

**Monday, November 13**

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

Tuesday, November 14

- 7:30 AM Vince Aveni—Happy Birthday Mass
RB/Patty Baylog; and,
Deceased Members of the McGee &
Finegan Families RB/Pat Finegan
2:00 PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel

Wednesday, November 15

- 7:30 AM Veronica E. Hustak
RB/Children
3:00 PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and
Vocations
7:00 PM Novena & Adoration Hour

Thursday, November 16

- 7:30 AM Frank T. Hawrylo RB/Family;
and, Patricia McCreary
RB/Palma Harwick
7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish &
Ss. Francis & Clare Parish

Friday, November 17

- 7:30 AM Margaret Wright Pesce
RB/Judy & Chuck Pesce; and,
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 18

- 4:00 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Mary Ovat RB/Hawrylo Family

Sunday, November 19

- 7:30 AM Adelaide Quartelli (A)
RB/Ferdinand Loretangeli
9:30 AM Nydia Rodriguez
RB/Gail & Jim O'Brien; and,
Timothy P. Fink
RB/Michael F. Neylan
11:30 AM Deceased Parishioners & Loved Ones

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 of Greater Mercer County)</i>	<i>609-393-9922</i>
<i>Pastoral Council</i>	<i>Deacon Gary Richardson</i>
<i>Rosary & 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
	8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus #570 Parish Center, upstairs
Wed.	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society Parish Center, upstairs
Thurs.	7:00 PM	RCIA Seminar Parish Center, downstairs

St. Vincent de Paul Society

November 12, 2017: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readiness for the Bridegroom is something for which we prepare during our entire lives. The Gospel suggests that our waiting and watching must also include seeking. We must go out to meet Christ. Waiting and keeping vigil without seeking for the Bridegroom might be metaphors for living our daily lives without paying attention to the times when God breaks in upon us. It might be closing our eyes to the need of another. Seeking while waiting for the Bridegroom prepares us for his coming by helping us to see all the little decisions in our everyday lives as directly related to our being ready, the door being open, and our going into the feast.



Please remember to return your **Thanks-Giving gift(s)** to the poor by the table in the back of the church. This is the last weekend for donations. (Nov. 11 / 12).

The **Christmas Wreath and Grave Pillow sale** is ongoing. Please place your orders in the collection baskets. Extra order forms are available in the back of the church.

Thank you for your support!

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

A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues. —Cicero

If you have one hour once a week to make a difference in the life of an elderly person, please consider being an Interfaith Caregivers Volunteer.



Remaining Volunteer Training Dates 2017:

- Nov 14th (Tues).....10:00 to 12Noon
- Nov 18th (Sat).....10:00 to 12Noon
- Dec 12th (Tues).....10:00 to 12Noon
- Dec 16th (Sat).....10:00 to 12Noon

Choose the time most convenient for you. You are the answer to someone's prayer!

**3635 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 16
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609-393-9922**

FR. JOE'S MESSAGES:

Church Sound System

Out 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.



Single Collection at Mass

We are eliminating the 2nd collection that was a mainstay at many of our weekend Masses. Therefore—please plan accordingly. In order to support our various charitable causes, such as St. Vincent de Paul Society, Human Development, Stewardship, Peter's Pence, the Church in Latin America, etc., you will need to use the envelopes provided in your mailings, in addition to the weekly envelopes. We very much appreciate your continued support!

Upcoming Events:

- Healing Mass—Nov. 20th
- Advent Wreath Workshop—Dec. 1st
- Pickup St. Vincent de Paul Advent Wreaths—Dec. 2/3
- 1st Sunday in Advent—Dec. 3rd
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Dec. 8th
- Breakfast With Santa—Dec. 17th

—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.

Parish Offerings:

For the weekend of November 5th, we received \$10.331 in our regular collection, plus \$1,753 for our Debt Reduction collection.

Many thanks for your generosity!

Rosary and Altar Society News

“The Rosary should be said with great devotion because you are speaking to the Most Holy Virgin, the Mother of God.”

—St. Paul of the Cross

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:

>>COMMUNION SUNDAY – November 12th—TODAY—9:30 AM Mass for all 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 November 13th.

>>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.

>>CLARE ESTATE ROSARY—First Tuesday at 10:30; next recitation scheduled—December 5th. All are welcome.

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: Laura: 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; special intention for D.; 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 and family; 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



Wedding Banns

Third Banns

Douglas Jay Sullivan — Mary Carla Scanlon

Sorrows & Joys of St. Joseph

The *Seven Sundays* Devotion to St. Joseph notes his seven sorrows and seven joys. It starts on the seventh Sunday before his feast day, March 19th. The sorrows and joys are:

- ◆ sorrow when Joseph decided to leave Mary; joy when the angel appeared to him.
- ◆ sorrow when he saw Jesus born in poverty; joy when the angels announced Jesus’ birth.
- ◆ sorrow when he saw Jesus’ blood shed during circumcision; joy in giving him the name Jesus.
- ◆ sorrow when he heard Simeon’s prophecy; joy when he learned many would be saved through Jesus’ sufferings.
- ◆ sorrow when he had to flee to Egypt; joy in always being with Mary and Jesus.
- ◆ sorrow when he was afraid to return to his homeland; joy when the angel told him to go to Nazareth.
- ◆ sorrow when he lost the child Jesus; joy when he found him in the Temple.

[source: [The Little Blue Book 2017-18](#); Diocese of Saginaw, MI; littlebooks.org]

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

Week of November 12: Pat Kekesi

Week of November 19: Palma Harwick

For more information, call Helene Shea at 298-7612

Mass & Healing Service – November 20th

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 for healing on **Monday, November 20th at 7 PM**. During the Mass, a collection will be taken for Father Tom and his ministry. Following the Mass there will be individual prayer for healing. Father Tom is an author, a 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 school hall. For more info call Pat Baylog at 298-4249.

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Tune into WFJS Catholic Radio 1260am/89.3FM.
Download the WFJS smart phone app. Or listen live on line at www.DomesticChurchMedia.org



The Leo House

In the late 1800s, German immigration to the United States was at its peak. A German businessman named Peter Cahensly was concerned about the immigrants and their safety when they reached the United States.

In 1887, a fundraising effort began to build a place in New York City where German immigrants could stay until they found jobs and learned English. Pope Leo XIII heard about these efforts. He had just celebrated his 50th anniversary of ordination, and decided to donate \$50,000 of the monetary gifts he had received to the new project.

A house was purchased in Battery Park, near to the docks and Castle Garden, America's first official immigrant center. (Ellis Island became the immigrant center in 1892.) The new guesthouse was named *The Leo House* in the pontiff's honor. Because they could speak German, the Sisters of St. Agnes from Fond-du-lac, Wisconsin, were asked to staff the home. In the 1920s, as immigration declined, The Leo House was relocated to the Chelsea area of Manhattan, four blocks from the Hudson River.

Today the Leo House is a non-profit Catholic guesthouse for travelers from around the world.

[source: [The Little Blue Book 2017-18](#); Diocese of Saginaw, MI; littlebooks.org]

**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.



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

Sr. Joyce Marie Riley, Victoria Seda, Karen C. Hillman, Marilyn Rogalski, Lois MacArthur, Francis Schuessler, Lucy Johnson, John Young, D.J. Hoch, Alfred Albano, Rileigh Sunday, 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, Cindy Marriot, Ann Nagren, Michael Albano and all of the sick of the parish.

Pray For Our Deceased

Suzanne Cox Kelly

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

St. Mary's Parish Benefactors

Church Sanctuary Lamp

Rev. Arthur F. Conlon

RB/Tersina DiPietro

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

Altar Servers — November 18th & 19th

5:00PM	Team #3	Zola
7:30AM	Team #4	Ritter
9:30AM	Team #8	Labissiere
11:30AM	Team #10	Ogbutor

Advent Wreath Workshop—Dec. 1st—7 PM

Advent is not too far away and it's time to think about building your family Advent Wreath. A great tradition during Advent is lighting the Advent Wreath candles during family meals. Each week a new candle is added until we reach Christmas and then the center candle is lit. The children also have a tradition anticipating Christmas by opening a new portion of the Advent calendar each day. The calendar is usually put on your refrigerator.

On Friday December 1st at 7 PM in the school hall the parish is having its annual Advent wreath-building workshop. Bring your family and build your own unique Advent Wreath. At the workshop you will learn about the Advent season, we'll sing a few songs, have some refreshments and Father will bless your newly created Advent Wreath. The children will also get an Advent calendar for your fridge. To register for the workshop go to stmarysbordentown.org, our website, or call the parish office at 298-0261.

Please register no later than November 27th.

Don't miss this chance to create, as a family, your own unique Advent Wreath and celebrate the Advent Season by lighting your Advent Wreath candles at home.





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

1st through 8th Grade & High School

- November 12, 19**.....November RE Classes in St. Mary's School
November 14, 28.....November RE Classes in Holy Assumption Church
November 12.....First Penance selection forms are due
December 1.....Advent Wreath Celebration — 7PM in St. Mary's School
December 3, 10, 17.....December RE Classes in St. Mary's School
December 5, 12, 19.....December RE Classes in Holy Assumption Church

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.

First Penance selection forms are due today, November 12th. In order for all to receive their chosen day and time, we need all of the forms returned. Don't delay others from receiving an email with their scheduled choice! Continue to work with your child on their examination of conscience and Act of Contrition.

Advent Wreath Celebration – Please join us for a wonderful gathering in celebrating the Advent season on December 1st from 7:00-9:00PM in St. Mary's School Hall. This is a beautiful event for families to share in the Advent season and work together to make an Advent Wreath to be used all season long. All materials are supplied for each family to make their own wreath. Please see the Parish website for more information and registration.

AT-HOME FAITH students - your Unit 1 tests were due back in the RE office on November 5th. Returning the tests on time is one of the commitments you made back in September.

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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).

Facebook page: St. Mary's Church—Bordentown, NJ  
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*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
 Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.*

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: .chicken noodle soup; sauerkraut; razors; shampoo; conditioner.

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).

