The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

November 13, 2016

Thirty-Third 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/RCIA Dr. William J. Mascitello, Pastoral Associate for Catechetics Mr. Rudy Asistin, Business Administrator Mr. Ed Kostka, Director Maintenance and Facilities Beth Miloscia, Youth and Young Adult *Ministries* Coleen Rugani, Receptionist Dory Weiss, Parish Secretary Mrs. Mattea Truppe, 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.

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Nov. 12 - Vigil
Lena and James Fusco
Nov. 13 - Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Dan Sheehan
Timothy J. Gallagher
Joan A. Lowney
Nov. 14 - Weekday
In Thanksgiving Vives Family (Living)
James Hans, Jr.
Nov. 15 - Weekday
John Kerner
Salvatore Tagliareni
Nov. 16 - Weekday
Gertrude Viloria
Bridie and Joe Simon
Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
John Ragone
Dr. Peter Carosella
Nov. 18 - Weekday
Parishioners of St. Mary's
Echio Dy
Nov. 19 - Weekday
Martin Bertolini
Gloria Waters
Nov. 20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Vitus Stangl
Carlos Rene Padilla Castro
John and Dian Rubio (Living)

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John Likely, Jr. requested by his mother.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Luigi Raffa and Stanley Raffa requested by Maria.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Luigi Raffa and Stanley Raffa requested by Maria.



2017 Sunday Missals

Copies of St. Joseph's Sunday missals are now available for purchase. The cost is \$4.00 for each missal.



Sunday – Nov. 13
8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School
12:00PM Baptism UC
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Meeting Simbang Gabi FDVRm
Monday - Nov. 14
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM PACT Angels Session/Fall Parent Meeting UC/School

7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

Tuesday – Nov. 15 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball SH 6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - Nov. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:00PM Arts and Environment Meeting Sacristy 7:30PM Line Dancing SH 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Nov. 17 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Nov. 18 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Basketball SH 9:30AM & 6:00PM Distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets LC

Saturday – Nov. 19 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC Second Collection-Black & Indian/Catholic Relief Services

Sunday – Nov. 20

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Meeting Simbang Gabi FDVRm

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Second Collection-Black & Indian/Catholic Relief Services

Feast of Christ the King

From the Pastor

This past week, with everyone's attention focused on the national elections, the Catholic observing National Church was Vocations Awareness Week. This is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education. It is also a time for all of us to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 and since 2014, it has been observed during the first full week of November.

While a severe shortage of priests has troubled most parts of country, for many years our Archdiocese has been blessed with numerous vocations. But as many of our priests approach retirement age, the reality of the priest shortage will soon affect our Archdiocese of Newark. The process of parish mergers and parish closures which has become the norm in so many parts of the country has already begun in here in our Archdiocese. A shortage of priests will force the acceleration of this process.

Before it is too late, each of us must do what we can to promote vocations to the priesthood. We need to encourage young men and not so young men to respond to God's call to serve in the church. The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Newark has a website, www.NewPriestsNJ.com with a great deal of information on what each of us can do to promote vocations to the priesthood. We must also work to promote vocations to the diaconate and to consecrated life. Most importantly, we must remember that this should not be limited to one week of the year. Each and every day we must pray for vocations.

Fr. Carey

The Advent Giving Tree

We will again this year, with your support and generosity, will provide gifts to families through the Dumont Department of Human Services and The Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City.

Gift tags become available the weekend of November 26 & 27 (corrected date). If there are any questions regarding the Giving Tree please call Josie Parrella at 201-387-0786.

<u>Learn About Social Justice on</u> <u>Monday, November 14.</u>

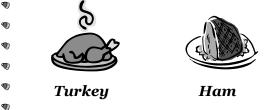
The St. Mary's Social Justice Committee will meet Monday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pope St. John XXIII room next to the SFC. New members are welcome!

We will begin with a discussion the importance of nature, the environment and Native American concerns. We will also plan for two important events in 2017. Join a great group of parishioners who have so much fun doing God's work. For more information, call the parish office or email Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.

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Thanksgiving Baskets We will be <u>distributing</u> the baskets on <u>Nov.</u> <u>18th</u>. There is still time if you're planning to contribute a **frozen TURKEY** or **HAM**. They can be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm. Thanks again for your kind generosity. Let's help our neighbors so they will have a bountiful Thanksgiving.



<u>St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society</u> <u>Annual Christmas Party</u>

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society is having their Annual Christmas Party on:

> Sunday, Dec. 4 12:30pm - 4:30pm Madeleine's Petit Paris 416 Tappan Rd. Northvale, NJ Cost is \$35 per person

Please return the completed form by Saturday, Nov. 19.

If there are any questions please call Mary Loughlin, 201-387-0162 or Carol McGuire, 201-439-1091.

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...Patrick Booth 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 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.

<u>Pray for Our Sick</u>

Peter Ramzi..John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Joan Polis Lyla McMahon...Joe Markert...Patricia Harrigan Tom Phelan..Hailey van Weathering..Pat Barclay Rita Crowley..Sandy Tolentino..Agnes Leonard Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner..Kathy R. Teagan Davis...George DiCostanzo...Lucy Buonarota Emily Del Vecchio...Dan and Jean Pope...James B. Wilberta Schreiber...Ed and Maureen Kostka Peggy Dunshee.. Patricia Victory...Kristi Carbonaro Angelina Uvenio...Frank Uvenio...Rob Lockett Tina and Her Baby...Tricia Rankin...Riley Rose Rachel Reynolds...Mary Fitzgerald...Sean Haves Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Nick & Diane Kowatch Maureen Spulka...Richard King...Mary M. Mary McGuire...Dian Ang...Nikki Marinas

Rosary Linen Schedule for November

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 8, 22, & 29; Feb. 19; Mar. 5 & 19; Apr. 9, 16, & Apr. 23; May 14 & 21; June 4 & 11; Jul. 2 & 9; Aug. 6, & Aug. 13, & 20; Sept. 3, 17, & 24; Oct. 1, & 15; Nov. 5 & 19; Dec. 17.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Feb. 19; Mar. 12 & 19; Apr. 16; May 7, 14 & 21; June 11; Jul. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; Aug. 6, 13, & 20 & 27; Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 15, & 22; Nov. 19; Dec. 3, 10, & 31.

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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Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for Nov. 5-6, treasure from our children and their good deeds will be in the Nov. 19-20 bulletin.

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.

Calling All Parents/Youth of St. Mary's Church !!!

We are now putting together the cast for the Nativity for our annual *Simbang Gabi (Advent*. *Night Mass)* celebration. Sign your children/-yourself up for any of the following roles/positions:

- Angels (girls) and shepherds (boys), ages 3-12
- 3 Kings (3 boys) and Innkeepers (3 girls), ages
- 12-15
- Stagehands

Watch them with pride as they participate in the "Greatest Story Ever Told"!

Simbang Gabi 2016 celebration will be held on Friday, Dec 16, at 7pm at St. Mary's.

• Rehearsals at Szelest Hall (gym) are on:

- Dec 3, Saturday, 2 pm 5 pm
- Dec 11, Sunday, after 12 pm Mass
- Dec 14, Wednesday, 6:00 pm -7:30pm.

Please leave your contact information by Nov 25 with Marichi 201-385-8529 or

- Tatess 201-486-5852 or Parish Office 201 284 0777
 - Parish Office 201-384-0557.



PACT/Religious Education Program

<u>Monday and Tuesday</u> <u>PACT Parent Meetings:</u> <u>Corrected dates!</u>

The Fall 2016 meetings for parents of children in our Monday and Tuesday PACT are scheduled as follows. Parents may attend either of the following:

Monday, 11/14 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 11/15 at 3:30 p.m.

Thank you for your commitment to our <u>Parents And Children Together</u> Religious Education.

Confirmation Preparation



Confirmation candidates and their parents are reminded that the *Application for Confirmation Preparation* is now past due. Please submit the application, which was

found in the red Confirmation packet. Call us or email with any questions you may have (201)384-3062 religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

<u>PACT E-mail</u>



If you are not receiving our PACT/ Religious Education e-mails but should be, e-mail us at

religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

Our next meeting will be November 20th 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the Youth Room. It will be a Movie Night!

If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org. You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys_jwalk.

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<u>Transfiguration Academy</u>

We Give Thanks

A very important component of our total education program at Transfiguration Academy is our Catholic identity and the spiritual growth of our students. Each month we have a different spiritual focus. In November, we give thanks to God for all of the many blessings he has given us. At prayer each morning, we recall something to be thankful for. During their weekly classroom visits, our priests and deacons will also focus on this theme.

One way we as a community give thanks, along with our local parishes, is sharing a Thanksgiving meal.

Knights of Columbus

Officer's Meeting - Monday November 14, 2016 at 8pm will be an Officers' Meeting.

Memorial Mass—Monday November 21, 2016 at 8pm will be the Council's annual memorial mass to remember all those members and friends who have passed, especially those who have passed in the last year. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events—Adult Christmas Party (featuring Panorama Music) - December 10th, Children's Christmas Party (featuring DJ Lady J) -December 11th, Murder Mystery Dinner - January 13th

Are you on Facebook? - We have created a new Facebook page open to the public to share our events and announcements with our family, friends, and community. Please do your part to help the Council be a success by joining the page and inviting those you know to join as well. The page is titled "Events for St. John's Council #1345 Knights of Columbus." This page is for our events only, not Council business activities. Also, be sure to join our email list by sending request а to kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

Hall Renting & Catering

Planning a party soon? Call Matt Connell at 201-387-7187, email KofCRentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

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Transfiguration Academy Cont'd.

Enjoy a traditional turkey dinner with all of the trimmings and entertainment. This year's Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 19 at 6:30 PM in Conlon Hall, 19 N. William Street, Bergenfield. Please contact the school office, 201-384-3627 for more information and tickets.

Transfiguration Academy knows that testing isn't the only measure of your child's education. **Discover why our students thrive in and outside the classroom:**

- **Call** to pick up registration materials and/or for a tour: **201-384-3627**
- **Email:** principal@transfigurationacademy.org
- Visit our website:
- transfigurationacademy.org
- Visit us on Facebook to experience how engaged our students and families are

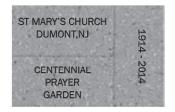
Transfiguration Academy is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools and serves students in Grades PreK 2+ through Grade 8.



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St. Mary's Church

Prayer Garden Memorial Brick



Memorial bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden may be purchased in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion.
Bricks are ordered annually and placed in our garden in the spring.
If you would like to order a brick, please complete the form below:

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 (**Please print clearly**)

Brick #1																
Brick #2																
Brick #3 - For more than 3 bricks, please make another copy of this flyer																
Name																
Address																
	City State Zip															
PhoneE-mail																
# Bricks @ \$50.00 each = (Brick size 4 X 8")																

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.

J-Walk – St. Mary's Youth Ministry 2016 Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket Order Form

Name: ______

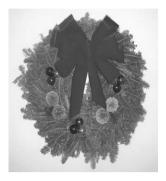
Email: _____

Drop form at parish office or email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org

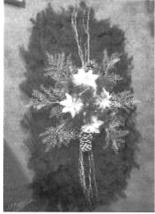
By Monday, November 21, 2016



ITEM A Natural Décor Wreath 14 inches Decorated with pinecones and berries



ITEM B Holiday Ball Décor Wreath 14 inches Decorated with pinecones, berries and Christmas balls



ITEM C Grave Blanket 16 inches by 32 inches Decorated Balsam Fir

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Α		\$20.00	
В		\$20.00	
С		\$25.00	

Total Amount Due \$___

Please enclose payment with this form

Pick-Up December 3rd – 4th after all the Masses at the rectory garage