The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

June 7, 2015

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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

Very Rev. Dominic G. Ciriaco, V.F. Pastor Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor, Parochial Vicar Rev. Patrick 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*Mr. Gary Barba, *Business Administrator*Mr. Ed Kostka, *Director Maintenance and*Eacilities

Katie Sylvester, Youth Ministry
Ernesto Betancourt, Parish Seminarian
Mrs. Malu Canlas, 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: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Holydays (except Saturday): 7:00 am, 8:45 am, &

7:30 pm

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 am

Saturday: 8:30 am

Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

Religious Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday following 8:30 am Mass.

8.50 am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, in the lower church. From September thru May.

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.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday June 6 - Vigil

5:30PM Sam and Mary Donna

June 7 - The Most Holy Body **Sunday**

and Blood of Christ

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Bartolomeo Oddo

12 Noon Deceased Members of the Farrell

Family

June 8 - Weekday **Monday** 8:00AM Natividad Lepon

Tuesday June 9 - Weekday

S. Ephrem

8:00AM Lillian Dillon

Wednesday June 10 - Weekday

Elisea Tarlac 8:00AM

Thursday June 11 - St. Barnabas

8:00AM Eamon & Maureen McAree (Living)

Friday June 12 - The Most Sacred Heart

of Jesus

Mena Hamill (Living) 8:00AM

Saturday June 13 - Weekday

The Immaculate Heart of the

Blessed Virgin Mary St. Anthony Padua

8:30AM Katherine Palumbo

The Cenacle Prayer Group (Living)

Napoleon & Conception Serafica 5:30PM

June 14 - Eleventh Sunday in Sunday

Ordinary time

8:00AM James Boyle & Deceased Members of

the Boyle & McGowan Families

Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM

Rafael, Armando, & Roselina Rubio 12 Noon

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rod Conboy requested by his wife Mary and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Richard

Bishopp requested by his granddaughters.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Daniel Michael Milo.

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine: Aug. 2, 16, & 23; Oct. 25.

Sanctuary Lamp: Sept. 6.



Sunday – June 7 3:00PM Confirmation

Monday - June 8

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – June 9

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - June 10

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday - June 11

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

6:00PM-9:00PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Sports SH

7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – June 12

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

7:00PM Basketball SH

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday - June 13

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Baptism

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday – June 14

10:00AM Baptism

1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm

Flag Day

Fr. Dominic's Farewell Mass and Receptions

Sunday, June 14, 12:00noon Mass will be his last Mass. There will be a light reception after **all** the Masses on June 13 and 14 in the Prayer Garden area.

Come wish Fr. Dominic well as he prepares for his new ministry in the Formation of Priests.



Dear Friends,

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist is at the center of our Catholic faith. All of the activity of the Church flows out from the Eucharist. The center of our spiritual lives is sustained and nourished by the Eucharist. That is because we believe that the Bread and Wine offered at every Mass becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. A spiritual writer sums up the importance of the Eucharist for us in this way:

Jesus took the bread, and as he was about to break it for his disciples, he said something that they had never heard before. They must have lifted their heads and turned toward him in surprise. For he told them that this was not just bread being broken for them; it was his own body. And when he prepared to pass the cup of wine to them to be consumed, he interpreted this also as his blood, which would soon be poured out for them.

These words of Jesus are the most important words that he ever spoke to his disciples. This was the last time that he would have an opportunity to speak to them, and so he summed up all his teaching, and indeed the very meaning of his life among them, as "Body-brokenfor-them" and "Blood-poured-out-for-them." In other words, he was giving them the essence of God's revelation, embodied in himself, that human success and happiness would come only to those who join him in "breaking" their bodies and "pouring out" their blood for others.

This does not mean that the followers of Jesus must literally break or sacrifice their bodies for the sake of others. But it does mean something that may be even more difficult, and that is what St. Paul had in mind when he wrote:

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus. (Phil 2:3-5)

This means quite simply that the only way to salvation and ultimate freedom and joy for us human beings is through *unselfish love*.

As Jesus gives himself to us unselfishly, so too are we to give of ourselves to others. A powerful way for us to become Eucharist, to become what we consume faithfully. On another note, this weekend we welcome back to our parish Archbishop Hebda who will be celebrating and conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation at 3:00pm this Sunday afternoon. Let us pray for these young people who will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit first given to them at their Baptism. May they truly be on fire with the spirit and help animate the Church.

Next weekend will be my last weekend here. After all the Masses, I will have an opportunity to say goodbye to everyone. Please join me in the Prayer Garden for some fellowship and refreshments.

Have a great week!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

MANY THANKS

I am most grateful to all who helped make my anniversary celebration such a wonderful event. Special thanks to the Altar and Rosary Society and president Rose O'Shea for hosting the event. I can't list all those who helped because I was banned from the hall until Sunday. Thanks to John and Philomena Creegan and the Poitin Still restaurant for the great food, the Knights of Columbus for the wine and soda, the Bergen Irish and the Cryan Association for their donations, to Wendy Lawrence for the invitations, Patty Beirne for the prayer cards, to Joel Condon, John Graham and the choir for the music and Kathy Sylvester for the worship aids. I also thank Coleen Rugani and Dory Weiss for handling the responses and tickets . I am also grateful for all who attended as I know this is a busy time of year. *Fr. Pat*

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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...Bobby Dellner
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

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 5, 2015</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 – 201-384-0557. 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...Donald Trainor...John K Suzanne West...Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND Hailey van Weathering..Linda Byles Smith Maureen Kostka...Lyla McMahon...Sean Fleming Peggy Dunshee...Robert Mascarelli...Phyllis Bill Dorothea Richardson..Rose O'Shea...Imelda Rocco Kristi Carbonaro...Angelina Uvenio...Bob Jackson Tom Jones...Jim and Debbie...L. Almeda...Rilev Rose Theresa Giacalone...Angie Dimarucot...Sean Hayes Tricia Rankin...John W. Harrigan...Mark Burger George DiCostanzo...Andrew DiCostanzo Joseph Caldera...Mildred Dellner...William Dellner Rosemarie Dellner...Jesus Abreau...Rita Padrevito Richard Fitzgibbon...Ross Rhein...Edgar Coronado Ilene Levine...Richard Coonev...Teddy Gayreliadis Constance Cookson...Sandra Edmonds...Marcus Timon Butler...Donna VanKleeck...Lois Cooney Dr. Richard Healy...Thomas G. Schreiber Theresa Corcoran...Rachel Revnolds

Rosary Linen Schedule for the Month June

June 7 Mary Daly June 21 Pat Barclay June 14 Eleanor King June 28 Mary Boyle

A Thought from Blessed Miriam Teresa:



The Sacred Host, this Gift of the Father, is the Divine Leaven which works secretly in the recesses of our soul until the whole is leavened; until we have become sweetened, enlightened, purified, exalted; until...the Father sees in us the features of His Well-Beloved Son.

(G.P., p. 99)

Please pray for her Canonization and visit our new painting of her located in the vestibule of our church.

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#### **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.

# <u>Items Needed for the Food Pantry</u>

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Canned Fruit Peanut Butter Jelly Box Potatoes Stuffing Pancake Mix Pancake Syrup Cookies Crackers

# Deodorants for St. John's, Newark

As the parish is aware, men and women from St. Mary's go to St. John's Parish in Newark on the second Friday of each month to prepare and to serve a noon meal. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need.

Right now we are in need of deodorants, any variety, for men. If you could donate one or two deodorants, please drop them off at the Parish Office. We greatly appreciate your generosity.



#### PACT/Religious Education Program



#### A Word of Thanks from Bill Mascitello

I would like to thank those who have walked with me over the past several years as I journeyed toward my doctorate. In a special way, I would like to thank those who attended my reception last week and shared my joy. I look forward to continued service to

St. Mary's parish community. May God continue to bless us as we continue our journey together.

# **New Parent Meetings Added**

Our PACT/Religious Education Program is for families with children from Grade 1 through Grade 8, Kindergarten optional. We will have two new parent orientation meetings Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Parents may attend either 3:30 p.m. after school or 7:30 p.m. The meeting is in the religious education office in the school building. For more information call (201) 384-3062 or

e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

# **Religious Education Ministry**

We thank those who have been so dedicated to our mission of Religious Education, and we ask those who have not yet volunteered to reconsider this ministry, which has an average commitment to be onsite at St. Mary's once or twice per month.



We will help you with the volunteer application process, which is the same in all Catholic parishes. For more information call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

# Saint Mary's PACT Religious Education REGISTRATION

Please return your PACT registration forms before this school year closes. Thank you!

#### Confirmation at St. Mary's



Confirmation will be celebrated here at St. Mary's Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. with Bernard A. Hebda, coadjutor Archbishop of Newark. *Please pray for our candidates for* 

Confirmation as they take this important step in their faith lives and for our parish family that we may also experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

#### 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 May 30 - 31 \$10,358.50 Same Weekend 2014 \$10,544.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes: \$6.00

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 walked my dog Jackson everyday"

"I helped with the groceries."

"I said my prayers."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

"I helped someone."

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#### Stewardship Prayer

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.

#### <u>Dumont Elks Lodge 2593</u> <u>Blood Drive</u>

Monday, June 8th 3:00PM-8:00PM

Dumont Elks Lodge 2593, Meeting Room 15 American Legion Terrace, Dumont

#### Appointments are preferred.

Please sign up online at redcrossblood.org Enter Sponsor Code: DumontElks

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS

For questions or more information, contact: Brian Harris, 201-638-7359

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#### **Knights of Columbus**

**Upcoming Meeting** – Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

**Elections** – The election of new officers for 2015-2016 will be held on Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. The slate of officers is in the June edition of the Knight Times, and on our website.

**Beef & Brew** – Join us on Saturday, June 20th from 7-11PM. This is our annual year-end event with food cooked on our charcoal grill. The cost is \$30 per person and includes char-grilled steaks, burgers, hot dogs, salads, cold beverages, dessert, coffee and tea. For reservations, please contact Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456.

**Fathers Day Blood Drive -** On Sunday June 21st, we will be holding a blood drive from 9AM to 2PM at the Council - 61 Armour Place in Dumont. Blood supplies are always stressed at this time of year, and your donation may save a life. Please consider making a blood donation.

The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

**Hall Renting & Catering** - Planning a party soon? Call Bob DeWald at 201-264-6290 for information or email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or check our website: www. kofc1345.org.

#### Grand Prize Awarded to Yashaan Hafizka

Yashaan Hafizka, a 7th grade Transfiguration student took one of five Grand Prizes for his Science Project at the Bergen "SciChallenge", sponsored by Bergen County Academies. Approximately 70 Middle School students competed in the Science Fair.

Yashaan's project was an expanded version of the project he developed for the Transfiguration Science Fair held earlier in the month and involved alternative energy. Specifically, he converted Mud into enough energy to power an LED light.

By being one of the Grand Prize winners, he is now eligible to apply for the BroadCom MASTERS competition in which 30 students are chosen to present their research projects and compete in hands-on challenges to demonstrate their critical thinking and communications skills.

Transfiguration's still holds an annual Science Fair and developed an engineering and technology curriculum which we consider to be an integral parts of our STEM initiative (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), and which serves to develop such skills in all our students.

We congratulate Yashaan and his Transfiguration teachers.



Come join us at Everest, Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power, a week of outstanding adventure with Jesus as our guide! At Everest, 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!

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| DATES: July 13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> | COST                                            |
| <b>TIME</b> : 9 a.m 12 noon                     | Register <b>BEFORE</b> 6/30 - \$15.00 per child |
| i                                               | Register AFTER 6/30 - \$20 per child            |
| I                                               |                                                 |

| m 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:                                                           |                 |
| Phone: Email                                                    |                 |

We need many volunteers (of all ages) to make this work. Please fill out the

Please register **EARLY** 

so we can order the necessary supplies.

Child registration is on the next page.

Registration deadline: Monday, July 6, 2015.

| Everest – VBS 2015                                              |                 |     |  |  |
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| 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                             |                 |     |  |  |
| Everest – VBS 2015                                              |                 |     |  |  |
| 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!**