



Monday, September 25	
7:30AM	Eucharistic Service
7:00PM	Word of Life Prayer Group (Chapel)
Tuesday, September 26	
7:30AM	Alberto Galli (A) RB/Ferd Loretangeli; and, Deceased Members of the Finegan & McKee Families RB/Patricia Finegan
2:00PM	Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel
Wednesday, September 27	
7:30AM	Mary Hlubik RB/Donna & Jerry Hlubik
3:00PM	Prayers for Priests, Religious, and Vocations
7:00PM	Novena & Adoration Hour
Thursday, September 28	
7:30AM	Stephen Shoesmith RB/Wife
7:00PM	Mass for St. Mary's & Ss. Francis & Clare Parishioners
Friday, September 29	
7:30AM	Frank Z. Hawrylo RB/Hawrylo Family; and Jeanne & Aloysius Kandrac RB/Children
Saturday, September 30	
4:00PM	Confessions
5:00PM	Miguel Davila & Rosario Ibanez (A) RB/Family
Sunday, October 1	
7:30AM	Robert O'Dwyer RB/Connie & Steve McDonough
9:30AM	Lena Tague RB/Cindy & Tom Stang; and, Mary Maguire Safford RB/Jean & Bill Malloy
11:30AM	Nina Marie Adinizio RB/Victoria Vasil; and, Wendy O'Hare RB/Rectory office staff

MASSES
 Saturday Evening: 5:00 P.M.
 Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30AM.
 Weekdays: Tuesday thru Friday at 7:30 A.M.
 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:

- Adoration* Ginny Olsen 947-3336
- Adult Choir* Jac Madson 758-7243
- Adult Faith Formation* Earl Alger 298-7071
- Altar Linen Ministry* Helene Shea 298-7612
- Church Ushers* Ferd Loretangeli 298-2131
- Contemporary Choir* Cathy Alphonse 291-9204
- Food Pantry* Mike Novalis 298-4664
- Knights of Columbus* Ron White 903-0342
- Liturgy Committee* Fr. Joe Hlubik 298-0261
- Open Hearts, Willing Hands (Interfaith Caregivers)*
Judy Pesce 298-5395
- Pastoral Council* Deacon Gary Richardson
- Rosary & Altar Society* Stephanie Salewski 291-1816
- Sports Committee* John Bacovin 638-9054
- St. Vincent de Paul Society* Sharon Callahan 298-1414
- Word of Life Prayer Group* Pat Baylog 298-4249

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon.	7:00 PM	Word of Life Prayer Group Chapel
	7:00 PM	Mary's Weavers Parish Center, downstairs
	8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus #570 Parish Center, upstairs
Tues.	7:00 PM	Bible Study Class Parish Center, upstairs
Thurs.	7:00 PM	RCIA Seminar Parish Center, downstairs
Sat.	1:00 PM	Confirmation candidates & sponsor/parent retreat School Hall

Altar Servers — Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st

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

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. Vincent de Paul Society

September 24, 2017: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all put off to the eleventh hour some piece of work that we have to do with respect to God or each other: prayer, forgiveness, charity, justice, etc. If this parable teaches us something about how great God is and how generous, then we are called to this same greatness and generosity. Wouldn't nations be different if debts could be forgiven and those who have, were generous to those who have not? Wouldn't families be different if hurtful behavior ceased and was forgiven generously? Wouldn't individuals be different if we measured another only by his or her goodness? The landowner says to his grumbling laborers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" God's generosity with us goes far beyond any measurement by human standards.



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.

FR. JOE'S MESSAGES:



Parish Council at St. Mary's and Ss. Francis and Clare

The Parish Councils of Saint Mary's and Ss. Francis and Clare jointly met on Tuesday, September 12th. We decided that Parish Council meetings for both Parishes this year, will be on the First Monday of the month at 7PM at either Ss. Francis and Clare or at St. Mary's. Periodically the meetings will be separate for each parish, and at other times they will be joint meetings. Next spring (2018) we will form a new Parish Council for our newly merged parishes. I would like to organize the Council around the needs of the parish and suggest the following committees: *Finances, Buildings and Facilities, Liturgy, Parish Prayer Groups and Organizations, Deacons, Social Concerns, Social Activities of the Parish and Hospitality, Religious Education and Youth, Adult Religious Education, and Knights of Columbus.* If you have suggestions as to other key groups please let me know. Each group represented will have sub committees which will then meet every other month and at other times as needed. So, for example Parish Prayer Groups and Organizations will meet and include members from Altar Rosary, Perpetual Adoration, Healing Mass, and other groups.

Currently, Mrs. Eileen Bishop is the president of Ss. Francis and Clare Parish Council. Our St. Mary's president, Mr. Jack Laciskey, resigned as Parish Council President as well as his wife Peggy from all activities at St. Mary's parish. Our very own Deacon Gary Richardson has volunteered to be the interim Parish Council President of St. Mary's until next spring when we form the new Council.

Next spring when we form our new Council, we will be looking for men and women to serve as members. If you know of anyone wanting to serve our parishes and is interested, let Fr. Joe or other office staff members know who they are, and include their name, contact information and why they would be good for the committee.

New Mass

Effective this Thursday, September 28th, we will be adding an evening Mass at 7PM on Thursdays.

New Name

This spring, we will also be choosing a name for our newly combined Parish. As required by the diocese, three recommendations will be forwarded to the Bishop, and he will choose from among them, or decide on a name himself, so start thinking about what that name should be. A few suggestions so far are: Mary Mother of God, Mary, Mediatrix of Grace. It can be a Saint's name or a mystery or title of Christ or Mary or the Church.

—Sincerely, Fr. Joe Hlubik, Pastor



First Banns

Adam Victor Baginski — Amanda Paige Kelsten

Rosary and Altar Society News

“Our Lady blesses not only those who preach her Rosary, but she highly rewards all those who get others to say it by their example.”—St. Louis De Montfort

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 September 25th.**

>>**CLARE ESTATE ROSARY—First Tuesday at 10:30; next recitation scheduled—October 3rd.** All are welcome.

>>**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 7, 2017** — 13th Annual Regional Rosary & Mass for all Rosarians, at Our Lady of Sorrows parish in Mercerville; fellowship following. No cost to attend. Open to members from St. Mary’s and Ss. Francis & Clare parishes. Contact Stephanie for details at 609-291-1816.

>>**COMMUNION SUNDAY – October 8th—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 October 10th at 2:00 PM,** in the Chapel.

>>**SAVE THE DATE: October 13, 2017** —100th Anniversary of Fatima Miracle of the Sun—2 events scheduled:

- ◆ 12:00PM—In front of Holy Assumption Site in Roebing—Public Rosary Recitation; and,
- ◆ 8AM-8PM—St. Mary’s Site—all day Adoration, Live Rosary at 6:30PM, Mass at 7PM.

All are welcome - please join us in these prayers.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for September:

- ◆ Parishes—That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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; Cameron; Joan A., Carolyn Hawkes and Catherine for healing from recent falls; 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; Brian; Michael S.; Attila, Pat and family; Marge Johnson; Josephine H.; Bonnie H. for healing from surgery; John and Carla; for Jo for healing in her grief; 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.

Volunteers Needed

1st Way of Burlington County, 500 High Street, Burlington, a pro-life pregnancy center, is in need of volunteers to help poor mothers and their babies. If you are able to commit to 2 hours a week to give out diapers, formula, layettes, and clothing to the needy families please call Karen Pierce at 856-722-9418.

Thank you and God bless you for your Pro-Life support!

Although our Chili Cook-off for this past Saturday, September 23rd, was cancelled, we may try again this winter (Super Bowl Sunday?). Please contact the parish office if you are willing to help run this popular event.

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 September 24: *Jeanne Zalegowski*

Week of October 1: *Marge Devennie*

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.

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.



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

Sr. Joyce Marie Riley, Shirley Mich, Victoria Seda, Karen C. Hillman, Marilyn Rogalski, Anne Boyle, Peter Sheridan, Patricia Gates, Deacon Andy Sabodas, Ed Kolwicz, Carol Peroni, Mary Ford Pacholek, Daniel Ferrise, Robert Madden, Tom Moore, Yolette Labissiere, Doris Guido, 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, Anita Ricasoli, Dave and Arlene Bibus, Gerry Jacobs, Debbie LePre, Thaddeus Custer, Donald & Ann McGarrity, Rev. John Owens, Maureen Fabriano and all of the sick of the parish.

Pray For Our Deceased

Alfred Rowley

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.

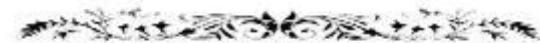
Bus Trip: Sight & Sound Theatre—Dec. 5th

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 dmfrappolli@yahoo.com



THANK YOU

The Rosary & Altar Society of St. Mary's sends its grateful appreciation to everyone who has made, and who continues to make, ShopRite Gift Card purchases. 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.





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

1st through 8th Grade & High School

September 24.....September RE Classes in St. Mary's School
September 26.....September RE Classes in Holy Assumption Church
September 30.....Confirmation Candidate Retreat—1PM in the School Hall (*note date change*)
October 1, 15, 22, 29...October RE Classes in St. Mary's School
October 3, 10, 17, 24...October RE Classes in Holy Assumption Church

CATECHISTS NEEDED—WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHISTS ON SUNDAY AT 9:45AM FOR 8th GRADE. The success of our program is dependent on the willingness of individuals to help out. Volunteering is a rewarding experience to share your faith with our parish youth. **I know you have an amazing gift to give, as God gave you that gift!**

We are still accepting registration. Don't delay your child's Catholic education any longer. We have a wonderful year ahead. We offer Sunday morning and Tuesday evening classes. We're looking forward to meeting your child.

Confirmation candidates and their parent/sponsor will have an important retreat in the School Hall on Saturday, September 30th from 1:00-4:45PM. All candidates are expected to attend. The candidates are also expected to attend the 5:00PM *Rite of Enrollment Mass* immediately following their retreat. Please don't forget to bring your blue "Rite of Enrollment" form. You will be returning the form at Mass!

Confirmation candidates are expected to do a minimum of 20 hours of community service towards their Confirmation requirements. Don't wait until the last minute to preform your community service. Summer is a great time to get the hours! Thank you to all those that have completed or are very close to finishing up their 20 hours. The variety of services that have been done is amazing.

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

**Phone: (609) 291-8281 ext. 17 (CRE) or ext.18 (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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I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Pizza Tasting Showdown

Where: St. Raphael Parish Center, 3500 S. Broad St., Hamilton

When: **Wednesday, October 4th, 5:30-8:00PM**

Cost: \$12.50 (adults), \$6 (children 6-11), 5 & under free

The Holy Angels & Saint Raphael Alumni Committee invites parishioners and friends to a friendly competition between neighborhood pizzerias for their best tasting pizza. Attendees taste all the different types of pizzas participants bring to the competition, and after enjoying them all, they vote for the pizza they have liked the best. The two restaurants with the highest votes win a plaque and are named the "Grand Champion" and the "Pizzaiolo (Pizza Chef)". The event's goal is to raise funds to provide two eighth grade students a monetary Student Award at their graduation in 2018. Tickets can be purchased in advance (with a discount of 20%) or reserved by calling 609-223-0296.



Parish Offerings:

For the weekend of September 17th, we received \$9,939 in our regular collection, \$1,458 in Stewardship offerings, plus \$2,630 for the victims of hurricanes Harvey & Irma.

Many thanks for your generosity!

SAINT MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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: canned sauerkraut; granola bars; toothpaste; shampoo, and deodorant.

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.**

