

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 21 - Vigil                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| -         | St. Aloysius Gonzaga               |
| 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           |
| 12 Noon   | Deceased Members of Rosica Family  |
| Monday    | June 23 - Weekday                  |
| 8:45AM    | Larry King                         |
| Tuesday   | June 24 - The Nativity of St. John |
| -         | the Baptist                        |
| 8:45AM    | Mary Fuhrman                       |
| Wednesday | / June 25 - Weekday                |
| 8:45AM    | Edward Whalen and Richard Sale     |
| Thursday  | June 26 - Weekday                  |
| 8:45AM    | Valerio and Maricar Laya (Living)  |
| Friday    | June 27 - The Most Sacred Heart    |
|           | of Jesus                           |
| 8:45AM    | June Miloscia                      |
| Saturday  | June 28 - The Immaculate Heart of  |
|           | the Blessed Virgin Mary            |
| 8:30AM    | James Martin                       |
| 5:30PM    | John Nicholson                     |
| Sunday    | June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul      |
| 7:45AM    | Robert and Bridie Dalton           |
| 10:00AM   | Parishioners of St. Mary's         |
| 12 Noon   | Pietro Sforza                      |

#### In Loving Memory



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of deceased members of the Rosica family.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Bettina Scrimizzi requested by her family.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John Raymond Wightman.

#### 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.



**Sunday – June 22** After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC Second Collection - Archdiocesan Retired Priests

Monday - June 23 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – June 24 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball SH 7:30PM Adult Choir Practice Library *Birthday of St. John the Baptist* 

Wednesday - June 25 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing

**Thursday – June 26** After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM VBS Volunteer Meeting FDVRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – June 27 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball SH Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday – June 28 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday – June 29 Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul

#### Summer Schedule

#### Daily Masses:

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

#### Parish Office Hours:

On Fridays Only:

Starting Friday, June 27th, 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.

#### On Saturdays Only:

The parish office will be closed starting June 28th until September 6th as well.



# Pastor's Corner Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus, the Eucharist which is central to our faith. This is our spiritual nourishment for our journey along the way of life. The bread and the wine that is offered at each Mass are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus. Our faith helps us to believe, may we never take this for granted. As Jesus tells us in today's gospel according to John: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." I share with your three guotes from an eclectic group of people who express their belief of Jesus in the Eucharist. St. Thomas Aguinas: "The word of God from heaven came, but did not leave the Father's side, fulfilled his mission here on earth and for our sake was crucified. The very night before he died and to his passion he was led. He gave to his disciple's life, His own true self in form of Bread. His body and his precious blood He offered under either kind, and in the fullness of his love gave food of life to humankind." Blessed Julian of Norwich: "Very merrily and gladly our Lord looked into his side, and he gazed and said this - see how I loved you, as if he had said: My child, if you cannot look on my divinity, see here how I suffered my side to be opened and my heart to be split in two and to send out blood and water, all that was in it, and this is a delight to me, and I wish it to be so for you." Edward VI's prayer book: "And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls, and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto you: humbly beseeching you, that whosoever shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious body and blood of your son Jesus Christ, and be fulfilled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with your son Jesus Christ, that he may dwell in them and they in him."

May Jesus always satisfy our hunger and desires.

Have a great week!

#### May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

#### <u>Archbishop's Annual Appeal ---</u> <u>"When I called, you answered"</u>

Thank you to the many families who have already contributed the Archbishop's Annual Appeal! To date, we have received over **<u>\$42,356.00</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) |
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| Collection June 14 - 15 | \$10,234.00 |
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| Same Weekend 2013       | \$ 9,745.00 |

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$5.00

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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 helped someone."

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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 <u>July 6, 2014</u>. 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 – 201-384-10557. 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...Millie Emma Balquiedra-Nemivante...Lynne Baby Antonia Carpenterie...Jack Maher...Sandra Carmella Reilly...George DiCostanzo

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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.

## A Thought from Venerable Miriam Teresa:



OUR whole life is a period of initiation into the congregation of the saints...Only by passing through the valley of the shadow of death shall we gain the glorious summit of the mountain of full-fledged membership. ...Prayer is the language of eternity, the language of the saints.

(G.P., p. 205)

#### 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.

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Our net profit for our 2014 Carnival is \$31,400.00. The winners of our Super Carnival Raffle:

| First Prize  | Mary DeCesare   | \$1,858.75 |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| Second Prize | Shanyn Tarzia   | \$1,115.25 |
| Third Prize  | Melissa Gracey. | \$ 743.50  |

I want to offer my sincerest thanks to everyone who, in any way, was involved in the carnival. I appreciate all your support and help to make this year's carnival another success. God Bless.



Bill Bochicchio Carnival Chairman



## 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.

## Transfiguration Academy

The following is an unsolicited email from a parent.

Dear Transfiguration Academy Faculty and Staff,

*My husband and I would like to express our gratitude for all that you have done, offered up, taught, or instilled in our son.* 

May God bless each of you in your personal lives and professional pursuits.

*I know our son also joins me in thanking you for caring and becoming the difference in his life.* 

Wishing you all the best.

The Transfiguration Academy put the words of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, patron of all teachers, into daily practice. They "touch the hearts, nurture the souls, kindle the minds and inspire the lives of the students entrusted to their care."

Registration is open for the 2014 /2015 school year. See the Transfiguration difference.

## BEGIN THE TRANSFORMATION ! TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY

201-384-3627 <u>www.transfigurationacademy.org</u>

#### Rosary Linen Schedule for June & July

June 22 Pat BarclayJune 29 Mary BoyleJuly 6Catherine KellyJuly 13 Joan DiPaolaJuly 20Margaret KennedyJuly 27 Janet Kaine

## ST. MARY'S CENTENNIAL YEAR PILGRIMAGE SERIES:

Shrine to the soon to be: Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich First Saint of New Jersey

Visit:

- The College of St. Elizabeth Holy Family Chapel where Bl. Miriam is buried.
- Walk the grounds where she experienced 2 visions of Mary and St. Therese.
- Learn about her life and mission from the Sisters themselves.

Led by : Fr. Dominic





When: Sunday, July 13, 2014 Time: 2:00PM to 5:00PM Bus leaves St. Mary's Parking Lot at 1:00PM

Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Seating is limited.

**Reserve your place by Monday, July 7th at the Parish Office.** Price : \$20.00 per person



# 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:<br>(Please circle) |
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| Decorating, Bible Teaching, Crafts, Games<br>Music<br>Snacks<br>Special Events     |
| Name:  |
| Telephone:   |
| E-mail:  |

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



| Weird Animals – VBS 2014  |             |      |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|------|--|--|--|
| Name  |             |      |  |  |  |
|   |             |      |  |  |  |
|   |             | 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 MUST HAVE COMPLETED A PRE K PROGRAM AND BE |             |      |  |  |  |
| TOILET-TRAINED TO ATTEND!                                       |             |      |  |  |  |











| Weird Animals – VBS 2014  |          |        |  |  |
|---|----------|--------|--|--|
| Name  |          |        |  |  |
| Street Address  |          |        |  |  |
| City  | State    | 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 MUST HAVE COMPLETED A PRE K PROGRAM AND BE |          |        |  |  |
| TOILET-TRAINED TO ATTEND!                                       |          |        |  |  |