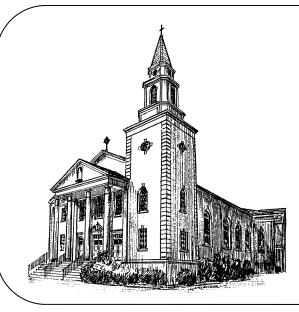
# The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

October 8, 2017 Twenty-Seventh 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: email: *music@stmarysdumont.org* 

#### 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.



Saturday Oct. 7 - Vigil Michael McCabe 5:30PM Oct. 8 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday Sunday in Ordinary Time Parishioners of St. Mary's 7:45AM 10:00AM Monica Tuy (Living) 12 Noon Patrick O'Connor Monday Oct. 9 - Weekday Renato and Jasmin Cachuela (Living) 7:00AM 8:45AM Dionisia Monzolin Tuesday Oct. 10 - Weekday John Hughes 7:00AM 8:45AM **Frank Farrell** Wednesday Oct. 11 - Weekday Myra D'Silva (Living) 7:00AM John and Margaret Joyce 8:45AM Thursday Oct. 12 - Weekday 7:00AM Maximina Averion Jacqueline Hille 8:45AM Oct. 13 - Weekday Friday Maximina Averion 7:00AM 8:45AM John Walters Saturday Oct. 14 - Weekday **Christopher Connelly** 8:30AM 5:30PM Annie and Florence Fitzgerald Oct. 15 - Twenty-Eight Sunday in Sunday **Ordinary Time Rita Hanley Kenter** 7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM Albert and Josephine Cannataro 12 Noon

### **Special Intentions**

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the special intentions of Robert and Mattea Truppe on the occasion of their 10th Wedding Anniversary



#### In Loving Memory

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Antoinette Barone requested by Barbara McEllen.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Garland Maxwell and Lucy Pallazzola.

### Columbus Day - Oct. 9th

In observance of Columbus Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9th.



**Sunday – Oct. 8** After all Masses Roses for Life by K of C 12:00PM Baptism 6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Monday - Oct. 9 Columbus Day (Observed) After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm 7:00 PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

**Tuesday – Oct. 10** After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School 3:30PM & 6:00PM PACT First Penance Prep #1 UC/School 5:30PM Basketball SH 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

#### Wednesday - Oct. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Arts & Environment Meeting Sacristy 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

**Thursday – Oct. 12** After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

**Friday – Oct. 13** 9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark 7:00PM Basketball SH

**Saturday – Oct. 14** After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC 8:00AM Trip to NJ Community Food Bank, Hillside Food Collection

Sunday – Oct. 15
7:30 Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm Food Collection

#### 2018 Offerings Available

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

Jan. 28; Mar. 11 & 18; Apr. 8 & 22; 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:

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

#### **OCTOBER 8, 2017**

# From the Pastor © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

Like everyone else, I was shocked and appalled by what happened in Las Vegas last Sunday evening. As a packed crowd enjoyed the final act of an outdoor country music festival, a lone individual, using high powered weapons, committed the deadliest mass shooting in the United States. At least 59 people were killed and more than 500 others were injured. Police search for answers and so many ask how such a thing could happen. But the simple truth is that hatred and evil exists in our world and, as long as it does, innocent people suffer.

But amidst the pain and suffering of that evening, stories are emerging of heroics and Christian charity. Stories of a young man who was shot helping other to safety. Stories of woman who held a stranger as he died in her arms. Stories of people who lined up to wait for hours to donate blood. Stories of people donating more than \$2 million within days of the incident. Yes, evil and hatred does exist in our world but so does love and compassion.

Whenever event like this happen, and they happen all too often, we all swear that measures must be taken to insure they never happen again.

Sadly, deep down we fear that, sooner or later, there will be another event that will shock and appall us all over again. We must remember that the only weapon we have that can truly defeat evil is the love of God. There were heroes in Las Vegas that reflected the love God. All of us must try to do the same.

#### Fr. Carey

#### Mark Your Calendar Service Opportunity - Oct. 14



On Saturday, October 14th, St. Mary's will volunteer at the Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside. We will meet at St. Mary's at 7:45 am and be back by noon. The need is great. We will be either sorting

food or preparing boxes of food to be provided to the elderly in need. This is an opportunity to make a difference in our community. Contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org to sign up (by October 10th). Due to insurance regulations children under 13 are not permitted in the warehouse.



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Our Parish Goal	\$649,793.00
<b>To Date</b> : October 2, 2017	
Total <b>Pledge</b>	\$310,071.00
Total Amount <b>Received</b>	\$154,668.71
Number of Pledges	159

TIMEOCTOBER 8, 2017International StrengthingWE ARE<br/>LIVING<br/>STONESWE ARE<br/>LIVING<br/>STONESThank you to the many generous parishioners<br/>who have made their commitment to the We Are<br/>Living Stones campaign.Our Parish Goal\$649,793.00Total Pledge\$310,071.00Total Pledge\$310,071.00Total Pledge\$310,071.00Total Amount Received\$154,668.71Number of Pledges159Remember our plan is to use the We Are Living<br/>Stones proceeds to address the following need<br/>for our parish.• ElevatorThe portion to be shared is \$72,168.71 (total after<br/>tithing goal of \$82,500) and the parish share is<br/>\$36,084.36. It's not too late to send in your<br/>pledge. The more you donate, the more share the<br/>parish will receive. parish will receive.

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

#### Mark Your Calendar Cont'd

#### First Friends of NJ and NY - Oct. 18

Please see the flyer in the last page of the bulletin for more details.

#### Fall Anointing Mass - Oct. 21



Everyone is invited to the Mass of Anointing on Saturday, October 21st at 11:00 AM in Szelest Hall. The Altar and Rosary Society will provide a light lunch after the mass.

#### Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Oct. 25

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, Oct. 25th. More information to follow.



#### Save the Date!



In a little over a month now, we are having International Night on Friday, November 10, 2017. Further details to follow.

#### <u>Serving in the Military</u>

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.

#### <u>Pray for Our Sick</u>

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...RC Diane Kowatch...Yunzhi Ye...John R...Richard King Betty Anne Kuprel...Nina Calamita...Joan Cotter 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..Lee Clark Kyla Carney...Kristi Carbonaro...Dyane Guardino Maureen Kostka...Barbara Moran...Carlos DeLeon Erminda Tolentino...Mark Pierson...Patrick Manley Phyllis Keefe...Joan Toupin...Millie Dellner Bill Rose...Tom Grant...Fr. Pat W. Donohue 

#### <u>Rosary Linen Schedule for October</u>

Oct. 8 Beverly Serafini Oct. 15 Mary Loughlin Oct. 22 Janet Kaine Oct. 29 Diane Gerrity

#### <u>Hospital Privacy</u>

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.

90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 ٢ ٢ ٩ ٩ D Thanksgiving Baskets ♥ It is time to start collecting food for ♥ 6 Thanksgiving Baskets. We ask that if everyone brings one or two items, listed below, between now and when we 0 60 🖲 distribute the baskets on Nov. 17th, we 🛡 0 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 🖝 Rectory and we will store them in. our freezers. Thanks again for your kind ♥ generosity. Let's help our neighbors so ♥ 6 • they will have a bountiful Thanksgiving. Ø 60 2 1 Ham 1 Ø Turkey 1 1 D Stuffing D Yams D D **Instant Potatoes** Dessert: Jello D 6 Pudding D **Cranberry Sauce**  $\mathbf{r}$ **B** 0 D Gravy Dry Soup D Prepared 0 Pasta Sauce D D Canned 6 Goods: 1 6 1 Pork & Beans O Drinks: Fruits Ð Juices 1 Coffee Tea D Ø Powdered Milk 6 (PD) (PD) P 170 C ٩



#### PACT/Religious Education Program

#### Sacrament Preparation Meetings

Opening meetings have been held for our sacrament preparation programs. If your family was not represented at these meetings call the Religious Education office at (201) 384-3062 to set up an appointment to enroll in sacrament preparation.

#### <u>First Penance/Reconciliation</u> <u>Preparation</u>



...begins this Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

# PACT-MAP 2017-18

Our *MAP Mass Attendance Program* is underway! PACT Religious Education students sign in at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. mass or the Sunday mass at 7:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m., or 12:00 Noon.



### <u>St. Mary's JWalk</u> <u>Youth Ministry</u>

Our next meeting is today, Sunday, October 8th at 6:30pm in the youth room.

We also will be joining the parish for their trip to the food bank. If you would like to come, please email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org for a permission slip.

You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys\_jwalk.

#### <u>2017 Sharing God's Blessings</u> <u>Annual Appeal</u>

The 2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have <u>\$16,000.00</u> already pledged. This is approximately <u>52%</u> of our goal of <u>\$30,600.00</u>. The support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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#### <u>Upcoming Event</u>

We are planning of having Women and Men Cornerstone reunion. Watch the bulletin for more details.

# 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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Collection Sept. 30 - Oct. 1\$9,415.00Same Weekend 2016\$9,930.50

Treasure from our children: \$20.00

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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 did chores." "I gave a lolypopher to my sister."

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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.

# Senior Center Trip

The Dumont Senior Center is going to Resorts in Atlantic City on Tuesday, October 24th. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.

#### Transfiguration Academy

#### Clergy Visits

The mission of Transfiguration Academy is to strengthen faith, enlighten minds and transform hearts. One way in which this is accomplished is through regular visits by the clergy: all the priests at St. Johns, Deacon Jim, and Fr. David from the Church of the Ascension. This month, these visits will focus on the Rosary as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7 and Our Lady of Fatima as we celebrate the Miracle of the Sun and the close of the jubilee year of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. The final spiritual focus for October will be on the mission activity of the Church as we celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 22.

#### Upcoming events:

Friday, October 13: For just \$45, a local artist will guide you and your friends through two hours of painting, drinking, and laughing 'til your cheeks hurt. The best part? You don't have to be an artist to have an amazing time. Please go to https:// www.paintnite.com/events/\_1220466 to register. Part of the registration fee benefits the Academy.

#### **Registration is ongoing:**

Parents wishing to provide their children with a quality Catholic education and those looking for alternatives to public school are encouraged to consider Transfiguration Academy. To learn more about our academic, athletic, and fine arts curriculum or to schedule a tour of our Academy, located at 10 Bergenfield, Bradley Ave in please email principal@transfigurationacademy.org or call the school office at 201-384-3627. Transfiguration Academy is an investment in your child's future and much more affordable than you would expect. Transfiguration Academy: Strengthening faith, Enlightening minds, and Transforming hearts...one student at a time.

#### <u>Adorno Fathers</u>

The Friends of the Adornos will hold their annual Country Fair on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Avenue, Ramsey, NJ on Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 10:00AM to 5:00PM (rain date, Sunday, October 15, 2017). Admission is free –ample parking-refreshments and food sold on premises. This is year the Fair features 100+booths featuring exciting bargains. We will also have an area just for kids to enjoy many rides and fun for the family.

Treat your family to an "old fashioned" experience: spend the day at the Adorno Fathers Country Fair -NO PETS PLEASE.— For further information, call 291 -327-7375

#### <u>Knights of Columbus</u>

**Roses for Life and Membership Drive**—Roses for Life sale will be held at St. John's Church on October 14 and 15th, and SMA Fathers on October 22 following all masses. The Knights of Columbus Council 1345 conducts the Roses for Life to raise the funds to pay for the buses to go to the March for Life in Washington DC, being held on Friday January 19, 2018. The Knights will also be available on the dates above as part of our Parish Membership Drive. Please take a moment to learn about our order, the local and global charity work we do, and how you can help by joining. The Knights thank you in advance for your generous support for Life and our Order.

**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 as well as live entertainment from Panorama Music. Beverages are included. Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early. RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-933 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com. \$40 per person.

**Council Meeting & Public Lecture**—We will have a regularly scheduled Council Meeting on Oct. 16 at 8 pm prompt (Members Only). At 8:45 pm we will open our doors to the public for a lecture by Father. Stephen Carey. Father Carey is rector of Saint Mary's Church, and will speak on his recent journey to the shrine of Saint James, or Santiago, de Compostela, in Spain. Father will discuss his spiritual and interpersonal experiences as he walked the *camino* from southern France over the Pyrenees to the northwestern corner of Spain. A good preparation for his talk would be seeing Martin Sheen's excellent film, "The Way." Following his talk, refreshments will be served.

Adult Halloween Party—October 28 from 7 pm to 11 pm the Knights of Columbus will present the Perfect Timing Band for our Adult Halloween Party. There will be great food, ghoulish beverages, and of course a Halloween Costume Contest and a Tricky Tray. RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing

KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com. \$35 per person.

**Corporate Communion**—Sunday October 29 at the 10AM Mass at St. Mary's Church with light refreshments to follow at the Council.

**Children's Halloween Party**—October 29 from 2 pm to 5 pm consisting of a costume contest, goody bags, food, music, and games for the children. RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or Emailing KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com. \$5 suggested donation per person.

# St. Mary's Social Justice Committee Presents:



Promoting compassion and hope through volunteer visitation, resettlement assistance and advocacy.

Learn more about current immigration issues!

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 7:30 PM, Spiritual Formation Center 280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628

For more information call: 201-384-0557 deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org http://stmarysdumont.org

