

**Monday, June 12**

- 7:30AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
 6:30PM Alfred Albano
 RB/Brian, Robert & Laura Giudici
 7:00PM Word of Life Prayer Group (Chapel)

Tuesday, June 13

- 7:30AM Andrew Tydryszewski
 RB/Susan & John Smith
 2:00PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel
 6:30PM Eucharistic Service

Wednesday, June 14

- 7:30AM Maxim Patrick King
 3:00PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and
 Vocations
 6:30PM Eucharistic Service

Thursday, June 15

- 7:30AM Kathleen Watson
 6:30PM Eucharistic Service

Friday, June 16

- 7:30AM Frank T. Hawrylo
 RB/Family
 6:30PM Mary McFadden

Saturday, June 17

- 7:30AM Arthur Nielson
 RB/Wife
 5:00PM Mass for St. Mary's Parishioners

Sunday, June 18—Corpus Christi Sunday

- 7:30AM Living & Deceased Fathers
 9:30AM Michael Burns (A)
 RB/Parents
 11:30AM Living & Deceased Fathers

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 & 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

This weekend we celebrate the *Feast of the Most Holy Trinity*, and give glory and praise to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—three Divine persons, one eternal God. How blessed we are that God loves us so much that He created us, redeemed us, and continues to watch over us and sanctify us with His grace!

This weekend in the back of church you will find a table filled with religious books, pamphlets and other items that I am leaving behind as I prepare to move to Villa Vianney in Lawrenceville at the end of the month. All items are free, and you are welcome to take anything you like. I would much prefer to give these things away than throw them out.



During the week ahead I will be away for a few days attending a priest Retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House. For priests as well as laity, spiritual renewal is an ongoing process. I will be returning to St. Mary's on Friday afternoon.

Our Cohort 5 *Faith in Our Future* Implementation Team has been hard at work in recent weeks preparing an implementation plan and timetable for our upcoming linkage with Saints Francis and Clare parish in Florence and collaboration with Saint Katharine Drexel in Burlington. A Vision and Values Statement and Implementation Plan was recently completed and submitted to the Trenton Diocese for their approval. It covers such areas as youth ministry, evangelization, faith formation, support for St. Paul School, prison ministry to the Albert Wagner correctional facility and coordination of Mass schedules. We are most grateful for the hard work of the members of our parish implementation committee for helping prepare these documents.

Next Sunday is Father's Day, and we will offer a special blessing prayer for all fathers and grandfathers attending our weekend Masses. We will also begin a series of Masses remembering all living and deceased fathers whose names have been submitted. Sunday, June 18th, is also the *Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ*, and in honor of this feast we will conclude our 11:30 AM Mass with a special Eucharistic procession around our church.

Finally, thank you for your contributions of \$12,722 in last week's regular collection plus \$2,640 in Debt Reduction contributions!

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

Mass & Healing Service – June 19th

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, June 19th at 7:30 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.

Fr. Joseph Biggio, St. Mary's pastor from 1857 to 1866, and the builder of the first parochial residence here, is the subject of a new book, *The American Life of Joseph Biggio*. For interested parishioners, copies may be purchased for \$10. Contact Trish Solimine at our parish office, 298-0261, for more information.

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; 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!

Altar Servers — June 17th & 18th

5:00PM	Team #2	Hutman
7:30AM	Team #4	Chilelli
9:30AM	Team #7	Cooper
11:30AM	Team #9	Day

St. Vincent de Paul Society

June 11, 2017: Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Of all the festivals on the liturgical calendar, this is the one that speaks most to us of pure unfathomable mystery. We can only know something of God through what God has done for us and how God relates to us—these are the concrete traces of God among us. This Solemnity reminds us that God does not exist in isolation but as a community of Persons in relationship to each other. The Trinity is a relational God who gives and loves. Do we choose to live an independent existence or a Trinitarian, communitarian, and self-giving way of living? The only way to living the kind of community the Trinity models for us is through love, the self-giving love that creates and sustains life



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

“We must renew our devotion to the Blessed Virgin if we wish to obtain the Holy Spirit and be sincere followers of Christ Jesus.”—Venerable 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.



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:

>>**COMMUNION SUNDAY – June 11th—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 June 12th.**

>>**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. PRAY THE ROSARY!**

>>**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM — June 21st through July 4th.** See USCCB.org for Religious Freedom facts & prayers.

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

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; Doug; 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 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.

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.

THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today’s scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY**Week of June 11:** *Ginny Richardson***Week of June 18:** *Maria Bellusci*

For more information, call Helene Shea at 298-7612

Do You Know How the Human Person Develops?

You're invited to an informative presentation (high school age and up) by Patti Staley, local Catholic Radio host, registered nurse, and respect life activist on:

- ◆ the miraculous process of fetal development
- ◆ the 1973 Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision
- ◆ the facts about abortion

Join us **Thursday, June 15th from 7:15—8:15 PM**, in the Parish Center, St. Raphael Church, 3500 South Broad St., Hamilton. Presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer session. Light refreshments will be available. Hosted by the St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish Respect Life Committee.

**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:

canned spinach, turkey and beef gravy, Chef Boyardee; granola bars; bottled water; jelly; Ramen noodles; applesauce; 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).

Padre Pio Festival — June 23-25

St. Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, PA (near Newtown, Bucks County), welcomes all to its 2nd Annual Festival to honor St. Pio Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio".

- ◆ **Friday evening (6/23):** youth and young adult night, with Holy Hour, exposition, Confessions, followed by live entertainment and food trucks;
- ◆ **Saturday (6/24):** Vigil Mass & blessing with relics;
- ◆ **Sunday (6/25):** 12:30PM Solemn Mass, followed by street procession; 2:30PM Healing Service, blessing with relics, and Confession

Saturday & Sunday afternoons and evenings will also include outdoor food/beverage vendors, craft vendors, inflatable children's amusements, and live entertainment.

Plenty of free parking is available. For more info, call the parish office at 215-357-5720, or go online at padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com.

**...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, D.J. Hoch, Alfred Albano, Rileigh Sunday, Helene Shea, Alvah Schully, Nicole Cochran, Boleslaw Pacholek, Tony LaPointe and all of the sick of the parish.

Pray For Our Deceased

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp
St. Mary's Parish Benefactors

Church Sanctuary Lamp
Helen Carr
RB/Dina DiPietro

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

TRAVELING STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Let Our Lady make a visit to your home. Make arrangements to bring the Blessed Lady of Fatima into your daily life for a one-week stay. Our "pilgrim" statue is blessed, was made in Fatima, Portugal, and stands 20" high. Travelling kit includes candles, prayer book, novena book and video on the 100th anniversary of Fatima. Interested?? Call Cathy Alphonse at the Parish Center (298-0261) to reserve the statue.

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.

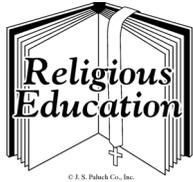
St. Mary's Senior Citizens Club

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



Religious Education & Sacramental Programs

1st through 8th 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

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.

WE ARE IN NEED OF 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADE CATECHISTS.

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. 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.

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

ROSARY RELAY FOR PRIESTS – JUNE 23

The Holy Father Pope Francis has given his Apostolic Blessing to the 8th Annual Global Rosary Relay for the sanctification of priests on the *Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*. We once again encircle the world in prayer, with more shrines than ever taking part in what is now recognized as a truly significant and powerful devotional initiative within the Catholic Church, to bless the work of priests serving the faithful the world over. Each of the 120 participating shrines in 55 countries prays a particular mystery of the Rosary (i.e., Joyful Mystery – Blue Army Shrine, Asbury, NJ at 11:30 AM) at a particular half hour on the day, in thanksgiving to God for our priests, and to implore the protection and loving care of Our Lady, Mother of all priests, for all her priestly sons. In this world-wide communion of prayer, may priests throughout the world experience our gratitude and support. In unity with Christ and His Church we pray that they will persevere and shepherd the Lord's flock to the safe pastures of His Kingdom. Please join us in praying the Rosary anytime throughout the day. (See www.worldpriest.com for times of shrine prayers and more information.)

Weapon Against Evil

Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.

—Saint Padre Pio

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.

