## The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

October 16, 2016

Twenty-Ninth
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. Stephen A. Carey, Pastor

Rev. Michael Barone, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, In-Residence

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* 

Beth Miloscia, Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Coleen Rugani, Receptionist

Dory Weiss, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Mattea Truppe, 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 7:00 am & 8:45 am

Saturday: 8:30 am

Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

#### Religious Devotions

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

#### 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 the parish office.

#### 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.

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Saturday Oct. 15 - Vigil 5:30PM Theresa Corcoran

Sunday Oct. 16 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Rod Conboy 10:00AM Olivia Reekie 12 Noon John Rinaldi

Monday Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:00AM Krystyna Gryszko
8:45AM Nathaniel Laya (Living)

Tuesday Oct. 18 - St.Luke
7:00AM Greg Subiszak (Living)
8:45AM Thomas McMahon

Wednesday Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brébeuf

and Isaac Jogues

7:00AM John Kerner 8:45AM James Hans, Jr. **Thursday** Oct. 20 - Weekday 7:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

8:45AM James Hans

Friday Oct. 21 - Weekday

7:00AM Mario Piccoli 8:45AM Carolina Aspiras **Saturday** Oct. 22 - Weekday 8:30AM Martin Bertolini 5:30PM Aldo Luciano

Sunday Oct. 23 - Thirtieth Sunday in

8:00AM Mary and Pat Carter

10:00AM James and Marie McMahon

12 Noon Maria Perrone

## **Special Intentions**



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Peter and Melissa Burger for their 21st Wedding Anniversary requested by Eleanor and Arthur King.

## In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Irma Rosica requested by Rocco, Dolores, Mary Ann and Families.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Richard Abel.



#### Sunday - Oct. 16

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm

**Food Collection** 

After All Masses Sale of Roses for Life K of C

Monday - Oct. 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday - Oct. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School

3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep 2 UC/School

5:30PM Basketball

6:30PM First Schola Cantorum Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

#### Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

#### Wednesday - Oct. 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

#### Thursday - Oct. 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

7:00PM Basketball SH 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Oct. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

#### Saturday - Oct. 22

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

7:45AM Service Day Community Food Bank, Hillside, NJ

Pilgrimage to the Basilica, Washington, D.C. Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

#### Sunday – Oct. 23

8:30AM PACT Angles Session LC/School 6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm 2:00PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Seminar SFC Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

## Offerings Still Available

#### **Bread & Wine:**

Jan. 8, 22, & 29; Feb. 19; Mar. 5, 12, & 19; Apr. 9, & Apr. 16, & 23; May 14 & 21; June 4 & 11; Jul. 2 & 9; Aug. 6, 13, 20, & 27; Sept. 3, 10, 17, & 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, & 22; Nov. 5, 19, & 26; Dec. 10, & 17.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

Jan. 29; Feb. 5 & 19; Mar. 5, 12, & 19; Apr. 16; May 7, 14, & 21; June 11; Jul. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; Aug. 6, 13, 20, & 27; Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 15, & 22; Nov. 19; Dec. 3, 10, & 31.

## From the Pastor

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Earlier this year, St. Mary's joined with parishes throughout the Archdiocese in a Capital Campaign called "We are Living Stones." This Campaign is extremely important to the future financial stability of the Archdiocese and it is also important to the future of St. Mary's.

Each parish was given a goal to be raised over the 4 year period of the Campaign. Currently, St. Mary's goal is set at \$649,793. So far, pledges of \$250,284 have been received from 152 families of our parish.

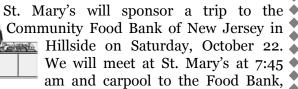
Part of our total goal is earmarked for 'Works of Mercy' and our parish's 'Works of Mercy' goal is \$82,500. Once this goal is reached, half of all funds collected for the Campaign will be returned to the parish. Hopefully, Campaign funds returned to St. Mary's will be used to install an elevator that will service both the upper and lower Churches. So far, the Campaign has received \$66,700 from St. Mary's parishioners. This means that we are only \$15,800 away from the initial goal that will start returning funds to St. Mary's.

If you have not yet made a pledge to the Living Stones Capital Campaign, I ask that you prayerfully consider doing so. No pledge is too small. Every dollar helps St. Mary's in reaching its goal and getting us closer to new elevator. A one-time donation will certainly help in getting us closer to our "Works of Mercy' goal so that Campaign funds will start returning to our parish. Also, it is not too late to make a pledge that can be paid over a period of several months or the next two or three years. Pledges can be made using a credit card.

I know that these are very difficult economic times for many families of St. Mary's and I also acknowledge that some parishioners harbor negative feeling towards the Archdiocese which makes them hesitant to participate in this Campaign. All I ask is that you open yourselves to guidance of the Holy Spirit and decide how you and your families can best serve your parish and the Archdiocese of Newark.

Fr. Carey

## <u>Help Feed the Hungry -</u> <u>Oct. 22nd</u>



returning by noon. While there we will be working in a warehouse, either sorting food or preparing boxes of food to be delivered to elderly citizens who are food insecure. The minimum age is 12.

## Sign-ups are required by Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

To sign-up or for any questions contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org

## We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Parish Community



Noelle Christiana Algieri Collin John Barry Olivia Mae Bastidas Vincenzo Paul Hecker Darla Mileva Puricz Lauryn Ava Jiminez-Sapeg Rosalie Frances Mielke Chase James Miller Mia Rose Della Monica Faith Lynn Murphy Riley May Watson Raven Winter Wrage

## <u> World Mission Sunday: Oct. 22 - 23</u>

Next week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World". Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of Faith.

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## Serving in the Military

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. 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...Patrick Booth Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson Christopher Minavn...Christopher Kishbach Major David Christopher Pierson Charles Bennett...James Markert **Christopher Smaldone** 

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..Rose O'Shea..Joan Polis Lyla McMahon...Joe Markert...Patricia Harrigan Tom Phelan.. Hailey van Weathering.. Pat Barclay Rita Crowley..Sandy Tolentino..Agnes Leonard Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner..Kathy R. Teagan Davis...George DiCostanzo...Lucy Buonarota Emily Del Vecchio...Dan and Jean Pope...James B. Wilberta Schreiber...Ed and Maureen Kostka Peggy Dunshee.. Patricia Victory...Kristi Carbonaro Angelina Uvenio...Frank Uvenio...Rob Lockett Tina and Her Baby...Tricia Rankin...Riley Rose Rachel Reynolds...Mary Fitzgerald...Sean Hayes Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Nick & Diane Kowatch Maureen Spulka...Richard King...Mary M. Mary McGuire..Dian Ang...Nikki Marinas 

## Rosary Linen Schedule for the Months of October & November

Mary Loughlin Oct. 16

Janet Kaine Oct. 23

**Diane Gerrity** Oct. 30

Eileen Moloney Nov. 6 Nov. 13 Madelyn Kerner

Mary Daly Nov. 20

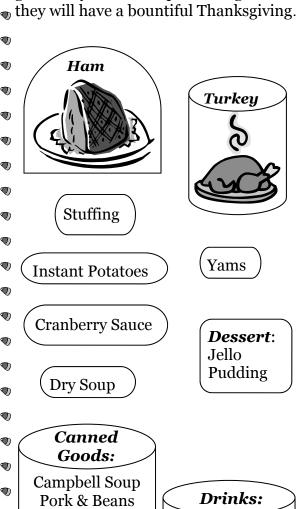
Nov. 27 Joan DiPaola

## Mark Your Calendar

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society is having their Annual Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 4, 12:30pm - 4:30pm at Madeleine's Petit Paris. Details to follow.

## Thanksgiving Baskets

The It is time to start collecting food for " Thanksgiving Baskets. We ask that if everyone brings one or two items, listed below, between now and when we odistribute the baskets on Nov. 18th, we will be able to fill the baskets. Most of all, if anyone can contribute a frozen TURKEY or HAM please do so. Turkey or Ham can be brought to the p Rectory and we will store them in. our freezers. Thanks again for your kind generosity. Let's help our neighbors so 🛡



Juices

Coffee Tea

Powdered Milk



#### **PACT/Religious Education** Program

## **PACT/Religious Education Family Contact Information**

PACT parents are reminded to update family contact information including cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses with the Religious Education office.

#### **SACRAMENT PREPARATION** TUESDAY PENANCE PREPARATION **SESSIONS**



Our second preparation session is this Tuesday, 10/18. Please pray for our first penitents and their families as they prepare to meet the Lord in his Sacrament of Reconciliation.

#### Protecting God's Children

All volunteers 18 or older are VIRTUS° required by our Archdiocese of Excellence Newark to attend a **Protecting** Builds God's Children seminar If it has Trust **God's Children** seminar. If it has



been three years ago or longer since you attended a session, attendance at an updated session is required. A session is being offered here at St. Marv's:

Saturday 10/29/16 at 9:30 a.m. To register for the session or for more program offerings and information regarding Protecting God's Children, visit www.virtus.org.

#### St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

Our next meeting will be on October 23rd 6:30-8:30pm in the Youth Room.

If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org. You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys\_jwalk. 

## **Hospital Privacy**

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital.

If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.

#### Hackensack Walk-in Shelter



A word of thanks is extended to all those who prepared food this past week so that we could serve the hungry in Hackensack. Whatever

you made allowed those who would otherwise go hungry to have a home-cooked meal. In doing this, those who prepared a dish fulfilled the Lord's word - When I was hungry, you gave me to eat. The Lord will surely bless all those who reached out to others in their need.

Some comments from the guests at the shelter that we would like to share:

"We love when St. Mary's come." "The best home cooked meal we ever had." 

## Registration for Fall Session of Rainbows Program

The Rainbows Program is a support group program for children, aged 5 to 13, who have suffered a loss due to the separation or divorce of their parents, or whose parent or other family member have died. Children meet once a week in small groups with a trained facilitator and work on a different topic each week. Some topics covered include self-esteem, fears and worries.

New groups are now being formed for the fall session, which will begin on November 7th, 2016. Children meet every Monday, from 6:00pm to 7:15pm, on the main floor of the Parish Life Center of St. John's Church, 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ.

This is a non-sectarian program, open to all children in the surrounding towns, and is entirely **cost free** for all participants.

Registration will be held prior to the start of the program, at 6:00pm to 6:30pm on October 24th, in St. John's Parish Life Center. For further information, please call the coordinator, Sue at 201-693-5725. ~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

## Garage and Bake Sale

Franciscan Sisters is having a garage and bake sale to benefit the Haitian People devastated by hurricane Matthew. It will be on Sat., Oct. 22, Sun., Oct. 23, and Mon., Oct. 24, 10:00AM-4:00PM at 253 Knickerbocker Rd., Tenafly, NJ. Housewares, clothing, toys, collectibles - something for everyone! To donate items in good condition, please contact Sister Trinity at 201-568-0478.

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#### <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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Collection Oct. 8 - 9 \$9,968.00 Same Weekend 2015 \$9,786.25

Treasure from our children: \$6.00

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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.

"I talked with parents about lesson."

"I helped someone."

"I said my prayers."

"I tried to cheer up a friend."

"I cleaned my room."

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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.

## Trip to Atlantic City

The Dumont Senior Center is going to Atlantic City on Tuesday, Oct. 18th. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040 or Loretta at 201-385-2026.

### Transfiguration Academy News

Each week we share what makes Transfiguration Academy an excellent educational option for your child's academic, social and spiritual needs. On November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, your child has an opportunity to experience Transfiguration Academy firsthand by being a "Tiger for a Day." Students in grades K – 8 can spend one of those two days at Transfiguration Academy when the local public schools are closed for the annual NJEA Convention. Each student visitor will be partnered with a student ambassador from the Academy, attend all classes for his or her grade level, be treated to a hot lunch and take home a small gift in remembrance of their "Tiger for a Day" experience.

Transfiguration Academy knows that testing isn't the only measure of your child's education and that today children often participate in a family's decision as to where they attend school. Our "Tiger for a Day" program allows you and your child to make an informed decision.

Register for Tiger for a Day by Friday, November 4 and discover why our students thrive in and outside the classroom:

• Call: 201-384-3627

Email:

principal@transfigurationacademy.org

Visit our website:

transfigurationacademy.org

- **Visit us on Facebook** to experience how
- engaged our students and families are

Transfiguration Academy is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools and serves students in Grades PreK 2+ through Grade 8.

# St John's Council Columbiettes 1345 Calling All Ghosts and Goblins, It's Time to Eat, Drink, and be Scary!

St John's Council 1345 Knights and Columbiettes are hosting an adult Halloween costume party on Saturday night, Oct 29 at the council hall from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Entertainment for the night will be provided by The Tommy Walker Band and a "mini tricky-or treaty" tray also take place! The price is \$35.00 and of course, reservations are a must. Please contact either Nina DiCostanzo at 201-338-2617; ninad70@aol.com or Laura Labetti at 201-387-7479; labetti250@optonline.net to get your reservation in. This was an extremely popular event last year and it will sell out quickly so get your reservations in today!



Enjoy an evening of food, music and dancing!!

Come and Join us for ...

## <u>St. Mary's</u> <u>International Night</u>

When: Saturday, November 5, 2016

Where: Szelest Hall

Time: 7:00 p. m. - 10:00 p. m

Tickets are:

\$10.00 for adult \$ 5.00 children 6 - 12 years old FREE children 5 and under

Tickets are now available for purchase at the rectory.

Please buy your tickets in advance and bring them at the night of the event. NO tickets will be sold at the door.

Indian Community - VOLUNTEER NEEDED







## **Knights of Columbus**

Adult Halloween Party - October 29, 2016 from 7 pm to 11 pm the Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the Columbiette Auxiliary will present the TK Walker Band for our Adult Halloween Party. There will be great food, ghoulish beverages, a tricky tray, and of course a Halloween Costume Contest. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing

KofCReservations@gmail.com. \$35 per person.

**Corporate Communion -** Sunday October 30th will be a Corporate Communion at St. John's Church for the 9 am mass. Light refreshments will be served immediately following at the Council Hall at 61 Armour Place, Dumont.

Children's Halloween Party - October 30, 2016 from 2 pm to 5 pm consisting of a costume contest, goody bags, food, music, and games for the children. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofCReservations@gmail.com. \$5 suggested donation per person.

**Keep Christ in Christmas** - In addition to our lawn sign campaign, this year we will also be selling car magnets with the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Nativity Scene on it for \$5. Magnets will be on sale at all Knights of Columbus events at the Council Hall in October. Additional dates in November will be announced in the near future.

**Upcoming Events -** Past Grand Knight Dinner -November 12th, Adult Christmas Party - December 10th, Children's Christmas Party - December 11th, Murder Mystery Dinner - January 13th.

#### **Hall Renting & Catering**

Planning a party soon? Call Matt Connell at 201-387-7187, email KofCRentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

## Fall Benefit Concert

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is hosting a Fall Benefit Concert on Friday, Oct. 28, 2016 at Enlow Hall on the campus of Kean University. 100% of the proceeds from the event will provide low-income students from grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. The concert will feature The Dominoes from St. Dominic Academy, VOX from St. Peter's Prep, Tim McLoone and the Shirleys and acclaimed operatic soprano singer, Maureen Francis. To purchase tickets, visit: www.KeanStage.com/SFIC or call 908-737-7469.