

# Mass Intentions

## **SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 18** **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30 p.m. Daniel Taravella  
7:30 a.m. Lucy Mancuso  
Connie Walsh  
9:30 a.m. Flora Palazzi  
Benedicta Funcasta  
11:30 a.m. Les Humienny  
Mary Burns

## **MONDAY: FEBRUARY 19**

7:00 a.m. Msgr. Frank Ferraioli  
Anna Fancher

## **TUESDAY: FEBRUARY 20**

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

## **WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 21**

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

## **THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 22**

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

## **FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 23**

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

Mary Meyer, Joseph Braun, 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, Anne Matanin, Louis Cloitre, Dcn Jim and Dee Casapulla

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

Last weekend's collection: \$5,004.

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.



Monday evenings 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

## Parish News

### THE NEW CREATION: SCOTT HAHN REFLECTS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent bids us to return to the innocence of Baptism. As Noah and his family were saved through the waters of the deluge, we were saved through the waters of Baptism, Peter reminds us in today's Epistle. And God's covenant with Noah in today's First Reading marked the start of a new world. But it also prefigured a new and greater covenant between God and His creation.

We see that new covenant and that new creation begin in today's Gospel. Jesus is portrayed as the new Adam - the beloved son of God, living in harmony with the wild beasts, being served by angels. Like Adam, He too is tempted by the devil. But while Adam fell, giving reign to sin and death, Jesus is victorious.

This is the good news, the "gospel of God" that He proclaims. Through His death, resurrection, and enthronement at the right hand of the Father, the world is once again made God's kingdom. In the waters of Baptism, each of us entered the kingdom of His beloved Son. We were made children of God, new creations.

But like Jesus, and Israel before Him, we have passed through the baptismal waters only to be driven into the wilderness - a world filled with afflictions and tests of our faithfulness. We are led on this journey by Jesus. He is the Savior - the way and the truth we sing of in today's Psalm. He feeds us with the bread of angels, and cleanses our consciences in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As we begin this holy season, let us renew our baptismal vows - to repent and believe the Gospel.



#### PROGRAMS DURING LENT

##### **"Welcome Home to Healing"**

Catholics in the Diocese of Paterson, especially those who have been away from the Church, are invited to experience God's healing love and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Catholic churches in Morris, Sussex and Passaic Counties will be open for Confession every Monday, starting February 19 to March 19, 2018 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

##### **Stations of the Cross**

Each Friday during Lent, we will journey spiritually with Jesus by recalling and meditating on the traditional Stations of the Cross. It is a powerful way to learn the extent of the Lord's personal love for us by pondering the last hours of Jesus' life on earth. Join us in the church at 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

##### **Lenten Reflection Series**

Eucharistic Adoration, evening prayer and reflection on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. starting February 21.

#### CRS RICE BOWL

Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls are available at the back of the church. Please be sure to take one home and use the easy and fun resources to deepen your family's Lenten experience. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help CRS continue to provide lifesaving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.

#### RAFFLE WINNERS FEBRUARY 9 – 15

- Feb 9. Evelyn Muldoon
- 10. Lori Trofinoff
- 11. Filda Lorenzo
- 12. Diane Vanderhoof
- 13. Howard & Jacqueline Crimmel
- 14. Rick Mack & Pat Rechsteiner
- 15. Dharmesh Parikh

# Parish / Diocesan News

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EVENTS

### 5<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup> RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Feb. 25: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

### K - 4<sup>TH</sup> RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Feb 26: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## THE WILD GOOSE

DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Dates:** *Tuesday, Feb 20, March 13 & 20*

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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.

## LIVING STATIONS PRESENTED BY THE FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAYERS



On Friday, March 9, at 8:00 p.m., the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross" in the church. Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the Mystery Play is not a "play" in the common sense, but is in fact a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion, and how it relates to their life today. The group is comprised of 15 teens and 8 adult advisers from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. We suggest you arrive 10 minutes early.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER



Join St. Mary's for a delicious spaghetti dinner on Saturday, February 24 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the school. The cost is \$11.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children – age 4 and under eat free. (BYOB) Your support will help fund our St. Mary's Religious Education and Youth Programs. Takeout will be available! Please sign up on our website, [stmarysdoover.org](http://stmarysdoover.org) or call the office at 973-366-0184.

## PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP

February 27 at Pope John XXIII High School in Sparta from 7 to 9 p.m. If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711.

## PARISH SOCIAL

All are welcome to join us for our next parish social following all Masses on Sunday, February 25 in Bermingham Hall. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods please contact Rick Mack at 973-349-8479.

## BAPTISM

We Welcome into the Church  
Through the Sacrament of Baptism



**WILLOW ROSE HEDDERICH**  
Daughter of Justin and Kristen

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

It is time to prepare for the 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass. Children in grades 3 & up are invited to join the children's choir. Practices are every Sunday in the church after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. New singers are welcome! Contact Paul Fersch or Jeannie Hubley with any questions.

# Parish Contact Information

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

Steven Serafin 973-366-0184

## **Middle School Youth Ministry**

Sarah Robinson [MSyouth@stmarysdoover.org](mailto:MSyouth@stmarysdoover.org)

## **High School Youth Ministry**

Alexandra Cernick [HSyouth@stmarysdoover.org](mailto:HSyouth@stmarysdoover.org)

## **Young Adult Ministry**

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908-310-9965

## **College Ministry**

Stephanie Twedt [College@stmarysdoover.org](mailto:College@stmarysdoover.org)  
860-333-0817

## **Counseling Service**

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

## **Ministry Scheduling**

Parish Office 973-366-0184  
Email: [info@stmarysdoover.org](mailto:info@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**

Andrea Henry  
MaryTheresa Conca  
Diana Kwasnik

## **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.

