

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

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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: 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, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

#### Sacrament of Penance

**Saturday:** 4:00 - 4:45 pm Private confessions at any time. Please call rectory.

#### 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	June 14 - Vigil			
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's			
Sunday	June 15 - The Most Holy Trinity			
7:45AM	James Boyle and Deceased Members of Boyle and McGowan Families			
10:00AM	Thomas and Veronica Gorman			
12 Noon	Rafael, Roselina and Armando Rubio			
Monday	June 16 - Weekday			
8:45AM	Angela D'Souza			
Tuesday	June 17 - Weekday			
8:45ÅM	Angela D'Souza			
Wednesday June 18 - Weekday				
8:45AM	Norma Soares			
-	<b>June 19 - Weekday</b> William Ramm			
Friday	June 20 - Weekday			
•	Louise Florio			
Saturday	June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga			
8:30ÅM	Amelia Volpitto			
5:30PM	Mary Maye			
Sunday	June 22 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's			
10:00AM	Lena and Philip Lucchese			
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12 Noon Deceased Members of Rosica Family



In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of James Boyle requested by the Boyle family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Richard Bishopp requested by his granddaughters.

## Summer Schedule

Please note, there will only be <u>one daily Mass</u> <u>at 8:45am</u> until Friday, August 29, 2014 in the lower church.

## Parish Office Hours on Fridays Only

Starting Friday, June 27, the parish office will close at 3:00 PM until September 5th. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change. If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the rectory after 6:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of June until September.

This Week
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Sunday – June 15
7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
Food Collection
Father's Day
The Most Holy Trinity
Monday - June 16
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm
Tuesday – June 17
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Adult Choir Practice Library

Wednesday - June 18 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing

#### Thursday – June 19 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Baptism Class FDVRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC *Corpus Christi* 

Friday – June 20 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – June 21 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC Second Collection - Archdiocesan Retired Priests

Sunday – June 22 Second Collection - Archdiocesan Retired Priests

## Best Wishes to All of Our fathers!



This Sunday, June 15, our nation honors the men of our nation who are fathers, who guide and guard the families entrusted to their care. We pray for the fathers, grandfathers, foster fathers and

godfathers of St. Mary's on this day. For all that you do to unite, strengthen and support your families – we pray that the Lord will bless and guide you.

## <u>We welcome the newest members of</u> <u>our Parish Community</u>

Francesco Luca Buttafarro Adam Jadon Dumalaoco Xander Michael Geerders Joshua Levi Adelantar Gonzalez Casey Grace Hofilena Alexander John Karameros Mia Isabelle Planes Alexa Ray Salamanca Jake Woodward Sharpe





Last weeks Feast of Pentecost focused on the third person of the Holy Trinity, the Spirit. This week we celebrate the Trinity as a whole: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe in one God who is three distinct persons. A mystery that we cannot fully comprehend and grasp in this lifetime, yet a Core Doctrine of our belief as Christian that we accept through faith.

There is a classic story told about St. Augustine, who was strolling along the seashore, struggling to comprehend the mystery of the Trinity. He encountered a youngster with a little pail. The boy trekked back and forth, emptying bucket after bucket into a hole in the sand, a short distance from the shoreline. When Augustine asked him what he was doing, the boy replied that he was putting the ocean into the hole. When Augustine told him that was impossible, the boy responded that it was just as impossible for him to comprehend the mystery of the Trinity. For Christians, the experience of God with - us comes to its fullest expression in the unfathomable divine love enfleshed in the person of Jesus and the ever abiding Spirit. Today's gospel tells of God's ecstatic love for the world that overflows in the gift of the Son. He was sent not to die but to share the life and love that is the very essence of the Holy One - in - Three. In the Trinity, we experience a sense of love and community that we all need to learn and experience as Catholic Christians.

This weekend at our Saturday evening Mass, we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 90 students of our parish. May they be inspired by the spirit they receive to continue to grow in their faith. We welcome to our parish again our Regional Bishop, John Flesey, who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on these students. A special thank you to our Director of Religious Education, Bill Mascitello for all his hard work with our confirmation program. Special thank you to Sheila Romaine, his assistant and to the catechists who prepared our confirmandi for today: Jill Moriarty, Rose O'Shea, Ken Florio, Maryanne Miloscia, and Lynne Vietri.

Have a great week!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

## Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to the many families who have already contributed the Archbishop's Annual Appeal! As of June 9th, we have received **<u>\$41,956.00</u>** in pledges.

## 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)

Collection June 07 - 08\$8,552.00Same Weekend 2013\$8,785.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$7.00

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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 took care of my baby cousin." "I helped my mom." "I made breakfast." "I helped someone." "I said my prayers." "I talked with parents about lesson."

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## Electronic Giving

We are excited to let you know that St. Mary's Parish now has its own URL for accessing Parish Pay through Cathedral Corporation. Parishioners that wish to sign up for e-Giving can now go directly to <u>our</u> sign up page, no searching required! Donors that already have a username and password can sign in from our new URL as well. Our custom URL is:

## www.churchgiving.com/StMarysDumont07628

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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.

## ST. MARY'S

## Serving in Afghanistan

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces, especially in Afghanistan. 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 Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford...Bobby Dellner James Phillips...James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman

Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach Major David Christopher Pierson

If you have a relative serving in Afghanistan, please call the rectory so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

We will start a new list on July 6, 2014. If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the parish office – 201-384-0557. We will put their names on the sick list once again and continue our prayer for them. If you want their name to be added to our Prayer Chain, please let us know that as well.

## Pray for our Sick

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Emily Stevens...Joseph Larry Rubin...Donald Trainor...Rosemary R Lyla McMahon...Suzanne West...Bob Dondero Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Christopher Bishopp Rose Marie, William and Mildred Dellner...Susan Marcus Flaherty...Hailey van Weathering...Diana P. Eileen Flaherty...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Donna Mona O'Brien...Bob Jackson...Jim & Debbie Helen Smythe...Peggy Dunshee...Robert Day Edelmira Muñoz...Theresa Giacalone...Bob Kenter Patricia Ercolano..Richard Fitzgibbon...Kathy Krone Laura Widman Riccardi...Joseph Caldera Emma Balquiedra-Nemivante...Kay Miller Baby Antonia Carpenterie...Jack Maher

#### Rosary Linen Schedule for June

June 15 Eleanor KingJune 22 Pat BarclayJune 29 Mary Boyle

# Offerings still available

#### Bread & Wine:

2014 - Aug. 24; Oct. 5, & 26.

2015 - Jan. 4 & 18; Feb. 1 & 8; Mar. 15, 22, & 29. Sanctuary Lamp:

2015 - Jan. 11,18 & 25; Feb. 1, 8, & 15 Mar. 8, 15, & Mar., 22, & 29.

# A Thought from Venerable Miriam Teresa:



ONLY when Christ is with us in all we think, say, and do...are we living lives pleasing to the Father. This is the work of a lifetime; it is the first and principal work every religious, cloistered or uncloistered, has to perform; it is the primary object and aim of every order and community.

(G.P., p. 24)

## Prayer for Canonization

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, Whom Sister Miriam loved so ardently, grant that we, like her, may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a public tribute of our veneration and love.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### Knights of Columbus

### **Upcoming Meetings**

The next regular meeting is on Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8PM. The winners of the Council Scholarships will be acknowledged following the regular meeting. This will be the final meeting under Grand Knight Chuck Hollis.

#### Father's Day Blood Drive

In cooperation with Community Blood Services, we will once again be holding our now annual blood drive on Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 2PM. Blood supplies are low, so if you weigh over 110 pounds, please come down and donate. All blood donations will include cholesterol and glucose testing at no cost to the donor. Contact Lou Pidi at 201-707-7253 with any questions.

The Council is located at 61 Armour Place, just off Prospect Avenue in Dumont and we're open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about the good works of the Knights of Columbus!



# PACT/Religious Education Program

## PACT Religious Education

Our PACT/Religious Education Program begins in GRADE 1 for families with children who do not attend Catholic School. (We also have a limited Sunday Kindergarten program). For more information call us at (201)384-3062 or e -mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

## CATECHISTS needed!

We will be in need of catechists, co-catechists, and other volunteers. How about you? We have people from all walks of life, from senior citizens to seniors in high school, and every age in between! Respond to the call of Jesus to spread the Good News...we will assist you with the volunteer application process.

## **CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to our newly confirmed! 91 candidates were confirmed by Bishop Flesey at our 5:30 p.m. mass. Let us pray for a continued outpouring of the Spirit upon them, their families, and our whole parish family



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## \*~ \* ~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ <u>Tradition</u>

The Transfiguration Academy Class of 2014 continued our tradition of high school acceptances and scholarships. In being accepted to the finest Catholic High Schools in the tri-state area and to Bergen County Academies and Bergen Technical, the Class of 2014 amassed over \$300,000 in scholarships on a 4 year annualized basis.

May God continue to bless their efforts throughout their lives.

Congratulations to the graduates, their families and our faculty.



# Social Justice Committee helps Philippines rebuild after storm

## Photos, Culajao Mangrove Ecopark

St. Mary's Social Justice Committee held its second-ever Fair Trade Holiday Market in fall 2013. While raising thousands of dollars for developing communities throughout the world, the committee also sold original photography. Sales from these photographs were donated to a community ravaged by Typhoon Haiyan (Typhoon Yolanda) in the Philippines.

The parish recently received notification that the funds have been used to rehabilitate structures at Culajao Mangrove Ecopark in Roxas City in the province of Capiz, Philippines. The funds were used to repair a floating cabana, build a small receiving hut and repair an ecological sanitation comfort room. The Ecopark plays a vital role in the lives of local fishers and their families.

Next up, the Social Justice Committee plans to help the community build a new kitchen.

Throughout the year, the Social Justice Committee raises awareness of important issues in the local area and around the globe. For more information on joining St. Mary's Social Justice Committee contact the Parish Office at <u>201-384-</u>0557.



# JUNE 15. 2014



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING TO SAINT MARY'S JULY 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

Come join us at **Weird Animals Where Jesus' Love Is One Of A Kind**; a week of outstanding adventure with Jesus as our guide! At **Weird Animals**, the children will discover God's love when they meet up with Jesus through lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible stories and snacks – all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children!

Dates: July 14th -18<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Grades: Pre K to 5<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$10 per child

Please register early so we can order the necessary supplies. Child registration is on the REVERSE side. Registration deadline is Monday, July 7, 2014.

We need many volunteers (of all ages) to make this work. Please fill out the form below if you can help us out.

I would like to help out in one or more of the following areas: (Please circle)
Decorating, Bible Teaching, Crafts, Games Music Snacks Special Events
Name:
Telephone:
E-mail:

We will be in touch with more information for volunteers shortly.



Weird Animals – VBS 2014					
Name					
Street Address					
City		Zip			
Home Phone	Parent's e-mail				
Parent(s) name(s)					
Parent(s) Work phone(s)					
In case of emergency, contact					
Allergies or other medical conditions_					
School grade just completed and age					
PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN MU	ST HAVE COMPLETED	A PRE K PROGRAM AND BE			
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