The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 21, 2018

Twenty-Ninth 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
Beth Miloscia, Youth and Young Adult
Ministries

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: 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.

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 Oct. 20 - Vigil 5:30PM Michael King

Oct. 21 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Albert Klein 7:45AM

10:00AM Angelina and Aldo Luciano 12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

Oct. 22 - Weekday Monday Christopher Bishopp 7:00AM 8:45AM Christopher Bishopp Oct. 23 - Weekday Tuesday

James and Marie McMahon 7:00AM

8:45AM Olivia Reekie

Wednesday Oct. 24 - Weekday Rosario G. Atienza 7:00AM Mary and Pat Carter 8:45AM **Thursday** Oct. 25 - Weekday

7:00AM Emma and Anya Thalechy (Living) John and Melissa Zilliox Wedding 8:45AM

Anniversary (Living)

Oct. 26 - Weekday Friday 7:00AM Agripino Bautista Martin Greanev 8:45AM Saturday Oct. 27 - Weekday 8:30AM **Arthur Philip King**

Parishioners of St. Mary's 5:30PM Oct. 28 - Thirtieth Sunday in

Sunday **Ordinary Time**

Mona O'Brien 7:45AM Giuseppe Calamita 10:00AM

12 Noon Arthur, Michael, and Dorothea King

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Juan Ramos requested by the Ramos family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Pat Langford requested by the Langford family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Victor Robles, Benjamin Intorre, Angela O'Connor, Rita Crowley, and John Corrigan.



Sunday – Oct. 21

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

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School Second Collection-World Mission Sunday

Monday - Oct. 22

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

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

Tuesday - Oct. 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Oct. 24

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

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Hackensack Walk-In Shelter

Thursday - Oct. 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 12:00PM Knitters FDVRm

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Friday - Oct. 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Oct. 27

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

5:00PM-9:00PM Girl Scouts Set-up & Dance SH

Sunday - Oct. 28

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

11:00AM PACT Confirmation Retreat Team School

6:30PM JWalk Meeting SH

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

2019 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

Feb. 10; Apr. 7, 14, & 21; May 5; Jun. 9, 16 & 30; Jul. 7, 21, & 28; Aug. 11, 18, & 25; Sept. 8, 22, & 29; Oct. 13, & 20; Nov. 17.

Sanctuary Lamp:

May 19; Jul 21 & 28; Aug. 25; Sept. 8 & 22; Oct. 13 & Oct. 20; Nov. 3, 17, & 24.

Eucharistic Adoration - Nov. 2nd



On Friday, November 2nd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Upper Church. Since November 2nd is also All Souls Day and we have a Mass at 7:30pm, the **Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament ends at 6:00pm. Please make a note of this change.

Please consider spending time in prayer and adoration of Jesus. All are welcome.

From the Pastor

This weekend, we join parishes throughout the world, in observing World Mission Sunday. We are reminded that Jesus told his disciples to preach the Good News to all peoples and that the work of spreading the Gospel continues even today.

In village missions, in small schools, in medical outposts, in orphanages, refugee camps and in crowded cities throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America, priests, sisters, brothers and lay catechists bring the Good News of Salvation to those most in need. These missionaries often work under the most extreme conditions and their work would not be possible without your help. Over 1,100 missionary dioceses rely directly to the Office of the Propagation of the Faith for their sustenance. The Office of the Propagation of the Faith relies on you and me to support them through special collection of World Mission Sunday.

I ask you to generously support this special collection and to pray daily for those who accept the challenge to be missionaries for Christ. Pray also for an increase in religious vocations, especially for vocations to missionary service. Spreading the Good News of Salvation is the job of all Christians. Let each one of us do our part.

Fr. Carey

International Night

When: Friday, November 16, 2018

Where: Szelest Hall

Time: 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm

(Doors open at 6:30 pm)

Tickets are now available for purchase in the Parish Office

Adult Tickets: \$10.00

Children Tickets (6-12 years old): \$5.00 Children (5 years old and below): FREE

Please come and celebrate our cultural diversity. Enjoy an evening of food, fun, music and dancing!!

We are looking for a volunteer to lead our Indian Community. Please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 if you're interested.

All Saints Day - Nov. 1 A Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, November 1, All Saints day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule is 7:00AM, 8:45AM and 7:30PM in the upper church.

All Souls Remembrance - Nov. 2

On Friday, 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 Thursday. 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.

Our belief in the Communion of Saints reminds us that, as we read in our funeral services, "...the ties that bind us to one another do not unravel with death."

<u> Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Oct. 24</u>

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, Oct. 24. Pans are available at the doors of the church if you would like to prepare a dish or two from the items listed below. We greatly appreciate your donation.

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

Chicken, Rice, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, and Any types of Vegetables Desserts

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.



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<u>Serving in the Military</u>

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
Brian Collins...Christopher Lynch...Jaelon Magat
Bobby Dellner...Tyler Thompson...Aidan Nugent
James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman..Sean Flanagan
Joshua M LaBazzetta...Michael Whitford
Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson
Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach
Major David Christopher Pierson...Steven Serpa
Charles Bennett...James Markert...Brian Manley
Christopher Smaldone...Brandon Barhydt

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

John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Joan Polis..Katie Shapiro Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon..Tom Phelan Diane Kowatch...Pat Barclay...Teagan Davis...RC Sandy Tolentino...Kathy R... John R...Braxton Pinero George DiCostanzo...Sean Hayes...Kyla Carney Phyllis Keefe...Glenn Hall...Richard King...Pat Miller Bryan Martin..Olivia Arrigoitia..Madelaine Develsco Maureen Kostka...Christopher Shea...Francis Paige Rosemary Dellner...William Dellner...Pete Canino Holly Newman...Robert Neill...Anthony Montagnino Mildred Dellner...Kristi Carbonaro...John Perrotta Michael Curran...Nick F...Eileen F...Steve Petraglia Anita H...Al Taxter...James Carney...Mary Hecker

October and November Rosary Linen Schedule

Oct. 21 Sue Schettino Oct. 28 Janet Kaine Nov. 4 Eileen Moloney Nov. 11 Madelyn Kerner

We Are Living Stones Update

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

Our Parish Goal \$649,793.00

To Date: Oct. 15, 2018

Total **Pledge** \$305,885.25 Total Amount **Received** \$219,557.62

Number of Pledges 159

The portion to be shared is \$137,057.62 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is** \$68,528.81.

Remember our plan is to use the **We Are Living Stones** proceeds to build an **Elevator** inside the church.

Election 2018

For a democracy to function all of its citizens need to participate, and one vital way of participating is choosing our leaders. Vote on November 6th.

All of the information comes from documents and statements from various bishop conferences, popes and Vatican II. Due to the amount of space available some formatting and editing has occurred. All of the original documents are available via the internet.

This is the third of four parts. The entire article may be found on St. Mary's website, www.stmarysdumont.org.

The Issues

Gun Violence

With regard to the regulation of firearms, first, the intent to protect one's loved ones is an honorable one, but simply put, guns are too easily accessible. The Vatican's Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, in their document, "The International Arms Trade (2006)," emphasized the importance of enacting concrete controls on handguns, for example, noting that "limiting the purchase of such arms would certainly not infringe on the rights of anyone."

Income Inequality

The dignity of the individual and the demands of justice require, particularly today, that economic choices do not cause disparities in wealth to increase in an excessive and morally unacceptable manner, and that we continue to prioritize the goal of access to steady employment for everyone. ²

From the perspective of the Church's social teaching, what is desperately needed is a complete re-orientation of economic life away from the obsessive focus on profits that leads to the manipulation and exploitation of workers; the use of "growth" and GDP as the prime measure of economic success; the dominance of an underregulated financial sector; the cynical exploitation of consumerism and a decadent culture; and the use of the regulatory system to reward the monopolistic tendencies of powerful businesses, to punish others, or to thwart competition. ³

- Statement by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, 12/21/12
- ² Encyclical letter Caritas in Veritat ("Charity in Truth") Pope Benedict XVI, June 2009
- 3 Labor Day Statement, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2013.

Senior Center Trip

The Dumont Senior Center is going to Resorts in Atlantic City on Tuesday, October 23rd. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education

Think about serving as a substitute or regular catechist. The commitment to be here with a class is typically once or twice per month. We will help you with the volunteer application required by our Archdiocese of Newark. For more information, speak to Bill Mascitello or call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail bill@stmarysdumont.org.

PACT/MAP



Our MAP **Mass Attendance Program** has begun! Students in our PACT Religious Education Program sign in at mass, whichever mass they attend on Sunday (or Saturday 5:30 p.m.).

New Families

Children grades 1-8 (even Kindergarten) who are not attending a Catholic school enroll in a parish Religious Education Program. Parents of families new to our program attend a brief orientation meeting. To schedule a meeting or for more information call (201) 384-3062 e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Sacrament Preparation

Meetings have been held about programs for Sacrament Preparation. If you have a child who should be preparing to receive the sacraments this year and did not attend a meeting, call the Religious Education Office at (201) 384-3062.

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.

<u>Transfiguration Academy</u>

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who **20**th in the Annual Academic participated Competition held at St. Joseph's Regional High School. Three of the students won in their respective categories: Cynthia Jacob, 1st place in Religion; Joshua Naviamos, 1st place Mathematics; and Kyle Nelson, 2nd place in Spelling. All children in grades Pre-K - 8 are invited to attend the Home School Association's Halloween Party on Friday, October 26th at 6:30 PM in Conlon Hall. Admission for all is \$10 with a costume and \$15 without a costume plus a canned food item to be donated to St. John's Food pantry.

Save the Date!

25th Anniversary of Cornerstone Sunday, March 24, 2019

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Men's and Women's Cornerstone at St. Mary's!

Please save the date and spread the word to all those who participated in Cornerstone.

For information, please contact:

Anne Marie Bishopp at 201-501-8474 or

Gary Barba at 201-385-8735



Altar Servers Needed!

Are you boy or a girl, in the fourth grade or beyond? Are you willing to make a commitment to serve at Mass faithfully on the date and time you have been assigned?

Are your parents willing to support you in this ministry?

Is your family registered here at St. Mary's Church? We invite you to join the ministry of Serving at Mass here at Mass here at St. Mary's.

There will be 2 – 3 training sessions. We will determine dates based on what works for most people.

If interested, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office.
Email Deaonjohn@stmarysdumont.org or call the parish office 201-384-0557 and leave a message for Deacon John.

Yes, I am interested in serving at the altar. I understand about the commitment I will make and I will attend the training sessions offered.
Name:
Address:
Phone #:
Email:
Parent sign here:
Training session time preferred:
After school: or Saturday am:

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Knights of Columbus

Friday Night Socials—Costumes & HALLOWEEN KARAOKE! Our Council is open most Friday Evenings from 7PM-11PM to welcome members of the community to get to know the Knights of Columbus and the works we do. These socials also help to support our charitable contributions. On Friday, October 26th we kick off Halloween Weekend with KARAOKE with DJ LADY J. All are welcome. There is always a free snack provided, as well as some great bar specials. Call Tom F. at 201-707-9890 with questions or to reserve a table for a large group.

Adult Halloween Party—Join us on Saturday, October 27 from 8PM-11PM as we change things up a bit for this fun filled party. Instead of a sit down dinner, we will be providing hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and finger foods, a light buffet, along with draft beer, wine and soda. Of course there will be music provided by DJ Lady J, dancing, costume contest and a mini-tricky tray. RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com. Only \$25 per person.

Children's Halloween Party—On Sunday October 28 from 2PM-5PM we will host our annual Children's Halloween Party. There will be music, games, and a costume contest for the children, as well as hot dogs, french fries, juice and soda for the kids. Cash bar will be available for the adults. A \$5 donation per person is suggested. RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

Hall Renting & Catering

Our newly redecorated Council Hall is located at 61 Armour Place, Dumont. If you are planning a party for a special occasion please call now to save the date. Call Tom F. at201-707-9890, email TBCCrentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

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."

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(Deuteronomy 16:10)

Collection on Oct. 13-14 \$ 9,556.00 Same Weekend 2017 \$ 10,001.00

Treasure from our children: \$17.00

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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."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

"I did laundry and groceries."

"I read a book to my sister."

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.

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Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

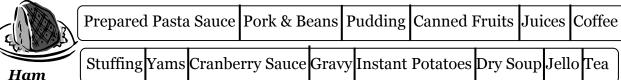
Help us to trust in Your love for us and to grow in our fidelity and relationship with You.

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.

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Thanksgiving Baskets and Christmas Baskets

Although it seemed a little bit early, we can to start collecting food for our Thanksgiving Baskets and for Christmas Baskets as well. We ask that if everyone brings one or two items from the list below, between now and when we distribute the baskets on Nov. 17th, 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 parish office during our <u>regular office hours from 9:00am to 6:00pm</u> and we will store them in our freezers. We thank you for your kind generosity. Let's help our neighbors so they will have a bountiful Thanksgiving.



A Fundraiser to benefit ASCPG American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group



Leghowney Drama Club, one of Irelands longest established amateur drama clubs, is bringing its production of "Wake in the West" to Cresskill, NJ on the 27th & 28th of October, 2018. Established in 1937, Leghowney Drama has survived recessions, emigration & other social challenges and this year presented its 41st successive play. All actors are drawn from the local community and their dedication and commitment are rewarded with packed houses at every nights performance. Leghowney Drama greatly looking forward to bringing their hilarious comedy "Wake in the West" to New Jersey, confident that all our many Irish & American friends will thoroughly enjoy it.

To purchase tickets:

www.eventbrite.com : Wake in the West www.ascpg601.org

www.ascpg-lourdes.org

SHOW TIMES: SATURDAY OCT. 27TH 8pm, SUNDAY OCT. 28TH 2pm