

## PARISH OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

### SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

45 Crosswicks St.  
Bordentown, N.J. 08505



### HOLY ASSUMPTION CHURCH

1290 Hornberger Ave.  
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**REV. JOSEPH G. HLUBIK, Pastor**  
**REV. STEPHEN SCHULER, SVD, Weekend Assistant**  
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Deacons:  
Lawrence W. Finn (Ret.) Gary T. Richardson  
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Ronald Schwoebel

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL**



### SAINT MARY CHURCH

#### Monday, May 14

- 7:30 AM Hugh Delaney  
RB/Carol & Elmo Snyder
- 7:00 PM Word of Life Prayer Group (Chapel)

#### Tuesday, May 15

- 7:30 AM Laura Hawrylo (A)  
RB/Family; and,  
Living & Deceased Mothers
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Prayer Hour — Chapel

#### Wednesday, May 16

- 7:30 AM Elizabeth Sakiey  
RB/Margaret & Kevin Zola; and,  
Living & Deceased Mothers
- 3:00 PM Prayers for Priests, Religious, and  
Vocations
- 7:00 PM Novena Service & Adoration

#### Thursday, May 17

- 7:30 AM Luige Trisciane  
RB/Ferdinand Loretangeli; and,  
Living & Deceased Mothers

#### Friday, May 18

- 7:30 AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday, May 19

- 4:00 PM Confessions
- 5:00 PM Hugh Delaney  
RB/Parish Staff

#### Sunday, May 20

- 7:30 AM Living & Deceased Mothers
- 9:30 AM Arthur & Hilda Dyer  
RB/Family
- 11:30 AM Joanne Smith  
RB/Shari Geraci

### Mass & Healing Service – May 21st

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, May 21st 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 school hall. For more info call Pat Baylog at 609-298-4249.

### HOLY ASSUMPTION CHURCH

#### Monday, May 14

- 8:00 AM Deborah Wright  
RB/Thomas & Martha Wright

#### Tuesday, May 15

- 8:00 AM William Butala  
RB/Elsie Nyiri

#### Wednesday, May 16

- 8:00 AM Eucharistic Service

#### Thursday, May 17

- 8:00 AM Bernard A. Weiss  
RB/Diana Cradock

#### Friday, May 18

- 8:00 AM Anna Burns  
RB/Kathy & Russ Woolston

#### Saturday, May 19

- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM Deacon Ron Schwoebel—for healing  
RB/Betty Wargo

#### Sunday, May 20

- 10:30 AM Mario Iannuzzi  
RB/Rose Iannuzzi; and,  
Daniel Carnival RB/Family

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

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| <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>Open Hearts, Willing Hands (Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County)</i> | <i>609-393-9922</i>  |
| <i>Parish Council</i>  | <i>Deacon Gary Richardson</i>  |
| <i>Rosary &amp; Altar Society</i>  | <i>Stephanie Salewski 291-1816</i><br><i>or Donna Frappolli 221-1957</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>   |

**Parish Offerings** for the weekend of May 6th—

#### Holy Assumption Church:

\$5,301 (regular); \$576 (St. Vincent de Paul Society);

#### Saint Mary Church:

\$8,346 (regular); \$1,982 (St. Vincent de Paul Society).

*Many thanks for your generosity!*

**MASSES**

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM at Holy Assumption, and  
5:00 PM at St. Mary

Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM at St. Mary, and  
10:30 AM at Holy Assumption

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday—7:30 AM at St. Mary; and  
8:00 AM at Holy Assumption (except Wed.—  
Eucharistic Service);  
[no morning Mass on Saturdays.]

Eve before a Holy Day: 7:00 PM (St. Mary)

Holy Days: 7:30AM (St. Mary), 8AM (Holy Assumption)  
and 7:00 PM (St. Mary). Schedule may vary.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

The chapel is open daily. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for solemn adoration: Mon-Fri 8:00-8:45AM; Sat, 8:00-10:00AM. Evening hours are Wed, 7-8PM; Thurs, 7-9PM. Quarterly, special adoration times & events are offered.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday from 3:00 PM (Holy Assumption) and  
4:00 PM (St. Mary); also by  
appointment.

**NOVENA**

In honor of the Miraculous Medal each Wednesday at 7 PM  
at St. Mary.

**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, and also documents Mass attendance. We urge all parishioners to make regular use of the envelopes.

**BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are done on 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month, following the 11:30 AM Mass at St. Mary; and on the 3rd Sunday during the 10:30 AM Mass at Holy Assumption. Please call the rectory office to register, provide the required documents, and schedule a Baptism Prep class.

**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 Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings at St. Mary School.  
See separate column on Religious Education activities and

**FR. JOE'S MESSAGES:**

**Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and grandmothers in our parish!** May God bless you in your efforts to carry out this challenging but very fulfilling vocation. And may you find guidance and inspiration from Mary, the mother of Jesus, who we honor in a special way during the month of May.

**2 Bulletins Now Combined**

Our separate parish bulletins for St. Mary's and Ss. Francis & Clare are now combined, under the name of our new parish, Mary, Mother of the Church.

—Fr. Joe Hlubik

**RETREAT FOR MEN—JULY 13-15**

The **Knights of Columbus** Bordentown Council #570 is sponsoring its annual retreat for all men of the parish at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, where God and the ocean come together.



The retreat will be held on the weekend of July 13th-15th, beginning at 5 PM on Friday evening and ending at 12 Noon on Sunday. The cost is \$220, and includes your room and all meals.

Contact Ferdinand Loretangeli at 298-2131, or Larry Denney at 298-1892, for more details.

**Parish Office:**

**45 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown, NJ 08505**

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**Religious Ed. Phone: 609-291-8281**

**Fax: 609-298-7178**

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**RE Email: [office@stmarysre.org](mailto:office@stmarysre.org)**

**Websites: [stmarysbordentown.org](http://stmarysbordentown.org) & [stsfnc.org](http://stsfnc.org)**

**Deacon Ron Schwoebel, faithful servant of God and the Ss. Francis & Clare parish community, we wish you a complete and speedy recovery from your recent surgery.**

## Rosary Recitations

### *Our Lady, Queen of May, Pray for us*



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

- ♦ **Daily Rosary** – 7:00AM and 8:00AM in the St. Mary chapel (before and after the 7:30AM Mass); and 7:30AM in Holy Assumption Church;
- ♦ **Tuesdays** from 2:00—3:00PM in the St. Mary chapel;
- ♦ **Wednesdays** at 3:00PM for priests and religious in the St. Mary chapel;
- ♦ **Saturdays** at 9:00AM the “Timeless Rosary” is recited in the St. Mary chapel;
- ♦ **Sundays** at 10AM (before Mass) at Holy Assumption Church.

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

*“Do you pray the Rosary every day?”—Pope Francis*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS & PARISH DEVOTIONS:

>>COMMUNION SUNDAY—May 13th—TODAY—at St. Mary’s Church. Rosary at 9AM, followed by 9:30AM 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, St. Mary site. Call Helene Shea for more information at 298-7612. **Next Meeting is on May 14th.**

>>ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING—June 6th, in the Divine Mercy Room at Holy Assumption Church; Rosary at 6:30PM, followed by membership meeting and refreshments. ALL MEMBERS & THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING MEMBERS ARE INVITED.

#### >>MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

**St. Mary’s Church**—Wednesdays at 7PM (in the Chapel);  
**Holy Assumption Church**—Mondays after 8AM Mass

>>ROSARIAN WEEKLY ROSARY & PRAYER HOUR—Tuesdays at 2:00 PM, in St. Mary’s Chapel.

#### Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for May:

- *Evangelization: the Mission of the Laity—That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges we face in the world today.*

**Let us pray** ... We pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Marie Devey. Our Lady of Lourdes, we pray for our currently ill or suffering members, family and friends: John A.; Frank H.; Samme; Loretta S.; Deb; Mary M.; Patricia H.; Catherine; Joe C. for healing of cancer; Ginny’s brother Bob; B.J. and Pam; Veronica Shea; Amelia; Maryann; Bill S; Paul Shea; Attila, Pat and family; Deacon Ron S.; Marge Johnson; Irene D.; Sharon C. for strength and healing; Nicholas E.; Baby Isaac for continued healing; Therese S.; Nancy P.; Nancy K.; Gail; Marilyn Rogalski; Julie and family; Luz; Timothy; Jan 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 and for all life concerns; 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 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. We pray for Our Lady’s help in bringing our parishes of St. Francis and Clare and St. Mary’s to unity as the Parish of Mary, Mother of the Church, one fervent and vibrant community of the faithful; let us pray earnestly as we remember our mission to Our Father and each other of LOVE.

### HOLY CROSS PREPARATORY ACADEMY

#### Open House—May 15

Want a first-class education for your high schooler?  
Join Holy Cross for the 2018-2019 School Year.



On Tuesday May 15, from 7-9 PM, you are invited to tour our campus, meet with current students and parents, and get answers to your questions. Bring a friend!

Visit [newholycross.org](http://newholycross.org)

### **Bordentown Cemetery / St. Mary's Section**

#### **Attn: Parishioners, Visitors, Non-Parishioners**

#### **Pre-Need Special: 10% Price Discount**

Stop in and visit us at 210 Crosswicks Road, Bordentown, NJ. We offer a beautiful extended St. Mary's section, a veterans section and a non-denominational section for burials. Also we offer a Columbarium for cremains of your loved ones.

Office hours 9-1 Monday thru Friday.  
Call 609 298-0605



**ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY  
at St. Mary's**

**Week of May 13:** *Josephine O'Dwyer*  
**Week of May 20:** *Ginny Richardson*  
 For more information, call Helene Shea at 298-7612

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon.	7:00 PM	Mary's Weavers Parish Center, downstairs
	7:00 PM	Word of Life Prayer Group Chapel
	7:00 PM	Parish Council Holy Assumption Church
Tues.	4:30 & 6:30 PM	Confirmation Services St. Mary's Church
Wed.	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society Parish Center, upstairs

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

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

**Casino Trip — May 30**

The Rosary & Altar Society of our parish is organizing a VIP bus trip to the Tropicana Casino for Wednesday, May 30th. The cost is \$45. There will be food and activities on the bus, and \$25 available for free slots play.



NOTE: ONLY 4 SEATS REMAIN—CALL ASAP

If interested, please call Maria Roan (609-499-2218).

Upcoming trips are planned for the last Wednesdays of July, September, and November.



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

Sr. Joyce Marie Riley, Victoria Seda, Marilyn Rogalski, Tony LaPointe, John Campo, Quincy Johnson, Elizabeth Gusrang, Maida Burke, Dave and Arlene Bibus, Thaddeus Custer, Donald & Ann McGarrity, Rev. John Owens, John Fitzgerald, Anna Vosila, Cindy Marriot, Michael Albano, Brody Lingle, Patricia Gates, May Browning, Alice tenBerge, John Wehrman, Frances Mercantini, Charlie Radvany, Angelo LePre, Rev. John H. Maltby, Angelo Nasti, Jesse Dunn, Sam Eleuteri, Nicole Cochran, Dennis Kish, Luzie Johnson, Carol Greco, Theresa Stearle, Deacon Ron Schwoebel and all of the sick of the parish.

**Pray For Our Deceased**

Rose Marie Devey; Tammy Amari

**Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**

Rev. Joseph Procaccino  
RB/Tersina DiPietro

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

Frank DiPetro  
RB/Family

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

**Parish Retreat – June 2nd**

Our parish is sponsoring a one-day retreat on June 2nd at Discovery House in Mullica Hill, NJ. The theme of the retreat is "The Eucharist". Father Jay Bowden, a retired priest of our diocese, will lead the retreat. It will be an all-day retreat—we will leave St. Mary's parking lot at 9 AM and arrive back at about 8:30 PM. Space is limited to only 30 folks, so first-come, first-served. To sign up you must call the parish office at 298-0261 before May 25th. The cost of the retreat is \$10 and you can pay on the day of the retreat. For more info about the retreat, please call the parish office at 298-0261 or visit our website.

Join Fr. Koch, Fr. Patilla, & Sister Margaret for

**Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

**February 18 – 26, 2019**

For details contact Graycar Travel at 800-214-6723.

**Altar Servers — May 19th & 20th  
(St. Mary Church)**

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

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**Religious Education & Sacramental Programs**  
**For Mary, Mother of the Church Parish**  
 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade & High School

- May 13**.....Children's Liturgy Program—9:30AM Mass at St. Mary's Church  
**May 15**.....Confirmation Services, 4:30 & 6:30PM in church (arrive ½ hour before in School Hall)  
**May 20**.....Confirmation Banquet following the 9:30AM and 11:30AM Mass at St. Mary's, and following the 10:30AM in HA – Banquet is in St. Mary's School Hall  
**May 22**.....NEW Confirmation candidates' 2018-2019 meeting—6:30PM in the School Hall

**Thank you to all who participated** in our annual Missionary Childhood Association Lenten collection. Our RE families generously donated \$1,112.60. Your donation helps to express your willingness to reach out to those who are needy.

**Newly Confirmed Candidates Banquet** – 8th graders are to attend one of our Sunday Masses on May 20th—9:30AM (at St. Mary's), 10:30AM (at Holy Assumption) or 11:30AM (at St. Mary's). Afterwards you are invited over to St. Mary's School Hall for a light celebration. At that time you will return your robes and receive your Confirmation certificates.

**Current 7th Grade NEW Confirmation candidates and parent Meeting** on Tuesday, May 22nd from 6:30-8:00PM in the School Hall. This meeting is for current 7th graders and their parent/sponsor. You will be receiving everything you need to prepare you for your Confirmation in May 2019. **Please note that all candidates will be taking the 7th grade test at this meeting. All candidates have received the Study Guide through email and in RE Classes. The Study Guide is also on the RE website.**

**2018-2019 NEW Family Registration forms** are available in the parish offices and in the back of Church. Below is a description of our new Fall schedule:

- ♦ **Monthly classes**—We are now offering families the option to attend our Monthly Program in St. Mary's School. Classes will be on the first Monday evening of each month, with a few changes as necessary. Monthly classes are only available to children in non-sacramental year programs, which are those children in 3rd—6th grades. While your children are attending their classes, one parent will be expected to stay and receive support to guide their child in off-week lessons. Monthly classes are for 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- ♦ **Weekly classes**—All of our weekly classes will be held Tuesday and Wednesday nights in St. Mary's School. Your choice of a class commits your child to that day and time for the remainder of the year. Our weekly classes are offered for our 1st—8th graders. We offer a choice of either Tuesday or Wednesday night classes. Classes weekly are for 1 hour 15 minutes.
- ♦ **Home Study**—Available to those families that are practicing Catholics, where travel makes it to difficult to attend class and extreme situations. Students in 2nd and 8th grades may not enroll in this program. Please be advised that Home Study families will have a mandatory parent kick-off meeting in the Fall; the children will take four unit tests spread out evenly throughout the year; and children are expected to attend additional parish activities and have a final oral interview in May.

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 Mary, Mother of the Church RE Office

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 Facebook page: St. Mary's Church—Bordentown, NJ

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*Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.*



**Happy Anniversary!**

Please join us in celebrating a real milestone—

*Fr. Joe Hlubik's 25th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, on May 15.*

*Many thanks, Fr. Joe, for your dedicated and tireless service to God and our parishioners, and may God bless you always!*

**HUGS**

A mom's hug lasts long after she lets go.  
 —Anonymous

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

Current needs: Raisin Bran and Cheerios cereals; granola bars.

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.**



## We Need Your Help !!!

Our parish needs 6 volunteers to help with various parish programs. Each volunteer would assist about 2-3 hours a month, and would need to make at least a one-year commitment to the program they select.

The programs we need help with are:

- ♦ *New Parishioner Welcome and Baptism Follow-up Programs*
- ♦ *Adult Faith Formation Programs*
- ♦ *Information Technology/Computer Department*



Each volunteer would not be working alone, but as part of a team. If you have thought about helping the parish, but just weren't sure how . . . this is it . . . now is your chance. For more information call Earl Alger at 609-298-7071 and if he doesn't answer leave a message and he will call you back.

**The parish needs your help. . . please volunteer!**

### Alumni Memorial Mass—May 17

The Trenton Catholic Academy community invites you to participate in the *Alumni Memorial Mass* for the deceased graduates of:

**St. Anthony High School, McCorristin Catholic High School and Trenton Catholic Academy**

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7 PM in our school chapel. Father Jean Felicien, Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Sorrows/ St. Anthony Parish and TCA chaplain will be the celebrant.

TCA address: 175 Leonard Avenue, Hamilton, NJ, 08610. If you hope to attend, please email Rose O'Connor, [roconnor@trentoncatholic.org](mailto:roconnor@trentoncatholic.org) or call [609-586-3705](tel:609-586-3705) ext. 147.

### DEEP DEBT



*My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.*

—George Washington

### When is the Mass Really Over?

*It has been our observation that more people seem to be arriving late for Mass or leaving early. Remember that Mass is not over until the priest has left the altar. We are very blessed to have the opportunity to participate in Mass every week and to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. This is the very foundation of our faith, and it is sad to see the disrespect given to Our Lord by dozens of people who walk out of church after receiving Communion but before the Mass ends. Isn't it time to honor and respect our Savior by giving Him your complete Mass each and every Sunday? If you are concerned about congestion in the parking lot, why not spend a few extra minutes praying in church after Mass. As we see from the Scriptures, the first person to leave early before the Mass was over was Judas! Do you really want to model your behavior on Judas?*

### *TCA Student (and St. Mary's Alum & Parishioner) Awarded Scholarship to Catholic University of America*

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., congratulated TCA senior **Angie Labissiere**, who was awarded the Most Reverend David M. O'Connell Service Scholarship by The Catholic University of America. The scholarship was named in honor of Bishop O'Connell, who served as the university's president prior to his arrival as Bishop of Trenton. Labissiere plans to pursue studies in political science and international relations at CUA.

For Trenton Catholic Academy senior Angie Labissiere, attending The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, and receiving the Most Reverend David M. O'Connell Service Scholarship is a dream come true. *"I truly feel privileged to be chosen as the winner of the Bishop O'Connell Service Scholarship. Being able to attend college is a dream that I've always longed for,"* the Hamilton school student said. *"The fact that this scholarship is solely based on service means so much to me because service is a major part of my life. I owe all my blessings to the different service projects I have been a part of; they all played a huge part in breaking me out of my comfort zone and shaping me into the person I am today."*

The scholarship is a full-tuition, annually renewable, four-year scholarship. The prestigious award is offered to one student from the Diocese of Trenton who has shown a commitment to service to their school, parish and community.

The scholarship honors Bishop O'Connell's 12-year tenure as president of CUA, a post he held from 1998 to 2010. CUA inaugurated the Service Scholarship in 2011 to an entering freshman from the Diocese who embodies Bishop O'Connell's dedication to service. As a Vincentian priest, the Bishop has devoted his life's vocation to serving others, and selected as his episcopal motto – "Ministrare non ministrari," meaning "to serve and not to be served."

Labissiere is a member of St. Mary Parish, Bordentown, along with her parents, Guerino and Yolette, and sisters, Stacey and Gayelle. In St. Mary Parish, Labissiere serves as a catechist and has been a Vacation Bible School counselor. She has also been an altar server since the fourth grade.

Labissiere, who will study political science and international relations, said she hopes to be able to apply her education to help the people of Haiti, her family's homeland.

In Trenton Catholic Academy, Labissiere is active in the student council and for Masses serves as a reader and sings in the choir. She is also a school ambassador, a peer mentor, a member of the yearbook staff, drama club and the Heritage Club, the Lady Mikes basketball team and runs track and field.

"We are very proud of Angie," said St. Joseph Sister Dorothy Payne, TCA president. And so is the St. Mary parish community—May God Bless You Always, Angie!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**May 13, 2018: Seventh Sunday of Easter**

The Gospel boils down to something really quite simple: Remain in Jesus' love... "Abide in me as I abide in you"... keep the commandments, love one another. Yes, the command is simple, but the demand is imposing: lay down our lives. Keeping God's commandments is laying down our lives—we surrender our will to do God's will. Caring for and reaching out to others is laying down our lives. We do little things every day, not because we have to but because we see the other as the beloved of God. We choose all these and other ways of dying because we know this is the cost of discipleship; this is why we need the gift of the Spirit; this is why we prepare for Pentecost.



**Happy Mother's Day! Please remember to pick up your St. Vincent de Paul flower orders in St. Mary's school hall after all Sunday Masses. Thank you for supporting the poor!**

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

***SPRING FLING***

- ♦ **When:** Saturday, **May 19th**, from 12-8 PM
- ♦ **Where:** Church of the Holy Name, 260 Conrow Road, Delran
- ♦ **Contact:** Call 461-6555 for more information (9AM-4PM)

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St. Vincent de Paul Church Auditorium  
555 Allentown Road, Yardville, NJ

**Thursday, May 24th at 2PM**

Please RSVP to our office by Monday May 14th.

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***PRO-LIFE CORNER***

**Babies In The Womb Are “Pre-Born”**

Well chosen words have power. Consider how the pro-abortion advocates marketed and sold their endorsement of abortion. It is not called pro-murder. It is called pro-choice. They appealed to the culture's mentality; a mentality that we had been exhibiting since the 1960s. We live in a cafeteria culture. Thus, the Madison Avenue advertising gurus cleverly chose “pro-choice” in promoting death, but also in concealing the truth; pro-murder.

Therefore, with the knowledge and scientific understanding that life begins at fertilization, and that we are living human beings in the womb, why don't we all use the reference “preborn”? If we support life, and acknowledge that a child deserves our respect, support and protection while waiting comfortably in the womb until the birth process, why not give them the dignity they deserve and refer to them as preborn? Let's proclaim life accurately. Because now that we know the truth, referring to them as anything less is not only unkind, it is also uninformed.

- ♦ *“Pray that America will wake up to the tragedy of children being killed through abortion every day in this nation.”—Franklin Graham*
- ♦ *“Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: half the babies and all the mothers.” —Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*
- ♦ *“I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born.”—Ronald Reagan*

**Gennesaret Retreat**

**A Retreat for those facing life-changing illness**

A respite from the daily coping with serious illness, in a setting that allows time for rest and quiet, with a focus on God's love, forgiveness, and faithfulness. Staffed with spiritual directors, medical personnel, and a caring team of helpers.

**Where:** Archdiocesan Retreat Center, Kearny, NJ

**When:** May 18-20, 2018

**Cost:** -0-

For further information, contact Hilare Reinold (732-566-7237), or Linda Capobianco (732-608-7277), or Peggy Walsh (908-499-7667).

***Baptisms for April 2018***

**Baby's Name**  
Samantha Michele Scheetz

**Parents' Names**  
Jesse & Kimberly Scheetz

**Date of Baptism**  
April 29, 2018

***Congratulations to the newest member of our parish family and their parents!***