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

# St. Mary's Church

July 11, 2021 Fifteenth 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. Thomas Pendrick, 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. John Weiss, Business Administrator Beth Miloscia, Youth and Young Adult Ministries Dory Weiss, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee* Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee* 

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Online giving: WeShare stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.

#### 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, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, in the upper 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.



Saturday	July 10 - Vigil
5:30PM	Frances Hans
Sunday	July 11 - Fifteenth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Kevin Tichacek
10:00AM	Betty Duffy
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	July 12 - Weekday
7:00ÅM	Tom McGuire
8:45AM	James Whelan
Tuesday	July 13 - Weekday
7:00ÅM	Catherine Baylon
8:45AM	John and Maria Zunin
Wednesday	July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha
7:00AM	Bill O'Shea
8:45AM	Adelaida Santos
Thursday	July 15 - St. Bonaventure
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
8:45AM	Bridget Langford and Kevin Zugibe
Friday	July 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	Frances Locatelli (Living)
8:45AM	Agrifina Gervo
Saturday	July 17 - Weekday
8:30AM	Jim Zanosky
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	July 18 - Sixteenth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
7:45AM	George Michael Woke
10:00AM	Christopher Bishopp
12 Noon	James Whelan

# **In Loving Memory**



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Maria Scardigno requested by Phyllis Sullivan.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of John and Madelyn Kerner requested by their children.

# **Peter's Pence Collection**

Thank you for your generous support in the Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$1,510.00. Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit *www.usccb.org/nationalcollections*.

#### Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

#### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

# **Prayer Of The Faithful**

By David Baranowski

That we may learn from the Apostles to give up our strong attachment to material possessions.



Catholic Stewardship in Action

The 2021 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$39,256.00** already **pledged** from **166** families as of June 30, 2021.

Thank you to those parishioners who have already made their gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal. Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark?

If you have not yet made a gift, there will be pledge forms available at the doors of the church or you can visit **www.rcan.org/sharing**.

Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

#### Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only:

The parish office will close at 3:00 PM on Fridays, until August 27th. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office after 5:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during these couple of months.

#### From

#### Dr. William Mascitello

Dear St. Mary's Family,

If you are reading this column, you have probably read previous columns in our parish bulletin where I mention that Religious Education is "curricular" for Catholics. Did you know that the word *curricular* originates from the Latin *currere* "to run" and can also refer to a Roman horse racing chariot? We tend to think of a *curriculum* in a limited way- a series of courses leading to the end of our education marked by earning a degree or diploma. This is an endeavor that we want to finish in the shortest time possible. This is not the case for the curriculum of Religious Education. For Catholics, Religious Education is tied to conversion and our relationship with God, and is a lifelong endeavor. Mass attendance, study of Sacred Scripture, connection with the community, and prayer are important elements of our *curriculum* as Catholics. For our PACT (Parents And Children Together) families and their children, formalized grade-level educational experiences and sacramental preparation are part of the *curriculum*. With the ongoing challenges of the past year and the urge to get back to so-called *normal* has come the need to re-evaluate how and when our formal programs will be offered. For this, we need your help. Consider, pray, discuss, and decide how you can help our Religious Education efforts. Then, complete the enclosed survey, and return it to the Religious Education Office, the Rectory/Parish office, or drop it in a collection box in church in an envelope marked "Religious Education". You can call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail for more information: religioused@stmarysdumont.org or bill@stmarysdumont.org.

We hope we can count on you to "run the course of the faith" (2 Tim. 4:7) with our parish families and their children as we re-open in Fall, 2021.

#### Thanks! -Bill

#### <u>Are You Registered?</u>

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

#### Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- **Registration is required** to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our religious education program, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these **can't be done if you're not registered**. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for several months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am -5:00pm; Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

# 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)

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for July 3 - 4 will be in next week's bulletin.

#### <u>WeShare On-Line Giving</u>

ONLINE GIVING By WeShare

If you have already signed up to give a recurring gift on line, thank you. If not, please consider signing up today. With WeShare, you can set up weekly or monthly donations to our parish. Simply follow the following steps:

1. Type the link:

#### stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.

- 2. Select the collection of your choice
- 3. Set-up your donation amount, payment type and frequency.

Once you set-up your account, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that simple!

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.



# PACT/Religious Education Program

# **PACT/Religious Education Surveys**

Parents- please return printed surveys and participate in the online survey at this time so that we can plan for PACT/Religious Education for the upcoming 2021/22 year.

#### **New Parents/Families**

To inquire about Religious Education and preparing for the sacraments, call or e-mail us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or religioused@stmarysdumont.org for more information. Parents of families new to us attend an orientation meeting here at St. Mary's. Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is a prerequisite to registration.

#### **First Communion and Confirmation**

To prepare your children for participation in the sacraments here at St. Mary's- be sure Religious Education is ongoing. Parish children faithful to participation in Religious Education or attending Catholic School are eligible to enroll for sacrament preparation.

#### **Return to Religious Education**

We are in the process of helping our parish children stay on track with their Religious Education. Has your family been away from Religious Education this year? Contact us. Do you know a Catholic family with children who should be participating in Religious Education? Refer them to us at this time. Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

# **Update your Contact Information**



*If you are a part of St. Mary's Religious Education program* and need to update e-mail addresses, phone numbers, or other contact information call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

To receive general parish update e-mails, join the parish e-mailing list by contacting Dory at contactus@stmarysdumont.org.

# 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.

John Eckel III..Jaelon Magat..Sean Flanagan Steven Serpa...Brian Manley...James Francis Ward Christopher Smaldone...Steve Sullivan...John Murray Brandon Barhydt...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner Anthony Dunkin...Brandon Dellner...Bobby Dellner

# **Pray for Our Sick**

John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Sean Hayes..Scott Tkacz James Carney...Michael Curran...Hector Montero Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon..Tom Phelan Anthony Montagnino...Sandy Tolentino...Cris Kelly George DiCostanzo...Myra D'Silva...John Weiss, Sr. Angela Darata...Dennis Murray...Gabriel Pappas Nancy Caggiano...Joseph Pierre-Antoine Eric Granada...Mr. & Mrs. Joe Paquiz...SSND Wilton Kristi Carbonaro...Riley Suapengco... Frank Uvenio Rosemarie and William Dellner...Ed DeFreese Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson...Diane Lang Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito...Renzo Rosica Tina Fortalesa...Peter Fiumefreddo...Frank Martin Tienne Myers...James Hughes...Mary Sienkiewicz Jim Nicholas...Carol Anne Barry

# 2021 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine: Oct. 17

# 2022 Available Offerings

#### **Bread and Wine:**

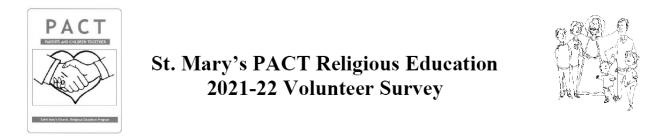


Jan. 9, 16 & 30; Feb. 6, 13 & 20; Mar. 13 & 20; Apr. 3; May 1, 8 & 15; July 3, 10 & 17; Aug. 7, Aug. 14, 21 & 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 2, 9, Oct. 16 & 23; Nov. 20 & 27; Dec. 4, 11 & 18.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**



Jan. 2, 16 & 30; Feb. 6 & 13; Mar. 6 &13; Apr. 3, 10, 17 & 24; May 1, 15 & 22; June 5 & June 12 & 26; July 17 & 31; Aug. 21 & 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9 & Oct. 16; Dec. 18.



For the 2021-22 program year, we need people willing to volunteer to "Run the course of the faith" with our parish families and their children. After prayerful consideration, complete the form below and return it to us. All of our volunteers attend a training session and apply for a background check as required by our Archdiocese of Newark and the USCCB's plan for Protecting God's Children. Trainings and certifications are provided at no or low cost.

Adult Volunteer Name:	
High School Youth Volunteer Name:	Grade:
Phone #:	
E-mail:	<u></u>
Day(s) and time(s) I can volunteer:	
Sunday mornings/once or twice	per month
Evenings during the week/twice	per month
After school during the week/tw	ice per month
Other:	
Ways I would like to volunteer:	
as a group leader or catechist for	r the following grade level(s):
as a co-catechist (team up with a	nother person)
as a substitute catechist	
to help prepare candidates for F	irst Reconciliation and First Eucharist
to help with the Confirmation Pr	reparation sessions (8 <sup>th</sup> grade)
I can play the following instrume	ents or sing at PACT sessions
I can help lead music/teach song	s at PACT sessions
Other/ I can assist by	