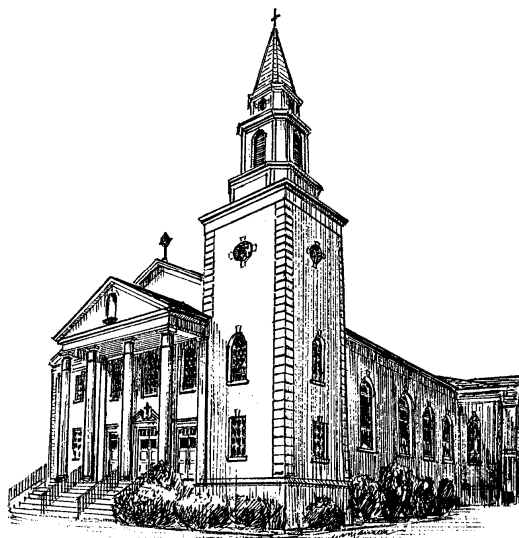


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

July 3, 2016

**Fourteenth 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. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*
Rev. Michael Barone, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*
Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLIA*
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
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 7:00 am & 8:45 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 the parish office.

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.



This Week

Saturday	July 2 - Vigil
5:30PM	Edward and Mildred Kostka
Sunday	July 3 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Dorothy Nicholson
10:00AM	James Cawley
12 Noon	Mike Maher
Monday	July 4 - Weekday
9:00AM	Frank, Margaret, and Bro. Francis Markert
Tuesday	July 5 - Weekday
7:00AM	Teddy Sheehan
8:45AM	John Lindsell
Wednesday	July 6 - Weekday
7:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
8:45AM	In Thanksgiving Canlas Family
Thursday	July 7 - Weekday
7:00AM	John Dillon
8:45AM	Daniel O'Connor
Friday	July 8 - Weekday
7:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
8:45AM	Lynda Bisanti
Saturday	July 9 - Weekday
8:30AM	Ivan Hernandez
5:30PM	Thomas McGuire
Sunday	July 10 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Frank Andrazzi
10:00AM	John Maher
12 Noon	Martin Kelly

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Tito Canlas on his birthday requested by his family.

In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Josefino and Jose Magat requested by Lolita.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Pat Harte.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence day. There will be only one Mass at 9:00AM in the Upper Church.



Sunday – July 3
Feast of St. Thomas

Monday - July 4
After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC
Independence Day

Tuesday – July 5
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - July 6
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – July 7
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:30PM-9:30PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Sports SH
7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – July 8
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
5:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – July 9
8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
9:45AM-12:00PM Protecting God's Children Library

Sunday – July 10
12:00PM Baptism
2:00PM-6:00PM Carnival Volunteers Thank You
Barbecue behind the Rectory

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter :

July 6, 2016



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, July 6th. If you would like to prepare a dish or two, please pick up a pan located at the doors of the church.

Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:

**Chicken, Rice, Meatloaf,
Mashed Potatoes, and
any types of Vegetables**

The drop off location is the Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, between 10:00 am-2:00 pm on Wednesday. Phone number is 201-387-9750.

From the Pastor



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The long holiday weekend is finally here; a chance to get together with family and friends, baseball, barbeques, the beach and all the joys of summer. If out door pleasures are not what you are long for, malls will be open and all the stores will have specials sales to mark the special day. And we will finish the weekend with a bang; fireworks display from one end of the country to the other.

The only thing that seems to be forgotten is the reason for this national holiday. July 4th is more than just a date on the calendar and it is more than an excuse for a day off from work. July 4th marks the birth of our nation.

We remember a small group of courageous individuals who declared our independence from foreign powers. We remember the young soldiers who fought to win that independence. We remember all the brave men and women who, for more than 200 years, have fought and died to preserve that freedom.

As we celebrate the birth of the United States of America, we realize that, while our nation that may not be perfect, it remains a beacon of hope for people throughout the world. As we enjoy this long holiday weekend, let us thank God for all blessing He has given to this great nation and let us pray for all those who work so hard to keep alive the dream born in Philadelphia on July 4th, 1776.

Fr. Carey

Items Needed 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 that will be July 8th next 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 **backpacks**, 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.

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)

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	2016	2015
Collection June 25 - 26	\$9,956.50	\$8,099.75
Parish Grounds	\$1,539.00	\$1,949.00
Treasure from our children:	\$4.00	

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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 someone." "I said my prayers."

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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.

Summer Schedule

Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only:

For the months of July and August, the parish office will close at 3:00 PM. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change. If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office after 6:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during these couple of months.

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine: Aug. 21; Oct. 16.

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
- Christopher Smaldone

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.

| We have a new list **this weekend**. 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..Rose O’Shea...Joan Polis
- Tom Phelan..Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahan
- Rita Crowley..Sandy Tolentino..Pat Barclay
- Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner
- Teagan Davis...George DiCostanzo...Joe Markert
- Wilberta Schreiber...John J. Keefe...Sean Hayes

Rosary Linen Schedule for July

- July 3 Sue Schettino July 10 Mary Loughlin
- July 17 Diane Gerrity July 24 Mary Boyle
- July 31 Diane Gerrity

Job Opportunity - School Nurse

St. Joseph School in Oradell has a September opening for the position of school nurse. Hours are from 9:30am-2:30pm daily, Monday through Friday, when school is in session. For salary information and a summary of qualifications, please contact Mrs. Vail, school principal, via e-mail at vailc@sjsusa.org. Ideal part-time job for a parent with school age children or energetic retiree! A current license and school nurse certification is required.

Knights of Columbus

Next Meeting – Monday July 18th at 8PM followed by the Twin-Boro Columbian Club reorganization meeting. This is the only meeting in July.

Saturday July 16th – Installation Mass & Reception - Mass will be at St. Mary’s Church at 3PM immediately followed by the reception at the Council. Musical entertainment will be provided by DJ Kenny Manuever and the food will be catered by Tommy Fox’s of Bergenfield. Part of the proceeds from this event will be donated to a local charity. It’s just \$30 per person and reservations are a must! The cutoff for reservations is July 13th. Contact Ken at 516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com to reserve a spot. Please mail your check when you make your reservation.

Men’s Retreat at San Alfonso – July 15th to 17th - Our annual retreat has been scheduled for Friday July 15th thru Sunday July 17th. The cost is \$210 per person and reservations are required now. Contact Tony Tulli at 732-608-0784 to hold your place.

The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. We’re located at 61 Armour Place, just off of Prospect Avenue in Dumont. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

Hall Renting & Catering - *Planning a party soon? Call Matt Connell at 201-387-7187, email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org.*

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Transfiguration Academy News

Summer Hours

The school office will be open Monday – Friday from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Registration is Ongoing

Parents wishing to provide their children with a quality Catholic education and those looking for alternatives to public school are encouraged to consider Transfiguration Academy. Please visit our website at transfigurationacademy.org and follow us on Facebook to learn more about our academic, athletic and extracurricular offering.

For more information and/or to schedule a tour of the school, located at 10 Bradley Avenue in Bergenfield, please email principal@transfigurationacademy.org or call the school office at 201-384-3627.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Re-registration for 2016/17 PACT

Please submit re-registration paperwork as summer begins so that we may prepare for our upcoming program year.

New Parent Orientation Meetings

Are you new to St. Mary's or do you know of any new families for our Religious Education programs? Parents who are new to our programs should call or e-mail to set up an appointment at the PACT/Religious Education office. To set up an appointment or for more information call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Protecting God's Children



All volunteers 18 or older are required by our Archdiocese of Newark to attend a **Protecting God's Children** seminar. If it has been three years ago or longer since you attended a session, attendance at an updated session is required. A session is being offered here at St. Mary's the Saturday before our Vacation Bible School-

Saturday 7/9/16 beginning at 9:45 a.m. To register for the session or for more offerings and information regarding *Protecting God's Children*, visit www.virtus.org.

Call for Catechists and Volunteers...

Will you respond to God's call to help spread the Good News? This coming Fall we will be in need of catechists and volunteers for our Tuesday after school, Monday evening, and Sunday morning programs. We will provide the orientation and background screening as required of all volunteers by our Archdiocese of Newark. For more information call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.



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JWalk Youth Group

St. Mary's JWalk will be joining other youth groups in the archdiocese for our own Local World Youth Day. This event will take place at the archdiocesan youth center in Kearny on Saturday July 30th from 1:00 p. m. - 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 and includes a day of music, prayer, food and fun! Please email Beth Miloscia at b2oelizabeth@aol.com if you are interested or have any questions.



Carnival Volunteers

To express our thanks for all your hard work, all those who volunteered at St. Mary's Carnival are invited to a...

“Thank You Barbecue”

**Sunday, July 10th
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Behind the Rectory**

So that we can properly prepare, advance registration is required. Please register by Wednesday, July 6th.

ONE TICKET PER VOLUNTEER.

Ticket can be picked up at the parish office.

2016 St Mary's Softball Schedule

Date	Time	Field	Opponent	Home/Away
6-Jul	8:00pm	Hickory	St Joes # 2	Home
10-Jul	4:00pm	Hickory	South Pres.	Away
12-Jul	8:00pm	Hickory	St Joes # 3	Away
17-Jul	2:00pm	Hickory	St John	Away
20-Jul	4:00pm	Hickory	Zion*	Away
	8:00pm	Hickory	Zion	Home

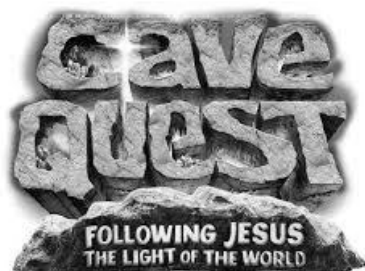
*Make-up from June 12

Hickory field located on Hickory Ave in Bergenfield.
Play offs begin on July 24th.



How To Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all credible complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious and lay staff of the archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
IS COMING TO
SAINT MARY'S
JULY 11th – 15th**

Come join us at **Cave Quest, Following Jesus the Light of the World**; a week of outstanding adventure with Jesus as our guide! At **Cave Quest**, 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!

Dates: July 11th - 15th
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Grades: Pre K to 5th
Cost: Early registration
\$20.00 per child. Registration
AFTER June 30,
\$25.00 per child

Please register early so we can order the necessary supplies. **Child registration is on the REVERSE side. Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 6, 2016.**

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

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

We will be in touch with more information for volunteers shortly.



Cave Quest – VBS 2016

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!**



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