



Monday, June 19

7:30AM Living & Deceased Fathers
 6:30PM Living & Deceased Fathers
 7:30PM Mass & Healing Service

Tuesday, June 20

7:30AM Living & Deceased Fathers
 2:00PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel
 6:30PM Kathleen Centonze
 RB/Deacon Larry & Jodie Finn

Wednesday, June 21

7:30AM Stephen Shoemith
 RB/Wife
 3:00PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and
 Vocations
 6:30PM Living & Deceased Fathers

Thursday, June 22

7:30AM Living & Deceased Fathers
 6:30PM Michelle L. Dudas
 RB/Janet & Larry Denney

Friday, June 23

7:30AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
 6:30PM Living & Deceased Fathers

Saturday, June 24

7:30AM Living & Deceased Fathers
 5:00PM Mass for St. Mary's Parishioners

Sunday, June 25

7:30AM Living & Deceased Fathers
 9:30AM Adeline Piccone
 RB/Mandrackie Family
 11:30AM Mark Wolters
 RB/Kathy & Tom Haje

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:

- 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; or
Facebook.com/StMarysFoodPantry
- Knights of Columbus* Bob Sherrier 364-0803
- 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
- Senior Citizens Club* Vince Aveni 298-2922
- Sports Committee* John Bacovin 638-9054
- St. Vincent de Paul Society* Sharon Callahan 298-1414
- Word of Life Prayer Group* Pat Baylog 298-4249

Messages From Fr. Mike

On this *Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ*, we rejoice in the wonderful gift of Jesus himself in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. May we always share a great love and reverence for this special sacrament and come to the Lord's table frequently to receive the Bread of Life and unite ourselves ever more closely with our Lord and Savior.

Happy Father's Day to all fathers and grandfathers of our parish! May God bless you and give you the graces you need to carry out the many responsibilities of this very important vocation. This weekend we are beginning a series of Masses remembering all living and deceased fathers whose names have been submitted.



Today at our 11:30 Mass our Knights of Columbus will recognize and honor the recipients of their scholarship awards. There were so many outstanding candidates that it was very difficult to narrow it down to three students, but the scholarship committee did a fine job. Congratulations to the winners!

I attended a wonderful priest Retreat this past week at San Alfonso Retreat House down at the shore. Our Knights of Columbus are offering a Men's Retreat at the same location on the weekend of July 14-16, and any men of the parish are welcome to participate. Information on registration may be found in today's bulletin.

This Monday afternoon at our Senior Citizens meeting I will be showing my brand-new video presentation featuring our stained glass windows which depict scenes from the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This video is also available on our parish website, but anyone without a computer is welcome to attend this presentation. Once again I want to thank parishioner Mark Dileo for helping preserve our parish history.

Fr. Tom Ganley will celebrate another Healing Mass in our church this Monday at 7:30 PM and everyone is welcome. Individual healing prayers for the sick will be offered after the Mass, with a reception afterwards in our school hall.

St. Mary's Prayer Garden is one of the gardens featured in this year's Gardens of Bordentown walking tour scheduled for next Saturday, June 24th. We are very grateful to Jack and Peg Laciaskey and their dedicated volunteers who help maintain our garden and keep it beautiful.

Finally, thank you for your contributions of \$9,792 in last week's regular collection and \$2,831 in total Father's Day spiritual remembrance offerings!

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.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon.	1:30 PM	Senior Citizens Club Parish Center, upstairs room
	7:00 PM	Mary's Weavers Parish Center, downstairs
	7:30 PM	Healing Mass (Church) and Reception (School Hall)
Wed.	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society Parish Center, upstairs room
Thurs.	7:00 PM	Liturgy Meeting Parish Center, downstairs

Altar Servers — June 24th & 25th

5:00PM	Team #3	Ritter
7:30AM	Team #5	(none assigned)
9:30AM	Team #8	Labissiere
11:30AM	Team #10	Ogbutor

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!

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual Peter's Pence collection to support the pastoral and charitable works of Pope Francis will be taken up next weekend together with our regular offering.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

June 18, 2017: Solemnity of Corpus Christi

In the mystery of the Eucharist, self-giving and community are inseparable. Life is the most precious possession any one of us has. To share one's life, then, is to share with another our deepest being. Community is the commingling of life through mutual self-giving. Jesus' gift of life to us through our participation in his Body and Blood is not simply for our own sakes, but for the sake of others. To receive this gift of life is to be compelled to give this gift to others. Eucharist nourishes us and gives us the strength to choose self-giving as a way of living and this is the only way to achieve eternal life.



In May the St. Vincent de Paul Society helped one family with \$1,000 for rent expenses.

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

“Today ... I am handing you the Rosary beads. Through prayer and meditation on the mysteries, Mary leads you safely towards her Son! Do not be ashamed to recite the Rosary alone, while you walk along the streets to school, to the university or to work, or as you commute by public transport. Adopt the habit of reciting it among yourselves, in your groups, movements and associations. Do not hesitate to suggest that it be recited at home ... because it rekindles and strengthens the bonds between family members. This prayer will help you to be strong in your faith, constant in charity, joyful and persevering in hope.”—Reflection on Rosary by Saint Pope John Paul II, March 8, 2003

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 June 19th.**

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

>>**COMMUNION SUNDAY – July 9th**—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 **July 11th at 2:00 PM**, in the Chapel.

>>**OUR LADY OF FATIMA** — 100th Anniversary of the 3rd Apparition — **July 13th. PRAY THE ROSARY!**

>>**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.

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.)

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 609-298-1833.

—Vince Aveni

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.

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY**Week of June 18:** *Maria Bellusci***Week of June 25:** *Jeanne Zalegowski*

For more information, call Helene Shea at 298-7612

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 info call Pat Baylog at 298-4249.

**St. Thomas More (1478-1535)—June 22 Feast Day**

His belief that no lay ruler has jurisdiction over the Church of Christ cost Thomas More his life. Beheaded on Tower Hill, London, July 6, 1535, he steadfastly refused to approve King Henry VIII's divorce and remarriage and establishment of the Church of England.

Described as "a man for all seasons," More was a literary scholar, eminent lawyer, gentleman, father of four children and chancellor of England. An intensely spiritual man, he would not support the king's divorce from Catherine of Aragon in order to marry Anne Boleyn. Nor would he acknowledge Henry as supreme head of the Church in England, breaking with Rome and denying the pope as head.

More was committed to the Tower of London to await trial for treason: not swearing to the Act of Succession and the Oath of Supremacy. Upon conviction, More declared he had all the councils of Christendom and not just the council of one realm to support him in the decision of his conscience. More was then beheaded by the King's men.

Four hundred years later, in 1935, Thomas More was canonized a saint of God. Few saints are more relevant to our time. In fact, in 2000, Pope St. John Paul II named him patron of political leaders. The supreme diplomat and counselor, he did not compromise his own moral values in order to please the king, knowing that true allegiance to authority is not blind acceptance of everything that authority wants. King Henry himself realized this and tried desperately to win his chancellor to his side because he knew More was a man whose approval counted, a man whose personal integrity no one questioned. But when Thomas resigned as chancellor, unable to approve the two matters that meant most to Henry, the king had to get rid of Thomas More.

St. Thomas More is the Patron Saint of attorneys, civil servants, court clerks, lawyers, politicians, and public servants.



Pray for ...

...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, Raleigh Sunday, Helene Shea, Alvah Schully, Nicole Cochran, Boleslaw Pacholek, Tony LaPointe, Luisa Hughes, John Campo and all of the sick of the parish.

Pray For Our Deceased
Laura DeRose

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp
St. Mary's Parish Benefactors

Church Sanctuary Lamp
Blanche DiPietro
RB/David DiPietro

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE — AUGUST 13TH

We will celebrate the impending retirements of Fr. Mike and Fr. Felix at our annual Parish Picnic, on the grounds of Divine Word Missionaries on Park Street. Food will be catered this year, and the cost is \$10 per person and \$20 for families. Door prizes, 50/50 raffle, kids' games and more! Tickets will be available soon.

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

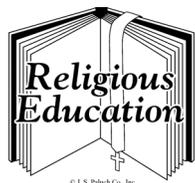
We are a supplemental food source run by 30+ volunteers collecting and distributing food to over 300 families in need in Bordentown, Chesterfield, Crosswicks, Fieldsboro, and 4 area motels that house people on our register.

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 fruit, Chef Boyardee; applesauce; granola bars; Ramen noodles; razors; deodorant.



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).



Religious Education & Sacramental Programs

1st through 8th Grade & High School

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 will run from 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 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.

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

Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them. —Aristotle

REVISED MASS SCHEDULE—Effective 7/1/17

Monday: 7:30 AM Eucharistic Service (SM)

Tuesday: 7:30 AM Mass (SM)

Wednesday: 7:30 AM Mass (SM)

Thursday: 7:30 AM Mass (SM)

Friday: 7:30 AM Mass (SM)

[No Evening Masses Monday through Friday]

Saturday: No morning services;

Vigil Masses at 5:00 PM (SM) & 5:00 PM (HA)

Sunday: Masses @ 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM (SM);

10:00 AM (HA)

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

SISTERS' NIGHT

Young women (16-35) are invited to share informally with IHM Sisters. Join us for a fun night of prayer, cookout, and scavenger hunt!

Where: Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 King Road, Immaculata, PA 19345

When: Friday, **June 23rd**, from 6-9 PM

Contact: Sister Marianne of the Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com.

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.

