The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 29, 2017

Fourth 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

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

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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: 7:45 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.

8.50 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.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday Jan. 28 - Vigil 5:30PM Marija Andrin

Sunday Jan. 29 - Fourth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Denis Dalton

12 Noon Maria Francesca Fedele

Monday Jan. 30 - Weekday

7:00AM Ethel Carbonel Rivera 8:45AM Patrick and Tim Joyce

Tuesday Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco

7:00AM Margarita Hellstern 8:45AM Sadie Castano **Wednesday Feb. 1 - Weekday**

7:00AM Rafael Riquelme, Sr.

8:45AM John Kerner

Thursday Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

7:00AM Paul Joseph Consentino

8:45AM John Bergin

Friday
7:00AM
8:45AM
James Zanosky

Feb. 3 - Weekday
Leon Catalano
James Zanosky

Saturday Feb. 4 - Weekday Ruth Cranstoun

5:30PM Deceased Members of the Abelson

and Farrell Families

Sunday Feb. 5 - Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:45AM Helen Zawaski

10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

12 Noon Rodolfo Santos, Sr.

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Luisa Chua requested by Chua and Yu Family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gene Marcantonio requested by St. Mary's Adult Choir.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Bernard Cassidy, Bill Pizzute and Zdravka Golub..

Eucharistic Adoration - Feb. 3rd



On Friday, February 3rd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.



Sunday - Jan. 29

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School 11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Monday - Jan. 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – Jan. 31

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3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal School

7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

7:30PM FHC Parent Meeting LC/School

Wednesday - Feb. 1

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

Thursday - Feb. 2

Presentation of the Lord

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Blessing of Candles

Groundhog Day

Friday - Feb. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration LC Reposition starts 7:00PM

7:00PM Basketball SH Blessing of Throats

Saturday – Feb. 4

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Feb. 5

2:30PM-6:00PM CFC-FFL Christian Life Seminar (Mitch) SFC

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

<u>Offerings Still Available</u>

Bread & Wine:

Mar. 5 & 19; Apr. 9; May 21; June 4 & 11; Jul. 2 & 9; Aug. 6, 13, & 20; Sept. 17 & 24; Oct. 1 & 15; Nov. 5; Dec. 17.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Mar. 12 & 19; May 7 & 21; June 11; Jul. 9, 16, 23, & Jul. 30; Aug. 6, 13, 20, & 27; Sept. 24;Oct. 22; Nov. 19; Dec. 3.

From the Pastor

In a discussion I was having with a good friend of mine who is a priest in the Episcopalian Church, he casually mention that one of the things he envied about the Catholic Church was the fact that we had cloistered community of both men and This comment totally surprised me. thought what a strange thing to envy about Catholic Church. When I asked him why, he said, "Don't you realize that at every minute of every day, somewhere in the world there is cloistered community of nuns or brothers praying for your Church?"

This coming Thursday, February 2nd, the Catholic Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life in which we honor and thank all the men and women who serve the Church in religious communities, those in cloistered life and those who serve in so many active ministries. For more than 160 years, the Archdiocese of Newark has been blessed by the service of countless men and women in religious life, most especially in education and in health care as well as in parish ministry. These sisters, brothers, and religious priests have touch so many lives with their compassion, care and, most importantly, with their prayers.

In observance of the World Day for Consecrated Life, our new Archbishop, Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin invites all the faithful to gather in celebration, support, and thanksgiving with Evening Prayer on Thursday, February 2nd at 7:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. This celebration will give us an opportunity to express in a visible way our deep appreciation for the selfless dedication of all those in religious life who have served in the Church of Newark. It will also remind us our duty to pray for an increase in vocations to religious life.

Fr. Carey

Blessing of Throats

Blessing

On Friday, February 3rd is the feast of St. Blasé. For those who want their throat bless, please stay after the Mass.



Thank you to the many generous parishione who have made their commitment to the We A Living Stones campaign.

Our Parish Goal \$649,793.00

To Date: Jan. 23, 2017

Total Pledge \$316,143.00

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- **Elevator**

**Our tithing goal of \$82,500.00 have been reached!!!

The portion to be shared is \$9,479.12 (total after Tithing goal) and the parish share is \$4,739.56. It's not too late to send in your pledge. The more you donate, the more share the parish will receive.

Please prayerfully consider what you help us plan for the future of our parish. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to

Save The Date

St. Mary's Social Justice Committee

Presents:

The 2nd Annual **Coffee House Social** "Music That Changed the World"

Friday, February 17, 2017 7:30 PM, Spiritual Formation Center

More information to follow in the next bulletin.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

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.

Pray for Our Sick

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Joan Polis Hailey van Weathering...Pat Barclay...Teagan Davis Rita Crowley...Sandy Tolentino...Wilberta Schreiber George DiCostanzo...Emily Del Vecchio...Sean Hayes Maureen Kostka...Frank Uvenio...Evelyn Paulsen Jeffrey Newman...Leo Newman...Stefano Piccinich Patrick Manley...Margaret Strauss...Mallary Zwiren Eileen and Marcus Flaherty...Kristi Carbonaro Brian Gallagher...Lyla McMahon...Matthew Hayes Tom Phelan...Diane Kowatch...Peggy Dunshee Yunzhi Ye...William, Rosemarie, Mildred Dellner Joan B...Baby Addison Vigos...Colleen...Lauren Z. Kathy R...Sheila Corrigan

Rosary Linen Schedule for the Months of January & February

Jan. 29 Diane Gerrity

Feb. 5 Beverly Serafini Feb. 12 Margaret Kennedy Feb. 19 Pat Barclay Feb. 26 Kathy Mullins

2016 Contribution Statements

The statements for 2016 Contributions to St. Mary's will be available in a few weeks. If you want a statement regarding your 2016 contributions, please call the rectory and give us your name, address and envelope number. We will get the statement to you in a timely fashion.

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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Collection on Jan. 21 - 22 \$11,094.00 Same Weekend 2016 \$ 5,242.00 Treasure from our children: \$39.00

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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"I talked with parents about less."

"I helped with the laundry."

<u>Stewardship Prayer</u>

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.

Another Way to Honor or Remember a Loved One or Commemorate Special Occasions

Memorial bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden is another way.

If you're interested in placing an order, we are offering it starting February until March 12, in time for spring. You will receive a card for you to keep or to give to the person or family you're offering the brick for.

Forms will be available in next week's bulletin.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Remember our PACT - MAP

Mass Attendance Program has begun! Sign-in books in the vestibule (in the back of the upper church)



<u>First Holy Communion</u> <u>Parent Meeting</u>



For parents of children preparing for First Communion.

Tuesday 1/31/17 at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat Team

Meeting next Sunday 1/29 at 11:00 (after the 10:00 mass) in the Religious Education Office library/meeting room.



Transfiguration Academy

10 Bradley Avenue in Bergenfield, (201)384-3627 email principal@transfigurationacademy.org.

Transfiguration Academy is collecting donations of hats, scarves, gloves, and socks for Catholic Relief Services during the month of January. If you would like to participate, items can be dropped off at the school main office.

Catholic Schools Week: Jan. 29 - Feb. 4

This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Partner with parents in the faith formation of their children".

Activities for the week include:

Monday, January 30: 1:00 PM, Senior Prom Tuesday, January 31: 7:00 PM, Deanery 3

"Catholic Challenge", Conlon Hall

Thursday, February 2: 6:00 PM, Family Fun Night, Conlon Hall

Saturday, February 4: 9:00 – 12:00,

Pre-K/K Showcase, Conlon Hall

Our Pre-K/K Showcase on February 4 is an excellent way to learn more about our Pre-school and elementary school programs.

All are invited to celebrate our children's accomplishments and learn more about Transfiguration Academy.

St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

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.

Knights of Columbus

Super Bowl Party—The Council's Super Bowl Party is February 5, 2017. Doors open at 5pm. We will be serving hot dogs, heroes, and pasta. Admission is \$25. To make a reservation call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email us at kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

Westwood Superbowl Party at Florentine Gardens—St. John's Council has also teamed up with the Westwood St. Thomas Moore Council to promote its Superbowl Party at the Florentine Gardens in Rivervale on Sunday Feb. 5th from 4pm till the end of the game. Adults over 21 \$50/under 21 \$25/Children 3-12 Free. Admission includes starting line buffet, separate halftime buffet, desserts, and beverages including open bar. For more information call Grand Knight Frank Gallacher at 201-957-2683.

Council Meeting—The lecture originally scheduled for Monday, January 23th will take place at the Council Meeting on Monday, February 6th. The Council meeting will commence at 8:00pm (members only). At approximately 8:30pm we will open the Council (61 Armour St, Dumont) to the Public and welcome Father Anthony Mastroeni to speak about the Canonization of St. Theresa of Calcutta.

Valentine's Dance—Feb 11th from 7pm to 11 pm. No need to be part of a couple to come out and have a good time for St. Valentine's Day. Join your friends and family at St. John's Council for a fun evening of music and dancing, a land and sea dinner, and dessert good enough to make any valentine jealous. The land and sea dinner consists of tossed salad, roast beef, shrimp, dessert, coffee, tea, and beverages for \$35 per person. To make a reservation call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email us at 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.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church

St. Mary Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Sunday, February 12 at 3:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.



Wedding Anniversary Liturgies



There will be special liturgies to be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Newark for couples celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years of living the sacrament of marriage.

On April 30, 2017, couples who are celebrating their 5th or 25th wedding anniversary this year can go to a special liturgy at the cathedral to be held at 3:00 PM that day.

On May 7, 2017, couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year can gather at the cathedral for a Mass at 3:00 PM.

If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending each liturgy.



Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Ms. Josie and Ms. Dory St. Mary's Parish 280 Washington Avenue Dumont, NJ 07628

Dear Ms. Josie and Ms. Dory,

You have a heart of gold (Solid gold)! You're impacting the lives of the community we serve by helping to make their lives just a little bit easier and happier.

On behalf of the children at The Nurturing Place, I would like to express my gratitude for your generous time taken to coordinate the Christmas gift drive and gifts provided. Thanks to you, and the congregation at St. Mary's Parish, we were able to provide gifts to our children and gift certificates for their mothers this holiday.

We are truly grateful to those, like yourself, who selflessly join with us in expressing hope and joy to our women and children.

Thank you,

Victoria Hayes, Education Director

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