

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 17 **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 5:30 p.m.** Helen Turpack
David Castaldi
- 7:30 a.m. Bertha Arias
Eugene Degennaro
- 9:30 a.m. Geraldine Barbara DeGroot
Tessie and Aurelia Villas
- 11:30 a.m. For the protection of babies
In the womb and their families
Vivian Mucilli

MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 18
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 19
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 20
7:00 a.m. Rose Hermann

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 21
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 22
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,

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stella Solensky who died this past week. May she rest in peace.

BREAD AND WINE

Given this week in memory of
HELEN TURPACK
Requested by John Sutherland

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.



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).

SYMBOLON

Sundays: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the school:

Sept. 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

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.

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

HAPPY HOURS

2nd & 4th Monday of the month

1:00 p.m. Bermingham Hall

FALL TRICKY TRAY

Our parish tricky tray "**We Are Thankful**" will be held on **Saturday, November 4th**. 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.*

Be sure to check out this week's flyer for ways to donate. Please call Kelly Gleason, 973-769-5832 for more information.



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

PIZZA NIGHT FOR WOMEN

Save the date – Monday, September 25th from 7-9 pm at Pope John XXIII High School, the first "Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli. This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or kerry@patersondiocese.org.

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.

NEW ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY "THE WILD GOOSE PROJECT"

Dates: 10/17, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12

1/9, 2/6, 2/20, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 5/1

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 into a more profound life-giving relationship with 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 invite a friend.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In Giving, We Receive

For your convenience, you are able to make an on-line gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal by going to www.2017appeal.org and following the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and more parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every gift counts! Please participate in the 2017 Appeal.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

Last weekend's collection: \$5,899.00

Thank you for your financial investment in St. Mary's

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.

