The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 27, 2015

Twenty-Sixth 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.

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986

	Mass for the Intentions week		
Saturday	Sept. 26 - Vigil		
5:30PM	Anton Pindulic		
Sunday	Sept. 27 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday		
in Ordinary Time			
8:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's		
10:00AM	Thomas Duffy		
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the Rosica		
	Family		
Monday	Sept. 28 - Weekday		
	Sts. Wenceslaus and Lawrence		
	Ruiz		
7:00AM	Joan Barry		
8:45AM	Luvidina DeCastro		
Tuesday	Sept. 29 - St. Michael, Gabriel,		
	and Raphael, Archangels		
7:00AM	Paul DiPaola		
8:45AM	Stanley Raffa		
Wednesday	1 •		
7:00AM	Martha Piccoli		
8:45AM	Geronimo and Erlinda Laya		
Thursday	Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child		
T:00 M	Jesus Loop Borry		
7:00AM 8:45AM	Joan Barry Mary Magusara		
Friday	Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian		
Filuay	Angels		
7:00AM	Narcisa Asuncion		
8:45AM	Jane Surowiec (Living)		
Saturday	Oct. 3 - Weekday		
	· Memorial Mass		
Adela Filoteo	Eileen McDonald		
Louise Valenti			

Edgar Rodricks

5:30PM	Living and Deceased Members of	
0.01	O'Flaherty and Maye Families	
Sunday	Oct. 4 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday	
	Ordinary Time	
8:00AM	Dan Schettino	
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
12 Noon	Patrick O'Connor	

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the special intentions of Judith Olegario.

In Loving Memory



Alexander Marzo

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Vido Family requested by Anne Cawley.

This Wee

Sunday – Sept. 27 8:30AM PACT Saints First Session LC/School 11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team School 12:00PM Mass Blessing of the New PALAD EB Officers and Members. San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day - Novena after 12:00 PM Mass. Social to follow SFC. Monday - Sept. 28 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 6:00PM First Bell Choir Rehearsal UC 7:30PM PACT Confirmation Candidate and Parent Meeting UC/School Tuesday – Sept. 29 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM First Children's Choir Rehearsal School 5:30PM Basketball 6:15PM First Schola Choral Rehearsal School

7:30PM First Sacrament Parent Meeting UC 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Feast of Archangles

Wednesday - Sept. 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH First Drawing of the 21 Lucky Weeks Raffle during Line Dancing SH

Thursday - Oct. 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

Friday – Oct. 2

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration. Reposition starts 7:00PM LC 7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday - Oct. 3

7:30AM Rosary LC 9:00AM Community Food Bank Hillside, NJ 9:30AM-12:00PM Protecting God's Children Library All Day Set-up Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast SFC

Sunday – Oct. 4

After 8:00AM Mass, Altar & Rosary Communion **Breakfast SFC**

2:00PM Blessing of the Animals by the Parish Office 6:30PM-8:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Luke Garripoli



PD Reflections,

The time lag between writing these reflections and your reading them is not new but this week seemed more challenging as much of Pope Francis' visit to our area will take place in between. Who knows what surprises we will see and hear. However as I heard about the addresses the Pope will give I heard that much of the time he will be speaking Spanish.

I thus reflected on my efforts to learn Spanish. My first assignment as a priest was to a parish in Newark with about half the parish speaking Spanish. I immediately began to learn the language and within a year I could celebrate mass and read a homily that a parishioner helped to translate. The key was practice and slowly I became fluent.

When I was assigned as a faculty member in the seminary, Archbishop McCarrick asked me to live in a parish. There was one nearby who needed a Spanish speaker so I lived there and said the Spanish mass each Sunday. I also participated in a bible study which increased my vocabulary. Now and then I would say an English mass. Once when the parish was installing air conditioning there was no power in the church building. I went to the church, opened all the doors and windows and explained to the people our challenge. It was a taste of earlier days before electricity.

After mass I went into the rectory and while I was drinking coffee the secretary came in grinning from ear to ear. She said a woman had come to the office to complain that the Spanish speaking priest didn't know how to put on the lights.

Apparently Pope Francis has been practicing English and will address the Congress in our language. I am sure that there will be translations available but I do look forward to the visit and see it as a moment of grace for our area and country.

Fr. Pat

Eucharistic Adoration - Oct. 2nd

On Friday, October 2nd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m.

Service at the Community Food Bank of New Jersey

On Saturday, Oct 3rd, St. Mary's will once again volunteer at the Community Food Bank in Hillside. We will car pool at St. Mary's, leaving at 7:45 am and returning by noon.

Sign-ups in advance are required; contact Deacon John at: deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.

Due to the Food Bank's insurance regulations, no one under 12 is permitted in the warehouse.

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Communion Breakfast Oct. 4, 2015

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 4 in the Spiritual Formation Center immediately following the 8:00AM Mass. The donation for this year's breakfast is \$20 per person. A full buffet breakfast will be served and we will have a guest speaker.

All women of the parish are invited to attend. Reservations can be made by bringing your donation to the rectory office or placing it in an envelope marked Rosary & Altar and placing it in the collection basket.

Forms can be found at the doors of the church.

Please respond by Sunday, Sept. 27th. Any questions, please call Mary Loughlin at 201-387 -0162 or Rose O'Shea at 201-385-8520.

Blessing of Animals: October 4th



We will celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on Sunday, October 4 at 2:00 Please bring your pets to the PM. parking area near the back of the rectory.

Fall Anointing Mass

Everyone is invited to the Mass of _______ Anointing on Saturday October 17th at 11:00 AM in the gym. The Altar and Rosary Society will provide a light lunch after the mass.



Save the Date A Coffee House Social with Social **Justices Songs**

Friday, Oct. 23, 7:00PM, Spiritual Formation Center

ST. MARY'S

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.

Pray for our Sick

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Donald Trainor Suzanne West...Dan and Jean Pope...Riley Rose Rose O'Shea...Theresa Corcoran...Donna Khuri Ramzi Khuri...Sean Fleming...Marcus Flaherty Sean Hayes...Sandra Edmonds...John Perrotta Hailey van Weathering...Lvla 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...Constance Cookson Fran Morrissey...Lisa N. Allen...Mary Szymanski George DiCostanzo...Catherine...Barbara Moran Betty & Joseph Kuprel...Donna Van Kleeck Theresa Giacalone...Dona...Steve Charowsky Tricia Rankin...Marlene Nappi...Nancy Quiroz Anthony Vonatzingen

<u>Rosary Linen Schedule for</u> <u>September and October</u>

Sept. 27 Roz Callahan

Oct. 4 Joan DiPaola Oct. 11 Sue Schettino Oct. 18 Janet Kaine Oct. 25 Diane Gerrity

<u>Offerings Still Available</u>

2016 Bread & Wine:

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

2016 Sanctuary Lamp:

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

<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)	
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Treasure from our children: \$7.00

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Here are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

<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.

Items Needed for:

St. John's, Newark

As the parish is aware, men and women from St. Mary's go to St. John's Parish in Newark on the second Friday of each month to prepare and to serve a noon meal. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need.

Right now we are in need of new or gently used <u>sweat pants</u>, <u>hooded tops</u>, and <u>white socks</u> for men. If you could donate one or two of the items above, please drop them off at the Parish Office. We greatly appreciate your generosity.



PACT/Religious Education

Thanks to the generosity of so many people in volunteering their time and talents, we are able to staff this year's PACT/Religious Education Program. However, we can always use substitute catechists. sacramental preparation catechists, and other volunteers. If you can help us out, we will guide vou through the volunteer application process (which is the same in all of our Catholic parishes). For more information call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarvsdumont.org.

Protecting God's Children- October 3rd

Protecting God's Children seminar is required for all volunteers and employees who work with or may come in contact with children in any of our Catholic parishes. The session is required for those who have not completed a session within the past three years. We will offer a session here at St. Mary's Saturday, October 3rd 9:30 a.m., Noon. Register and sign up online at www.virtus.org. Sessions are offered throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. Visit www.virtus.org to find where and when sessions are being offered.

First Communion Parent Meeting



Parents of children who will be preparing for First Communion should have received a letter for the First Communion Parent Meeting which is Tuesday, 9/29 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Please note the

correct time for the meeting is 7:30 p.m.

Meeting for Confirmation Candidates and Parents

meeting for Confirmation The candidates and their parents is scheduled for Monday, 9/28 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. *Please note the* correct time for the meeting is 7:30 p.m. ~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~



Our Food Pantry Needs...

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



Any donations can be drop off in the parish office. We greatly appreciate your generosity.



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.

Transfiguration Academy News

The Home and School Association will hold its first meeting of the new school year Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 PM. All parents are requested to attend.

Friday, October 2nd is an early dismissal day. School will close at 12:00 PM and all school faculty and staff will be attending the annual Mass for all Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Help Wanted: A cook is needed for our school lunch program, 5 days a week from 10:00am-1:30pm. Please see Ms. Tina Dube in the cafeteria any school day for more information.

Transfiguration Academy

10 Bradley Avenue in Bergenfield

For more information or to schedule a tour of the school, call (201)384-3627, visit our website at trasfigurationacademy.org., follow us on Facebook, or mail principal@transfigurationacademy.org.

Car Seat Inspection

The Police Departments of Dumont and. Bergenfield are sponsoring a Car Seat Inspection on Saturday, October 3 from 9 AM until 1 PM at the TD Bank on Washington Avenue in Bergenfield. The police will install car seats and inspect others to insure they are up to code.

Mark Your Calendar

Host at Family Promise, Wednesday, Oct. 28 and Thursday, Oct. 29. More information to follow.

Join Us!

Knitters and Crocheter

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 started last Thursday, Sept. 17th at 1:00pm at the parish office. Anyone who's interested in joining, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557.

The knitters are also in need of wools. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

<u>Partners in Prayer</u>

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.

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

First Drawing - Sept. 30

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meeting – Monday October 5th at 8PM

Italian Night – Saturday October 10th from 7PM to midnight. With music by Panorama Music, it promises to be a beautiful evening of dancing with great food. Antipasto, including bread from Addeo's in the Bronx, lasagne, meatballs, sausages, pollo robusto, salad, dessert, beverages and a cordial station – all for only \$40 per person. This event sells out early, so reservations are a must. Payment in advance is required! Please contact kofc1345reservations@gmail.com with the details of your reservation or call Ken at 516-220-9333.

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 check our website: www. kofc1345.org.

Columbiettes of St John's Council

The Columbiettes of St John's Council Dumont will be hosting a "Potato Bar Buffett" on Friday October 16 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Knights of Columbus hall in Dumont. Meal consists of a hot piping baked potato with a "fixin" bar of toppings! Butter, sour cream, chili, bacon bits, cheese, broccoli. Also included will be dessert and coffee. Cost is \$12.00 and reservations are a must! Please contact Michele Sciarrino to get your reservation in at msciarrino@lackmann.com or call 201-387-2916.

High Schools Open Houses

Academy of the Holy Angels 315 Hillside Avenue, Demarest, NJ, Phone: 201-768-7822 www.holyangels.org/admissions/open-house Sunday, October 4, from 11:00 am to 3:00pm Bergen Catholic 1040 Oradell Avenue, Oradell, NJ www.bergencatholic.org // 201-261-1844. Thursday, October 1, from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm Immaculate Conception 33 Cottage Place, Montclair, NJ www.ICHSpride.org // 973-744-7445, ext. 24 Sunday, October 4, 1:00 pm

<u>St. Peter's Prep</u>

144 Grand St., Jersey City, NJ irvinej@spprep.org. // 201-547-6389 Sunday, October 4, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.



Altar Servers Needed!

The Parish Community of St. Mary's is looking for Altar Servers. Serving at the Altar is a wonderful privilege and ministry. We invite you to consider joining us.

<u>Requirements:</u> You are in fourth grade or beyond and have made your First Holy Communion.

You are willing to make a commitment to serve at Mass on the date and time you are assigned.

Your parents are willing to support you in this ministry.

<u>There will be three training sessions in the Upper Church on Thursday, October 8, 15 and</u> <u>October 22 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm.</u>

If interested, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office by October 6. Questions? Call Mrs. Sylvester at 201-384-0557 or email her at Kathy@stmarysdumont.org

Yes, I am interested in serving at the altar. I understand about the commitment I will make and I will attend the training sessions listed above.

Name:	•••••
Address:	•••••
Phone #:	.Email:
Parent sign here:	