

**Monday, October 30**

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

Tuesday, October 31

7:30AM Santi & Florinda Loretangeli (A)
RB/Loretangeli Family; and,
Leona Salewski RB/Salewski Family
2:00PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel

Wednesday, November 1—All Saints Day

7:30AM Mass for Parishioners
3:00PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and
Vocations
7:00PM Deceased Parishioners & Loved Ones

Thursday, November 2—All Souls Day

7:30AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory; and,
Ann Tarantino RB/Son
7:00PM Mass of Remembrance

Friday, November 3

7:30AM Everlasting Spiritual Bouquet

Saturday, November 4

4:00PM Confessions
5:00PM Eugenia Nieves RB/Family

Sunday, November 5

7:30AM James Shue RB/Gloria & Hal Frock;
and, Rosina DiMaria
RB/Alberta Kunkel & Family
9:30AM Mike Walsh RB/Wife; and,
Beatriz Mayorga
RB/Lucy & Victor Mayorga
11:30AM Rev. Arthur F. Conlon (A)
RB/Tersina DiPietro; and,
Shirley Mich
RB/Linda Marfino & Family

MASSSES

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
Tues.	7:00 PM	Bible Study Class Parish Center, upstairs
Wed.	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society Parish Center, upstairs
PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR THE HOLYDAY		
Thurs.	7:00 PM	RCIA Seminar Parish Center, downstairs
	7:00 PM	Baptism Prep Class Parish Center, upstairs

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

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

Altar Servers — November 4th & 5th

5:00PM	Team #1	Coppola
7:30AM	Team #4	Ritter
9:30AM	Team #6	Dela Cruz
11:30AM	Team #10	Ogbutor

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FR. JOE'S MESSAGES:

Distribution of the Precious Blood at Communion

During the cold and flu season, beginning this 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.

Holyday Mass Schedule

Wednesday November 1st is a holyday of obligation, and we will celebrate Mass here at St. Mary's at 7:30AM and 7PM on Wednesday. There will be no Tuesday evening Vigil Mass.

Mass of Remembrance

Please join us on Thursday evening, November 2nd, at 7PM for a special Mass of Remembrance for our deceased family members, parishioners and loved ones.

—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.

Diocesan Cemetery Mass

The Jesus, Bread of Life Catholic Cemetery, a Diocesan cemetery, on 3055 Fostertown Road Mt. Laurel, (1/4 mile east of Ark Road), will be the site for an "All Souls Day Mass" on Thursday, November 2nd at 10:00 AM. This Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in remembrance of all our deceased relatives and friends by Father Jorge Bedoya from St. Joan of Arc Parish. All are cordially invited to join us for this special liturgy.

For more information please call Deacon Ed Hefferman at 856-317-6400

Rosary and Altar Society News

“The Rosary, if rightly considered, will be found to have in itself special virtues, whether for producing and continuing a state of recollection, or for touching the conscience for its healing, or for lifting up the soul.” —Pope Leo XIII

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 October 30th.**

>>**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.

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.



First 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

October 29, 2017: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The love of God is central to our lives: love with all one’s heart, soul, and mind. If the second commandment to love neighbor as self is like the first, then we might surmise that we must love our neighbor in the same way as we love God. Loving God isn’t merely a matter of fervor in our hearts; it is expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

In the month of September the St. Vincent de Paul Society helped 5 families with \$5,057 for rent and utilities. We also contributed \$500 to Hurricane Harvey relief. Thank you for your generosity which makes this possible!

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



ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

Week of October 29: Donna Valeri

Week of November 5: Luz Moore

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 Roebling 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 22nd, we received \$8,509 in our regular collection, plus \$1,222 for World Missions, and an additional \$709 for 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, Rileigh 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

Irene Tyira; Rev. Gerard J. McCarron

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.

**St. Mary's Mass of Remembrance
Thursday November 2nd at 7:00 PM**

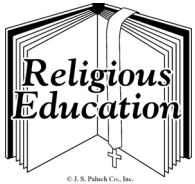
Join us as we remember our loved ones who have died during the past year. Deacon Tom Shea will recite their names, and a keepsake candle will be given to each family. All are welcome—this is a free event. If you wish to have your family's loved one remembered, please contact our parish office or return the flyer response sheet in our collection baskets.

Fall Events at Resurrection Parish

- ◆ 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.

It could be said that most of the world's problems, large and small, could be solved if we only knew how much we are truly loved by God. That love covers all manner of sin. Knowing God's love convinces us that we are enough, that we do not need to compete with others, because God's love is an unlimited resource for all.

—from the book Healing Promises: The Essential Guide to the Sacred Heart



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

1st through 8th Grade & High School

- October 29**.....October RE Classes in St. Mary's School
- October 31**.....No Tuesday night RE Classes in Holy Assumption Church
- 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

All Saint's Day – As Catholics we should be reminded that at Baptism, we each received God's grace. Grace is God's divine assistance which strengthens us and helps us to live in His likeness. We should desire to become saints ourselves. Saints show us how to deepen our relationship with God.

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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Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

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



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: toiletries; canned tuna & chicken; Spaghetios; fruit .

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.**



All Saints Day

This Wednesday, November 1st, is All Saints Day, a **holyday of obligation** when all Catholics are expected to attend Mass. Holyday Masses will be celebrated here at St. Mary's on Wednesday at 7:30 AM and 7 PM. There will be no Vigil Mass on Tuesday. At Holy Assumption Church in Roebing, Mass will be celebrated on November 1st at 8AM and 7PM.

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Our parish office will be closed on November 1st in observance of the holyday.