

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY: JULY 16

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. Genevieve Aurain
9:30 a.m. Ana Patino
Sharon Byron
11:30 a.m. For the protection of babies in
the womb and their families

MONDAY: JULY 17

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

TUESDAY: JULY 18

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

WEDNESDAY: JULY 19

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

THURSDAY: JULY 20

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

FIRST FRIDAY: JULY 21

- 7:00 a.m. Bob Gorman, Sr.

SATURDAY: JULY 22

- VIGIL** Andrew Agens
5:30 p.m. Claire Alpaugh

SUNDAY: JULY 23

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Ellen Forbes
Nora Castro
Erlinda Albufera
11:30 a.m. Deceased members of the
Reuther and Justave Families

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: \$5,691.00
Thank you for your continued support.

GIVE ONLINE

Visit our website at www.stmarysdoover.org and click on the link to online giving. This is an easy and convenient way to support our parish.



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER TRAINING

We will be offering a brief training night for all Religious Education (CCD) teachers on Tuesday evening, August 8th, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the school. We will be discussing classroom management, various teaching methods and how to best utilize the resources available. This would be especially beneficial for all new teachers and aides. If you have any questions, please contact Steven at formation@stmarysdover.org.

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with our program. If you can help as a Catechist, Aide, Greeter, or Administrative Assistant, please call Steven at [973-366-0184 ext. 21](tel:973-366-0184).

If you have not already done so, please register/re-register for the 2017-2018 CCD Year. You can find the online registration form on our website or call Steven at the Religious Education Office. The program is for students in grades K through High School.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS

7/18, 8/1, *8/08, 9/5, 9/12, 10/3, 10/17

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 as we grow in all understanding and appreciation of the grace given to us by God through the sacraments and become more familiar with the Bible.

***Please note change of date**

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

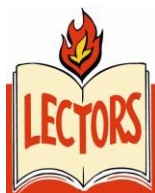
Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Steven at 973.366.0184 or smpfaithformation@gmail.com

HIGH SCHOOL RAFTING TRIP - JULY 27

St. Mary's Parish will be teaming up with St. Peter's Parish in Parsippany, to host a High School rafting trip on the Delaware for all high school students. The date is Thursday, July 27th, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$45 per person, includes transportation and rafting. This is a fun and relaxing day to hang out with friends and meet some new ones. If interested please contact Steven – formation@stmarysdover.org or call the parish office. Permission slips due by July 19th.



LECTOR TRAINING

There will be two training sessions held for current lectors and those who would like to become lectors on the following dates:

Session 1 of 2: Wednesday - July 26 – 7 to 8 pm

Session 2 of 2: Wednesday – Aug.16 – 7 to 8 pm

Both sessions will be held in Bermingham Hall.

MATER DEI PRAYER GROUP

Monday evenings – 7:30 p.m.

HAPPY HOURS CLUB

2nd & 4th Monday of the month – 1:00 p.m.

Bermingham Hall - next meeting – July 24

HAND IN HAND MINISTRY FOR CAREGIVERS

Meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month. Join us for our next meeting which will be held on August 19th, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in Bermingham Hall. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call Ruthann 973.366-6413 or Kris at 973.366-5679.

RAY OF HOPE ROSARY

All are welcome to join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month for prayer and fellowship from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Bermingham Hall – July 25



SAVE THE DATE!

**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
PICATINNY GOLF CLUB
More information to follow.**

Parish / Diocesan News

ST. MARY'S CENSUS VOLUNTEERS

To get a better understanding of who is part of our parish family, St. Mary's will be conducting a census this fall. To enable us to better serve our community, we are looking to put together a committee of volunteers to help reach out to families and individuals within our parish and organize the data we receive. If you are interested in participating, please contact Steven at formation@stmarysdoover.org.

SAVE THE DATE - FALL TRICKY TRAY

Mark your calendars because **November 4** will be the first Parish Tricky Tray. If you are interested in soliciting donations call Kelly at 973-769-5832, or email Dolores at: diazhome@aol.com

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian community those children baptized in July:

EVAN CHARLES

Son of Adam and Megan Grisi

NORA FELICIA

Daughter of Vincent and Kellie (*Fenske*) Nottee



DIocese of PATERSON MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Please join fellow parishioners throughout the Diocese of Paterson by attending the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Washington on October 21. If interested, please call the parish office.
(\$49/person)

Or, if you are seeking a spiritual awakening or journey, consider attending the two-day spiritual trip to Baltimore and Washington. The Pilgrimage leaves the Diocese of Paterson on Friday, October 20th and makes stops at the Basilica of Assumption, our nation's first Cathedral and St. Jude Shrine. On Saturday, spiritual activities will take place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Both days include daily mass, spiritual visits and on Saturday, breakfast, reconciliation and devotional prayers. For further information, please contact the Pilgrimage Office at 973-827-8030.

(\$259 double/\$335 single occupancy)
Flyers available in back of Church

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows, and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void...achieving the end for which I sent it."

As our own gardens are bursting with colorful flowers and the vegetable plants continue to grow, the image of the seed, fertility and fruitfulness are so appropriate.

The prophet Isaiah, writing six centuries before the Christian era, used the same example as the parable of the seed, but also the need for water, warmth and care for the word to achieve its purpose.

We listen to the Word of God, we open the text and reflect upon it, we are so familiar with what is written and read. A more important step must be taken. The rain and snow must penetrate the earth to provide the necessary support for growth. The water cannot just run off as often happens with the sudden summer downpour.

A soft, penetrating shower offers the condition necessary to accomplish its end. So too, does reflection upon the word, weighing and pondering its meaning for me today. May my listening heart allow that growth to take place today.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Ex 12:37-42; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18



Parish Contact Information

Pastoral Associate / Director of Faith Formation

Steven Serafin 973-366-0184

Middle School Youth Ministry

Fr. Patrick Prajzner 973-366-0184

High School Youth Ministry

Steven Serafin 973-366-0184

Young Adult Ministry

Jennifer MacMillan 201-400-4251

Counseling Service

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

Ministry Scheduling

Parish Office 973-366-0184

Email: 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 Assistant

Mrs. Evelyn Muldoon

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.

