The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 13, 2015

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mission Statement

We the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, united in the Eucharist and under the guidance of St. Mary of the Assumption, strengthen our faith by praising God, proclaiming His word, sharing His love with all people and serving those in need.

> St. Mary: Pray for Us

Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, Administrator Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor. Parochial Vicar Deacon John L. Sylvester, Permanent Deacon Mr. Joel Condon, Director of Music Ministry Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA Dr. William J. Mascitello, Pastoral Associate for Catechetics Mr. Rudy Asistin, Business Administrator Mr. Ed Kostka, Director Maintenance and Facilities Katie Sylvester, Youth Ministry Ernesto Betancourt, Parish Seminarian Coleen Rugani, Receptionist Dory Weiss, Parish Secretary Mrs. Malu Canlas, Pastoral Council Chairperson Mrs. Janet Kaine, Parish Trustee Mr. Michael Daly, Parish Trustee Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org

Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062 e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music: email: music@stmarysdumont.org

Eucharistic Liturgy

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm Holydays (except Saturday): 7:00 am, 8:45 am, & 7:30 pm Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 am Saturday: 8:30 am Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

Religious Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday following 8:30 am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament First Friday of the month, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm Private confessions at any time. Please call rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Common policy of the Archdiocese of Newark asks that arrangements be made one year in advance. Engaged couples must call to make an appointment to speak to a priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

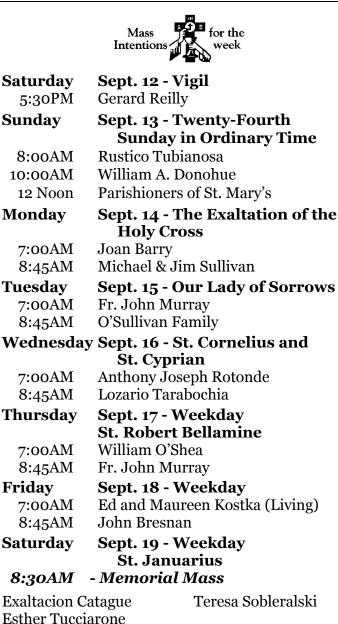
Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory...even before the baby is born!

Catechumenate

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

God's Plan for Giving - Tithing Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your parish Church. The other 5% goes to your favorite charities.



| 5:30PM | Parishioners of St. Mary's | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Sept. 20 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday | | | | | | |
| | in Ordinary Time | | | | | | |
| 8:00AM | Theresa McDonough | | | | | | |
| 10:00AM | Frances Bishopp | | | | | | |
| 12 Noon | Michele Perrone | | | | | | |
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In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God are given in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Mary Schwartz and Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND.

This Weet Sunday – Sept. 13 11:00AM Catechist Meeting/New Catechist Meeting Library **Catechetical Recruitment** Monday - Sept. 14 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Catechist Meeting/New Catechist Meeting Library 7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting FDVRm Feast of the Holy Cross Tuesday – Sept. 15 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM Catechist Meeting/New Catechist Meeting Library 5:30PM Basketball 6:15PM First Schola Choral Rehearsal School 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School Wednesday - Sept. 16 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH Thursday – Sept. 17 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 7:00PM Bereavement Support Group MSRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library Friday – Sept. 18 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Basketball SH Saturday – Sept. 19 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC 9:00AM-3:00PM Jesus Model Catechist Basic **Certification Library Blessing of Catechists Choir Recruitment** Food Collection Sunday – Sept. 20 7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark 8:30AM PACT Angels First Session LC/School

6:30PM-8:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Blessing of Catechists

Choir Recruitment

Food Collection

Banns of Marriage

We congratulate Daniel Hoffman and Jacqueline Coronado as they prepare to be married in the Philippines.



Welcome to the 101st year of St Mary's Parish.

PD Reflections

As summer fades into the past we begin the 2015-16 year and you will begin to see new beginnings for the various organizations and ministries of our parish. Hopefully the summer months provided time for everyone to find some rest and refreshment and now we are ready to begin again.

One of the things that take place at this time of year are appeals for help. A living and growing parish sees change as a positive factor of life. As we begin the year there is a need for new catechisms for the religious education program. The choir is always looking for new members. We have seen turnover in our money counters and some teams are short in membership. This commitment is a few hours every fourth week. The Social Justice Committee is always seeking new members and the next meeting will take place September 21. We are looking for volunteers to answer the phone in the rectory. This is only a few ways you might help

As we have returned to two weekday masses this week at 7 and 8:45, new patterns of assistance will evolve. While we have an able mass server at 7, we need someone for the 8:45 and also help to set up and clean up the vessels.

Sometimes I hear the response to appeals for help such as this as some say "it is always the same people." Having talked to the "same people" they are ready and willing to pass things on to new people. I am grateful for all who participate here at St. Mary's and have indicated that it is one of the strengths of our parish family, however, we always can use new blood and new ideas as we seek to serve the people of God.

Fr. Pat

Bereavement Session

Our Bereavement Sessions will resume on Thursday, September 17th. All meetings are held in the Parish Office from 7:00 - 8:15 PM.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Office at 201-384-0557.

Hunger in the Land of Plenty

A recent study (*Hunger in America 2014*) reported that hunger remains a very real problem in New Jersey. Almost 900,000 people, over 10% of the population, rely on food banks.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly called Food Stamps), funded by the federal government and administered by the states, has been a first line of defense against hunger. In 2014 all New Jersey SNAP households saw a decrease of about 5%. The average benefit is a little less than \$1.40 per meal.

Food banks and food pantries (like the one at St. Mary's) are a vital part of feeding those who are experiencing food insecurity, of which 40% are children.

Consider helping to feed the hungry and experience what working at a food bank is like by volunteering to serve at the New Jersey Community Food Bank in Hillside.



On Saturday, October 3, we will gather in the parking lot of St. Mary's at 7:30 am and carpool to the food bank. We'll spend the morning sorting food for distribution to food pantries throughout the state.

We will be back by noon.

Sign-ups are necessary by Tuesday, September 29th. Please e-mail:

deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org

or leave a message at the Parish Office (201 384-0557). Due to insurance regulations, children under 12 are not permitted in the warehouse.

The disciples approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowds so they can go and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "Give them some food yourselves. (MT 14:15-16).

<u>Offerings Still Available</u>

2016 Bread & Wine:

Feb. 14; Mar. 6, 13, & 20; Apr. 10 & 24; May 15, & 22; Jun 5, 12, 19, & 26; July 3, July 10, 24, & 31.

2016 Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 10 & 31; Mar. 6 & 13; Apr. 3, 17, & 24; May 15, & 22; Jun 26; July 17 & 31.

<u>2015 Daily Mass</u>

7:00AM - Nov. 12, 16, 17, 20, 24, 25, & 27. Dec. 1, 4, 9, 10, 11, 21, 22, 23, & 28.

Serving in the Military

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

Wayne Lawton...Michael Bianco...Kyle Zownir Alicia Newball..Anthony Hacket, Jr. Donald Dickson...Anthony Dunkin Christopher Lynch...Brian Collins...Bobby Dellner Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach Major David Christopher Pierson Charles Bennett...James Markert

If you have a relative serving in the military, please call the parish office so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

<u>Pray for our Sick</u>

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Donald Trainor Suzanne West...Dan and Jean Pope Rose O'Shea...Theresa Corcoran...Donna Khuri Ramzi Khuri...Sean Fleming...Marcus Flaherty Sean Hayes...Sandra Edmonds...John Perrotta Hailey van Weathering...Lyla McMahon...John K Tom Jones...Ilene Levine...Crystal Stiefel Clare Leonard...Rita Crowley...Patrick Chevlin Rosemarie, William, and Mildred Dellner Lisa Nallen...Peggy Dunshee...Angelina Uvenio Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Nancy Quiroz Fran Morrissey...Lisa N. Allen...Mary Szymanski George DiCostanzo...Catherine...Barbara Moran Robert Mascarelli...Betty & Joseph Kuprel Donna Van Kleeck...Theresa Giacalone...Dona Steve Charowsky...Tricia Rankin...Rilev Rose

Rosary Linen Schedule for Sept.

Sept. 13 Mary Boyle Sep Sept. 27 Roz Callahan

Sept. 20 Eleanor King

<u>Our Food Pantry Needs</u>...

Spaghetti Sauce Canned Tomatoes - Crushed, Paste, Puree Stuffing Instant Potato Soup - Canned and Dry Pork and Beans Cranberry Sauce



RCIA

REMINDERS

"Don't wait... RCIA ministry is year round.

- Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith?
- Are you an adult who has not been confirmed?
- Visit our parish RCIA program and find out if this is for you.
- Learn about Catholic beliefs and practices.
- We will guide your journey from basic inquiry through reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist).

For more information please contact:

Kathy Sylvester at 201-384-0557 or email kathy@stmarysdumont.org.

<u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you."

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

Since we have to send the bulletin early, the collection for Sept. 5 - 6, the treasure from our children and their good deeds will be in the Sept. 19 - 20 bulletin.

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<u>Stewardship Prayer</u>

Dear Lord,

O Divine Giver of all gifts, grant us the daily graces we need to follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus in the way we live out our lives and make use of our gifts.

Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

Help us to trust in Your love for us and to grow in our fidelity and relationship with You.

We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness the Christian message and thus become your holy people.

Amen.



PACT/Religious Education Program

What is PACT/Religious Education

Our PACT/Religious Education Program is for families with children from Grade 1 through Grade 8, Kindergarten optional. Parents of new families should call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org for more information.

Last call! PACT Religious Education

All families for our PACT Religious Education should be registered at this time.

Duplicate registration forms were mailed last week to those families who have not yet registered for our program which begins in two short weeks.

<u>Catechists</u>



At this time, we are in need of dedicated volunteers to serve as catechists with the average commitment to be here at St. Mary's once or twice per month. We will help you with the volunteer

application process, which is the same in all Catholic parishes. For more information call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Catechetical Sunday

Our programs will open up with a blessing for catechists at all masses on Saturday, Sept. 19^{th} and Sunday, September 20^{th} .

Surrounding Carnivals

St. John's - Bergenfield

September 15 - 19:

Tuesday - Thursday: 6:00pm-10:00pm Friday: 6:00pm—11:00pm Saturday: 3:00pm—11:00pm

Pay One Price: \$20.00

Tuesday and Wednesday: 6:00pm-9:00pm Saturday: 3:00pm—6:00pm

St. Joseph School - New Milford

September 18 - 20:

Friday: 5:00pm - 10:00pm Saturday: 2:00pm - 10:00pm Sunday: 1:00pm - 7:00pm Wristband: \$25.00 Friday: 5:00pm - 10:00pm

Transfiguration Academy = The Formula for Success

Discover how the outstanding, fully certified faculty of Transfiguration Academy helps strengthen faith, enlighten minds and transform hearts one student at a time:

- Middle States accredited, grades Pre K2+ thru 8th
- Modern science and computer labs
- "En Tech" lab to support our engineering and technology program
- Fine and Performing Arts program: visual arts, drama and music (band and choir)
- Sports and extracurricular program including basketball, tennis, dance, cheerleading, Model United Nations Club, "Future City" engineering program, drama club
- Before and after school care

Our diverse student body's achievements and success are exemplified by:

- Acceptance at top Catholic High Schools, Bergen County Academies, Bergen County Technical High School, Englewood Academies and prestigious private schools
- Participation and awards in numerous academic competitions including:
- John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth
- National Young Leadership Conference
- NJ "Future City" engineering competition
- Bergen Science Challenge

Registration is taking place for all grades. For more information or to arrange a tour of the school:

- call 201-384-3627
- visit our website: www.transfigurationacademy.org
- follow us on Facebook

<u>High School Open Houses</u>

Saint Joseph Regional:

40 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale, NJ Sunday, October 4th, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Phone: 201-391-3300 Pre-register at www.saintjosephregional.org

Paramus Catholic:

425 Paramus Rd., Paramus, NJ Sunday, October 4th, 1:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 14th, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Admission Office: 201-445-4466 ext. 104 Website: www.paramuscatholic.com

<u>Knights of Columbus</u>

Picnic & Clambake – Sunday September 20th – 2-6PM. Fresh clams on the half-shell, clams oreganato, BBQ chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, sides including French fries and corn-on-the-cob, watermelon, dessert and beverages. There will be DJ music and games for the kids - all for only \$30 per person and \$5 per child under 12. Advance reservations required!

Please contact *kofc1345reservations@gmail.com* or you can call Ken at 516-220-9333.

Save the Date – Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament– Saturday September 26th – 6PM Check-in and buffet

Reservations are recommended for all events. Call Ken at 516-220-9333 or

email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

Hall Renting & Catering - Planning a party soon? Call Bob DeWald at 201-264-6290 for information or

email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or

PALAD Corner

The Air Conditioning Project is to replace the two of the four compressors in the church that are not working.

To make this project possible, we are selling raffle tickets that are now available for purchase after all Masses.

A Lucky Weeks Club raffle ticket costs \$20 only and gives 21 chances to win – 14 weekly drawings for \$50 each starting Sept 30, 2015, and on Simbang Gabi, Dec 18, 2015, 4 drawings for \$150 each and 3 drawings for \$50 each. Winning tickets are returned to the pool and thus get a chance to win again. All drawings will be held at Szelest Hall at 7:30 pm on Wednesdays. Winners need not be present.

You can buy tickets from the Rectory, 384-0557 or contact:

Marichi 201-385-8529Malu 201-387-9140Jess 201-233-4656Rose 201-385-8520

First Drawing - Sept. 30

Join Us!

Altar & Rosary Society

We invite all women of the parish to become a part of our beautiful ministry. We meet the first Tuesday of each month in the Spiritual Formation Center in the school building. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 7:00PM. If you are interested in becoming a member, please fill out the form located by the doors of the church and either mail or drop it off at the Rectory.

<u>Knitters and Crocheter</u>

A group of our parishioners gathers each Thursday afternoon to knit or crochet blankets and afghans for the needy in our area. Through the generous donation of their time and talent, these women provide a means of warmth for those who would otherwise be affected by the cold. The Knitters and Crocheter will start up on Thursday, Sept. 17th at 1:00pm at the parish office. Anyone who's interested in joining, please call the parish office. The knitters are also in need of wools. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

Partners in Prayer

As a community of faith, we believe in the power of prayer. Members of our parish form a "prayer chain" and lift their voices to the Lord, asking his help for those who have called our parish office and requested prayers for themselves, a loved one or a friend. Please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 if you're interested.

Line Dancing

PALAD line dancing is back. They meet every Wednesday 7:30PM in Szelest Hall. Everyone is invited for a two-hour of exercise and also fun.

<u>Choir Recruitment</u>

Saturday, Sept. 19 and Sunday, Sept. 20 is Choir Recruitment weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the choirs - Adult, Filipino, Folk Group, Children's, or Bell Choir, please contact Joel at <u>music@stmarysdumont.org</u>. There is a place for everyone!

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 \sim Deadline to order is September 20, 2015 \sim