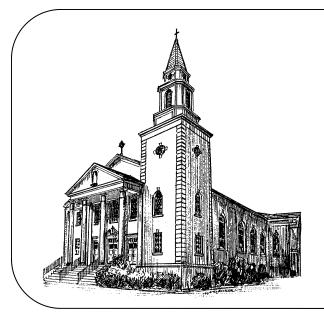
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 25, 2015

Thirtieth 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
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Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate* for Catechetics

Mr. Rudy Asistin, *Business Administrator*Mr. Ed Kostka, *Director Maintenance and*Facilities

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Ernesto Betancourt, Parish Seminarian
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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.

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Saturday Oct. 24 - Vigil

Rev. Gildeon DeVincentiis 5:30PM

Oct. 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Sunday

Ordinary Time

Parishioners of St. Mary's 8:00AM

10:00AM Richard Bishopp 12 Noon Maria Perrone

Oct. 26 - Weekday Monday Bettina Scrimizzi 7:00AM

8:45AM Tim Joyce

Oct. 27 - Weekday Tuesday

7:00AM Joan Barry 8:45AM **Emily Stevens**

Wednesday Oct. 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude

Theresa Serafini 7:00AM Tim Joyce 8:45AM

Thursday Oct. 29 - Weekday

7:00AM Joan Barry

Deceased Members of the Abelson 8:45AM

Family

Oct. 30 - Weekday Friday 7:00AM Elizabeth and Denis Daly

8:45AM Michael Walters Saturday Oct. 31 - Weekday 8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Sera Mendonca **Christopher Reves** Anne Coleman George Cole

Philomeena Sexias

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Rosaria Perrone 5:30PM Sunday Nov. 1 - All Saints 8:00AM Celestino Sy

Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM

12 Noon Gerard Reilly

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Angelo Vergona requested by his wife.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Bridget Martin and James Cawley requested by Anne Cawley.

Return to Standard Time

We return to Eastern Standard Time at 2:00 AM on Sunday, Nov. 1st. Therefore, please remember to turn o, Inc. your clocks BACK ONE HOUR

before you go to bed on the evening of Oct. 31st.



Sunday - Oct. 25

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School 11:00AM PACT Confirmation Retreat Team School PALAD EB Meeting after 12:00PM Mass SFC 11:00AM RCIA for Young Adults MSRm

Monday - Oct. 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

Tuesday - Oct. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep 2 UC/School

3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:15PM First Schola Choral Rehearsal School

7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Oct. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Family Promise Shelter

Thursday - Oct. 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC **Family Promise Shelter**

Friday - Oct. 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday - Oct. 31

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday - Nov. 1 All Saints Day

Offerings Still Available

2016 Bread & Wine:

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

2016 Sanctuary Lamp:

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

Eucharistic Adoration - Nov. 6th



On Friday, November 6th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m.; Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition i begins at 7:00 p.m.



PD Reflections

As Daylight Savings ends early next Sunday morning, we are about to experience the often dramatic change of adjusting the time one hour. As we "fall back" we gain an hour and we will notice the change next Sunday evening when it will get dark an hour earlier. It will also be brighter earlier in the morning. Many people prefer gaining the hour in November to losing it in March and others really find both changes disrupt their sleeping schedule.

What are you going to do with that extra hour? Most people probably stay up a little later. Perhaps they will watch the World Series or stay up to watch a college football game. Those who read before they sleep may enjoy an extra chapter. I am reminded of Jesus words to the disciples in the Garden of Olives, "Can you spend an hour to pray with me?"

The passage of time can be marked with a clock or watch or even a cell phone, but sometime we feel that time flies while other days it seems to drag on. When we are enjoying ourselves the time might seem to pass quickly while if we are waiting for an appointment in the doctor's office it might seem like forever.

Do you find yourself thinking "I have so little time?" Think about that sentence. We all have the same amount of time each day. Each of us will have that extra hour. How will we use it? Many people have a list of things we never seem to find the time to do. Why not chose one of them this week and do it?

And of course, turn your clocks back next weekend or you will arrive an hour early for church and wonder where everyone is.

Fr. Pat

PALAD Corner

Lucky Weeks Club Winner:

Raffle# 3 - Drawing Date: 10/14/2015

Name: Steve Adel

All drawings are held at Szelest Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Winners need not be present. Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Air Conditioning Project.

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.

Habitat for Humanity Trip on Nov. 7

St. Mary's will participate in an "Interfaith Build" at Habitat for Humanity in Paterson on Saturday, Nov. 7. We only have five spots available. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old, and volunteers 16 and 17 must come with an adult. Everyone will sign waivers.

If you're unfamiliar with construction, don't worry. No skills are required. On the day of the build, the team will give you a job that you're comfortable with. In the past, St. Mary's volunteers have helped paint, build, put up siding and clean up.

If interested, please email John Soltes at john.soltes@gmail.com or call 551-486-4367. If selected, on Nov. 7, we will meet in St. Mary's parking lot at 6:45 a.m. We will carpool to Paterson and work from 8 a.m. until about 4 p.m. (although sometimes the work is finished much earlier).

This is important work to help families with their future homes in Paterson.

John

We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Parish Community



Nathaniel Scott Burke Aisling Teagan finn Jennally Marie Gallo Dylan Francis Pontejos ST. MARY'S DUMONT

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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

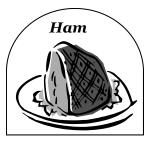
Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Donald Trainor Suzanne West...Dan and Jean Pope...Riley Rose Rose O'Shea...Teagan Davis...Donna Khuri Ramzi Khuri...Sean Fleming...Marcus Flaherty Sean Haves...Sandra Edmonds...John Perrotta Hailey van Weathering...Lyla McMahon...John K Tom Jones...Ilene Levine...Crystal Stiefel Clare Leonard...Rita Crowley...Patrick Chevlin Rosemarie, William, and Mildred Dellner Lisa Nallen...Peggy Dunshee...Angelina Uvenio Kristi Marie Carbonaro...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 Curita Timeteo...Frank Uvenio...Angelina

Rosary Linen Schedule for October and November

Oct. 25	Diane Gerrity
Nov. 01	Eleanor King
Nov. 08	Eileen Moloney
Nov. 15	Roz Callahan
Nov. 22	Madelyn Kerner
Nov. 29	Mary Daly

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanksgiving Baskets. We ask that if 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 generosity. Let's help our neighbors so they will have a bountiful Thanksgiving.





Stuffing Instant Potatoes Rice Macaroni & Cheese Dry Soup

> Apple Sauce Yams

Dessert Items: Jello/Pudding Cake & Brownie Mix

Canned Goods:

Cranberry Sauce

Fruits
Vegetables
Pasta
Soup
Tuna
Beans
Pork & Beans
Spaghetti Sauce

Drinks:

Juices Coffee Tea Powdered Milk

Paper Goods:

Napkins Toilet Paper Paper Towels



PACT/Religious Education Program

<u>PACT/Religious Education</u> <u>Weekday Parent Meetings</u>

Our weekday PACT parents (Monday and Tuesday programs) attend four special parent sessions each year. Weekday PACT parents may attend either Monday evening or Tuesday afternoon. The Fall/pre-Advent meetings are:

Monday, 11/16 at 7:00 p.m. OR

Tuesday 11/17 at 3:30 p.m.

Our Sunday PACT parents attend each session with their children.

Confirmation Retreat Team

The October meeting is today, 10/25 after the 10:00 mass.





Special preparation for First Penance has begun. First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession will be celebrated here at St. Mary's on Saturday, December 5th. Please pray

for our candidates, families, and our parish family that we may always seek reconciliation with our forgiving Lord.

Knights of Columbus

Next Regular Meeting – Monday November 16th at 8PM

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. Reservations are required!!

Memorial Mass for Deceased Members – Has been rescheduled for Monday November 9th at 8PM, at the Council.

The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8:00PM - 11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

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

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?
- 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.

<u>Items Needed for:</u> <u>St. John's, Newark</u>

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 new or gently used <u>sweat pants</u>, <u>hooded tops</u>, and <u>white socks</u> 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.

Craft Shows

Fall Craft Show

Paramus Catholic High School 425 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ; Website: www.pjspromotions.com Sunday, November 15th from 10 am to 5 pm. A show consisting of 130 quality crafts and artisans. Admission: \$3.00 per person - children 10 & under FREE. *No strollers or pets please*.

Two Day Christmas Craft Spectacular

Saint Joseph Regional H. S., Montvale, NJ Website: www.saintjosephregional.org Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8th, from 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., showcasing the talents of 100 crafts people and fine artists. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. **No strollers permitted.**

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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 Oct. 17 - 18 \$9,177.50 Same Weekend 2014 \$8,904.00

Treasure from our children: \$9.00

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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 said my prayers." "I helped someone."
"I talked with parents about lesson."

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.

Expectant Families Mass

Sunday, October 25, 2015 St. John the Evangelist Church, Bergenfield, NJ 3:00 p.m.—Upper Church

Are you expecting the birth of a baby in your family, or do you know someone who is?
Our parish would like to celebrate God's gift of life with you at a special Mass.

All are welcome to attend and pray for expectant parents and their families.

Attendance at this Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Transfiguration Academy News

St. Joseph's Regional High School Academic Olympics

18 8th graders represented Transfiguration Academy at the 17th Scholastic Olympics held at St. Joseph Regional High School on October 15th. The students who participated were:

Paolo Go Gabriela Ramirez
Chacko Jacob (1st Place, English)
Bianca Abantao Matthew Manahan Irene Jacob
Yashaan Hafizka So Young Cho Carlo Rivera
Jillian Arrizon Jake Hickey Tanya Gomez
Felix Raju (3rd Place, Religion)

Althea Bernard (3rd Place, Religion) Enrico Cortezano (2nd Place, Computer) Joshua de Castro

Congratulations to all of our Students!

Making Strides Against Cancer

Transfiguration Academy took part in the "Making Strides Against Cancer" walk at Overpeck Park on Sunday, October 18th. Over 50 students, parents, faculty and staff participated. This year over \$950 was raised to donate to the American Cancer Society.

HSA News

The Home School Association Halloween Party will be held on Friday, October 30th at 7:00 PM.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, November 14, 7 PM – "Pocketbook Bingo" – play bingo and win designer pocketbooks. Tickets are \$20 and include 1 bingo board and light refreshments. For more information and tickets please contact the school office: 201-384-3627.

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

Garage and Bake Sale

The Missionary Franciscan Sisters, 253 Knickerbocker Road in Tenafly, announce that there will be a Garage and Bake Sale on Sunday, Oct. 25th and Monday, Oct. 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The sale will include many new and used quality items including housewares, clothing, collectibles, and home-baked goods--something for everyone! All proceeds to benefit the retired Franciscan Sisters. For more information please call Sister. Trinity at 201-568-0478.



Come celebrate and give thanks for the bounty!!

Autumn Festival

Friday, November 06, 2015 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM Szelest Hall

Enjoy an evening of food, music and dancing!!

Adult - \$10.00

Children (6-12) - \$5.00

There are a limited number of children's tickets available only at the rectory.

Children (5 & under) – FREE

Tickets are now available and you can purchase them at the rectory or by calling the members listed below.

Angie Bochicchio 201-385-9015 Malu Canlas 201-387-9140 Mary Daly 201-385-5882 Laura Labetti 201-788-5971 **Kathy Mullins** 201-310-1159 Dolores O'Dowd 201-615-7844 Mattea Truppe 201-410-1376 Jess Tubianosa 201-233-4656

Tickets are not available at the door. You have to purchase your tickets in advance and present it for entry. [Deadline to purchase ticket is Monday, November 2, 2015.]

No one will be allowed in without a ticket.