

**Monday, June 5**

- 7:30AM John Mackiewicz (A)  
RB/Hawrylo Family
- 6:30PM Walter Trebors  
RB/Cookie & Mike Richmond
- 7:00PM Word of Life Prayer Group (Chapel)

**Tuesday, June 6**

- 7:30AM Connie & Angelo Casale  
RB/Mary Ann & Bill Vanjonack
- 2:00PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel
- 6:30PM Deceased Members of the McKee & Finegan Families  
RB/Patricia Finegan

**Wednesday, June 7**

- 7:30AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
- 3:00PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and Vocations
- 6:30PM Mediratta Family—Mass of the Living  
RB/Anita Hoeh & Linda Howard

**Thursday, June 8**

- 7:30AM Albert DiMaria  
RB/Alberta Kunkel & Family
- 6:30PM Stephanie Salewski—Healing Mass  
RB/Sammie

**Friday, June 9**

- 7:30AM Desi Carreras  
RB/Cookie & Mike Richmond
- 6:30PM Rleigh Sunday—Mass of the Living  
RB/Vasil Family

**Saturday, June 10**

- 7:30AM Vincent Civale
- 5:00PM Mass for St. Mary's Parishioners

**Sunday, June 11—Trinity Sunday**

- 7:30AM William Doyle  
RB/Paul Hanushik
- 9:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary & Altar Society
- 11:30AM Eva & Eugene DiPietro  
RB/Family

**MASSES**

Saturday Evening: 5:00 P.M.  
Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30AM.  
Weekdays: M-F 7:30 and 6:30 P.M., Sat. 7:30AM  
Eve before a Holy Day: 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Days: 7:30 and 10:00 A.M. and 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.

**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 Tu, 7-10PM; W, 7-8PM; Th, 7-9PM. Quarterly, special adoration times & events are offered.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday from 4PM to 4:30PM and after the 5PM Saturday evening Mass. 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 Communion calls to the sick or confined to the home are to be made by contacting the rectory.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Public elementary school children on Sunday morning at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 A.M.

**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 (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>Senior Citizens Club</i>	<i>Vince Aveni 298-2922</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>

**Messages From Fr. Mike**

On this Feast of Pentecost the Church remembers that special moment when the Holy Spirit filled the disciples of Jesus and strengthened them to go out and boldly proclaim the Christian message. And in today’s Responsorial Psalm we ask God to “*send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth*”. My years at St. Mary’s have convinced me that the Holy Spirit is truly alive and active here among us, with many good people generously sharing their gifts and talents for the honor and glory of God. I pray that the Spirit may continue to guide us all as we face change in the months ahead.



This weekend we welcome our Christian friends from Bethlehem in the Holy Land who are visiting us with a wide variety of beautiful hand-carved statues, nativity scenes and other religious items. I hope you will take a minute after Mass to stop and view these items, which would make wonderful gifts for graduation, Father’s Day, Christmas, birthdays and other special occasions.

Next Saturday a group of our parishioners will be making a pilgrimage to the Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. Our thoughts and prayers go with them as they embark on this moving spiritual experience.

Father’s Day is only two weeks away, so don’t forget to return your spiritual remembrance envelopes in the collection basket if you have not already done so. We will offer a series of Masses later this month for all living and deceased fathers whose names are submitted.

Next weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is your final opportunity to make your Easter Duty, so if you have not yet received Holy Communion during the Easter time, you should do so, provided you are in the state of grace.

As I continue my preparations for retirement, one the biggest challenges I face is downsizing—getting rid of things I no longer need. I spent much of Memorial Day sorting through my possessions and determining what I can take with me. It’s amazing how much you can accumulate over time, especially things like books, pamphlets and other trinkets. Next weekend I will have a table in the back of church, and you are welcome to take anything that interests you. Otherwise, I’ll probably have to throw these things away.

One parting gift I would like to share is a video presentation on our stained glass windows, which depict scenes from the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I will be showing this on June 19th at our Senior Citizens meeting, and it is also on our parish website. A special thanks to Mark Dileo for putting together this beautiful presentation.

Finally, thank you for your contributions of \$9,394 in last week’s regular collection plus \$1,085 for the Catholic Communication Campaign, and \$1,820 in Ascension Thursday offerings. Thank you!

**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 room
Wed.	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society Parish Center, upstairs room
Sat.	8:00 AM	Blue Army Shrine Pilgrimage School Hall

**Blue Army Shrine Pilgrimage – June 10th**

If you have signed up for the June 10th pilgrimage to the Blue Army shrine, please meet at the school hall on June 10th at 8 AM. We will have some light refreshments available and will leave as soon as the vans have arrived. Plan your day to arrive back at the church at 5 PM. It will be a day of walking, so please wear some comfortable shoes. We will also have time to visit their gift shop, so plan accordingly. It will be a great day with Father Jay Bowden, hearing about Our Lady of Fatima and her message that is still relevant today. So if you have signed up—see you at 8 AM on June 10th in the school hall. If you have questions, call Pat Baylog at 298-4249.

***THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT***

**Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.**

**Altar Servers — June 10th & 11th**

5:00PM	Team #1	Coppola
7:30AM	Team #5	Maurin
9:30AM	Team #6	Cutrupi
11:30AM	Team #10	Ogbutor

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**June 4, 2017: Pentecost Sunday**

Pentecost brings Jesus’ ministry to a focus: we are sent to continue Jesus’ ministry, armed with the Holy Spirit and specific instructions as to what we are to do—forgive. By his ascending into heaven and sending the Holy Spirit, Christ makes his mission our mission. It is a great miracle that God chooses to make us real participants in God’s plan of salvation and sharers in God’s divine life. **To forgive doesn’t mean to forget; it means to restore love.** This is the ministry for which the Spirit empowers us, and this is how we can live in peace.



**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.**

## Rosary and Altar Society News

*“Where Mary is, there is the archetype of total self-giving and Christian discipleship. Where Mary is, there is the Pentecostal breath of the Holy Spirit; there is a new beginning and authentic renewal.”*

—Pope Benedict XVI

### 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.**



**FREE ROSARIES and prayer sheets** are available at the chapel and rear church exits. Our Lady is waiting for you and your family to join her in this daily devotional prayer for world peace. Begin with one decade and increase as family time permits. Obtain the benefits of the Rosary by your growth in Faith with Our Lady of Fatima in this the 100th year Anniversary of that apparition.

### 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 June 5th.**

>>**CLARE ESTATE ROSARY—First Tuesday at 10:30; next recitation scheduled—June 6th.** All are welcome.

>>**COMMUNION SUNDAY – June 11th—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 **June 13th at 2:00 PM**, in the Chapel.

>>**OUR LADY OF FATIMA — 100th Anniversary of the 2nd Apparition — June 13th**

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

- ♦*National Leaders—That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.*

**Let us pray** We pray to Our Lady of Lourdes for our currently ill or suffering members, family and friends: Helene; Dale for healing of cancer; Dana and Daniel; Ginny’s brother Bob; Dave, Joseph, and Michael; Rose; Tom LeJambre; Ginny M.; Veronica Shea; Amelia; Carol P.; Kathy Gomez; Jack and Peg Laciskey; Arthur and Helen Marie; Bill S.; Paul Shea; Brian; Michael S.; Bob O.; Attila, Pat and family; Marge Johnson; Josephine H.; Betty Ann S.; Betty Laureti; Marie Rachmiel; Benjamin; Jean Conti; Nancy P.; Nancy K.; Gail; Catherine; Marilyn Rogalski; Joyce B; 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.

### Gardens of Bordentown Walking Tour—June 24th

The annual Garden Tour is fast approaching, and this year will include St. Mary’s Prayer Garden, the Community Garden, and 11 residential gardens. The tour will run from 12 noon to 5PM on Saturday, June 24th, and tickets are \$15. Flyers and pamphlets are available from local vendors, and further info and tickets are available at Shoppe 202 on Farnsworth Avenue.

Parishioners: Can you spare an hour or two to help maintain our prayer garden? Many thanks to Jack Laciskey & his loyal volunteers for their efforts. If you can join the garden gang, please call me at 298-0261.

—Larry Denney

### Mass While Away From Home?

Keep God in your travel plans—visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

### 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 include: Granola bars; canned fruit; applesauce; canned Chef Boyardee and Spaghettios; turkey and beef gravy; Ramen noodles; soap; toothpaste; deodorant; shampoo; razors.

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).



**ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY**

**Week of June 4:** *Josephine O'Dwyer*

**Week of June 11:** *Ginny Richardson*

For more information, call Helene Shea at 298-7612

**Addiction Recovery Retreat**

Who: open to those in recovery, struggling with addiction, and the families of those afflicted

Where: Church of St. Denis school cafeteria, 90 Union Avenue, Manasquan, NJ

When: **June 10, 10AM-3PM**

Cost: \$10

Contact: Laura at 848-333-7085; RSVP to 732-223-0287 or at [www.EventBrite.com](http://www.EventBrite.com)

A 12-step, one-day Christian Recovery Retreat, hosted by the St. Denis Recovery Ministry.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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

Sr. Joyce Marie Riley, Shirley Mich, Victoria Seda, Karen C. Hillman, Marilyn Rogalski, Marie Rachmiel, Patricia Kehr, Judith Horn, Al Dashevsky, Kenneth Tallman, Clara Krencicki, David Turner, Anne Boyle, Peter Sheridan, Patricia Gates, Deacon Andy Sabodas, Ed Kolwicz, Wayne Irons, 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, Chuck Prettyman, D.J. Hoch, Alfred Albano, Rileigh Sunday, Helene Shea, Alvah Schully, Nicole Cochran, Boleslaw Pacholek and all of the sick of the parish.

**Pray For Our Deceased**  
Mike Walsh

**Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**  
St. Mary's Parish Benefactors

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**  
Ann K. Colgan  
RB/Family

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

**CYO Day Camp & Swim Lessons**

The Catholic Youth Organization of Mercer County sponsors several programs which may be of interest to our parishioners:

**CYO Day Camp—Yardville:** for children ages 5-12, on a beautiful 23 acre site, American Camp Association accredited. There may be a waiting list for enrollment; don't delay, call 609-585-4280, x-121.

**Evening Swim Lessons:** for children ages 4-12 at the CYO pool in Yardville, American Red Cross approved. Classes are held weekly, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6-7PM. Call 609-585-4280, x-121 to register.

**St. Mary's Senior Citizens Club**

Time: Monday, **June 19th**, 1:30 PM (note date change)

Meeting Place: Parish Center, Upstairs Room

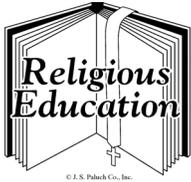
**Parishioners 50+ are invited to join**, and enjoy the camaraderie of friends and various activities. Contact Marie at 609-298-4623 or Alberta at 609-298-9833.

—Vince Aveni

**Baptisms for May 2017**

<u>Baby's Name</u>	<u>Parents' Names</u>	<u>Date of Baptism</u>
Taylor Manibo Trinidad	Marcus & Jeremy Trinidad	5/7/17
Allison Ann Berry	James & Kristin Berry	5/21/17
James Peter Berry	James & Kristin Berry	5/21/17
Ameera Mary Rathbun	Alan Rathbun & Sadia Akhter	5/21/17

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



## Religious Education & Sacramental Programs

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

**June 15**.....Early Registration Tuition Payments Due

**June 27**.....2018 Confirmation candidate and parent MAKE-UP Meeting, 6PM-Parish Office

**July 11**.....Re-testing 7th Grade Confirmation candidates—10AM, Parish Center

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

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

**2017-2018 tuition payments** for *Early Registration* participants are due by June 15th in order to keep the discounted rate. All other registering participants must submit tuition with their registration forms.

**2018 Confirmation Candidates and Parents/Sponsors** who were unable to attend the informational meeting on May 18th will have a make-up meeting on Tuesday, June 27th at 6PM, in the upstairs conference room of the Parish Office. **Remember that all candidates will be taking Fr. Mike's 7th grade test at this meeting. Study Guides were distributed to all candidates and can be found on our RE website.**

**2018 Confirmation candidates** will be given a chance to re-test on Tuesday, July 11th at 10AM and Thursday, July 20th at 6PM in the Parish Center. Please notify the RE office of the day & time we can expect you. 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** dates have been confirmed for August 7-11 from 9AM—12noon. Any child entering Kindergarten through 6th grade in the fall is welcome to attend; open to members and non-members of St. Mary's Parish. This year's theme is *MAKER Fun Factory*. Registration forms are now available in the bookcase in the back of church. Come out for a wonderful week where kids build, explore, and discover that they were made by the Ultimate Creator.

**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).**

***They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.***

In preparation and celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima:

### **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Say this prayer every day for 9 consecutive days June 4-12

**Most Holy Virgin, who has deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three little shepherds the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary, inspire our hearts with sincere love of this devotion.**

**By meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in your Rosary, may we gather the fruits contained therein and obtain the conversion of sinners, the conversion of Russia, the Peace of Christ for this world, and this favor that I so earnestly seek of you in this novena....(here, mention your request)**

**I ask this of you, for the greater glory of God, for your own honor and for the good of all people. AMEN.**

**Say the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be (three times each)**

### **Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes**

We encourage you to return your Father's Day spiritual bouquet envelopes in the collection basket some time prior to Father's Day, June 18th. A series of Masses will be offered for all living and deceased fathers whose names are submitted.

### **RETREAT FOR MEN—JULY 14-16**



The **Knights of Columbus** Bordentown Council #570 is sponsoring its annual retreat for all men of the parish at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, where God and the ocean come together.

The retreat will be held on the weekend of July 14th-16th, beginning at 5 PM on Friday evening and ending at 12 Noon on Sunday. The cost is \$210, and includes your room and all meals. Contact Ferdinand Loretangeli at 298-2131, or Larry Denney at 298-1892, for more details.

