

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 24

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:30 p.m.** Jennie and Nicholas Petrone
Frank and Catherine Smith
Alice Flynn
- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:30 a.m. Geri and George Esposito
Jean and Bill Robbins
- 11:30 a.m. Deceased members of the
Reuther and Justave Families

MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 25

- 7:00 a.m. John Bernard and
James Francis Finnegan
Eugene Szklarski

TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 26

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

WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 27

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

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 28

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

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 29

- 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: \$5,440.00
Building and Facilities collection: \$1,821.00
On-line Giving for August: \$2,306.90
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.



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

FROM OUR PASTOR

Steven Serafin, Beth McGinniss and I will be away attending the 2nd session of the Parish Catalyst in LA from Monday – Wednesday. Please keep us in our prayers as we learn more about parish renewal.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

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.

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

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. Please mark your calendars for this motivating event and feel free to bring your family and a friend.

RAY OF HOPE ROSARY

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, Sept. 26, for prayer and fellowship, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Birmingham Hall.

RCIA

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

HAPPY HOURS

Monday, Sept. 25 - 1:00 p.m. Birmingham Hall

HAND IN HAND MINISTRY FOR CAREGIVERS

Meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. in Birmingham Hall. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call Ruthann 973.366-6413 or Kris at 973.366-5679.

SPAGHETTI DINNER PLANNING MEETING



On Thursday, September 28, 7:00 pm in Birmingham Hall there will be a planning meeting for our Spaghetti Dinner which will be held on October 14 at 5:00 p.m. Please join us if you can help.

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 SOCIAL

Please join us in Birmingham Hall for "coffee-and" after all Masses this weekend.

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.



Monday – October 2nd – Picatinny Arsenal
Register online at www.stmarysdover.org
To donate, please call parish office.



Parish / Diocesan News

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS

Next weekend, Sept. 30/Oct. 1, a second collection will be taken up in every parish in the Diocese to help the hundreds of thousands of hurricane victims. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.*

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 bring a friend.

RESPECT LIFE

The USCCB has designated the month of October Respect Life and October 1 Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics we believe that all life is sacred from conception until natural death. Please join us, National Life Chain, on Sunday, October 1, 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

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In Giving, We Receive

The vital work of our Church supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal is only as successful as the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. Your support helps bring hope to those who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence and our inner-city area schools.

Every gift counts! Saint Teresa once wrote that "we feel what we are doing is a drop in the ocean, but that ocean would be less without that drop." Our Bishop's Annual Appeal is able to do that much more with whatever you are able to give. Please make 2017 the year that our Bishop's Annual Appeal does even more for people in profound need.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? 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 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

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)

Flyers available in back of Church

Parish Contact Information

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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@stmarysdoover.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.

