

**Monday, January 15**

7:30 AM Augusta McGlone
7:30 PM Mass & Healing Service

Tuesday, January 16

7:30 AM Bill Benson—Mass for Healing
RB/Marianne & Mark Kandrac
2:00 PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel

Wednesday, January 17

7:30 AM Stephen Shoemith
RB/Wife
3:00 PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and
Vocations
7:00 PM Novena & Adoration Hour

Thursday, January 18

7:30 AM Emily Janet Lombardi
RB/Eileen Kreidler
7:00 PM Mass for St. Mary's & Ss. Francis &
Clare Parishioners

Friday, January 19

7:30 AM The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 20

4:00 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Andrew J. Hlubik (A)
RB/Stephanie & Dave Salewski; and,
Theresa Fiorentino
RB/Claudia & Michael Houseworth

Sunday, January 21

7:30 AM Francis Foley
RB/Knights of Columbus
9:30 AM George J. Nelson
RB/Family
11:30 AM Anthony J. DeLorenzo
RB/Grace Magee

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.

Religious Education

Public elementary school children on Sunday morning at 8:00,
9:45, and 11:15 AM at St. Mary School; and Tuesdays at
5:00 and 6:15 PM at Holy Assumption Church.

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.

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.
Quarterly, special times & events are offered.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 4PM to 4:30PM; also by appointment.

NOVENA

In honor of the Miraculous Medal each Wednesday 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 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 of Greater Mercer County)</i>	<i>609-393-9922</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
- 7:30 PM Healing Mass (Church) &
Reception (School Hall)
- PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR THE MLK HOLIDAY
- Tues. 7:00 PM Eucharistic Ministers
Church
- Wed. 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society
Parish Center, upstairs
- Thurs. 7:00 PM RCIA Seminar
Parish Center, downstairs

St. Vincent de Paul Society

January 14, 2018: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We cannot truly be disciples of Christ unless we, too, wait to hear God's call and respond by transforming our lives, evidenced in the simple willingness to be obedient to God's will. This means more than keeping the commandments, it means that our whole lives are directed to waiting and listening for God's self-revelation. Sometimes this revelation comes through others—perhaps in their cry for help. Sometimes the revelation comes through prayer in which we take some time to listen to God. However, when the revelation or call comes, if we respond, we will be transformed. And Jesus will turn and ask us, "What are you looking for?"

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



Attention:

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors are now responsible for the Prayers of the Faithful. Please allow ample time before Mass to review, with special attention for the Mass intention.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

are invited to attend an upcoming training session, concerning the responsibilities and duties of the Eucharistic Ministers, on **January 16th at 7PM**, in the main body of the church. The training should last approximately 30 minutes. Discussion will focus around the increased roles for EMs due to the decreased number of Deacons available for Mass. Additionally, the procedures for those who are bringing Holy Communion to the homebound will also be addressed.



—Deacon Gary Richardson

Our parish office will be closed this Monday, January 15th for the Dr. Martin Luther King federal holiday.



It's Time for a Spiritual Audit!

In virtually every aspect of life, corporate, athletic, educational, etc., there is a constant evaluation process to measure growth and improvement. Now would be a good time to assess our spiritual progress.

Have we made a difference? If God were totally our "faith in action" would He be pleased with what we have done (or failed to do)?

Evils plague our society, such as abortion, pornography, "comprehensive sex" education, tax funding of Planned Parenthood, and other anti-God, anti-life and anti-family issues. As Christians, we know that the Bible commands us to be active in serving God. Service is an action word, so we know that we cannot serve God by sitting on the sidelines, or being a "fence sitter". Are we as Catholics influencing our world, or is today's relativism and secularism influencing us much more?

Are we setting an example to the next generation to protect marriage and to defend life, from conception until natural death, or are we just "passively" pro-life? Do we speak up when in a position to defend innocent life? Do we hold our elected representatives accountable?

Obviously we cannot do it all, but we can certainly do something! Literally, thousands of lives are at stake each and every day. If we do nothing we collude with the pro-aborts, the purveyor of pornography and those that wish to remove God from society. By doing nothing, we reap what they sow!

"Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins." (James 4:17)

Altar Servers — January 20th & 21st

- 5:00PM Team #3 Zola
- 7:30AM Team #5 Spivey
- 9:30AM Team #8 Labissiere
- 11:30AM Team #10 Ogbutor

Mass & Healing Service – January 15th

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 Daison, our parish priest, will be offering a Mass on **Monday January 15th at 7:30 PM** for healing. During the Mass, a collection will be taken for Father's Ministry—Jericho House. Also during the Mass, Father will offer the Sacrament of the Sick. Following the Mass will be individual prayer for the sick and then a reception for Father will take place in the cafeteria. For more info call Pat Baylog at 298-4249.

2018 Parish Calendars

Parish Calendars for 2018 are now available at our church exits, from our ushers, and in our parish center.

January 2018						
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28	29	30	31			

Rosary Recitations



ALL ARE WELCOME—PLEASE JOIN US IN THESE PRAYER SESSIONS:

- ♦ **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.

Pray the Rosary as a family, even if only a decade a day—just begin.

“Concentration is impossible when the mind is troubled; thoughts run helter-skelter; a thousand and one images flood across the mind; distracted and wayward, the spiritual seems a long way off. The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal and the spiritual, and in that order.” —Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

UPCOMING EVENTS:

>>COMMUNION SUNDAY – January 14th—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 January 15th.

>>CLARE ESTATE ROSARY—First Tuesday at 10:30; next recitation scheduled—February 6th. All are welcome.

>>ROSARIAN MONTHLY ROSARY—Rosarians will meet to recite together their monthly public Rosary during the regular Tuesday Rosary Hour on February 13th at 2:00 PM, in the Chapel.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for January:

- ♦ *Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia—That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.*

Let us pray Our Lady of Lourdes, we pray for our currently ill or suffering members, family and friends: Emily; Sandra Frick; Jack Laciaskey; Samme; Ruth B.; Patricia H.; Mary M., Maryann, and Joe C. for the healing of cancer; John Mullen; David; Daniel; Catherine; Ginny’s brother Bob; B.J. and Pam; George T.; Ginny M.; Veronica Shea; Amelia; Carol P.; Bill S; Paul Shea; Michael S.; Attila, Pat & family; Deacon Ron S.; Marge Johnson; Josephine H.; Christy, Joan and family members; for Jo for healing in her grief; Benjamin; Nancy P.; Nancy K.; Gail; Marilyn Rogalski; Julie and family; 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; for the people affected by natural disasters; and for the Holy Father and the Church throughout the world. We ask for the continuing health of our parish clergy, and give thanks for our Deacons and their families for their dedication and self-giving help in the ministries of the Church. We pray for our homebound that they may know that they remain with us in our hearts and prayers. We pray for family members having responsibility for decisions in the care of family members.

Evening of Prayer - January 22

In observance of the 45th anniversary of Roe v Wade, the 1973 US Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion, the Respect Life Committee of St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish invites you to an EVENING OF PRAYER on Monday, January 22nd beginning with the 6:30 PM Mass in St. Raphael Church in Hamilton. The evening will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary, Adoration and Benediction. Since 1973 more than 59 million children’s lives have been lost to abortion in the US. Join us in praying for an end to abortion and for the respect and protection of all human life at every stage. Every human life is a gift from God. Respect life materials and light refreshments will be available in the Narthex.

Parish Offerings:

For the weekend of January 7th, we received \$8,119 in our regular collection and \$1,555 in offerings for our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Many thanks for your generosity!

Visit Italy in May 2018

Join Fr. Timothy Byerley and Brenda Quinn for 9 days in Rome from **May 21-May 30, 2018!** We will be departing from Philadelphia, and staying at the beautiful Michelangelo Hotel, next to the Vatican! Our travelers will visit Assisi, Orvieto, and Siena, and we will celebrate Mass everyday. Included is a Papal Audience, visits to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Peter’s Basilica, the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, St. Mary Major and St. John the Lateran Churches, Mass in the Catacombs, The Spanish Steps, San Domiano Convent, The Basilica of St. Francis, the steps stained with the Blood of the Eucharistic Miracle in Orvieto, and more!!

For more information, go online to <https://thecollegiumcenter.org/rome-italy-may-21-may-30-2018/> or contact Brenda at 856-534-0400 or via email at olvbquinn@aol.com

Visit thecollegiumcenter.org for information about upcoming events. Due to high demand for The Michelangelo Hotel, we need reservations by Jan. 30th. Thank you!

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

Week of January 14: *Claudia Houseworth*

Week of January 21: *Mary Smith*

For more information, call Helene Shea at 298-7612

***HOW THE INTERNET STARTED,
ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE***

It came to pass that a trader by the name of Abraham Com did take unto himself a healthy young wife by the name of Dorothy. And Dot Com was a comely woman, large of breast, broad of shoulder and long of leg. Indeed, she was often called Amazon Dot Com. And she said unto Abraham, her husband, *"Why dost thou travel so far from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade without ever leaving thy tent?"* And Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, *"How, dear?"* And Dot replied, *"I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale, and they will reply telling you who hath the best price. The sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS)."* Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with the drums. And the drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever having to move from his tent. To prevent neighboring countries from overhearing what the drums were saying, Dot devised a system that only she and the drummers knew. It was known as Must Send Drum Over Sound (MSDOS), and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and pictures—Hebrew to the People (HTTP). And the young men did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to camel dung. They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Sybarites, or NERDS. And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to that enterprising drum dealer, Brother William of Gates, who bought off every drum maker in the land. Indeed he did insist on drums to be made that would work only with Brother Gates' drum heads and drumsticks. And Dot did say, *"Oh, Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others."* And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, or eBay as it came to be known. He said, *"We need a name that reflects what we are."* And Dot replied, *"Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators."* "YAHOO" said Abraham. And because it was Dot's idea, they named it YAHOO Dot Com. Abraham's cousin, Joshua, being the young Gregarious Energetic Educated Kid (GEEK) that he was, soon started using Dot's drums to locate things around the countryside. It soon became known as God's Own Official Guide to Locating Everything (GOOGLE). That is how it all began. And that's the truth. Would I make this stuff up?

Mass While Away From Home?

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



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

Sr. Joyce Marie Riley, Victoria Seda, Marilyn Rogalski, Lois MacArthur, Francis Schuessler, Lucy Johnson, John Young, D.J. Hoch, Raleigh Sunday, 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, Cindy Marriot, Michael Albano, Brody Lingle, Nadine Daddona, Patricia Gates, May Browning, Suzanne Madson, Alice tenBerge, John Wehrman and all of the sick of the parish.

Pray For Our Deceased

Phyllis Gordon; Joseph Huggler; Mary Louise Torriolo

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp
Parishioners & Benefactors

Church Sanctuary Lamp
Edward MacMullan
RB/Wife

NOTE: Prayer List entries will be removed after 90 days unless we are notified that your loved one requires continued prayer support.



2018 March for Life

The **Knights of Columbus Council 570** is co-sponsoring a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC on **Friday, January 19, 2018**. The bus will depart at 8AM, following our 7:30AM Mass, from St. Mary's parking lot. The March will be approximately 2 hours; we may visit the National Shrine; our group will stop for an evening meal at the Golden Corral; and return by 10PM. Suggested donation is \$25.00. Seats are limited; please call Ed Connor at 609-291-9750, or email at edconmba@gmail.com

**Mass for Life/Rally for Life in Trenton
Monday, January 22, 2018
45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade**

Join hundreds of people from all over New Jersey who oppose the killing of the innocent unborn through abortion as we PRAY and RALLY for LIFE! This day will be *Pro-Life, Pro-Woman and Pro-Family!* Join Bishop O'Connell for a **Mass for Life** at 9:30 AM at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 151 N. Warren St., Trenton. Find directions to the Cathedral at: saintmaryscathedral-trenton.org/directions/. On-street parking may be metered. There is a reasonable public parking garage on Warren St., just down the street and across from the Cathedral. After Mass, we will process to the Statehouse Annex, 131 W. State St. (next to the State House) for the **Rally for Life** which will begin at 11:00 AM and end at about 1:00 PM. Signs will be provided by NJ Right to Life.

Come to hear Pro-Life Leaders, elected officials and clergy address the current abortion related issues. Be a *Voice for the Voiceless* and join us in Trenton!



Religious Education & Sacramental Programs
For St. Mary's and Ss. Francis & Clare Parishes
 1st through 8th Grade & High School

January 21, 28.....January RE Classes at 8:00, 9:45, and 11:15 AM in St. Mary's School
January 23, 30.....January RE Classes at 5:00 and 6:30 PM in Holy Assumption Church
January 25.....First Penance Practice Group A — 5:00-6:00PM in St. Mary's Church
January 25.....First Penance Practice Group B — 6:30-7:30PM in St. Mary's Church
January 27.....First Penance: Group A—9AM; and Group B—11AM in St. Mary's Church
February 4, 11, 25....February RE Classes at 8:00, 9:45, and 11:15 AM in St. Mary's School
February 6, 13, 27....February RE Classes at 5:00 and 6:30 PM in Holy Assumption Church

Class Attendance – Regular class attendance and promptness are signs that parents and students recognize the importance of Religious Education. Our experience has been that if your child does not attend on a regular basis they will find it difficult to understand the subject matter and to keep up with the class. **As stated on page 3 of the Parent Handbook – *In the event of excessive absenteeism, a child may be delayed in moving to the next level!*** Email reminders will be going out over the next week for those children that have missed quite a few already. At this time, we are over half way through our program. Each family received a handbook at the beginning of the year. The handbook can also be found on our RE website.

Our 2nd Graders will be receiving their First Penance Sacrament on Saturday, January 27th. Please pray for all our boys and girls that they may open their hearts and minds to this beautiful sacrament of forgiveness. Help them turn to God for forgiveness. Those with true sorrow that confess their sins will be granted absolution. Parents, as a reminder, Group A will be receiving at 9:00AM and Group B at 11:00AM. Please have your child in Church on January 27th 15 minutes early so we can begin on time.

Confirmation Candidates – all your paperwork is now due. You will be receiving information about your Confirmation Interview shortly. If all of your paperwork and service hours are finished, you will be receiving your Confirmation Application. You will also be measured for Confirmation Robes. As you move closer to your Confirmation be reminded that its purpose is to perfect in us that which was begun in Baptism.

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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).**  
**Facebook page: St. Mary's Church—Bordentown, NJ**  
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We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

Annual Women's Weekend Retreat

Sponsored by Rosarians from our Cohort Parishes

SAN ALFONSO RETREAT HOUSE, Long Branch, NJ
March 9-11 or March 16-18 or April 20-22

Please join us for *any one* of three women's retreats this year. **Come away from your busy life and refresh your spirit.** The theme for 2018 is "*Living from the Heart*". The sessions will examine how life is marked by experiences of the heart in light of our own stories and the guiding and plentiful love of God. The weekend consists of several conferences, homilies, opportunities for consultation with the Redempterist priests, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, reflection, rest and prayer. The retreat begins on Friday evening with registration at 4PM and concludes on Sunday with departure after lunch. **The cost is \$220 for the weekend (includes two overnights and six meals).** A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required in advance to participate in the retreat. For more information call:



Stephanie Salewski (St. Mary's) at 291-1816 for **March 9-11**
 Barbara Boldezar (FNC) at 499-0900 for **March 16-18**
 Betty Mazur (St. Kath. Drexel) at 386-9386 for **April 20-22**

St. Mary's Community Food Pantry

We are a supplemental food source run by volunteers who donate their time 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.

We are funded by generous parishioners, community churches and members, to whom we are most grateful!

Current needs: toothpaste; shampoo; canned fruit, canned chicken, Chef Boyardee pasta and meatballs. *We are no longer collecting empty egg cartons.*

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.** To learn more, go to: [Facebook.com/St.MarysFoodPantry](https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysFoodPantry).

A **Post-Holiday Food Pantry Volunteer Luncheon** will be held on **Sunday January 21, 2PM**, in the Parish Office, 2nd floor conference room. This pizza and salad luncheon is to thank all of our volunteers for their service and dedication in support of the Food Pantry. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers at the Pantry so we have an accurate count, ensuring plenty of food.

