

**Monday, November 6**

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

**Tuesday, November 7**

- 7:30 AM Thomas Snyder  
RB/Carole & Hugh Delaney; and,  
Robert Stanley—Healing Mass  
RB/Cummings & Jordan Families  
2:00 PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel

**Wednesday, November 8**

- 7:30 AM Deceased Parishioners & Loved Ones;  
Shirley Mich RB/David DiPietro  
3:00 PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and  
Vocations  
7:00 PM Novena & Adoration Hour

**Thursday, November 9**

- 7:30 AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory; and,  
Ann Holmes  
RB/Cookie & Mike Richmond  
7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish &  
Ss. Francis & Clare Parish

**Friday, November 10**

- 7:30 AM Paul Odry  
RB/Helen & Tony DiLemme; and,  
Deceased Parishioners & Loved Ones

**Saturday, November 11**

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

**Sunday, November 12**

- 7:30 AM Deceased Parishioners & Loved Ones  
9:30 AM Shirley Mich; and,  
All Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Mary's Rosary & Altar Society  
11:30 AM Elizabeth Sheridan (A)  
RB/Patricia & Andrew Solimine &  
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.; Thurs. 7PM  
Eve before a Holy Day: 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Days: 7:00 P.M.

**Religious Education**

Public elementary school children on Sunday morning at 8:00,  
9:45, and 11:15 AM at St. Mary School; and Tuesdays at  
5:00 and 6:15 PM at Holy Assumption Church.

**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.

**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.  
Quarterly, special times & events are offered.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday from 4PM to 4:30PM; also by appointment.

**NOVENA**

In honor of the Miraculous Medal each Wednesday 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 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>Fr. Joe Hlubik 298-0261</i>
<i>Open Hearts, Willing Hands (Interfaith Caregivers)</i>	<i>Judy Pesce 298-5395</i>
<i>Pastoral Council</i>	<i>Deacon Gary Richardson</i>
<i>Rosary &amp; 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>

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon.	7:00 PM	Mary's Weavers Parish Center, downstairs
	7:00 PM	Word of Life Prayer Group Chapel
	7:00 PM	Parish Council @St. Mary's Parish Center, upstairs
Tues.	7:00 PM	Bible Study Class Parish Center, upstairs
Thurs.	7:00 PM	RCIA Seminar Parish Center, downstairs

*Parish Office is closed Friday for Veterans Day*

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the Church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

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

**Altar Servers — November 11th & 12th**

5:00PM	Team #2	Hutman
7:30AM	Team #5	Spivey
9:30AM	Team #7	Cooper
11:30AM	Team #9	Tarreila/Mileski

**Parish Offerings:**

For the weekend of October 29th, we received \$8,727 in our regular collection, plus \$2,433 for donation to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

*Many thanks for your generosity!*

**FR. JOE'S MESSAGES:**

**Distribution of the Precious Blood at Communion**

During the cold and flu season, beginning the weekend of October 28 & 29, we will not be offering the Precious Blood during the distribution of Holy Communion at our Masses, except for special occasions. The practice will resume at the Easter Vigil of 2018.



**Bulletin Distribution**

I have asked our ushers to make copies of our parish bulletin available at the conclusion of our weekend Masses.

**Church Sound System**

Our contractor has trained our lectors and clergy, and continued to tweak our speakers and settings, in an effort to fix echos and "dead" spaces in the rear of our church. We have a much-improved system, but if you notice any problems, please let me or our parish staff know.

—Fr. Joe Hlubik

**Church Envelopes: Change in December**

Effective with your supply of church envelopes in December, you will notice that our monthly Debt Reduction envelope will be eliminated, and replaced with a monthly collection envelope to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

As always, we encourage your usage of our church envelopes, since it enables our parish to verify Mass attendance for Baptism/Confirmation sponsorship, and charitable contributions for IRS tax returns, when needed.

—Larry Denney

**St. Mary's Christmas Cards For Sale**

Christmas cards featuring a beautiful photo of our front altar area, with stained glass window, side murals and floral displays, are now for sale in our parish office. Boxes of 20 cards with envelopes cost \$20 apiece. Our parish office is normally open from 9AM—3PM on weekdays.



These Christmas cards are a good way to celebrate the upcoming season with friends and family, while assisting and promoting St. Mary's parish.

**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](http://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!

**RIGHT AND WRONG**

**What is morally wrong can never be politically right.**

—Anthony Ashley Cooper

## Rosary and Altar Society News

*“When we feel weary of life and all its problems, let us pick up the Rosary.”*

—Servant of God Rafael (Cardinal) Merry Del Val

### 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.

Pray the Rosary as a family, even if only a decade a day—just begin.



### 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 November 6th.**

>>**CLARE ESTATE ROSARY**—First Tuesday at 10:30; next recitation scheduled—November 7th. All are welcome.

>>**COMMUNION SUNDAY – November 12th**—9:30 AM Mass for all Rosarians, living and deceased.

>>**ROSARIAN MONTHLY ROSARY**—Rosarians will meet to recite together their monthly public Rosary during the regular Tuesday Rosary Hour on **November 14th at 2:00 PM**, in the Chapel.

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

- *Christians in Asia*—That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

**Let us pray** Our Lady, please give Father Joe and Father Daison strength and health, and guide them in shepherding and caring for our Parish. Our Lady of Lourdes, we pray for our currently ill or suffering members, family and friends: Samme; Ruth B.; Mary M. and Maryann for the healing of cancer; Daniel; Catherine; Ginny’s brother Bob; B.J. and Pam; Ginny M.; Veronica Shea; Amelia; Carol P.; Bill S; Paul Shea; Michael S.; Attila, Pat & family; Carol for eyes and discernment; Marge Johnson; Josephine H.; for Jo for healing in her grief; Benjamin; Faith and Elaine M. for healing from surgery; Nancy P.; Nancy K.; Gail; Marilyn Rogalski; Julie; Addie; and Rosemarie Brodowski. We continue to pray for peace in our world and in our country that we may come together in harmony and mutual respect for each other; for our religious freedoms and conscience rights; for the recognition of the civil right 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 those affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma; for the refugees and victims of wars and oppression around the world, and for those in the US affected by DACA, that Congress will act in justice to help these individuals to have a path to citizenship.

### Bus Trip from Holy Assumption Church:

#### Sight & Sound Theatre—Dec. 5th

Ss. Francis and Clare Altar and Rosary Society is sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre near Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. The motorcoach will leave Holy Assumption Church at 9:00AM and travel to the Shady Maple for a traditional Pennsylvania Dutch Smorgasbord Lunch; then at 1:30PM for the Sight and Sound Theatre to see *“The Miracle of Christmas”*, the Story of The Messiah. At 5:30PM we will depart for home. Tickets are \$115. For more information and to reserve your seat, please contact Donna Frappolli at (609) 221-1957 or [dfrappolli@yahoo.com](mailto:dfrappolli@yahoo.com)



*Wedding Banns*

### Second Banns

Douglas Jay Sullivan — Mary Carla Scanlon

**Roma Bank Community Foundation, and Investors Bank Foundation** recently made grants of \$2,500 each to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Many thanks for your support!

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### November 5, 2017: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let us stop saying, *‘It is I who have done this work.’* For every good thing ought to be done in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. God pours out his inexhaustible gifts on the humble, those who recognize that all the good done by them comes from God.” —St. Vincent de Paul

Please remember to return your Thanks —Giving gift(s) to the poor by the table in the back of the Church. If you haven’t taken a tag yet, please do! Next weekend, Nov. 11/12, is the last weekend for donations.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, call our confidential helpline (609) 298-1414.



**ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY**

**Week of November 5:** *Luz Moore*

**Week of November 12:** *Pat Kekesi*

For more information, call Helene Shea at 298-7612



**St. Gregory the Great Academy**  
4680 Nottingham Way  
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

**CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW**  
Saturday, November 11, 2017  
9am – 3pm  
Admission \$3 • Children Under 10 FREE

Quality Crafts & Products • Local Vendors • 50/50 • Sweet Food Table • Food Trucks




Come relax and laugh with us at Resurrection Parish's **Beefsteak Dinner & Comedy Night on November 11, 2017, beginning at 6PM** in the Parish Center, 260 Conrow Rd., Delran NJ...featuring "Melvin G" and All-you-can-eat beefsteak dinner, BYOB, \$35/per person. For info and tickets, call the office at 856-461-6555.



**Natural Family Planning**

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. For further information, visit the websites [dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning) and [nfp@uscgb.org](mailto:nfp@uscgb.org).



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

St. Joyce Marie Riley, Victoria Seda, Karen C. Hillman, Marilyn Rogalski, Lois MacArthur, Francis Schuessler, Lucy Johnson, John Young, D.J. Hoch, Alfred Albano, Raleigh Sunday, Helene Shea, Alvah Schully, Nicole Cochran, Boleslaw Pacholek, Tony LaPointe, John Campo, Quincy Johnson, Elizabeth Gusrang, Maida Burke, Dave and Arlene Bibus, Gerry Jacobs, Debbie LePre, Thaddeus Custer, Donald & Ann McGarrity, Rev. John Owens, Maureen Fabriano, John Fitzgerald, Anna Vosila, Hugh Delaney, Mary Louise Torrillo, Donna Valeri and all of the sick of the parish.

**Pray For Our Deceased**

Timothy Fink

**Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**

St. Mary's Parish Benefactors

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

Beatriz Mayorga  
RB/Family

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

**THANKS-GIVING Drive**

Parishioners, please take a bag or a tag this weekend in church, and donate either individual items; a \$25 Shoprite gift card; or a Thanksgiving dinner bag.

Please return the items before November 12 and place them in the back of the church by the table.

Donations will benefit families served by our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thanks for your generosity!

**Our Promise to Protect**

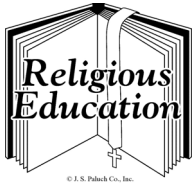
The Diocese of Trenton and the linked parishes of St. Mary's and Ss. Francis & Clare are committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline.

**To report the sexual abuse of minors call the Diocesan hotline at 1-888-296-2965 or email at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).**

**Baptisms for October 2017**

<u>Baby's Name</u>	<u>Parents' Names</u>	<u>Date of Baptism</u>
Weston Matthew Vigna	Wade Vigna & Sally Cary	October 1, 2017
Thaddeus Axel Custer	Kyle & Alexis Custer	October 8, 2017
Samuel Ronald Bochanski	Daniel & Julie Bochanski	October 15, 2017
Julianna Mackenzie Greene	Calman Greene & Christine Reyes	October 15, 2017
Bryce Holt Henderson	Bryan & Samantha Henderson	October 15, 2017
Carmine DeVaughn Johnson	Tina Ciccia	October 15, 2017
Valentino Pepe Johnson	Tina Ciccia	October 15, 2017

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



**Religious Education & Sacramental Programs**  
**For St. Mary's and Ss. Francis & Clare Parishes**

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

- November 5, 12, 19**.....November RE Classes in St. Mary's School  
**November 7, 14, 28**.....November RE Classes in Holy Assumption Church  
**November 5**.....AT-HOME FAITH Unit 1 Test is due  
**November 12**.....First Penance selection forms are due  
**December 1**.....Advent Wreath Celebration — 7PM in St. Mary's School

**Activities/Updates/Weather Notices** – as the weather continues to change, your email will be the first place to look for updates. We will also be posting activities and notices on our St. Mary's Church – Bordentown, NJ Facebook page. Be sure to *like* our page. Another page has been started, Diocese of Trenton Cohort 5, that combines St. Mary's, Ss. Francis and Clare and St. Katharine Drexel Parishes. *Like* them and stay informed.

**AT-HOME FAITH** – Our students learning at home will have their first Unit 1 Test due on November 5th. Learning at home can be a challenge and a blessing. Finding time to work through each lesson may be difficult so do not rush through your lessons! We continue to pray for each child that they may nurture a love for our faith.

**Confirmation** – *Choosing a Christian Name* form was due on 10/22/17. Your Confirmation saint is a person we want to be like, as well as someone who can pray for you from heaven. You can't call upon a famous person you want to be like and ask them for help, but your Confirmation saint is someone who you can talk to whenever you need them and they will always have your back!

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**St. Mary's and Ss. Francis & Clare RE Office**

**Phone: (609) 291-8281 ext. 18 (CRE) or ext.17 (Asst.); 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).**

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***You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.***

**LOVE NEEDED HERE**

***No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.*** —Anonymous

**Knights of Columbus Corner**

**Are you ready to become a Knight?**

Maybe you would just like some information about who we are and what we do. If so, please visit our website, <http://kofc570.org/> and read all about the Knights and what we do both for the community and for the Church. To contact us, follow the links on the website.

**Upcoming Events:**

- ◆ Business meetings—8 PM in the parish office (open to all brothers)—11/13, 11/27, and 12/11
- ◆ Veterans Day tribute
- ◆ Thanksgiving dinner preparation for the underprivileged
- ◆ *Coats for Kids*
- ◆ *Keep Christ in Christmas* magnet and lawn signs sale, after all Masses on the weekends of 12/2, 12/9, and 12/16
- ◆ Council #570 Christmas Party—Sunday December 10th, from 12:30-4PM, at Villa Mannino (brothers and families)
- ◆ *Breakfast with Santa Claus*—Sunday December 17th, 8AM-12Noon, St. Mary's school hall



**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 Community Food Pantry**

We are a supplemental food source run by volunteers who donate their time 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.

We are funded by generous parishioners, community churches and members, to whom we are most grateful!

Current needs: canned corn; cereal; tea bags; toilet paper; shampoo.

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).



**Parish Office Closed**

Our parish office will be closed on **Friday, November 10th**, in observance of Veterans Day.