The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third
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
Beth Miloscia, Youth and Young Adult
Ministries

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:

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Eucharistic Liturgy

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:45 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.

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 Sept. 9 - Vigil 5:30PM Tom McGuire

Sunday Sept. 10 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Jackie Dropps

12 Noon Alice and William Donohue

Monday 7:00AM Victims of Sept. 11 - Weekday Victims of Sept. 11 Victims of Sept. 11

Tuesday 7:00AM Timothy Sheehan Sheehan Family

Wednesday Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom

7:00AM John Seroka8:45AM John Walters

Thursday Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00AM Rose Barry 8:45AM Bob Cassidy

Friday Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows 7:00AM Norah and Jeremiah Sullivan 8:45AM Greg and Barbara Rainey

Saturday Sept. 16 - Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

8:30AM Rose Schisano

5:30PM Robert and Joan Mascarelli

Sunday Sept. 17 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

7:45AM William O'Shea 10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

12 Noon The Rosica Family

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Rosica Family.

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

families.



Sunday - Sept. 10

11:00AM PACT Catechist Meeting / New Catechist Meeting Library

12:00Noon Baptism UC 6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Special Emergency Collection for the Victims of Hurricane Harvey

Monday - Sept. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm 7:00PM PACT Catechist Meeting/New Catechist Meeting Library-School

7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Sept. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Catechist Meeting/New Catechist Meeting Library-School

7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - Sept. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Arts and Environment Meeting Sacristy

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Men's Cornerstone FDVRm

Thursday – Sept, 14
Feast of the Holy Cross

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Sept. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Saturday – Sept. 16

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Choir Recruitment Food Collection

Second Collection-Catholic University of America Special Emergency Collection for the Victims of

Hurricane Harvey

Sunday – Sept. 17

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

8:30AM PACT Angels First Session LC/School 1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm

Catechetical Sunday

Choir Recruitment

Food Collection

Second Collection-Catholic University of America Special Emergency Collection for the Victims of Hurricane Harvey

From the **Pastor**

As we said farewell to summer, we watched as so many students returned to their studies at colleges and universities all over the county. Praying for their success, one weekend in August, here at St. Mary's we offered a special blessing for college students at the end of each mass. The only problem was there were almost no students who stood up to receive the blessing.

As someone who worked for many years at a university before I entered the seminary, I learned of how many students abandon the practice of their faith once they were no longer under their parent's watchful eye. It seems that now more and more youngsters stop going to church long before they head off to college. Once Religious Ed is finished, so many youngsters think Church is finished as well.

If this trend continues, in a generation or two, our churches will be totally empty. parents, grandparents, godparents and Catholic adults, we all have a responsibility to do what we can to encourage all these youngsters to continue to practice their Catholic faith. First and foremost, we must lead by example. If we don't think weekly attendance at mass is important, why should our children and grandchildren think otherwise? We need to stress the need to develop a close personal relationship with Jesus Christ and how doing so makes all the other stresses in our life much more manageable. We need to pray; pray for all these young people as they go forward in life that they will do so as practicing Catholics.

In promoting the New Evangelization, Pope Francis has called on all Catholics to help spread the Good News of Salvation. We must begin by evangelizing ourselves, our families and our community. Only then will we be prepared to reach out to all the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Carey



Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign.

Our Parish Goal \$649,793.00

To Date: September 1, 2017

Total Pledge \$311,946.00

Total Amount Received \$145,945.03

Number of Pledges 159

Remember our plan is to use the We Are Living Stones proceeds to address the following needs for our parish.

• Elevator

The portion to be shared is \$63,445.03 (total)

The portion to be shared is \$63,445.03 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the parish share is \$31,722.52. It's not too late to send in your pledge. The more you donate, the more share the parish will receive.

Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us plan for the future of our parish.

Second Collection for Catholic University of America - Sept. 16-17

National Collection for The Catholic University of America (CUA), newly created by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), will be taken next weekend, Sept. 16-17. There is no envelope for this collection at this time. It will be included in the regular Special Collections in future years.

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States-even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church.

Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.

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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. 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...Patrick Booth
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...Brian Manley
Christopher Smaldone...Sean Flanagan

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 Hailey van Weathering...Pat Barclay...Teagan Davis Rita Crowley...Sandy Tolentino...Wilberta Schreiber George DiCostanzo..Emily Del Vecchio..Sean Hayes Peter Dondero...Lyla McMahon...Tom Phelan Diane Kowatch...Yunzhi Ye...John R...Richard King Joseph and Betty Anne Kuprel...Nina Calamita Mabel...Emily Muller..Monica and Perfecto DeVera Patricia Victory...Steven Walters...Joseph Coll Betty Bennell...Nikki Marinas...Maureen Barker Flor Bautista...Kathy R...Margaret Strauss...RC Kyla Carney...Kristi Carbonaro...Dyane Guardino Maureen Kostka...Barbara Moran...Carlos DeLeon Erminda Tolentino...Mark Pierson...Lee Clark Phyllis Keefe...Joan Toupin...Millie Dellner Bill Rose...Tom Grant...Patrick Manley

Rosary Linen Schedule for the Months of September and October

Sept. 10 Pat Barclay Sept. 17 **Eleanor King** Sept. 24 Margaret Kennedy Oct. 1 Catherine Kelly Beverly Serafini Oct. 8 Mary Loughlin Oct. 15 Oct. 22 Janet Kaine Oct. 29 **Diane Gerrity**

God's Plan for Giving:

"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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Since we have to submit the bulletin early, collection for Sept. 2 - 3, treasure from our children and their good deeds will be in the Sept. 16-17 bulletin.

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Stewardship Prayer

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.

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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at least six months. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

PLEASE – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – come to the rectory office and register!



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT 2017-18 Opening Soon!

Please check your mail. If you do not receive your PACT Program opening letter with the color-coded schedules by this Tuesday, 9/12 contact us at:

religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Religious Education Registration

Classes are being finalized for this year's PACT Program. If you have not returned your family's registration, do so at this time.

New to Dumont/St. Mary's?

Parents of families new to our Religious Education program need to set up an appointment at the PACT/Religious Education office by calling (201) 384-3062 or e-mailing:

religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Catechist Update



A big "THANK YOU" to those who have responded to the call to volunteer as a catechist this year! We are still in need of a few more volunteers. Can you help our

Religious Education efforts by volunteering once or twice per month? For more information, see Bill Mascitello after mass or call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

CATECHIST MEETINGS

Meetings will be in the Religious Education office in the school building

> Sunday 9/10 - after the 10:00 a.m. mass Monday 9/11 - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday 9/12 - 3:30 p.m.

Protecting God's Children



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

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

Saturday 10/7/16 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.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 JWalk Youth Ministry

Kick-Off Meeting!

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017, 6:30pm - 8:30pm In the Youth Room located in the school basement.

We invite YOU to join us for icebreakers, games, and snacks and come meet new friends as we kick off the year! Questions? Email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org

We hope to see you there!

2018 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 28; Mar. 11 & 18; Apr. 8, 22, & 29; May 6 & 13; Jun 3, 10, & 24; Jul 1, 8, & 22; Aug. 5, 12, & 26; Sept. 2, 23, 30; Oct. 14 & 21; Nov. 18 & 25; Dec. 9 & Dec. 30.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Mar. 18; Apr. 15, 22, & 29; May 6 & 20; Jul 1, 8, 15, & Jul 22; Aug. 12, & 26; Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2 & 9. ~*~*~*~*~*~*

Information Night and Open House

Regis High School of Manhattan

Invites students and their parents to its New **Jersey Admissions Information Night** on Thursday, Sept. 21st at 7:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Parish

340 North Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ For more information, contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions at 212-288-1100 ext 2057 or edimichele@regis.org.

Bergen Catholic

Will host its first Open House on Sunday, September 24 from 1-3. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. Any questions email Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

Special Emergency Collection

There will be a special emergency collection on Sept. 9-10 and Sept. 16-17 to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey through the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and through pastoral outreach and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

There will be a box at the doors of the church for your donation. Please make the check out to St. Mary's with the memo noting Hurricane Harvey Relief.

We greatly appreciate your help and let us continue to pray for all those affected by the hurricane.

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Knights of Columbus

Special Presentation

Ann Masters, Director of Pastoral Ministry with Persons With Disabilities for the Archdiocese of Newark will present "Life in the Church for Families Living with Disabilities" September 21 from 7 to 9pm at The Council Hall. Anne works with parishes, individuals and families living with disabilities on support for participation in their local parish. Some topics to be covered include: Religious education for your sons and daughters, Attending Mass, Sacrament preparation, Family support, and Parish life participation. Also feel free to bring your questions and comments on subjects not listed. This is an event that will be publicized among multiple parishes, so please feel free to share with anyone you think may be interested. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-933 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com

Benefit for Bernard/Palardy Families

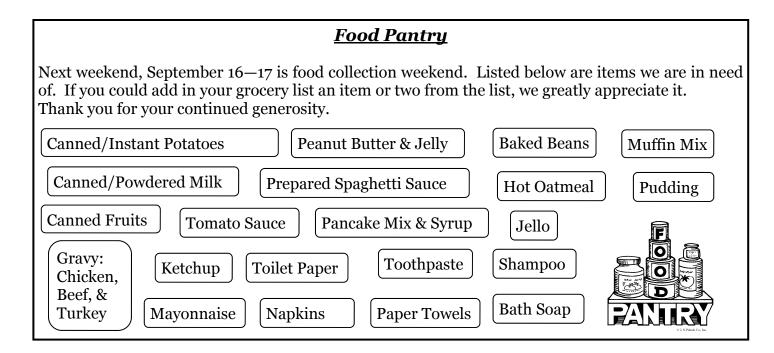
St. John's Council no. 1345 and St. John's Columbiette auxiliary are hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, September 23rd from 4pm to 9pm for Addison Palardy, granddaughter to Past Grand Knight Barry Bernard and Maria Bernard. Addison was born with a condition that will require special hormone treatment for her entire life. St. John's Council is asking all its members, family, and friends to come out for this special evening to assist her family in providing her the care she needs. The menu for the evening will consist of tossed salad, penne marinara, meatballs, sausage and peppers with onions, chicken fingers and fries (kids menu), coffee, tea & dessert. Cash beverages will be available. All proceeds from this evening will go directly to the family. The price is \$25 per person (ask about special family pricing). RSVP REQUIRED! Call or text Ken at 1-516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com to RSVP. If you are unable to attend and wish to make a donation, please send a check made payable to Addison Palardy Medical Fund to P.O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ, 07628.

Italian Night

Reservations are now open for Italian Night on October 7, 2017 at 7 pm. Join us for one of our most popular events. The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu including fresh baked Italian bread, as well as live entertainment from Panorama Music. We will also have a new menu consisting of cold antipasta, Mozzarella Caprese with Prosciutto, Chicken Saltimbocca, and Stuffed Shells. The evening will conclude with an authentic Italian Ricotta Cheesecake and a cordial bar with espresso. Beverages are included. Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-933 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com. \$40 per person.

Hall Renting & Catering

Planning a party soon? Call Norm Saunders at <u>201-832-0105</u>, email TBCCrentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.





Carol McGuire

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society



Communion Breakfast Women of St. Mary's Invited

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will hold their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 1, 2017 after the 7:45 a.m. Mass in the Spiritual Formation Center. The cost for the Communion Breakfast is \$15.00 per person. We will have a guest speaker who will be announced at a later date. For reservations, please fill out the form below and return to the mailbox of the Altar Rosary Society which is located in the Parish Office or place it in an envelope marked Altar & Rosary and place it in the collection basket.

You may also send in your annual dues, which are \$5.00 along with payment for the Communion Breakfast. Remember that dues are not collected from those who are 75 or older, as you become a life Member.

We welcome all women of the parish and look forward to seeing you at the Communion Breakfast.

Kathleen Mullins

We are also looking forward to another spiritual and blessed year together under the patronage of our Blessed Mother.

Mary Loughlin

Patricia Barclay

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Reservation Deadline is Sunday, September 24th.