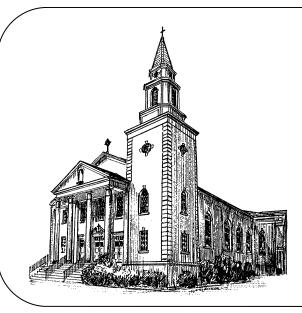
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 11, 2015 Twenty-Eighth 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 Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA Dr. William J. Mascitello, Pastoral Associate for Catechetics Mr. Rudy Asistin, Business Administrator Mr. Ed Kostka, Director Maintenance and Facilities Katie Sylvester, Youth Ministry Ernesto Betancourt, Parish Seminarian Coleen Rugani, Receptionist Dory Weiss, Parish Secretary Mrs. Malu Canlas, Pastoral Council Chairperson Mrs. Janet Kaine, Parish Trustee Mr. Michael Daly, Parish Trustee Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org

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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

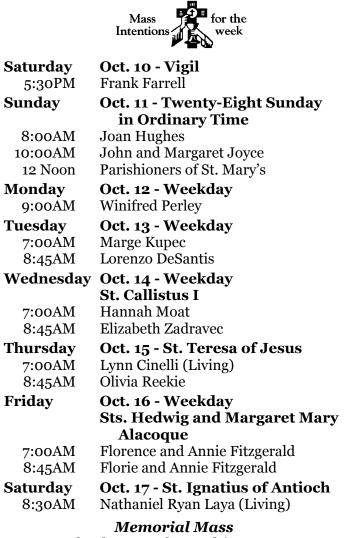
Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory...even before the baby is born!

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.



Dave FagerlundDebra RodriguezTeresa SobieralskiEileen ReeseJacqueline HillsTheresa CorcoranPhilomene GainyoEileen Reese

Parishioners of St. Mary's
Oct. 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Thomas McMahon
Jay Anderson
Aldo Luciano

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Frank Farrell requested by his family

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

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Vincent Attanasio and Kenneth A. Backer.

This Week

Sunday – Oct. 11 10:00AM & 12:00PM Masses Baptism

Monday - Oct. 12 After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

Tuesday – Oct. 13 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School 3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep. 1 UC/School 5:30PM Basketball SH 6:15PM First Schola Choral Rehearsal School 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Oct. 14

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

Thursday – Oct. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 3:30PM Altar Server Training UC 5:30PM Basketball SH 7:00PM Bereavement Support Group MSRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Oct. 16 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC Set-up Anointing Mass SH

Saturday – Oct. 17 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC 11:00AM Fall Anointing Mass SH Food Collection Second Collection-World Mission Sunday

Sunday – Oct. 18
7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm
Food Collection
Second Collection-World Mission Sunday
Feast of St. Luke

Columbus Day - Oct. 12th

On Monday, Oct. 12th, the parish office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. There will be only one Mass at 9:00 A.M.



PD Reflections

Over the years I have spent a lot of time in Madison Square Garden. For many years I was a season ticket holder for the Knicks. I annually attended the Big East basketball tournament. I took my nieces to the circus and attended concerts ranging from Simon and Garfunkel to Luciano Pavarotti. So when I heard the Pope was visiting the place while he was in New York I wished I had a ticket.

As he did in the other masses, the Pope shared a meaningful homily. If I had advised him, I would have suggested he make a connection to the "garden" and the scriptures connecting the Garden of Eden to the garden of the resurrection of Jesus but as in the other talks the Pope gave, he did quite well without my advice.

The theme of his homily, as many of you might still recall, spoke about the city. He was speaking in New York City but his words could be applied to other cities. He sees the Church as a beacon of hope in the city reaching out to those who are often on the margins of society with healing and charity.

When I was sent to work in Newark, a priest from the suburbs asked me what I did wrong. I enjoyed the twenty-five years I spent in Newark. We read and hear about some of the negative aspects of our cities but the positive aspects rarely receive much attention. Thus I was happy to hear the positive approach Pope Francis articulated when he went to what some call, "The World's Most Famous Arena."

Fr. Pat

Offerings Still Available

2016 Bread & Wine:

Mar. 6, 13, & 20; Apr. 10; May 15 & 22; Jun 5, 12, & 19; July 3, 10, & 31; Aug. 7, & Aug. 21 & 28; Sept. 4, 11, 18, & 25; Oct. 2, Oct. 9, 16, & 23; Nov. 13 & 20; Dec. 18.

2016 Sanctuary Lamp:

Mar. 6 & 13; Apr. 3; May 15 & 22; July 17 & July 31; Aug. 7, 21, & 28; Sept. 18 & 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, & 23; Nov. 27; Dec. 11.

Fall Anointing Mass

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.

World Mission Sunday – Oct. 17-18

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation on the Faith.

<u>Help Needed for</u> <u>Family Promise Shelter</u>



The next dates that our parish is scheduled to support the Family Promise Shelter are Wednesday, Oct. 28th and Thursday, Oct. 29th.

What is needed are volunteers to prepare and serve the evening meals, two people each night to stay over, and see that the guests have breakfast and are on the bus by 6:00 a.m. The overnighters are free to leave then.

If you would like to help us in this worthy cause, please call Rose at 201-385-8520 or the parish office at 201-384-0557.

<u>PALAD Corner</u> Air Conditioning Project

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

You can still purchase raffle tickets at the parish office from 9:00 a.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 p.m. on Wednesdays. Winners need not be present.

Winner:

Raffle #1—Drawing Date: 09/30/2015 Name: John Connolly

Save the Date

On Friday, November 6, 7:00 p.m., in Szelest Hall, St. Mary is having an Autumn Festival in lieu of International Night. More information to follow.

Serving in the Military

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. 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 Charles Bennett...James Markert Patrick Booth

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.

Pray for our Sick

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Donald Trainor Suzanne West...Dan and Jean Pope...Riley Rose Rose O'Shea...Teagan Davis...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 Crowlev...Patrick Chevlin Rosemarie, William, and Mildred Dellner Lisa Nallen...Peggy Dunshee...Angelina Uvenio Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Constance Cookson Fran Morrissey...Lisa Nallen...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 Jim Hans...Emily Delecchio...Fred...Isabel

<u>Rosary Linen Schedule for</u> <u>October and November</u>

Oct. 11	Sue Schettino
Oct. 18	Janet Kaine
Oct. 25	Diane Gerrity
Nov. 01	Eleanor King
Nov. 08	Eileen Moloney
Nov. 15	Roz Callahan
Nov. 22	Madelyn Kerner
Nov. 29	Mary Daly

<u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"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)

•	Deuteronomy 16:1
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Collection Oct. 3 - 4	\$10,037.50
H.E.L.P.	\$ 377.00
Same Weekend 2014	\$ 9,605.00

Treasure from our children: \$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 did my laundry." "I said my prayers." "I helped someone." "I cleaned."

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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.

Hospital Privacy

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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education

& Preparation for the Sacraments

The preparation for Confirmation, First Penance, and First Communion happens separately from regular Religious Education sessions. For more Religious information about Education or preparation for sacraments please email us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org. or contact us at (201) 384-3062



Parents of our **PACT/Religious** Education program and others who wish receive updating regarding our programs can e-mail us at:

religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Special preparation for First Penance is scheduled to begin this week. Please pray for the success of our efforts as we prepare our candidates to meet the forgiving Lord in his Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Transfiguration Academy News

It's not too late to register your child at Transfiguration Academy. There are still seats available in some grades.

The Transfiguration Academy Junior Rosary Society celebrated the month of the Rosary by leading our middle school students in the praying of the rosary on October 2 before the 9:00 AM Mass.

Students and staff are preparing to participate in the Making Strides for Breast Cancer "Walk for a Cure" on Sunday, October 18 in Ridgefield Park.

School is closed on Monday, October 12 in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

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 transfigurationacademy.org and follow us on Facebook or email principal@transfigurationacademy.org

RCIA

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? ٠
- 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.

All Souls Remembrance

On Monday, Nov. 2, the Church remembers the souls of all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. We are inviting the families of those who have been buried from St. Mary's this past year to the 7:30 P.M. Mass that Monday. At that liturgy, their loved ones will be mentioned by name in the General Intercessions.

We invite all of parishioners to bring in a photo of a loved one who has passed away. As in previous years, we will place their photos in a special place of remembrance near the statue of St. Joseph where they will remain for the entire month of November as will the envelopes from our parishioners containing the names of their loved ones. Please make sure that you write your own name and telephone number on the back of the photo so that we know to whom it belongs.

In addition, all the members of our community are invited to write the names of family members or friends who have gone before us in the Book of Life.

Bereavement Session

Our session date is October 15. 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.

Knights of Columbus

Regular Meeting-Monday October 19th at 8PM **Rosary Hour**-Wednesday October 14th at 7:30PM. Please join us as we dedicate this Rosary to Pro-Life.

Rose Drive at St. Mary's Church – Saturday & Sunday October 17th & 18th, the Knights will be at the doors of the church for our annual Rose Drive. The drive supports our Right to Life activities. We appreciate your support.

Children's Halloween Party - Sunday, Oct. 25 from 2 to 5PM. Each child gets a halloween goodie bag, musical games for entertainment and an award for best costumes. Hot dogs, snacks, and juices provided. Cash bar available for adults. Call Ken at 516-220-9333 to make a reservation. <u>Reservations</u> <u>are required!!</u> FREE ADMISSION for all!

Adult Halloween Party - Saturday, Oct. 31st from 7PM to 11:30PM. Wear costumes if you wish, prizes will be awarded for several categories...most original, scariest costume and more, plus a Tricky Tray raffle of baskets. We'll have entertainment by Tommy Walker. Cost is \$30/pp for a hot buffet, tap beverages, coffee and dessert. Call Ken A at 516-220 -9333. <u>Reservations are required!!</u>

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.

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.

Adorno Fathers

The Friends of the Adornos will hold their annual Country Fair on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Ave., Ramsey, NJ on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free, ample parking, refreshments and food sold on premises. This year the Fair features 150+ booths featuring new and exciting bargains. We will have an area just for kids to enjoy many new rides and fun for the family. For further information, call 291-327-7375. NO PETS PLEASE.

60 ap ٩ ٩ Thanksgiving <u>Baskets</u> D The start collecting food for p Thanksgiving Baskets. We ask that it everyone brings one or two items, listed below, between now and when we distribute the baskets on Nov. 20th, we will be able to fill the baskets. Most of all, if anyone can • contribute a frozen TURKEY or HAM • please do so. Turkey or Ham can be brought to the Rectory and we will store them in. our • freezers. Thanks again for your kind p 6 generosity. Let's help our neighbors so they will have a bountiful Thanksgiving. D Ham D $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Turkey D D Ø 6 D 6 Stuffing D 6 **Instant Potatoes** D Rice Macaroni & Cheese D Dry Soup D **Dessert Items**: Jello/Pudding Cake & Brownie 0 Apple Sauce Mix Ø Yams V D Drinks: Canned D 00 Goods: D Juices Coffee D **Cranberry Sauce** Tea D Fruits Powdered Milk 6 Vegetables \mathbf{r} Pasta $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Soup Tuna D Ø Beans **Paper Goods:** D Pork & Beans 00 Napkins Spaghetti Sauce D **Toilet Paper** Paper Towels D (PD) (PD) C



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