

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARY'S IN YOUR WILL



**Monday, October 23**

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

Tuesday, October 24

7:30AM Robert Bate (A) RB/Hustak Family; and,
Dorothy Czarnecki RB/Salewski Family
2:00PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel

Wednesday, October 25

7:30AM Veronica E. Hustak RB/Hustak Family;
and, Shirley Mich
RB/Mr. & Mrs. William Lee
3:00PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and
Vocations
7:00PM Novena & Adoration Hour

Thursday, October 26

7:30AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory; and,
Deceased Members of the Finegan &
McKee Families RB/Pat Finegan
7:00PM Mass for St. Mary's & Ss. Francis &
Clare Parishioners

Friday, October 27

7:30AM Everlasting Spiritual Bouquet

Saturday, October 28

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Ann Tarantino RB/Son

Sunday, October 29

7:30AM Frank Z. Hawrylo (A) RB/Family; and,
Irene Michaud RB/Children
9:30AM Marie Todaro Sospetti RB/Husband; and,
Shirley Mich
RB/Mary & Eddie Sokolowski
11:30AM Marie Todaro Sospetti
RB/Vivian & Joseph Todaro; and,
Ann Klek RB/Carol Maloney (sister)

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	Word of Life Prayer Group Chapel
	8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus #570 Parish Center, upstairs
Tues.	7:00 PM	Bible Study Class Parish Center, upstairs
Thurs.	6:00 PM	RE Spiritual Theme Night School Hall
	7:00 PM	RCIA Seminar Parish Center, downstairs
Sat.	1:00 PM	K of C Halloween Party School Hall
	6:00 PM	Small Group Study Dinner School Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Society

October 22, 2017: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him saying, "Teacher, we know that you a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."



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

THANK YOU

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's sends its grateful appreciation to everyone who has and who continues to make ShopRite Gift Card purchases. We have surpassed the sale of \$100,000 in Shoprite cards since our sales began in November 2013 with a benefit of \$5,000 profit to the Society. We extend our thanks to you our loyal patrons. As our only fund-raising endeavor at this time, your generosity and support enables us to generate the funds which help the Rosarians accomplish designated duties, including vestment and altar cloth cleaning services and altar linen replacements, as well as other necessary contributions to specific Parish-community needs such as sacramental gifts for Baptism, First Eucharist and Marriage candidates. May you be rewarded generously with God's Utmost Blessings! You may place orders by telephoning Stephanie at 291-1816.



Please remember to return your All Souls envelopes prior to November. A series of Masses will be offered for all our departed parishioners and loved ones.

Bishop Barron: Lesson of the Talents

Friends, the Gospel on the Parable of the Talents is a challenge for us.

A man goes on a journey, but before leaving he entrusts his money to three of his servants. To one he gives five talents, to a second, two and to a third, one.

The first man trades with the five talents. The second does the same, and both receive a rich return on their investment. The third man cautiously buries his talent. When the owner returns, he praises the first two servants and gives them greater responsibilities, but the third man he upbraids.

Jesus loved to use examples drawn from the world of business. And he especially liked this dynamic of investment as a model of the spiritual life. The reason is clear—God exists in gift form. Therefore, if you want his life in you, you have to learn to give it away. Think of the talents as everything that we've received from God—life, breath, being, and powers. Because they come from God, they are meant to become gifts. If you cling to them, in the manner of the third servant, they don't grow; in fact, they wither away.

—adapted from an article by Bishop Robert Barron, World on Fire Catholic Ministries

Altar Servers — October 28th & 29th

5:00PM	Team #3	Zola
7:30AM	Team #5	Spivey
9:30AM	Team #8	Labissiere
11:30AM	Team #9	Tarreila/Mileski

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.](#)

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.



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 23rd.**

>>**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: Samme; Ruth B.; Mary M. 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; Marge Johnson; Josephine H.; for Jo for healing in her grief; Benjamin; Faith and Elaine 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.

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.

Prayer Garden Memorial Pavers

We have recently installed 65 memorial pavers in our Prayer Garden, and it is our intention to install as many as 200. If you would like to purchase one or more pavers in memory of your loved ones (living or deceased), please utilize the form which is available at our church exits or in the parish office. The cost is \$100 per paver. Please contact me if you have any questions.

—Larry Denney, Business Administrator

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

Week of October 22: Mary Smith

Week of October 29: Donna Valeri

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. 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 15th, we received \$9,870 in our regular collection, plus \$1,114 for your All Souls 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

Victor Mayorga; Ann Swan

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.

A special **Mass for Life** will be offered on Wednesday, October 25th at 7PM at Holy Cross Academy in Delran, followed by a procession to the statue of the Blessed Mother.

All are welcome!

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.

Recently, Fr. Joe and Fr. Daison hosted a dinner at Toscano's in Bordentown for our deacons and their wives, to thank them for their continuing service and to specifically acknowledge the retirements of Deacon Larry and Deacon Ron.

Many thanks to our deacons for all that you do!



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

1st through 8th Grade & High School

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

October 24.....October RE Classes in Holy Assumption Church

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 28.....Knights of Columbus Family Halloween Party, 1-4PM in St. Mary's School Hall

Confirmation – Choosing a Christian Name form is now due. Your Confirmation saint is a person you want to be like, as well as someone who can pray for you from heaven. You may not be able to 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!

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. We had a wonderful night for our 1st-4th graders and now **on October 26th from 6-7PM we are hosting 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.

Halloween Party – Our Knights of Columbus will again be hosting a Halloween Party on October 28th from 1-4PM in St. Mary's School Hall. The party is open to the public, you need not attend our RE program to come, so go ahead and bring your friends. Costumes are welcome. Our Knights have planned many fun activities and games. Always a wonderful event to attend.

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

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The Son of Man has come to give his life as ransom for many.

People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing. That's why we recommend it daily.

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: teabags; coffee; shampoo. We are also having a special Halloween collection of toothpaste and toothbrushes! .

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.**



Mass While Away From Home?

Keep God in your travel plans—visit www.masstimes.org .

Information Page

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