

**INDIAN RIVER CATHOLICS**

**St. Mary's Church of Evans Mills—St. Joseph's Church of Philadelphia—St. Theresa's Church of Theresa**

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**Marriage:** arrangements must be made a few months in advance **Baptism:** by appointment  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions:** Saturdays 3:15-3:45 PM (St. Joseph's);  
before masses or by appointment (St. Mary's); Sundays 8:15-8:45 AM (St. Theresa's)

***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Sat.	Oct. 27	4:00 pm (PH) 5:30 pm (EM)	For Benjamin & Florence Olshfski by Dennis & Kareta For All Souls
Sun.	Oct. 28	9:00 am (TH) 10:45 am (EM)	For the People of the Parishes For Fred & Amelda Staie by their Family
Mon.	Oct. 29	8:00 am (EM)	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues.	Oct. 30	8:00 am (EM)	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed.	Oct. 31	8:00 am (EM)	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thurs. Nov. 1</b>		<b>8:00 am (EM) 5:30 pm (EM)</b>	<b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b> <i>For our beloved deceased</i> <i>For our beloved deceased</i>
Fri.	Nov. 2	8:00 am (EM)	For the People of the Parishes
Sat.	Nov. 3	4:00 pm (PH) 5:30 pm (EM)	For All Souls For All Souls
Sun.	Nov. 4	9:00 am (TH) 10:45 am (EM)	For the People of the Parishes For All Souls

**Emergency Collection for 2018 Disaster**

The Carolinas continue to clean up after the devastation by Florence and Florida from Michael and the hurricane season continues until the end of November. Bishop LaValley and the US Bishops ask us to support an overarching Emergency Collection for 2018 Disasters next week-end. Donations will enable Catholic Charities USA and the Bishops to respond to immediate emergency needs for necessities such as water, food, shelter and medical care during any upcoming disasters and to aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Thank you for considering a gift to help your brothers and sisters across the United States.

**Food Pantry**—Again this year the St. Mary's Food Pantry will be providing Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets for those in need. Your generous donations are very much appreciated. Please put in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Food Pantry."

**Amazon** will pay to our parish churches 6% on all purchases you make. This can be done by visiting our website www.ircatholics.org and Click on the Amazon icon.

<b>YOUR OFFERINGS</b>	<b>ST. MARY'S</b>	<b>ST. THERESA'S</b>	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S</b>
<i>Weekly Needs</i>	<b>\$1,538.00</b>	<b>\$690.00</b>	<b>\$930.00</b>
<i>Oct. 20th &amp; 21st</i>	<b>\$946.00</b>	<b>\$423.00</b>	<b>\$758.00</b>

**Please Pray for the Sick & Homebound, Especially:** Josh Allen; Susanne & John Bush; Randy Butler; James Cleary, Bernadette Call; Madeline Drake; Karen Hall; Nicholas Heldt; Dillon Hesse; Diane Hogue; Amy Huff, Terrie Kirk, Pat Kocyla; Barbara Lawler, Jacqueline May, Leslie M<sup>c</sup>Keever; Robert M<sup>c</sup>Keever; Jill McMahon; Jan Mady Mareth, Ella Grace Recor; Monine Rodriguez;; Addison Rounds; Jerry Schell; Jeanne Watson, Alice Wood.

***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 28, 2018*** "What do you want Me to do you for you?" Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life? Talk to Monsignor Aucoin or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543 [dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org) or (Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/[crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org). See us also on Facebook or at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).

I notice lots of preparation for the celebration of Halloween, but remember the meaning of the word: the eve of Saints! November 1, the feast of All Saints, is a holyday of obligation. Then, on November 2, we celebrate All Souls remembering our beloved dead who may not yet be in heaven. As Catholics, we pray for our beloved dead. The celebration of the Eucharist is the best prayer for the dead. In your envelope packets, there is an envelope for All Souls. Please write the names of your beloved dead on this envelope with an offering. The money in these envelopes will be used for the celebration of Masses. I will place the envelopes on the altar in each church and remember those names at each altar when Mass is celebrated.

Capital Campaign update. To date our parishes have received pledges of \$33,100 which is approximately 30% of the goal.

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 28: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Readings: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 Bartimaeus, although blind, could see by the light of faith that Jesus was the Son of David. He totally places all this trust in the Lord, even to the point of dropping his cloak, possibly his only real possession and his protection from the elements. Once he is brought before Jesus, Jesus asks him a rather silly question: What do you want me to do? But by asking, Jesus shows respect for the blind man's freedom. Bartimaeus has to ask and by asking to show his act of faith. What a beautiful example of faith and prayer. Do we want a relationship of trust and freedom with Jesus? Then let us ask him to be able to see with the eyes of faith, trusting in his mercy until we see him face to face.

**Menu for the Nutrition Meal Held at St. Mary's Parish Center. Open to residents of Evans Mills, Philadelphia & Theresa!!!!**

**Tuesday 10/30/18**

Hot open-faced turkey sandwich, whipped potatoes, Mexican corn, fresh apple, wheat bread & chocolate milk.

**Thursday 11/1/18**

Italian wedding soup, chicken salad sandwich, Brussel sprouts, warm pears, wheat hamburger bun & milk.

For reservations call 313-686-4440 or 315-785-3191.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Nov. 1 All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation NO HOLY HOUR AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

Nov. 3 K of C Spaghetti Dinner

Nov. 9 Holy Hour at 6:30 PM - sponsored by Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's

Nov. 17 Roast Pork Dinner & drawing for Thanksgiving Lottery & baskets

Dec. 1 K of C Spaghetti Dinner

Dec. 19 Blood Drive at St. Mary's Parish Center



## Next Weekend is Pledge Weekend!

*It's Our Church, It's Our Future* Campaign Pledge Weekend will take place next weekend at our parishes. When making your gift, please utilize the personalized pledge card you received at a campaign reception, or the one included in the personalized campaign packets mailed this past week to all registered parishioners who were unable to attend a reception.

Many parishioners across the Diocese, and within our parish, have already made significant sacrifices to bring the campaign to over **\$8,800,000** pledged. These gifts have been for **\$3,000, \$5,000, \$10,000** and higher over a four-year pledge period. If you have been blessed with the ability to make a sacrifice at this level or even higher, we ask you to set the pace as a leader in this campaign.

### What are you asked to do?

**Pray** - We all know the power of prayer and through prayer we will be successful. Please pray for a successful campaign and the needs it will fund.

**Share with others** - Tell your friends, family and fellow parishioners about the campaign and the positive effect it will have on the Diocese and our parish.

**Financially Support the Campaign** - We ask each family to prayerfully consider what their financial sacrifice will be.

**Remember**, we are not asking for an equal amount from each family but an **equal sacrifice**

### As you make your gift, please remember . . .

>Pledges are not legally binding but are, rather, obligations in good faith to fulfill to the best of your financial ability.

>Payments on pledges are deductible for income tax purposes as provided by law.

>Payments reminders will be sent according to the payment schedule you select (monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually).

>Please consider a down payment of 10% to help with immediate needs. However, a down payment is **NOT** necessary to make a pledge.

## **A Holy Hour Sponsored by Men – For Men and All Who Can Come**

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Holy Hour of Adoration on Friday, November 9 at 6:30 pm. Come spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Why should we spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Here are twelve reasons based on Scripture.

1. He is really there!

"I myself am the living bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)

2. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you!

"Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

3. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart..." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)

4. When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.

"Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

5. Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase his divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with him.

"I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

6. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen his divine peace in your heart.

"Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of you anxieties upon the one who cares for you..." "My Peace is My Gift to you." (Mt 11:28; Pt 5:7; Jn 14:17)

7. Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy!

"The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." (Rev 7:17)

8. Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all he has done for our salvation.

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise." (Rev. 5:12)

9. For peace in our country!

"When my people humble themselves and seek my presence... I will revive their land." (2Chr 7:14)

10. Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven!

"They who humble themselves shall be exalted..." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image." (Lk 18:14; 2Cor 3:18)

11. Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust.. " "Behold I come to make all things new." (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)

12. Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart!

"My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)