org) or [office2@stmarysre.org](mailto:office2@stmarysre.org), Website: [www.stmarysre.org](http://www.stmarysre.org).**

***Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.***

### **WANTED: Elementary School Principal**

St. Paul School, a Pre-K to 8 Catholic school located in Burlington, NJ, is seeking a dedicated and dynamic principal for our school of approximately 175 students. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic, articulate in the Faith with a Master's Degree in Administration and a minimum of 5 years of teaching experience, preferably in a Catholic school. The candidate must possess a NJ Principal Certificate or equivalent. Prior administration experience is preferred. Applicant must supply evidence of competency in management and communication skills.

Please submit resume and letter of interest to:

Principal Search Committee, St. Paul School, 250 James Street, Burlington, NJ 08016.  
[principalsearch@stpaulbrl.org](mailto:principalsearch@stpaulbrl.org)

### **A Prayer**

May your heart always be the temple of the Holy Spirit.  
May Jesus always be the helmsman of your little spiritual ship.

May Mary be the star which shines on your path and may she show you the safe way to reach the Heavenly Father.

Amen.

—by St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

### **Parish Offerings:**

For the weekend of July 2nd, we received \$10,403 in our regular collection, plus \$2,168 for Debt Reduction offerings.

For the weekend of July 9th, we received \$11,296 in our regular collection.

*Many thanks for your generosity!*