

# Mass Intentions

## **SUNDAY: OCTOBER 1**

### **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 5:30 p.m.** Jeffrey Jacobsen  
Claire Alpaugh
- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:30 a.m. Flora Palazzi  
Barbara Musante Strome
- 11:30 a.m. Al Gebhardt  
Joseph T. Kelly  
George Cordero

## **MONDAY: OCTOBER 2**

- 7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

## **TUESDAY: OCTOBER 3**

- 7:00 a.m. Nancy Bona  
Nicholas Colicchio

## **WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 4**

- 7:00 a.m. Bryan K. Daly

## **THURSDAY: OCTOBER 5**

- 7:00 a.m. Frank A. Epps

## **FRIDAY: OCTOBER 6**

- 7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Rocco Pandone, Irene Herbert, Joseph Manogue, Edna Lomotan, Linda Martin, Charlie Russo, Arlene Mount, David Butler, Sr. Thomasine, Carol Sicsko, Christopher McDermott, John Holmes, Margaret McKearney, Eileen Curylo, Carmella Cullen, Joan Shotmuller, Mary Mancin, John Skidmore, Tina LePre, Wayne Tompkins, Scott Sullivan, Robert Kelly, Denise Bencel, Mary Narcise, Mike Suckey, Miguel Rivera, Brittany Bragg, Vincent Merendino, Peter Cerenzio, Frances Norton, Victoria McCann, Anne Matanin, Louis Cloitre,

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

Last weekend's collection: \$5227.00  
Thank you for your financial investment in St. Mary's

### **GIVE ONLINE**

We encourage those parishioners who feel comfortable making secure online donations to consider automatic online giving through our parish website at [www.stmarysdover.org](http://www.stmarysdover.org) This is an easy and convenient way to support our parish.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS**

Today, the second collection will be taken up to help the hundreds of thousands of hurricane victims. Please keep them in your prayers.



## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM  
Monday - Friday 7:00 AM  
Holy Days: As Announced

Confessions - Saturday  
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Adoration and Confession  
Monday evenings 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

# Parish News

## SYMBOLON

Sundays: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the school  
*October 1; November 5; December 10;*  
*January 7 & 21; February 11 & 25; March 11*

This is a great opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith and enter into a meaningful discussion with other members of the parish. All are welcome and you may attend as many sessions as you like.

## THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS BIBLE STUDY

**October 3**

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the School

The seven sacraments are the heart of our Catholic faith. But do we really understand them? *The Bible and the Sacraments* is unlike any other study of the sacraments. Join us in this visually stunning eleven-part series that penetrates the mystery of the sacraments, and reveals God's great design for the sacraments in both the Old and New Testaments. All Catholics and non-Catholics alike are welcome.

## PARISH FORMATION EVENT

**October 2: 7-8 pm**

Join us for our kick-off Parish Formation Event, ***The Parish Family: More than Sunday Mass with Megan Murphy***. Megan is an extremely dynamic speaker and her story is very moving. We encourage all to attend this motivating event and feel free to bring your family and a friend.

## NEW ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY "THE WILD GOOSE PROJECT"

Dates: October 17<sup>th</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>,  
December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, January 9<sup>th</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup> and  
20<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and May  
1<sup>st</sup>

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for St. Mary's new adult faith formation opportunity – *The Wild Goose*. The Wild Goose Project is a simple attempt to invite Catholics the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence. The Holy Spirit is not merely something relegated to Confirmation. The Spirit desires a relationship with us that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable; a journey to the very Heart of God. The Holy Spirit desires to be present to us in a manner that brings light out of darkness, freedom out of bondage, order out of chaos and life out of death. This is a great series no matter where you are at in your faith.

Feel free to bring a friend.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 5-10: Oct. 1 & 22; 6:30-8:00 pm  
Grades K-4: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 16, & 30; 7-8 pm

## YOUNG ADULTS

### BEER, BACON, AND BONFIRE

Beer. Bacon. Bonfire...What can get better than that? Young adults of the parish (ages 21-35) are invited to the old convent on October 8 at 6 pm for an evening of community and fun. Guys, please bring drinks to share. Ladies, please bring a snack. We look forward to having you join us!

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP ADORATION

This Thursday, October 5 at 7 pm, the St. Mary's Young Adults will be hosting praise and worship Adoration at the old convent. This is the perfect opportunity to take some time away from your work week, and spend it in prayer before the Lord. Afterwards, we will have some snacks and beverages. Bring a friend, and come join us for some prayer and community time!

## HUMAN VS. ZOMBIES YOUTH EVENT

On Sunday, October 15, from 6 to 8 pm in the school, our Youth Group will be hosting a gigantic Human vs. Zombies event for all middle and high school students. This is a game of strategy and perseverance where the humans will have to complete different missions without becoming a zombie. Come out for this fun and exciting night.

## CALENDAR RAFFLE

Help support St. Mary's by purchasing a Calendar Raffle ticket. They make great gifts - \$10,000 worth of prizes, with 90 chances to win and possible payouts of \$500, \$200, \$100 and \$50. Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses for \$30 per ticket. They are also available at the parish office from 9 am to 3 pm.

## PARISH CENSUS FORMS

If you have not already done so, please take few minutes and fill out the census form. Completed form may be returned in the collection basket or the parish office.

## Parish / Diocesan News

### RESPECT LIFE

Today is Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics we believe that all life is sacred from conception until natural death. Please join us, National Life Chain, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Stop by anytime and spend a few minutes in prayer for the Unborn. Life Chain is a Prayer Vigil, not a rally. Bring a friend & carpool – Rt. 46, Clifton – Day St. to Seventh St. Parking off Rt. 46 East along side streets. For info [njlifechain@yahoo.com](mailto:njlifechain@yahoo.com)



### SAVE THE DATE SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Join us in the school for a delicious spaghetti dinner BYOB! The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children (under 4 eat free). Your support will help fund our Religious Education and Youth Programs. Please sign up on our website or call the parish office.

### SMALL GROUP INFORMATION MEETING

Please join us for our kickoff Parish Small Group Meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Small Christian communities have helped people grow in their faith since the very beginning and are an effective way to further strengthen our community. At this meeting we will unpack what a small group is, how to get started, and what the meeting will look like.

### MINISTRIES WEEKEND

Oct. 28-29<sup>th</sup> after all Masses in Birmingham Hall There are many ways to help support St. Mary's community. One of those being volunteering for one of the numerous ministries that St. Mary's offers. To assist with these needs, we will be having a Ministry Fair at the end of each Mass on the weekend of October 28-29. We encourage everyone to come down to Birmingham Hall and receive more information about each of these ministries. There will be coffee and snacks.

### FALL TRICKY TRAY

Our parish tricky tray "**We Are Thankful**" will be held on **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in volunteering, we have the following needs: *clerical jobs, soliciting donations, putting together gift baskets and working the day of the event.*

### 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

*In Giving, We Receive*

The services provided by our Catholic Charities agencies are too long to list in our bulletin – but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, out-patient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counseling, etc. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you!

### SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? 50<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

**Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office through Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

### OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

If you or someone you know is seeking an annulment, you are not alone in this journey. The Church seeks to help, guide and support you. Come to have your questions about the annulment process answered and receive step-by-step support – October 11, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Mass at 7 pm). – St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave., Madison 973-377-1004 or [SPIWinfo@patersondiocese.org](mailto:SPIWinfo@patersondiocese.org)

### DIOCESE OF PATERSON MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

The diocesan Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, is fast approaching. Please sign-up for this spiritual journey in the parish office. The pilgrimage is a spiritual day giving the faithful the opportunity to grown spiritually closer to God and the Saints.

# Parish Contact Information

## **Pastoral Associate / Director of Faith Formation**

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## **Middle School Youth Ministry**

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## **High School Youth Ministry**

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## **Young Adult Ministry**

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908-310-9965

## **College Ministry**

Stephanie Twedt [College@stmarysdover.org](mailto:College@stmarysdover.org)

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## **Counseling Service**

Mary M. Kane, PHD., ED.S 973-625-8711

## **Ministry Scheduling**

Parish Office 973-366-0184

Email: [e.muldoon@stmarysdover.org](mailto:e.muldoon@stmarysdover.org)

## **Music Ministry**

Paul F. Fersch 973-691-9208

## **Charismatic Prayer Group**

Joan Costello 973-366-8968

## **Pre-Cana**

Please call Parish Office.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation Program**

Call Parish Office 973-366-0184

## **Knights of Columbus**

Michael Keiser 973-229-6165

## **Right to Life**

Mark Churchman 973-366-4035

## **Senior's Club**

John Sutherland 973-366-7656

## **Food Pantry**

Donations accepted on weekends before / after Mass

Lisa Masone 973-932-4741

## **Altar Servers**

Fr. Derek Anderson 973-366-0184

## **Hand In Hand Caregivers Ministry**

(Meets 3rd Saturday of the month- 9:30 AM Bermingham Hall)

Kris Beirne 973-366-5679

## **Homebound Ministry**

Fr. Patrick Prajzner 973-366-0184

## **Rosary Devotion**

Deenie Saltarelli 551-655-4109

## **Parish Trustees:**

Mr. Mark J. Alpaugh

Mr. Gerard P. Daingerfield

## **Administrative Assistants**

Mrs. Evelyn Muldoon

Mrs. Andrea Henry

## **Parish Membership**

New Parishioners are asked to register at the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Please notify the Parish Office for changes of address, also.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Monday evening - 7:00-8:00 PM

Saturday - 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Also by appointment at the Parish Office

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Arrangements can be made by calling the Office.

Note: baptisms are not celebrated during the Lenten Season.

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

Arrangements must be made at least one year in advance.

## **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

For anyone who is sick or homebound, please call the Parish Office.

