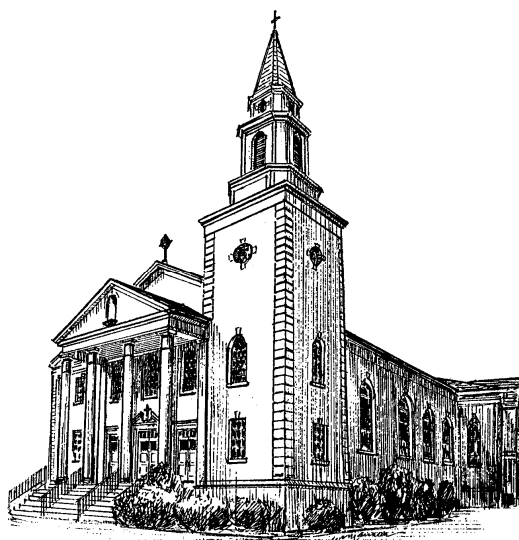


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 4, 2015

**Twenty-Seventh
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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Mr. Ed Kostka, *Director Maintenance and Facilities*
Katie Sylvester, *Youth Ministry*
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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.

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.

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986



Saturday **Oct. 3 - Vigil**
5:30PM Living and Deceased Members of
O'Flaherty and Maye Families

Sunday **Oct. 4 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM Dan Schettino
10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon Patrick O'Connor

Monday **Oct. 5 - Weekday**
7:00AM Special Intentions Dalton Family
8:45AM Theresa McDonough

Tuesday **Oct. 6 - Weekday**
**St. Bruno; Bld. Marie-Rose
Durocher**
7:00AM Mary Leonard
8:45AM Michael Traynor

Wednesday **Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary**
7:00AM Joan Barry
8:45AM Rita Brady (Living)

Thursday **Oct. 8 - Weekday**
7:00AM Beverly Susnir
8:45AM Dan and Kathleen Daly

Friday **Oct. 9 - Weekday**
Sts. Denis and John Leonardi
7:00AM Renato and Jasmin Cachuela (Living)
8:45AM Mentina Christopher

Saturday **Oct. 10 - Weekday**
8:30AM - Memorial Mass

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| Andres Catague | Gerald Kane |
| Emily Stevens | Onesimo Guerrero |
| Edwin Guerrero | Lourdes Gorospe |
| Sammie Gorospe | Frank Sparano |
| Romeo Grifal | Paula Sabug |

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5:30PM Frank Farrell

Sunday **Oct. 11 - Twenty-Eight Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM Joan Hughes
10:00AM John and Margaret Joyce
12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Angelina Luciano.



The Basket of Flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given for the intentions of David and Damaris Arias for their 25th Wedding Anniversary requested by the Cachuela Family.

Sunday – Oct. 4

After 8:00AM Mass, Altar & Rosary Communion
Breakfast SFC
2:00PM Blessing of the Animals by the Parish Office
6:30PM-8:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Monday - Oct. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Oct. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
5:30PM Basketball SH
6:15PM First Schola Choral Rehearsal School
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting "Welcome New
Member" SFC
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Oct. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm
Second Drawing-21 Lucky Weeks Raffle during Line
Dancing SH

Thursday – Oct. 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
3:30PM Altar Server Training UC
7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Oct. 9

10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Oct. 10

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Oct. 11

10:00AM & 12:00PM Masses Baptism

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In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Dan Schettino and Anthony Del Fava requested by Schettino Family.



Blessing of Animals:
October 4th

We will celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on Sunday, October 4 at 2:00 PM. Please bring your pets to the parking area near the back of the rectory.

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Everyone is invited to the Mass of Anointing on Saturday October 17th at 11:00 AM in the gym. The Altar and Rosary Society will provide a light lunch after the mass.

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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, and Eucharist).

For more information please contact:

Kathy Sylvester at 201-384-0557 or
email kathy@stmarysdumont.org.

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PALAD Corner

Air Conditioning Project

The two compressors in the church that were not working are now replaced.

We had our first drawing last Wednesday, Sept. 30th. Winner will be published in the next bulletin.

You can still purchase raffle tickets at the parish office from 9:00a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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.

Second Drawing - Oct. 7

I was impressed by all his addresses and sermons but the first one that really struck me was the address to Congress. His English was great and his message was powerful. I was particularly impressed by the choice of people who might serve as examples. The first two are very familiar to us, namely Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr. The others might not be so recognizable, Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton.

During the Bicentennial year of 1976, the American bishops conducted a Call to Action. I recall attending one of the sessions in St. Lucy's Parish in Newark. I was sitting and listening to the presentations when a small woman came in and sat next to me. I recognized Dorothy Day from pictures I had seen and she spoke to the bishops on behalf of the poor. She founded the Catholic Worker Movement which sponsored places of hospitality for the homeless. Although Dorothy died four years later the work continues.

The other person was Thomas Merton who became a Trappist monk at the monastery of Gethsemani in Kentucky. Many people have read his story in the book *The Seven Storey Mountain*. He has written several other books about prayer and numerous letters to people like Pope John XXIII and even Dorothy Day. In his solitude in the monastery and even the hermitage he lived in, he called people to a deeper life of prayer. I guess a Pope who gets up at 4:00 AM to pray would be able to cite Merton.

A personal connection for me is that I don't often visit graves but I have been to Martin Luther King's grave in Atlanta and Thomas Merton's grave near the monastery chapel in Kentucky.

By now the Pope is back in Rome and life around here goes on. It is my hope that the Francis effect continues in our church, our area and our country. And let us not forget the thing he said over and over. "Pray for me".

Fr. Pat

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.”

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Treasure from our children: \$9.00

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***"I helped with the dog and Iguana."***

***"I talked with parents about lesson."***

***"I said my prayers."***

***"I helped someone."***

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## **Stewardship Prayer**

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.

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

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Donald Trainor  
Suzanne West...Dan and Jean Pope...Riley Rose  
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 Chevin  
Rosemarie, William, and Mildred Dellner  
Lisa Nallen...Peggy Dunshee...Angelina Uvenio  
Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Constance Cookson  
Fran Morrissey...Lisa N. Allen...Mary Szymanski  
George DiCostanzo...Catherine...Barbara Moran  
Betty & Joseph Kuprel...Donna Van Kleeck  
Theresa Giacalone...Dona...Steve Charowsky  
Tricia Rankin...Marlene Nappi...Nancy Quiroz  
Anthony Vonatzingen..Tina Dore..Frank McKeon  
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### **Rosary Linen Schedule for October**

Oct. 4    Joan DiPaola      Oct. 11   Sue Schettino  
Oct. 18   Janet Kaine      Oct. 25   Diane Gerrity  
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### **Offerings Still Available**

## 2016 Bread & Wine:

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

## 2016 Sanctuary Lamp:

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

### **Items Needed for St. John's, Newark**

On Friday, Oct. 9th, Team B is going to St. John's Parish in Newark 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 new or gently used sweat pants, hooded tops, and white socks for men. If you could donate one or two of the items above, please drop them off at the Parish Office. We greatly appreciate your generosity.



## ***PACT/Religious Education***

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For more information about Religious Education or preparation for sacraments please contact us at

(201) 384-3062 or e-mail  
religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Parents of our PACT/Religious Education program and others who wish to receive updating regarding our programs can e-mail us at [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).



## Preparation for the Sacraments



The preparation for Confirmation, First Penance, and First Communion happens separately from regular graded Religious Education. The opening meetings for sacrament preparation were held last week. If you missed a meeting, or for more information, contact us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).

Special preparation for First Penance is scheduled to begin October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the success of our efforts as we prepare our candidates to meet the forgiving Lord in his



*Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

## ***Youth Ministry—JWalk***

Jealous will be having a meeting tonight (Sunday) at 6:30 in the youth room! It's byob (bring your own buddy) Sunday! Bring a new friend and enter to win an awesome prize!!!!

Email Katie: [stmarysjwalk@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysjwalk@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

**Columbiettes of St John's Council**

The Columbiettes of St John's Council Dumont will be hosting a "Potato Bar Buffett" on Friday October 16 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Knights of Columbus hall in Dumont. Meal consists of a hot piping baked potato with a "fixin" bar of toppings! Butter, sour cream, chili, bacon bits, cheese, broccoli. Also included will be dessert and coffee. Cost is \$12.00 and reservations are a must! Please contact Laura Labetti to get your reservation in at labetti250@aol.com or call 201-788-5971 .

## Mark Your Calendar

Host at Family Promise, Wednesday, Oct. 28 and Thursday, Oct. 29. More information to follow.

## ***Knights of Columbus***

**Regular Meeting** – Monday October 5th at 8PM

**Italian Night** – Last Call! Join us on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> from 7PM to midnight. With music by Panorama Music, it promises to be a beautiful evening of dancing with great food. Antipasto, including bread from Addeo's in the Bronx, lasagne, meatballs, sausages, pollo robusto, salad, dessert, beverages and a cordial station – all for only \$40 per person. This event sells out early, so reservations are a must. Payment in advance is required!

Please contact [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com) with the details of your reservation or call Ken at 516-220-9333.

**Rosary Hour** – Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

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](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org).*

## Transfiguration Academy News

On October 9, students will combine fundraising with a focus on physical fitness at the annual Funds for Fitness campaign.

The Home and School Association sponsors many fund raisers to benefit the academy throughout the year.

- Campbell's Soup Labels – save your labels and drop them off at the school
- Box Tops for Education – found on many General Mills products, simply cut out the box top coupon on the products and drop them off at the school
- Grocery Store Gift Cards – available at the office during school hours, we have gift cards for Pathmark, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop, and Jollibee
- KidsStuff coupon books – buy a book of family friendly coupons for \$25, available at the school office

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, November 14, 7 PM  
– “Pocketbook Bingo” – play bingo and win designer  
pocketbooks.

Transfiguration Academy is located at 10 Bradley Avenue in Bergenfield. For more information or to schedule a tour of the school please call (201)384-3627, visit our website at [trasfigurationacademy.org](http://trasfigurationacademy.org) and follow us on Facebook or email [principal@transfigurationacademy.org](mailto:principal@transfigurationacademy.org).



St. Mary's Social Justice Committee

Presents

## A Coffee House Social with Social Justice Songs

Including such songs as:

"You've Got to be Carefully Taught"

Oscar Hammerstein and Richard Rodgers 1949 from "South Pacific"

"One Tin Soldier"

Dennis Lambert and Brian Potter 1969, featured in the film "Billy Jack" 1971

"This Is Your Land" (God Bless America for Me) Woody Guthrie 1940

"Blowin' in the Wind" Bob Dylan 1962

"Where Have All the Flowers Gone" Peter Seeger and Joe Hickerson 1960

"Born in the USA" Bruce Springsteen 1982

And more...

### Featuring St. Mary's Choir

Friday, October 23, 2015

7:00 PM, Spiritual Formation Center

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628

Advanced sale tickets available at the rectory  
or at the door the night of the event

Suggested Donation \$10

*For more information call: 201-384-0557*

*deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org*

*http://stmarysdumont.org*

Refreshments Provided



## ***Altar Servers Needed!***

*The Parish Community of St. Mary's is looking for Altar Servers. Serving at the Altar is a wonderful privilege and ministry. We invite you to consider joining us.*

**Requirements:** You are in fourth grade or beyond and have made your First Holy Communion.

You are willing to make a commitment to serve at Mass on the date and time you are assigned.

Your parents are willing to support you in this ministry.

**There will be three training sessions in the Upper Church on Thursday, October 8, 15 and October 22 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm.**

***If interested, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office by October 6. Questions? Call Mrs. Sylvester at 201-384-0557 or email her at [Kathy@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:Kathy@stmarysdumont.org)***

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**Yes, I am interested in serving at the altar. I understand about the commitment I will make and I will attend the training sessions listed above.**

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Phone #:** .....**Email:** .....

**Parent sign here:** .....