

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 10 **TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 p.m. Beverly (Enslin) D'Agostino
Constance Brown
7:30 a.m. Sharon Byron
9:30 a.m. John and John Jacob Habuda
Louise and Lucy Fiorello
Thomas Walters
11:30 a.m. Jovita & Agapito Hernandez
Robert E. Yadlon
Eileen Wheatley

MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 a.m. Anna Mary Smith
Margaret Conca

TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 a.m. Nancy Bona

WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 15

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: \$6,087.00
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 This is an easy and convenient way to support our parish.

PARISH SOCIAL

All are welcome to join us after all masses for our parish social, held in Bermingham Hall, on September 23-24. We can always use donations of cookies, pastries, bagels, etc.



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 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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).

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD Classes

Grades 5-10 classes begin September 10 – 6:30 pm
Grades K-4 classes begin September 11 – 7:00 pm

SYMBOLON

Sundays: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the school:
*Sept. 10 & 17; Oct. 1; Nov. 5; Dec. 10;
Jan. 7 & 21; Feb. 11 & 25; Mar. 11*

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

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS BIBLE STUDY

September 12, and October 3, & 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.

CAPTURE THE FLAG/DODGEBALL

September 24: 6:00 pm – 8:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Middle School Youth Group will be hosting night of dodgeball and capture the flag.

Feel free to bring a friend.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE RUN INTO NYC

Please help support our teens by donating new or gently used shoes, socks and new undergarments. Items may be dropped off at the parish office.

PARISH FORMATION EVENT

Save the date – October 2: 7-8 pm

More information to follow

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. in Bermingham Hall.

SILVER AND GOLD

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th 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. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Information will be send from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins on Saturday, September 30th, at 10 am in Bermingham Hall. All are welcome to attend these sessions.

HAPPY HOURS CLUB

2nd & 4th Monday of the month

1:00 p.m. Bermingham Hall

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



Join us on Monday, October 2nd, for our 3rd Annual Parish Golf Outing at Picatinny Arsenal. Registration forms are available in the Church. You may mail completed form to the parish office; or visit our website for more information and to register online. All are welcome!

If you cannot attend the actual event and would like to participate we are accepting golf themed baskets or monetary donations. For an itemized list of donations, please contact the parish office at 973-366-0184.

Parish / Diocesan News

CALENDAR RAFFLE

Help support this fundraiser by purchasing a Calendar Raffle ticket. These make great gifts! \$10,000 worth of prizes, with 90 chances to win and possible daily payouts of \$500, \$200, \$100, and \$50. Beginning in September, raffle tickets will be sold after all the Masses for \$30 per ticket. Proceeds will benefit our parish. Tickets will also be available at the parish office during the week from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY

The devastation caused in the Texas/Louisiana region by Hurricane Harvey is staggering. It will take months and even years for people to recover from the storm.

On the weekend of September 30/October 1 a second collection will be taken up in every parish in the Diocese to help the hundreds of thousands suffering from Hurricane Harvey.

FROM OUR PASTOR

Two Noteworthy Points

I am happy to share with all of you that for the first time in St. Mary's history, a Parish Pastoral Council has been created. A pastoral council is a consultative and representative body of parishioners that offers valuable assistance and support to the pastor in matters of greatest import. The Pastoral Council is made up of 14 members, and I am most grateful to each of them for their willingness to serve the parish in this important capacity. This Sunday at the 11:30am Mass we will have the blessing of the new Pastoral Council Members, who I am sure are all well known to you. We will update our website in the near future with the names and pictures, as well as a brief introduction, of each member of the Council.

Secondly, each year Bishop Serratelli asks each parish to recommend an individual, couple, or family that offers outstanding service and dedication to the parish community so he can honor them with the diocesan Vivere Christus Award. This year's outstanding recipients from St. Mary's are **Mike and Beth McGinniss**. They will be honored by Bishop Serratelli at a special ceremony this Sunday at the cathedral. When you see them, please congratulate them and thank them for their longstanding service to St. Mary's.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In Giving, We Receive

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is currently underway. This year, the theme of the Appeal is 'In Giving, We Receive'. By being generous with our God-given gifts, we not only help people in need, but we also help ourselves. Jesus reminds us of the blessings that come from being good stewards.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies; seminarian education, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner-city area elementary schools. You can help make this year's Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Every single gift is important, valued and changes lives. Whatever you do to help is a profound blessing!

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

Katie Woltornist 908-310-9965

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

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.

