

**Monday, May 29**

- 7:30AM Frank Z. Hawrylo  
RB/Hawrylo Family
- 9:00AM Memorial Mass at St. Mary's Mausoleum  
NO EVENING MASS ON MEMORIAL DAY

**Tuesday, May 30**

- 7:30AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
- 2:00PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel
- 6:30PM Katherine Render  
RB/Connolly Family

**Wednesday, May 31**

- 7:30AM Franklin Carr  
RB/Marge & Tony LaPointe
- 3:00PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and  
Vocations
- 6:30PM Patrick G. Egbert  
RB/Cutrupi Family

**Thursday, June 1**

- 7:30AM Jean Connolly  
RB/Connolly Family
- 6:30PM Theresa & Angelo Fiorentino  
RB/Family

**Friday, June 2**

- 7:30AM Edward Pantle  
RB/Janice Geraghty
- 6:30PM Everlasting Spiritual Bouquet

**Saturday, June 3**

- 7:30AM Charles M. Newman (A)  
RB/Hustak Family
- 5:00PM Mass for St. Mary's Parishioners

**Sunday, June 4—Pentecost Sunday**

- 7:30AM Alton Munshaur  
RB/Gloria & Hal Frock
- 9:30AM Frank Hawrylo  
RB/Mr & Mrs Andrew Lisanti
- 11:30AM Marie & George Mickolas  
RB/Nemceff 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 Memorial Day weekend, we remember all the brave men and women in our nation’s armed forces who sacrificed their lives for the cause of freedom. Memorial Day was established as Decoration Day after the Civil War, and this past week I had the opportunity to visit Civil War battlefields at Gettysburg, South Mountain and Antietam, where thousands of Union and Confederate soldiers died. This Monday at 9 AM I will celebrate a special Mass out at our cemetery mausoleum (rain or shine) remembering all our deceased veterans, and anyone is welcome to attend.



Change is an inevitable fact of life, and as of July 1st there will be one less priest to minister to the linked parishes of St. Mary’s and Saints Francis and Clare in Florence, which will necessitate changes in our Mass schedule. We are currently reviewing our options in conjunction with Fr. Joe Hlubik, to minimize the disruptions that could occur due to the retirements of Fr. Felix and myself, and we will announce the changes shortly.

Hopefully I have returned safely from my recent hiking trip, and now I will focus on preparing for my upcoming Anchor House ride in July. My training so far has not gone as well I had hoped, but next Saturday I am planning to take a 40-mile hilly training ride which should give me a better indication of my fitness level. Once again I want to thank all who have supported my participation in this year’s ride—to date I have raised almost \$4,000.

Next weekend the Little Bethlehem Christians from the Holy Land will be here selling their beautiful hand-carved statues, nativity scenes and other religious items. These would make wonderful gifts for Father’s Day, graduation, Christmas or other special occasions.

Looking ahead, our upcoming pilgrimage to the Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ, on Saturday, June 10th is already filled to capacity. This is just one of several planned events commemorating the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. I’m sure it will be a very special experience for our participating parishioners.

Father’s Day is only three weeks away, so please remember to return your Spiritual Remembrance envelopes in the collection basket no later than June 11th. We will offer a series of Masses in June for all living and deceased fathers whose names are submitted.

Finally, last weekend we received \$8,596 in our regular collection, \$1,262 in Stewardship offerings, plus \$655 in the special offering for the completion of the Trinity Dome in the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. Thank you!

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

- Mon. OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
- Tues. 6:00 PM At Home Faith—Oral Test  
Parish Center
- Thurs. 7:00 PM Baptism Prep Class  
Parish Center, upstairs room

**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.

***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.

**Altar Servers — June 3th & 4th**

5:00PM	Team #3	Ritter
7:30AM	Team #4	Chilelli
9:30AM	Team #8	Labissiere
11:30AM	Team #9	Day

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**May 28, 2017: Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Jesus knew that his mission could be entrusted to his disciples because they “will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them”. It is the Spirit who resolves doubt, clears up misunderstanding about the mission, gives wisdom, revelation, and knowledge. Thus, being disciples of Jesus is not something we are alone. We are disciples by letting the Spirit work through us as we live our everyday life.



In April the St. Vincent de Paul Society helped 4 families with \$3,781 in rent and 1 family with one cord of wood (heating).

Thank you for making our Mother’s Day Flower Sale a success!

**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.**



**Third Banns**

Thomas James Saddler — Amanda Marie DeCondo

## Rosary and Altar Society News

*“Mary is the image and model of all mothers, of their great mission to be guardians of life, of their mission to be teachers of the art of living and of the art of loving.”—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.** (NO MEETING Memorial Day)

>>**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.

### *Jewish Feast of Pentecost*

Pentecost began as a Jewish celebration of the wheat harvest in the late Spring. No specific date was set—it took place when the harvest was ready.

Gradually it became customary to celebrate the feast 50 days after the Passover. This gave it additional meaning. Jewish scholars had calculated that when their ancestors left Egypt, they arrived at Mount Sinai approximately 50 days later. It was there that God gave them the Law and made a covenant with them: *“I will be your God, and you will be my people.”*

Thus, Pentecost became a time for the Jewish people to celebrate the covenant that made them God’s chosen people. The word “pentecost” is Greek for 50th day.

[source: The Little White Book—2017; Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan; [www.littlebooks.org](http://www.littlebooks.org)]

### Summer Camp at OLOS

Who: for children in Kindergarten through 6th Grade

Where: Our Lady of Sorrows School, Mercerville, NJ

When: **June 14-16** (\$150)

**June 19-23** (\$250)

**June 26-30** (\$250)

All sessions are 8:45AM to 3PM

Featuring: Pie Face Day; Kids in the Kitchen; Camp Fire Day; Castles & Dragons; Outer Space; Year of the Rooster; Puppet Shows, and more, plus surprise guests. All rooms are air-conditioned.

Contact: Our Lady of Sorrows School at 609-587-4140, or email [kbowers@olsschool.us](mailto:kbowers@olsschool.us)

**ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY**

**Week of May 28: Palma Harwick**

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

For more information, call Helene Shea at 298-7612

**This Monday, May 29th, is Memorial Day, and our annual Mass to remember all who gave their lives in the service of our country will be celebrated at 9 AM out at our cemetery mausoleum, rain or shine. Seating will be limited, so bring your own lawn chairs if possible.**



**Our parish office will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday.**

**PLEASE NOTE—There will be no 6:30 PM Mass on Memorial day.**

**Fr. Wasner & the Sound of Music**

*“Father Wasner slowly but surely molded us into a real musical entity . . . an excellent musician, he was very much a part of us.”—Maria von Trapp*

The story was told that an Austrian priest, Fr. Franz Wasner, had come to the Salzburg home of a retired naval captain and his family to celebrate Easter Mass. During the Mass, the officer’s children sang, and the priest was overwhelmed by their musical talent. He eventually became the musical director and conductor of the von Trapp Family concert tours.

But that story isn’t totally accurate. Following the Great Depression, the von Trapp family had lost their fortune, and were forced to take in boarders. One of the boarders was Fr. Wasner, who did become the family’s musical director.

In 1938 Fr. Wasner fled from Austria to Italy with the von Trapps, and later toured with them throughout the United States and Europe.

After the musical family stopped performing in 1956, the priest accepted an invitation to teach and do missionary work in the Fiji Islands. He worked there until 1966, then briefly worked in the Holy Land before returning to Salzburg. He later became rector of the residence for German-speaking students studying in Rome. Fr. Wasner died in 1992 in Salzburg, Austria.

[source: [The Little White Book 2017, Diocese of Saginaw, MI; littlebooks.org](http://The Little White Book 2017, Diocese of Saginaw, MI; littlebooks.org)]

**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.



**...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 and all of the sick of the parish.

**Pray For Our Deceased**

Donald G. Farrell; Robert Lamson

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

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**  
Donald G. Farrell  
RB/Farrell 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 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 chicken, tuna, Spam, beef stew, and fruit; coffee; granola bars; cases of bottled water; shampoo; deodorant; toilet paper; kids’ cereal (no Cheerios, please).

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).

**SAVE THE DATE — AUGUST 13TH**

We will celebrate the impending retirements of Fr. Mike and Fr. Felix at our Parish Picnic, on the grounds of Divine Word Missionaries on Park Street.



## Religious Education & Sacramental Programs

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

**May 30**.....At-Home Faith Oral Testing, 6-7:30PM in the parish office

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

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

**At-Home Faith Oral Testing** will continue on May 30th. Emails were sent out with the scheduled times for evaluation. An evaluation allows the RE office to follow-up with your individual learning of the curriculum text.

**2018 Confirmation Candidates and Parents/Sponsors** who were unable to attend the informational meeting on May 18th will have a make-up meeting in June on a date—To Be Determined—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.

**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).

*Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.*

### **Holy Cross Academy Boys' Basketball Camp**

**Where:** Holy Cross Academy, 5035 Route 130 South,  
Delran, NJ

**When:** **July 10th-13th**, from 9AM-12Noon

**Eligibility:** for boys entering grades 3-9

**Cost:** \$75

**Contact:** Coach Jeff Bilinsky at  
[holycrosshoops@comcast.net](mailto:holycrosshoops@comcast.net)

The sessions will feature individual attention, team concepts, competition, and fun!



### **Easing God Out**

When you think about it, the word "ego" could be an acronym that stands for "Easing God Out." That's exactly what self-centered people do because they are engrossed solely in themselves, concerned only with their own needs, interests, and welfare.

—from *Beyond Me, My Selfie & I*

### **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.



### **Mass While Away From Home?**

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