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

# St. Mary's Church

August 30, 2015

Twenty-Second
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. Patrick W. Donohue, Administrator
Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor, Parochial Vicar
Deacon John L. Sylvester, Permanent Deacon
Mr. Joel Condon, Director of Music Ministry
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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, 8:00 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.

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Saturday Aug. 29 - Vigil

5:30PM Renato Cachuela (Living) **Sunday Aug. 30 - Twenty-Second** 

Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's Peter Michael Geronimo

12 Noon Rose Bove

Monday Aug. 31 - Weekday

8:00AM Rita Reilly

Tuesday Sept. 1 - Weekday

8:00AM Helen Low

Wednesday Sept. 2 - Weekday 8:00AM Carmela DiLiberto

Thursday Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great

8:00AM Patrick Langford
Friday Sept. 4 - Weekday
8:00AM Stanley W. Raffa
Saturday Sept. 5 - Weekday
8:30AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
5:30PM Theresa McDonough

Sunday Sept. 6 - Twenty-Third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Liam and Veronica Turvey (Living)

10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

12 Noon Walter J. Ranagan

#### In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God in memory of Rita Reilly requested by Eddie Reilly.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Thomas K. Kealey and Mary Lou Milazzo.

#### Offerings Still Available

#### 2016 Bread & Wine:

Feb. 14; Mar. 6, 13, & 20; Apr. 10 & 24; May 15, & 22; Jun 5, 12, 19, & 26; July 3, July 10, 24, & 31.

#### 2016 Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 10 & 31; Mar. 6 & 13; Apr. 3, 17, & 24; May 1, 15, & 22; Jun 26; July 17 & 31.

#### 2015 Daily Mass

7:00AM - Nov. 10, 12, 16, 17, 20, 24, 25, & 27. Dec. 1, 4, 9, 10, 11, 21, 22, 23, & 28.



Sunday – Aug. 30

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Monday - Aug. 31

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

Tuesday - Sept. 1

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Wednesday - Sept. 2

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

Thursday - Sept. 3

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

Friday - Sept. 4

After 8:00AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration Reposition Begins at 7:00PM LC

**Saturday – Sept. 5** 7:30AM Rosary LC

Sunday - Sept. 6

#### Eucharistic Adoration - Sept. 4th



On Friday, September 4th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00pm. Please consider spending time in prayer and adoration of Jesus. All are welcome.

#### **MANY THANKS**

We are grateful to all who contributed to the mission collection last weekend. As Fr O'Brien mentioned, those who were not prepared to make a donation can do so today or next weekend. Simply write on the outside of an envelope Mission Collection and drop it in the regular collection.

Fr. O'Brien was happy to receive an offer from a doctor who heard the appeal and volunteered to make a trip to the parish in Ecuador. I, Fr. Pat, would be happy to follow up if the doctor would contact him.

#### <u>Labor Day – Sept. 7</u>

On Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day, the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM.



#### PD Reflections

Remember when schools re-opened after Labor Day? And then members of my family moved to other parts of the country and I learned schools opened two weeks earlier. This year one of my great-nephews started back August 5. Universities also started later and did not finish the first semester until mid-January. This year my niece Alicia went to class throughout this past week.

There are many ways to begin a year. The calendar year begins in January while the fiscal year starts July 1. Although it has become a little more difficult to mark a clear beginning, the Labor Day weekend is a kind of New Year's celebration. This is the case for students, teachers and school staffs but all of us even if our school days are long behind us are influenced. Grandparents may be picking the children up after school, traffic patterns are different and we know children going to school. Parishes are beginning a new year as well. Religious education is starting up, parish organizations are developing their meeting schedule and committees are resuming their meetings.

As we move from the summer months when things were not so busy, let us not forget the value of prayer and reflection. We sometimes become too busy and while there are many worthwhile activities that can fill our days we need time to relax as well. As we begin this new year, what are the resolutions that we might make, the decisions that we've been putting off and the new experiences we would like to check off our bucket list?

Happy New a Year.

#### Fr. Pat

#### **Bereavement Session**

Our Bereavement Sessions will resume on Thursday, September 17th. All meetings are held in the Parish Office from 7:00 - 8:15 PM.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Office at 201-384-0557.

#### REMINDERS

"Don't wait... RCIA ministry is year round.

- Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith?
- Are you an adult who has not been confirmed?
- Visit our parish RCIA program and find out if this is for you.
- Learn about Catholic beliefs and practices.
- We will guide your journey from basic inquiry through reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism. Confirmation. Eucharist).

For more information please contact:

Kathy Sylvester at 201-384-0557 or email kathv@stmarvsdumont.org.

#### Service at the Community Food Bank of New Jersey



On Saturday, Oct 3rd, St. Mary's will once again volunteer at the Community Food Bank in Hillside. We will car pool at St. Mary's, leaving at 7:45 am and returning by noon.

Sign-ups in advance are required; contact Deacon John at:

#### deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.

Due to the Food Bank's insurance regulations, no one under 12 is permitted in the warehouse

#### Pope Francis Bus Trip - Final Update

Thank you to all those parishioners who expressed interest in celebrating Mass in Philadelphia with Pope Francis. We have decided not to move forward with the charter bus because of logistics and some cancellations. However, if you're still interested in going to Philly, visit www.worldmeeting2015.org information on parking and the Pope's itinerary.

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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.

#### **Pray for our Sick**

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Donald Trainor Suzanne West...Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND Rose O'Shea...Theresa Corcoran...Donna Khuri Ramzi Khuri...Sean Fleming...Marcus Flaherty Sean Hayes...Sandra Edmonds...John Perrotta Hailey van Weathering...Lyla McMahon...John K Tom Jones...Ilene Levine...Crystal Stiefel Clare Leonard...Rita Crowley...Patrick Chevlin Rosemarie, William, and Mildred Dellner Lisa Nallen...Peggy Dunshee...Angelina Uvenio Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Nancy Quiroz Fran Morrissey...Lisa N. Allen...Mary Szymanski George DiCostanzo...Catherine...Barbara Moran Robert Mascarelli...Betty & Joseph Kuprel Donna Van Kleeck 

#### Rosary Linen Schedule for August and September

Aug. 30 Beverly Serafini

Sept. 6 Madelyn Kerner Sept. 13 Mary Boyle

Sept. 20 Eleanor King

Sept. 27 Roz Callahan

#### Altar & Rosary Meeting Re-Scheduled

The Altar & Rosary Meeting for Sept. 1 has been re-scheduled to Sept. 8.

Please make a note of this change.

#### **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 Aug. 22 - 23 \$9,230.00 Same Weekend 2014 \$9,635.00

Treasure from our children: \$11.00

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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 prepare dinner."

"I helped with groceries."

"I made breakfast."

"I helped someone."

"I said my prayers."

#### 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.

#### **Electronic Giving - ParishPay**

Sign up today for e-giving using ParishPay. Enrolling is easy.

Go to ParishPay.com.

Click on Giving

Enter our zip code: <u>07628</u> and

Select St. Mary's,

Then select Start Giving.

Just choose what type of donation you want to do.



#### PACT/Religious Education Program

#### Saint Mary's PACT Religious Education REGISTRATION

Please don't forget to return your PACT registration forms. Thank you!

#### **New Parents for Religious Education**

Our PACT/Religious Education Program is for families with children from Grade 1 through Grade 8, Kindergarten optional. Parents of new families should call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org for more information.

#### **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 re-consider 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.

#### PALAD Corner

The Air Conditioning Project is to replace the two of the four compressors in the church that are not working.

To make this project possible, we are selling raffle tickets that are now available for purchase after all Masses.

A Lucky Weeks Club raffle ticket costs \$20 only and gives 21 chances to win – 14 weekly drawings for \$50 each starting Sept 30, 2015, and on Simbang Gabi, Dec 18, 2015, 4 drawings for \$150 each and 3 drawings for \$50 each. Winning tickets are returned to the pool and thus get a chance to win again. All drawings will be held at Szelest Hall at 7:30 pm on Wednesdays. Winners need not be present.

You can buy tickets from the Rectory, 384-0557 or contact:

Marichi 201-385-8529 Malu 201-387-9140 Jess 201-233-4656 Rose 201-385-8520

### Transfiguration Academy = The Formula for Success

Discover how the outstanding, fully certified faculty of Transfiguration Academy helps strengthen faith, enlighten minds and transform hearts one student at a time:

- Middle States accredited, grades Pre K2+ thru 8th
- Modern science and computer labs
- "En Tech" lab to support our engineering and technology program
- Fine and Performing Arts program: visual arts, drama and music (band and choir)
- Sports and extracurricular program including basketball, tennis, dance, cheerleading, Model United Nations Club, "Future City" engineering program, drama club
- Before and after school care

Our diverse student body's achievements and success are exemplified by:

- Acceptance at top Catholic High Schools, Bergen County Academies, Bergen County Technical High School, Englewood Academies and prestigious private schools
- Participation and awards in numerous academic competitions including:
- John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth
- National Young Leadership Conference
- NJ "Future City" engineering competition
- Bergen Science Challenge

Registration is taking place for all grades. For more information or to arrange a tour of the school:

- call 201-384-3627
- visit our website:

   www.transfigurationacademy.org

   follow us on Facebook

#### ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

**PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!** 

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#### **Knights of Columbus**

**Upcoming Meeting** – Tuesday September 8th at 8PM

**Save the Date - Picnic & Clambake** – Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> – 2-6PM

**Save the Date – Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament**– Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> – 6PM Check-in and buffet

Reservations are recommended for all events. Call Ken at 516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

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.

#### Job Opportunity

A local CPA is interested in hiring a part time assistant to help with bookkeeping. Pay is \$10 per hour, will train this person on Quickbooks and Excel.

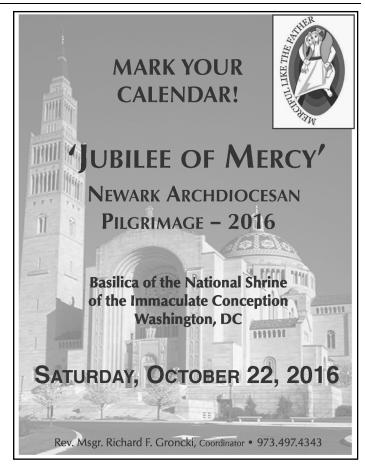
No real experience is necessary however the person must feel general comfort with the computer and basic data entry. Working hours are very flexible and the work may be accomplished weekdays or weekends, possibly 4-5 hours a day or evening, perhaps 2-4 days a month. In total, the work could take between 8-25 hours per month.

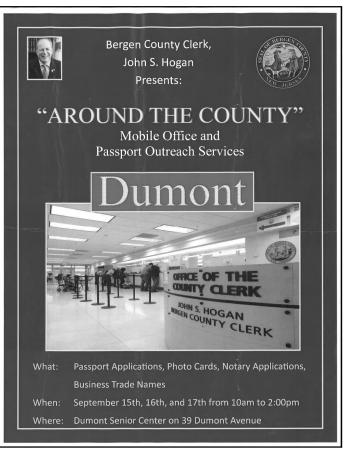
This is NOT good work for someone who is looking for full time employment. If anyone is interested send an e-mail to LT07093@gmail.com

#### Bus Trip.....To Atlantic City

Ascension is sponsoring a trip to: TAJ MAHAL Monday, September 21, 2015

The bus will leave the Ascension parking lot at 9:30am. Tickets are available for \$27.00/per person (rebate of \$30.00). Make your checks payable to: Church of the Ascension and drop off at the rectory in an envelope marked "Atlantic City Trip." Any questions, please call Marge at (201)265-5675.

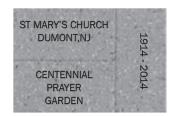






### St Mary's Church

## Centennial Prayer Garden Fund Raiser



Now is your chance to support the church with a onetime donation that will last a lifetime.

Everyone is invited to buy a brick, either for you or for someone else,
to commemorate special occasions, or to honor or remember a special loved one.
What a great way to be remembered and to acknowledge special occasions!

#### **Engraving Information**

Your brick can have up to **3 lines** of wording and numbers **20 characters per line**(this includes spaces and punctuation)

Please make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly

Make Checks Payable to: St. Mary's Church

*Mail completed form and donation to:* St Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, N.J. 07628 Or drop in collection box or at the Rectory.

 $\sim$  Deadline to order is September 20, 2015  $\sim$