

**Monday, October 16**

7:30AM Eucharistic Service
7:00PM Mass & Healing Service

Tuesday, October 17

7:30AM Sissy Habres RB/Hustak Family; and,
Frank T. Hawrylo RB/Family; and,
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
2:00PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel

Wednesday, October 18

7:30AM Deceased Members of the Finegan &
McKee Families RB/Pat Finegan; and,
Veronica Shearn RB/Ferd Loretangeli
3:00PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and
Vocations
7:00PM Novena & Adoration Hour

Thursday, October 19

7:30AM Sissy Habres (A) RB/George Hustak;
and, Iraida Alustiza (A) RB/Family
7:00PM Mass for St. Mary's & Ss. Francis &
Clare Parishioners

Friday, October 20

7:30AM Deanna Asbrand (A) RB/Family; and,
Andrea & Christine Ballay
RB/Judy & Chuck Pesce

Saturday, October 21

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Hedwig A. Giudici
RB/Anderson Family

Sunday, October 22

7:30AM Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul
Society
9:30AM Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul
Society
11:30AM Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul
Society

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	Mary's Weavers Parish Center, downstairs
	7:00 PM	Healing Mass (Church) & Reception (School Hall)
Tues.	7:00 PM	Bible Study Class Parish Center, upstairs
Wed.	6:30 PM	First Penance Parent Mtg. School Hall
	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society Parish Center, upstairs
Thurs.	6:00 PM	RE Spiritual Theme Night School Hall
	7:00 PM	RCIA Seminar Parish Center, downstairs

St. Vincent de Paul Society

October 15, 2017: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is incredible that the invited guests could refuse to come to such a significant and lavish banquet! But we are invited to a feast even more lavish and we, too, can fail to see its significance and fail to prepare ourselves. Our everyday living is not inconsequential—even the little things we do are helping us put on our own wedding garment. Our continual conversions from sin prepare us for the feast of heaven.



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 21st & 22nd

5:00PM	Team #2	Hutman
7:30AM	Team #4	Ritter
9:30AM	Team #7	Cooper
11:30AM	Team #11	Tomaszewski

Parishioners, please check out the new bench in our Prayer Garden, engraved in honor of Fr. Mike's 27 years of service—a gift for Fr. Mike from the parish.

FR. JOE'S MESSAGES:

Weddings at St. Mary's & Ss. Francis and Clare Parishes



It has come to my attention that there are now Catholic young people who are not aware that they must follow the **Catholic Form of Marriage** according to the regulations of the Church, when planning a wedding. Please call the parish office as you begin planning, if you want your marriage recognized as a valid sacrament in the Church. Parents need to make their adult children aware of this requirement.

One of the wedding party who wishes to be married in the Church, at either Church site, should be a registered parishioner for at least 1 year prior to begin making wedding plans. A recent additional requirement states that "Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation are to receive it to complete their Christian Initiation before they are admitted to Marriage if this can be done without grave inconvenience." This should not be an obstacle if you plan the wedding a year in advance.

A date for a wedding can only be scheduled at either Church after meeting with the marriage preparation team of the Church and then approved by the pastor of the parish. Please call the parish for more information.

—Fr. Joe Hlubik

Wedding Banns

Third Banns

Pietro Badalamenti — Veronica Lisette Roman

Justin Andrew Mallett — Laura Kathleen Noel

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Doestoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing.

Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God's love.

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Rosary and Altar Society News
OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

“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:

>>**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 16th.**

>>**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 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; Ruth B.; 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 recovery; 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.

Open Hearts, Willing Hands

Make a tremendous difference in the life of an elderly person with just a simple chore, shopping, or transportation to a doctor’s office, at your convenience! We have a 96-year old volunteer who visits our “younger” elderly care receivers and the joy and satisfaction of both is amazing! No commitments of time—only what you can do on your own schedule. Requests are sent out and you choose what you would like to volunteer to do. Our St. Mary’s chapter is seeking volunteers—please contact Interfaith Caregivers at 609-393-9922, or visit the website, icgmc.org.



Small Group Study Kick-off Dinner Oct 28th – 6PM

The parish is starting a program this Fall and Winter to bring study right to your homes. If you have a few friends who are willing to get together at a home for 1-5 weeks to do a study on great subjects, then this is the program for you. Ask at least 4 friends to join you, and pick a study from a list of available topics. If you want to participate, but can’t get a group together, let us know—we will help put groups together. The studies range from 1 week to 8 weeks. Once you choose the study, you come to the parish office – or – schedule a visit to your home and get your study materials. The videos can be seen right there on the TV in your home. The workbooks will be used during the discussion part of the study. Do as many studies as your group wants.

To kick-off the program, the parish is having a dinner on **Oct 28th at 6PM** where it will be explained in detail; you can see trailers of the studies and sign up for a study that night. We will have dinner every 3 months for those in the program, so everyone can share about the studies they have done and find out about studies they may want to take. This can be a great chance to learn about your Catholic Faith and do it from the comfort of your home with friends and family. If you are interested, sign up at our website or call the parish office at 298-0261.

MOVIETIME: “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.

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

Week of October 15: *Claudia Houseworth*

Week of October 22: *Mary Smith*

For more information, call Helene Shea at 298-7612



Pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. — November 4th

The parish is joining the rest of the diocese and traveling by bus to Washington DC to visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday Nov 4th. We will tour the Basilica and then participate in Mass with our bishop. On the way back, we will stop for dinner. It will be a great day together. The cost for the trip is \$5, which you can bring in cash the day of the trip. The bus leaves our parking lot at exactly 8 AM, and we plan on arriving back about 10 PM. It will be an all-day event. Seating is limited and it is on a first-come, first-served basis, so sign up early. You can sign up 2 ways: at our website, or by calling the parish office at 298-0261 during normal office hours. Don't miss this chance to see our National Basilica, it will not disappoint. For more info call Pat Baylog at 298-4249.

Bus Trips from Holy Assumption Church:

Tropicana Casino—November 1st

Ss. Francis and Clare Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a VIP Bus Trip to the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, November 1st. Cost is \$45.00. Tropicana will give \$30 for free slot play. Food and activities will be included on the bus. Please contact Maria Roan at 609-499-2218 or Marie Margicin at 609-499-4510 if you are interested. Money is due October 16th. Please arrive by 9:15AM at the Roebing Library. Departure time from the Casino is 4:30PM.



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

Parish Offerings:

For the weekend of October 8th, we received \$8,987 in our regular collection, plus \$1,210 in Stewardship offerings.

Many thanks for your generosity!



...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

Stella Eichinger

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

St. Mary's Parish Benefactors

Church Sanctuary Lamp

Angela DiPietro

RB/Family

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.

Fall Events at Resurrection Parish

- ◆ **8th Annual Fall Craft Show** at Resurrection Parish, 260 Conrow Rd., Delran NJ on Saturday, **October 28 from 9AM-2PM**...original arts & crafts, jewelry, home decor, baked goods sale, food concession. Come support our St. Vincent de Paul Society and shop for unique gifts for the upcoming holiday season!! Free Admission—open to all!! If you'd like to be a vendor, call MaryAnn at 856-461-5015 or Barb at 856-764-1893.
- ◆ Resurrection Parish's Casey Club will host their **Annual Bountiful Breakfast** on **Sunday, November 5 from 9AM-12PM** in the Resurrection Parish Center, 260 Conrow Rd., Delran NJ. Breakfast includes a buffet of our famous French Toast Casserole, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, kielbasa, fried potatoes, assorted breads, coffee, tea, apple & orange juice. Admission is \$10/adults, \$5 (children ages 2-11).
- ◆ 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 2 comedians and All you can eat beefsteak dinner, BYOB, \$35/per person. For info or reservations, call the office at 856-461-6555.



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

1st through 8th Grade & High School

- October 15, 22, 29**.....October RE Classes in St. Mary's School
October 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

Thank you to all of our RE families. This year has proven to be a wonderful merge for St. Mary's and Ss. Francis and Clare Parishes. Currently there are 71 volunteers and 470 students attending our Sunday, Tuesday and AT-HOME FAITH classes. This is a true tribute to our Catholic faith. Do keep us in your prayers as we start forming a Youth Group; and we are always looking for new adult members to help kick off the Youth Group!

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. First Penance will be celebrated on January 27th at 9AM and 11AM. First Eucharist will be celebrated on April 28th or May 5th, both at 10AM. 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@stmarysre.org or office2@stmarysre.org; Website: www.stmarysre.org.

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

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)—10/23, 11/13, 11/27, and 12/11
- ◆ Halloween Party—Saturday October 28th, from 1-4PM, in St. Mary's gym
- ◆ 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



Greater Bordentown Area Good Neighbor Guild

DINNER & CONCERT FUNDRAISER

- When: Saturday, October 28th, dinner at 5PM
- Where: First Baptist Church, Church & Prince Streets
- Cost: \$12 for adults; \$8 for children 5-12 (tickets are available in St. Mary's parish center)

The Good Neighbor Guild, founded in 1981, offers temporary housing and emergency aid to transient families. Come and join us for a meal of pork, sauerkraut and mashed potatoes, and hear local church choral and musical groups!

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: Chef Boyardee; SpaghettiOs; rice and potato side dishes; evaporated milk; granola bars; shampoo; toothpaste.

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.**

