The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 9, 2022

Twenty-Eighth
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. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*Deacon John L. Sylvester *Permanent Dea*

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Altar & Rosary:

email: rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

Food Pantry:

Email: foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org

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.

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

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.

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Oct. 8 - Vigil Saturday 5:30PM Jodi Roach

Sunday Oct. 9 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Angela Uvenio 7:45AM

10:00AM Joseph (Buddy) Lawless

12 Noon Lauro Abad

Monday Oct. 10 - Weekday Barbara Ann Zingone 7:00AM 8:45AM Michael and Judy O'Neill Oct. 11 - Weekday Tuesday

Patricia Carev 7:00AM

8:45AM John and Margaret Joyce

Wednesday Oct. 12 - Weekday Dionisia Monsolin 7:00AM Mary Pendrick 8:45AM **Thursday** Oct. 13 - Weekday

Kathleen McCarron and Gene (Living) 7:00AM

Helen Schneider 8:45AM Friday Oct. 14 - Weekday Parishioners of St. Mary's 7:00AM 8:45AM G. Robert Coberg

Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus Saturday

8:30AM Tom Trank

5:30PM Florence Fitzgerald

Oct. 16 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Helen Schneider 7:45AM Rita Crowley 10:00AM

Rev. Msgr. Ninov M. Canlas (Living) 12 Noon

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in Thanksgiving by the Cachuela Family.

In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Josie Cahill requested by Kathy, Donna, Michael and her husband Donald Cahill.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Theresa Farricker.

Columbus Day - Oct. 10th

In observance of Columbus Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 10th.



Sunday - Oct. 9 1:30PM Baptism

Monday - Oct. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday - Oct. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

7:00PM PACT First Sacrament Parent Meeting UC

Wednesday - Oct. 12

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Oct. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Friday - Oct. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Aramaic School 8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday - Oct. 15

8:00AM Korean School

9:45AM Protecting God's Children SFC

After 5:30PM Mass Roses for Life Sale

Sunday - Oct. 16

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School 7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm After All Masses Roses for Life Sale

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Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

2023 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12 & 19; Mar. 26; May 14; Aug. 13; Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 15 & 22; Dec. 10, 17, 24 & 31.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 15 & 29; Apr. 23 & 30; May 21; Jul. 2; Aug. 13; Sept. 3, 10 & 17; Nov. 19.

From the Pastor

For more than 30 years, St. Mary's has had an active Parish Council. Like many other things, the work of the Parish Council came to an abrupt halt with the beginning of the Covid pendemia. It is

halt with the beginning of the Covid pandemic. It is time the Parish Council to get back to work and I would like to invite all interested parishioners to join us in this effort.

You may be asking yourself what is a Pastoral Council and why should I be part of it. A Parish Council is a group of committed individuals who assist the pastor in understanding where the parish is, help develop a vision of where the parish would hope to be and support the pastor and the parish staff in making this vision a reality.

As a parish, St. Mary's has changed many times over the years and it will continue to change as we move forward. As pastor, it is my responsibility to build on the efforts of the pastors who came before me and we work together to ensure that St. Mary's remains a vibrant, faith - filled community.

On Monday, October 24th, the first meeting of the St. Mary's new Parish Council; will be held in the Spiritual Formation Center at 7:30 pm. I invite all active parishioners to join us. Bring your ideas, bring your enthusiasm and bring your commitment to St. Mary's as we look to the future of our parish.

Fr. Carey

<u>Fish/Chicken & Chips Dinner</u> <u>Fundraising—Thank You!!!</u>



Our heartfelt Thank You to all who purchased the meal, the sponsors and volunteers to our Fish/Chicken Fry Fundraising on Oct. 5th.

It was another success! Your continued support is very much appreciated and without you this will not be possible. Again, thank you!

Roses for Life Drive

Next weekend, Oct. 15 - 16, the Knights of Columbus will be outside of Church for their annual Roses for Life Drive. By wearing this simple Rose, we publicly declare our respect for all human life.

<u>Parish Re-Engagement &</u> Offertory Program

"So, let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God is a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Last weekend we announced at all the masses that St. Mary's is embarking on a *Parish Re-Engagement & Offertory Program*.

Subsequently, you received a letter in the mail explaining the importance of this program. Enclosed in the mailing was a brochure.

We invite you to review the letter and brochure as it explains the reason, purpose, and goals of this important endeavor.

Then we ask each household to return the completed reply section in the letter with their intention to increase their weekly offering.

We understand that everyone has different fiscal responsibilities. Only each registered household can decide on their intention to this program.

Together, and through the participation of the entire parish, we can achieve our goal.

Envelopes and Electronic Giving

Envelopes are still a welcome and beneficial method of contributing. If you presently do not receive envelopes and would like to receive them, please contact the parish office at 201-384-0557.

Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church.

This ensures that St. Mary's will have consistent funds to better serve the parish and to serve the works that are important to you throughout the year.

For more information or to sign up you can visit **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com** from WeShare company.

You can also contact the parish office at 201-384-0557 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)

	<u> 2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Collections: Oct. 1 - 2	\$8,097.00	\$6,016.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,537.00	1,257.00
Total	<u>\$9,634.00</u>	\$7,273.00

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

ST. MARY'S **DUMONT**



PACT/Religious Education Program

Religious Education at St. Mary's

Our PACT/Religious Education Program is offered to St. Mary's families with children in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic school. Parents of families new to our Religious Education Program attend a brief program orientation here at St. Mary's. To set up an appointment, call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org. Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is required.

Sacrament Preparation Programs

Letters are being sent to parents regarding upcoming information meetings. Children of our parish who attend our PACT/Religious Education Program or a Catholic school come together for separate preparation to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion (Eucharist) First Penance (Reconciliation/Confession) and Confirmation. Children do not automatically approach the sacraments if they are in a certain age or grade, but are prepared for sacraments as they develop a relationship with the Lord in his community, our Church.

Empowering God's Children



IRTUS® Parents are being sent printed information about the Empowering God's Children (EGC) via regular mail. All parish Religious Education programs and Catholic Schools are required to offer EGC, as was discussed at our opening PACT Program sessions. Parents complete and return a form to us indicating whether they will 1) Opt out of the program, 2) Complete training online and offer the program to their children, or 3)

Participate in special EGC sessions which are being offered in conjunction with our local parishes in November. For more information, visit virtus.org.

Volunteering at St. Mary's Religious Education

People from many different walks of life volunteer as catechists and in other ways here at St. Mary's Religious Education programs. Busy people and less busy, in college, starting new jobs, retirees, parents.... you can do this! The commitment is generally an hour or two per month. There are a few requirements including an application with a background check, and attendance at a Protecting God's Children session here or at another parish or school in our Archdiocese of Newark. Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarvsdumont.org.

Food Pantru News



Thank you to the Shop Rite in New Milford Partners In Caring for hosting a food drive for St. Mary's Food Pantry on Saturday, September 24, 2022. And thank you to Janine Aiello, Mary Normoyle, MaryAnn Russini and Laura Sarmiento for their tireless efforts in collecting, packing, and sorting the donations at the store and then driving and unloading them at St. Mary's! They collected over 60 large shopping bags of nonperishable food for our pantry!

> The generosity of our community is amazing! "If you cannot feed a hundred people, then feed just one" St. Mother Teresa

> > Enjoy the fall!

God Bless, Anna, Denise & Lynne

On Care for Our Common Home

(This is the twelfth in a series of articles on Laudato Si')

Ecological Education and Spirituality

Many things have to change course—most of all, we humans. We need to move towards a new lifestyle.

The market tends to promote extreme consumerism. This leads to self-centeredness, which increases greed. We buy stuff to fill the emptiness within ourselves. This causes us to lose focus on the common good.

The effect will be social unrest. Obsession with a consumerist lifestyle, with increases inequality, will lead to violence and mutual destruction.

The problem isn't hopeless, however, since humans have the ability to change. A change in our lifestyle could positively influence those who "wield political, economic and social power."

Education in environmental responsibility can encourage us to act in way that promote the common good, such as "avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices."

We shouldn't worry that such efforts won't "change the world." They benefit society by "calling forth goodness."

Spirituality can motivate us to a more passionate concern for the protection of our world. The ecological crisis is thus also a summons to profound interior conversion. Some people need an "ecological conversion", whereby the effects of their "encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them."

Mary, the mother of Jesus, is also the Mother and Queen of all creation. We can "ask her to enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom."

Next week: A prayer for our earth.

<u> High Open House</u>

Mother Seton Regional High School

1 Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07066

1:00-3:00 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 23. Register at motherseton.org.

Be our guest! Seventh and eighth grade girls are welcome to be a Student For A Day.

Thursdays: October 13 & 27 and November 3 & 10

Saint Peter's Preparatory School

Sunday, October 16, from 1:00 – 4: For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.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 Brian Manley...James Francis Ward...John Murray Christopher Smaldone... Brandon Barhydt Steve Sullivan...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner Anthony Dunkin...Vincent Mazzilli

Pray for Our Sick

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Sean Hayes...Arvin Erd Scott Tkacz...Caleb Jenkins...Hector Montero James Pellettere...Skylar Frye...Kathleen Oates Anthony Montagnino...Cris Kelly...Danny Santulli George DiCostanzo...Myra D'Silva...Angela Darata Dennis Murray...Nancy Caggiano...Michael Hayes Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Annette...SSND Wilton Diane Lang...Mariantonia DiCostanzo...Anita Hucke Kristi Carbonaro...Carol Anne Barry...Ted Widman Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson...Jim Nicholas Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito...Tina Fortalesa Frank Martin...Tienne Myers...Guia Mirabueno Hector Montero, Jr...Kevin Rainey...Mary Quilter Michael Falcone...Mary Ann Ragone...Rose Klenck Patricia Adone...Teresita Ariola...Jeannie Kweders Jonathan Jacoby...Laura Kibala...Fergus Begley Anthony Montalbano...Nick Marino...Brian O'Dowd Gabrielle Napoleone...Paquale Manzo...Jeric Lalo Raymond Pedalino..Audrey Maguire..Michael Vogt George Tarlac...Laura Labetti...Simone Borges

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St. Bernadette of Lourdes

Lecture program: the first talk of this year's series will be Sunday, Oct. 16th at 1:30pm at the Council, hosted by Grand Knight Gerry Flood. He will share with us the life of St. Bernadette of Lourdes, the apparitions and miracles that have taken place there, and the pilgrimages that travel from around the world (especially the one from our area, the American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group). The event is free and light refreshments will be served. Bring a friend, all are welcome!

Trunk or Treat

Friday, Oct. 14, 2022 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at St. Therese Church Parking Lot, 120 Monroe Ave., Cresskill. Everyone is welcome. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils of St. Therese in Cresskill and St. John's in Bergenfield/Dumont.

Italian Night

Saturday, Oct. 22nd, from 7:00pm to 11:00pm at the council. More details to follow.