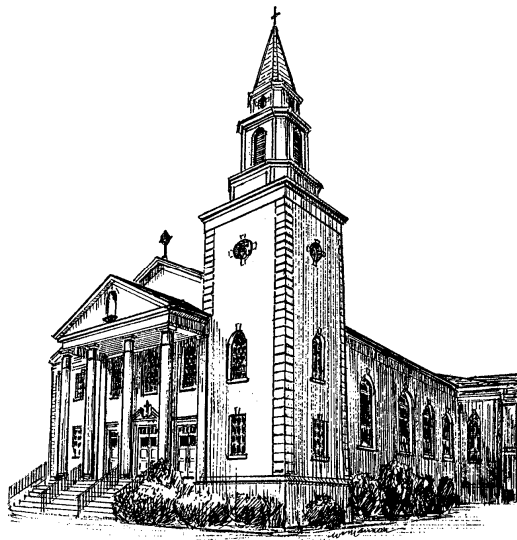


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 27, 2019

**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/RCLIA*
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
Mr. John Weiss, *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.

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Saturday	Jan. 26 - Vigil
5:30PM	John and Michael Joyce
Sunday	Jan. 27 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Louis Barba
12 Noon	Joan Alvarez
Monday	Jan. 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas
7:00AM	George Darby
8:45AM	Mary Cannon
Tuesday	Jan. 29 - Weekday
7:00AM	Dennis Dalton
8:45AM	George Darby
Wednesday	Jan. 30 - Weekday
7:00AM	Karen Camporeale
8:45AM	Padric and Tim Joyce
Thursday	Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco
7:00AM	Margarita Hellstern
8:45AM	Patricia Florio
Friday	Feb. 1 - Weekday
7:00AM	Karen Camporeale
8:45AM	Rosemary Ray
Saturday	Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord
8:30AM	Mary Cannon
5:30PM	Paul Joseph Consentino
Sunday	Feb. 3 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Helen Zawaski
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Dominick Colavito

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Daniel Shey requested by Julia Dalton.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Amadeo R. Hilao, Sr. requested by the Quirolgico family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Vincent McLaughlin and Roberto Perez.

2019 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

Apr. 14; Jun. 30; Jul. 7; Aug. 11; Sept. 8 & 22; Nov. 17.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jul 28; Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 17.

Sunday – Jan. 27

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School
9:15AM-11:00AM RCIA Catechumenate SFC
After 12:00Noon Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm
Second Collection: Communicating God's Word

Monday - Jan. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Confirmation Session #1 UC/School

Tuesday – Jan. 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School
3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep #1 / Banner UC/School
5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Jan. 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm
7:30PM Book Discussion: Building a Bridge FDVRm

Thursday – Jan. 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Friday – Feb. 1

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

Saturday – Feb. 2

Presentation of the Lord

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Feb. 3

Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of the Throats after all Masses

2020 Mass Book

The Mass book for 2020 is now open. If you would like to request Masses for family and loved ones, please stop by the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration - Feb. 1st



On Friday, February 1st, 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.

From the Pastor



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When many of us were children, almost every Catholic Church had a Catholic School. I fear those days are long gone. So many Catholic schools, like St. Mary's, closed years ago. When St. Mary's School closed, it joined with St. John's in Bergenfield and The Church of the Ascension in New Milford to form the co-sponsored school, Transfiguration Academy.

In recent years, the Archdiocese of Newark has abandoned the co-sponsorship model and now almost all catholic grammar school in the Archdiocese are under the direct authority of Archdiocesan School's Office. While this may mean that St. Mary's no longer has an official role in Transfiguration Academy, we still work to support it and we strongly encourage parishioners to consider it when making decisions about the education of their children.

Some things about Catholic schools have not changed, most importantly, the quality of the education they provide. Transfiguration Academy provides a superior education that is balanced with strong moral development and an emphasis on spiritual growth. Transfiguration Academy has been acknowledged as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

To celebrate this special recognition as a Blue Ribbon School, our Archbishop, Cardinal Tobin, will kick-off Catholic Schools Week by celebrating the 12 noon mass at St. John's in Bergenfield with the Transfiguration Academy community.

Catholic Schools Week is a wonderful chance to celebrate the many ways in which Catholic schools contribute to our Church and our community. Again, I encourage all those with school-aged children to consider Transfiguration Academy and encourage everyone to support the values of a Catholic education.

Fr. Carey

2018 Contribution Statements

If you want a statement regarding your 2018 contributions, please call the parish office and give us your name, address and envelope number. We will get the statement to you in a timely fashion.

Save the Dates!

Our Fundraising Committee plans a

Mardi Gras

Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Saturday,

February 23, 2019,

Ticket \$35.00 pp



Tickets are now available for purchase in the parish office, Monday to Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm. Table reservation for 13 people can be requested. Last day to purchase ticket is Friday, February 15th, so we can plan accordingly.

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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:

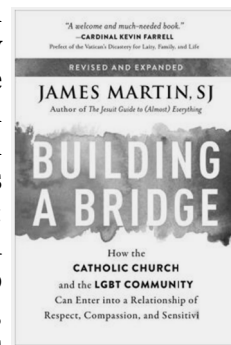
Anne Marie Bishopp at 201-501-8474 or

Gary Barba at 201-385-8735

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Book Discussion Group Planned For the New Year

Our Archbishop, Cardinal Joseph Tobin, has said "In too many parts of our church LGBT people have been made to feel unwelcome, excluded, and even shamed." A recent book by James Martin, SJ, *Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and LGBT Community Can Enter Into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity*, has become a controversial book within and outside the church. Why? At St Mary's we would like to explore that simple question in a series of three (3) sessions, which would involve reading the book and attending sessions on three consecutive Wednesday evenings, January 30, February 6, and February 13th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Office (located in the rear of the rectory). All are welcome!



The only course material needed would be purchasing Fr. Martin's book (the revised and expanded edition) at a cost of \$14.99 or less (order on-line from Barnes and Noble, Amazon and others) and your presence. Please contact Deacon John Sylvester at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org with any questions.

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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|                            | <u><b>2019</b></u> | <u><b>2018</b></u> |
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| Collection on Jan. 19 - 20 | \$8,196.00         | \$10,502.00        |
| Fuel                       | \$2,129.00         | \$ 2,205.00        |

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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.”

“Cleaning of the table.”

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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.

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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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January and February

Rosary Linen Schedule

Jan. 27 Janet Kaine
Feb. 3 Diane Gerrity Feb. 10 Margaret Kennedy
Feb. 17 Pat Barclay Feb. 24 Mary Cremin

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### **Altar-Rosary Easter Candy Sale**

Orders will be taken for delicious Gertrude Hawk Easter candy. Order forms are available in the rear of the church and at the parish office the weekend of Feb. 2-3 and must be submitted by Sunday, March 3rd.

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



***PACT/Religious Education  
Program***



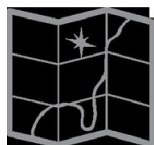
**Confirmation Preparation**  
**Sessions**  
**Begin Monday, 1/28 in the**  
**church.**

**First Communion Preparation**  
**Sessions begin Tuesday, 1/29**  
**in the church.**

Children preparing for First Holy Communion and one parent attended the *Morning with Jesus* this past Saturday. Please pray for them that as they begin sacramental preparation they- and all of us- will grow in appreciation of the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.



In order to participate in our PACT/ MAP incentive program, students in our PACT Religious Education Program sign in at mass, whichever mass they attend on Sunday (or Saturday 5:30 p.m.)



**Transfiguration Academy**  
**Middle States Accredited**



## Save the Date

Transfiguration Academy has two major events coming up. Please save the date and plan to join us for **International Night** on Saturday, March 30 at 6:00PM as we celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our community. Also, **Pocketbook Bingo** will be held on Friday, April 12. Come with your friends and support the Academy and win a designer bag! Both events will be held in Conlon Hall.

**Catholic Schools Week** begins today. This year's theme is: Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

The best way to learn about our school is by visiting us. Transfiguration Academy is a United States Department of Education 2018 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges. Please call the school, 201-384-3627 or email [principal@transfigurationacademy.org](mailto:principal@transfigurationacademy.org) for more information, to arrange a tour or to have your student spend the day with us as a “Tiger for a Day”.

## ***St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk***

Our next JWalk meeting will be today, Sunday, Jan. 27th at 6:30pm in the Youth Room. If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please email Beth Miloscia at youth-min@stmarysdumont.org. You can also follow us on twitter@stmarys\_jwalk.

## *World Day for Consecrated Life*



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer to celebrate women and men in consecrated life. Since then the universal Church celebrates World Day for Consecrated Life on February 2nd. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Religious sisters, nun, brothers, religious priests, and monks consecrate their lives through their profession of the evangelical vows and live as part of a community. Single lay people may choose to be consecrated virgins and make private vows to the local bishop. Secular institutes are another form of living the consecrated life. We thank God for their saying “yes” to their vocation.

Please join us with our Cardinal, Joseph W. Tobin CSsR and the Church of Newark at an 11:00AM Mass in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Saturday, February 2, 2019 to celebrate those in consecrated life and in particular those Sisters, Brothers, and Priests who are celebrating their anniversaries this year. This invitation is extended in a special way to the members of every parish as a means of supporting and thanking the consecrated men and women of our Archdiocese for their selfless gift of service to our local Church. We hope you can be with us.



## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

### 2018 Christmas Flower Offering

| <i><b>Donated by:</b></i>       | <i><b>In Memory of:</b></i>                                         |
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| Ms. Helen Vilorio               | Carmelita Aduna                                                                        |
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| Mr. & Mrs. Ted Widman           | Julian & Marianna Kopacz                                                               |
| Ms. Barbara Wiese               | Lawrence & Joan Wiese                                                                  |
| Mr. & Mrs. Alex Yu              | Lucas Gabriel, Luisa Chua, Ric Chua & Pablo Yu                                         |
| Ms. Dorothy R. Zdanowicz        |                                                                                        |


  
 Our sincerest thank you to all those who donated towards the Christmas Flowers Offering.
   
 The flowers made our church even more beautiful! Your generosity and continued support is
   
 greatly appreciated.
   


### ***Knights of Columbus***

#### **Texas Hold'Em Tournament**

The Twin Boro Columbian Club is hosting a Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament at the Council Hall (61 Armour Place, Dumont) on Saturday Feb. 2nd. Check-in and Buffet begins at 6pm, first deal is at 7 PM. RSVP REQUIRED. **RSVP by Jan. 27th and get a \$500 Chip Bonus.** \$100 Buy-in includes \$5,000 prize pool (based on 75 players), hot buffet with AUTHENTIC CHICAGO STYLE HOT DOGS, wings, penne marinara and french fries. Tap beer, wine, and soda included. Spectators \$30 per person. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.