

**Monday, October 9**

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

Tuesday, October 10

7:30AM Terry Stia RB/a dear friend; and,
Vincent Dubaniewicz, Jr. RB/Family
2:00PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel

Wednesday, October 11

7:30AM Robert A. Nelson
RB/Hustak Family; and,
The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
3:00PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and
Vocations
7:00PM Novena & Adoration Hour

Thursday, October 12

7:30AM Katharine & Bart Connelly (A)
RB/Connelly Family; and,
Veronica Shearn
RB/Deacon James & Nancy Challender
7:00PM Mass for St. Mary's & Ss. Francis &
Clare Parishioners

Friday, October 13

7:30AM Everlasting Spiritual Bouquet
7:00PM Fatima 100th Anniversary Mass

Saturday, October 14

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Andrew Skurla RB/Kim & Rick Prihoda; and,
Robert Sawyer RB/Carol Maloney

Sunday, October 15

7:30AM Yolanda & Edward Foley RB/Family; and,
Dan Dziura RB/Gloria & Hal Frock
9:30AM Francesca J. Langit (A)
RB/Vicky Romero & Family; and,
Ray Tiley & Fortunato Villadiego
RB/Nina Chimienti
11:30AM Nina Marie Addonizio
RB/Maggie & Joe Vasil & Family; and,
Joan Cordes RB/Marciniak 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.

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.

Religious Education

Public elementary school children on Sunday morning at 8:00,
9:45, and 11:15 A.M.

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; Thurs, 7-
9PM. Quarterly, special adoration times & events are
offered.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 4PM to 4:30PM ; 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
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 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</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 & 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 Word of Life Prayer Group Chapel
- 7:00 PM Mary's Weavers Parish Center, downstairs
- 7:00 PM Lectors Sound System Training Church
- 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus #570 Parish Center, upstairs
- >>> PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY <<<
- Tues. 7:00 PM Bible Study Class Parish Center, upstairs
- Thurs. 7:00 PM RCIA Seminar Parish Center, downstairs
- Sat. 6:00 PM Fatima "Dancing Sun" Dinner School Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Society

October 8, 2017: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The good news of this Gospel is that the kingdom will survive no matter how the "tenants" act because the cornerstone is Christ. This provides a metaphor for our own living. No matter what shape the vineyard of our own lives is in--whether we need pruning or we seem to be in a dry desert--if we keep our eyes on Christ as the cornerstone of our own lives, we will be fruitful.

Please remember to pick up your mums this weekend in the school hall after all weekend Masses. A limited number of cash-and-carry mums will be available. Thank you to all who supported our sale!



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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



Do you know someone who would like to learn about the Catholic faith? Someone who has decided they would like to become a Catholic? How about a Catholic who would like to complete the sacraments of initiation? RCIA is the program for all of them! Here's an unbeatable offer...

....no charge.....no pressure....good fellowship...the ONLY REQUIREMENT: a heart open to the love of Jesus. Please call **Deacon Tom Shea (609-298-7612)** or the Parish Office (609-298-0261) for details. Instruction on Thursdays, 7PM.

Altar Servers — October 14th & 15th

- 5:00PM Team #1 Coppola
- 7:30AM Team #5 Spivey
- 9:30AM Team #6 Cadavez
- 11:30AM Team #10 Ogbutor

FR. JOE'S MESSAGES:

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Don't miss the opportunity to seek the intervention of Our Lady, for your loved ones, our country, and the world on the 100th anniversary of her appearance at Fatima, Friday October 13th. See details elsewhere for Adoration times, Mass, and Rosaries on Friday & Saturday, and a special Dinner on Saturday at 6PM.



Upcoming Events

October 9th

St. Gregory the Great Church is hosting a Mass at 3PM and Healing Service at 4PM with "Brother Carmelo" Cortez, a visionary from the Philippines, who will use white rose petals for God's healing (please bring 1-2 white roses with you).

October 12th

At 6PM in the Bordentown Twsp. Senior Citizen Center, Ernest Kaufman, a holocaust survivor, Bronze Star awardee and author, and dynamic speaker will give a presentation that should not be missed.

October 14th

A Flea Market will be held from 8AM-2PM at St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Church, 1195 Deutz Avenue, Hamilton (off Lalor St.) —indoor/outdoor, rain or shine. Lots of items, plus pastries & pierogis.

St. Callistus – Feast Day is October 14

St. Callistus was born a slave. One day, his master gave him a large sum of money to open a bank. Banking, however, wasn't the slave's forte. While several people put in deposits, Callistus also made loans to people who refused to pay them back. The bank soon went broke.

A frightened Callistus fled but he was captured and returned to his owners. Some depositors claimed that Callistus had stolen the money, and they demanded he be killed.

Instead, Callistus went to Sardinia to work in the tin mines, and his ownership transferred to the state. Several Christians came to his aid and ransomed him, making him a free man.

While Callistus may not have been a banker, his other talents soon drew the attention of Pope Zephyrinus who placed him in charge of the public Christian burial grounds in Rome.

While no one knows exactly how, Callistus eventually became pope in about 218. He would serve as pope for only five years, but it was at a time when the Church was facing several heresies. Callistus decided to place his trust in the Lord and became known for welcoming repentant sinners back into the Church—a decision which earned him his detractors. Callistus was martyred about 223.

The burial grounds Callistus supervised are today called the Catacombs of St. Callistus.

[source: The Little White Book – 2017; Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan; www.littlebooks.org]

Rosary and Altar Society News

“Praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength.”
—Pope Francis



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:

>>**COMMUNION SUNDAY – October 8th—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 October 9th.**

>>**ROSARIAN MONTHLY ROSARY**—Rosarians will meet to recite together their monthly public Rosary during the regular Tuesday Rosary Hour on **October 10th at 2:00 PM**, in the Chapel.

>>**100th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA & THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN:**

- ♦ **October 13th—8AM-8PM—St. Mary’s Site—**all day Adoration, Live Rosary at 6:30PM, Mass at 7PM; and,
- ♦ **October 14th—12:00PM—**In front of Holy Assumption Site in Roebing—Public Rosary Recitation. Join with other sites throughout the world in this unified offering of the prayer for world peace.

All are welcome - please join us in these prayers.

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

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for October:

♦ *Workers and the Unemployed—That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.*

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: for Michelle for recovery from a stroke; Samme; Sharon; Andrea for Lupus; Helen from an auto accident; Dale, Kelly and Mary M. for the healing of cancer; Mark; Dana and Daniel; Catherine; Ginny’s brother Bob; B.J. and Pam; Tom Lejambre; Ginny M.; Veronica Shea; Amelia; Carol P.; Jack and Peg Laciskey; Bob Rachmiel; Patricia H.; Bill S; Paul Shea; Attila, Pat & family; Marge Johnson; Josephine H.; Betty Laureti; Benjamin; Faith for upcoming surgery; Nancy P.; Nancy K.; Gail; Marilyn Rogalski; Julie; Kristy; 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.

100th Anniversary of Fatima Dinner – October 14th

The parish will be celebrating the close of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima with a “Dancing Sun” Dinner on October 14th at 6 PM (after the 5 PM Mass). At the dinner, we will have DVDs of the Fatima story you can borrow, rosaries and other items to celebrate the anniversary. Don’t miss this chance to celebrate Fatima, learn about the messages from our Lady and just have a good meal together. For more info call the parish office.

Parish Offerings:

For the weekend of October 1st, we received \$10,167 in our regular collection, plus \$1,732 in Debt Reduction offerings.

Many thanks for your generosity!

Finding Hope & Healing After Divorce

- ♦ **What:** Where Our Faith Intersects Our Heartache: A Retreat By and For Divorced or Separated Catholics.
- ♦ **When:** **Saturday, October 21st, 10AM to 4PM** (includes Mass)
- ♦ **Where:** Donovan Catholic High School, Toms River
- ♦ **Cost:** \$25 (includes retreat, materials & lunch)

This is a one-day retreat, sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton, Dept. of Pastoral Care, and led by Lillian Corrigan, best-selling author of *The Bricks and Sticks of Life*. Register online at dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care or return registration form (copies available in church).

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

Week of October 8: *Roseanne O'Donnell*
Week of October 15: *Claudia Houseworth*
 For more information, call Helene Shea at 298-7612

Friday October 13, 2017 is the 100th anniversary of the miracle of the sun and the apparitions of our Lady of Fatima. We are so blessed to be able to participate in prayer at this time in world history.

St John Paul II insisted that Fatima is more important now than in 1917. He said we are in the greatest spiritual battle of the Church's 2,000-year history and that most Catholics are unaware of it.

Our Blessed Mother asks us to pray to bring about the conversion of the hearts of those who hate God; this will lead to the promised triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart.



Friday October 13, 2017 at St. Mary's Church
7:30 AM Morning Mass
8:00 AM—6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 PM Living Rosary
7:00 PM Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Volunteer Chaplain Aides

Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly is looking for volunteer Chaplain Aides. There are openings for trained lay visitors every day. Following a training and orientation process, an Aide may donate two to four hours each week to visit patients, offering them friendship and spiritual comfort. Eucharistic Ministers are also needed seven days a week to bring Communion to Catholic patients. The 18-hour training course will be offered at the Hospital Conference Center, 175 Madison Avenue in Mount Holly, on **Wednesday, October 25th and Friday, October 27th from 8 AM to 5 PM**, with continental breakfast at 7:30 AM. To find out if volunteering is for you or to sign up for the course, please phone for an information package with details of the course and the process of volunteering in the hospital.

Please phone Chaplain Marge McGinley at 609-914-6365, or e-mail your name and address to: mmcginley@virtua.org.



Third Banns

Adam Victor Baginski — Amanda Paige Kelsten

Second Banns

Pietro Badalamenti — Veronica Lisette Roman
Justin Andrew Mallett — Laura Kathleen Noel



...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, 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 and all of the sick of the parish.

Pray For Our Deceased
 Shirley Mich; Hedwig Giudici
Chapel Sanctuary Lamp
 St. Mary's Parish Benefactors
Church Sanctuary Lamp
 Teresa Battisti
 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.

Mass & Healing Service – October 16th

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, October 16th 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 cafeteria. For more info call Pat Baylog at 298-4249.

MOVIE TIME: "RUTH"

St. Raphael & Holy Angels Parish Food Pantry is presenting the Sight & Sound Theatre video of RUTH on **Sunday, October 15th at 1PM** in the St. Raphael Parish Center. This is a FREE presentation, but any donations, food or monetary, are welcomed. Light refreshments will be served.

Any questions—please call Frank Bresnen at 609-888-0900.

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.



Parish Office Closed

Our parish office will be closed on **Monday, October 9th**, for the Columbus Day holiday.



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

1st through 8th Grade & High School

- October 8**.....Columbus Day weekend—no RE classes at St. Mary's School
October 15, 22, 29.....October RE Classes in St. Mary's School
October 10, 17, 24.....October RE Classes in Holy Assumption Church
October 18.....First Penance Parent Prep Meeting at 6:30PM in St. Mary's School Hall
October 19.....Spiritual Theme Night, Grades 1st-4th, 6-7 PM in the St. Mary School Hall
October 22.....Confirmation *Choosing a Christian Name* form is due
October 26.....Spiritual Theme Night, Grades 5th-8th, 6-7PM in the St. Mary School Hall

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Since the feast of the Holy Rosary is held on October 7th, our catechists last weekend held discussions on the Rosary, spoke about the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children, and prayed the Rosary in class. They then invited all the children to come pray the Rosary a ½ hour before one of our weekend Masses either here at St. Mary's Church or at Holy Assumption Church, especially since we don't have RE classes this Sunday at St. Mary's. When we pray the Rosary we recite our prayers, build community with intentions, center ourselves with God, and meditate upon the life of Christ and Mary in the Scriptures. The Rosary can be an effective way to introduce students to stories from the Bible. By encouraging students to meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary, you will be establishing prior knowledge they will be able to use in later lessons about the Annunciation, birth of Jesus, Paschal Mystery, and so much more. I hope to see many in attendance.

Parents of 2nd grade students are expected to attend a very important meeting in the St. Mary School Hall on October 18th from 6:30 – 8:00PM. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Sacrament of Penance, helping you to prepare your child and to discuss important dates. Please note – you will be receiving your child's First Penance and First Eucharist dates that evening. All dates can be found on the RE website or calendar that your child received in class. We look forward to seeing you at this informative meeting. At least one parent is expected to attend. No children please.

Spiritual Theme Nights – FIRST TIME EVER!! Come drop your children off for an hour with their peers for a night of fun. Activities have been planned based on grade level. Two nights have been scheduled for our Religious Education children: October 19th from 6-7:00PM for our 1st-4th graders and October 26th from 6-7:00PM for our 5th-8th graders. We hope they can make it. What an exciting way to get them more involved in the Catholic Church and to truly watch faith in action!

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@stmarvrsre.org or office2@stmarvrsre.org; Website: www.stmarvrsre.org.

*Though many, we are one bread, one body,
for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.*

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL:
A SOUND INVESTMENT IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE!**

Area schools will be conducting Open Houses:

- **Trenton Catholic Academy** — October 12th, 6-8 PM; call 609-586-3705, x-119 or visit www.trentoncatholic.org
- **Bishop Eustace Prep. School** — call 856-662-2160, x-240 or visit www.eustace.org
- **Villa Victoria Academy** — October 21st; call 609-882-1700, x-19 or email LHoffman@villavictoria.org
- **Notre Dame High School** — call 609-882-7900, x-139 or x-183, or visit www.ndnj.org
- **Holy Cross Academy** — call 856-461-5400, x-3007 or visit holycrossacademy.org
- **St. Paul School** — call 609-386-1645 or visit stpaulbri.org
- **St. Raphael School** — call 609-585-7733 or visit srsnj.org
- **St. Gregory the Great Academy** — call 609-587-1131 or visit stgregorythegreatacademy.org



True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.

C.S.Lewis

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: Ramen noodles; pasta and rice side dishes; granola bars; and, toothpaste.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Also, **we are seeking volunteer support—someone willing to devote a couple of hours per week shopping for food.** If you can help us, please call Mike at 298-4664.

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.**

