

**Monday, July 24**

- 7:30AM Eucharistic Service
7:00PM Word of Life Prayer Group (Chapel)

Tuesday, July 25

- 7:30AM Jeanne Kandrak
RB/Children
2:00PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel

Wednesday, July 26

- 7:30AM Mark Skillman
RB/Parents & Family
3:00PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and
Vocations
7:00PM Novena & Adoration Hour

Thursday, July 27

- 7:30AM Mary Sofka (A)
RB/Children

Friday, July 28

- 7:30AM Marie Rachmiel
RB/Stephanie & Dave Salewski

Saturday, July 29

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

Sunday, July 30

- 7:30AM Erma Frock
RB/Gloria & Hal Frock
9:30AM Michael O'Dwyer (A)
RB/O'Dwyer Family
11:30AM Angela DiPietro
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</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Ron White 903-0342</i>
<i>Liturgy Committee</i>	<i>Jack Laciskey 587-1397</i>
<i>Open Hearts, Willing Hands (Interfaith Caregivers)</i>	<i>Judy Pesce 298-5395</i>
<i>Pastoral Council</i>	<i>Jack Laciskey 587-1397</i>
<i>Rosary & 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>

FR. JOE'S MESSAGES

Dear parishioners,

Over the past few weeks, it has become obvious that there is too much echo and confusion of noises in the sound system in our St. Mary's Church. I am employing the Whitaker Brothers from Bristol, Pa., to alleviate the problems. I am also looking for parishioners who would be willing to help with the cost of installing the improvements needed. The cost will probably be about \$22,000. If you are willing and able to help, please call the Parish Office. If you would like to include a memorial plaque on the equipment installed, that can be arranged. Many donors will make the financial burden much more manageable.



This 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 this 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 29th & 30th

5:00PM	Team #2	Hutman
7:30AM	Team #4	(none assigned)
9:30AM	Team #7	Cooper
11:30AM	Team #9	Reed

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: Beef-a-Roni; jarred tomato sauce, baked beans; microwaveable rice; peanut butter; jelly.



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).

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon.	7:00 PM	Mary's Weavers Parish Center, downstairs
	7:00 PM	Word of Life Prayer Group Chapel
	8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus #570 Parish Center, upstairs
Wed.	7:00 PM	Novena & Adoration (Church)

Congratulations!...



... to our newly-installed Grand Knight, Ronald White, and fellow officers, of the Knights of Columbus, Bordentown Council #570.

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.

REVISED MASS SCHEDULE—Effective 7/1/17

St. Mary's Holy Assumption

Monday:	7:30 AM (ES)	8 AM
Tuesday:	7:30 AM	8 AM
Wednesday:	7:30 AM	8 AM
Thursday:	7:30 AM	8 AM (ES)
Friday:	7:30 AM	8 AM
	[No Evening Masses Monday through Friday]	
Saturday:	5 PM	5 PM
	[No Saturday morning services]	
Sunday:	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]

Rosary and Altar Society News

“Humility is to the various virtues what the chain is to the Rosary; take away the chain and the beads are scattered; remove humility and all the virtues vanish.” —St. John Vianney

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:

>>>**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 24th.**

>>>**FEAST OF SAINTS ANNE & JOACHIM — July 26th**—parents of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary; grandparents of Jesus.

>>>**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.

>>>**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.

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 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. Bonnie H. 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; 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**



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

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

Week of July 23: *Mary Smith*

Week of July 30: *Helene Shea*

For more information, call Helene Shea at 298-7612

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 4th to 8th 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

Why Should I Pray?

Reason # 1: Prayer Builds My Relationship with Jesus

Christianity is not primarily rules. It is relationship. Certainly Christ has standards, but we don't become Christians because we receive standards. We become Christians because we receive Christ, who loves us, died for us, lives in us daily.

What I need, then, is to build my love relationship with Him. In Ephesians 3:14-19, Paul prays, "that you may be able to comprehend . . . what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge . . ." One place we can experience this is in prayer. When we "get down and get honest" before God, we are on His turf in a unique way. Seldom do we get closer to Him than in prayer. When we pray, we can pray to experience this love, to be bathed in it, to learn how to give it back, to learn how to let it seep into the dry cracks and crevices of our lives. The chief reason for the gift of prayer is that we learn to receive, experience, and return His love in genuine relationship.

—adapted from an article by Dan Hayes (part 1 of 5)

Congratulations . . . to Ferd Loretangeli who participated in his 60th Spiritual Retreat this past weekend at San Alfonso Retreat House!



...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, 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, Dave and Arlene Bibus, Gerry Jacobs, Debbie LePre and all of the sick of the parish.

Pray For Our Deceased

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.

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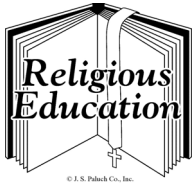
Natural Family Planning

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops designated July 23—29 as Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. Natural family planning is healthy, easy and practical to learn and use, 99% effective when properly practiced, inexpensive and morally acceptable by the Catholic Church, as opposed to artificial contraception. In addition, statistics show that married couples who embrace the NFP lifestyle have a 95% marital success rate—fewer than 5% ever divorce. To learn about online classes, charting apps, home study courses, group classes or individual instruction available here in the Trenton diocese, call Peg Hensler, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, at 403-7156 or email her at phensl@dioceseoftrenton.org. For further information, visit the websites dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning and nfp@uscgb.org.

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

1st through 8th Grade & High School

July 31-Aug 1....Altar Server Training for 4th-8th graders; contact Parish Office
August 1.....Confirmation Candidates Agreement of Parent/Guardian & Sponsor form is due
August 1.....Confirmation Candidates First Service Pledge is due (if not already turned in)
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 is now closed. We look forward to welcoming all of our attendees on Monday, August 7th at check-in for a fun-filled week. Please be prompt to sign-in, especially that first day.

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. 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 or office2@stmarysre.org, **Website:** www.stmarysre.org.

***The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders;
 he gives food to those who fear him.***

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

Our Lady of Sorrows Pre-School is holding an Open House on Tuesday July 25th, from 4:30–7:00 PM. We invite you to visit our newly-updated classrooms for 3 & 4 year olds and learn how we can meet the educational, emotional, physical and spiritual needs of your child in a loving and nurturing atmosphere. We are located at 3800 East State Street Ext., Mercerville. Please contact us at 609-587-4140 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you on July 25th!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

July 23, 2017: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

To be sure, in our daily living there will be times when we fall short of the Gospel and we feel that we are only weeds that should be burned. But the Paschal Mystery reminds us that dying always leads to rising, and invites us to look beyond the immediate moment, see the possibilities for repentance in our lives, trust in God's mercy, and be open to God's loving kindness. The weeds will grow. But God is patient, knowing our love and good deeds, He will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

In June we helped seven families with \$6,004 for rent and utilities. THANK YOU!

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.



Parish Offerings:

For the weekend of July 16th, we received \$9,304 in our regular collection, plus \$1,402 for Stewardship offerings.

Many thanks for your generosity!