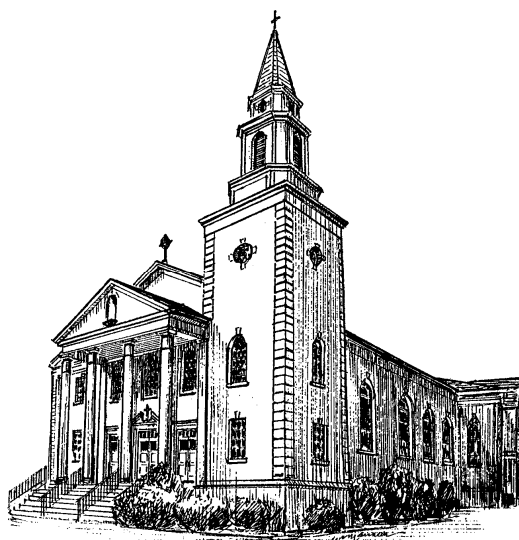


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

March 24, 2019

*Third Sunday of
Lent*



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. 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: religiously@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.

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986



Saturday	March 23 - Vigil
5:30PM	Aldo Luciano
Sunday	March 24 - Third Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Eileen Bertollo
12 Noon	Maureen Spulka
Monday	March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord
7:00AM	Elizabeth Clune
8:45AM	Mary Coutinho
Tuesday	March 26 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	John and Ann Coleman
8:45AM	Karen Camporeale
Wednesday	March 27 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Marie McMahon
8:45AM	Karen Camporeali
Thursday	March 28 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Eugenio and Gertrude Vilorio
8:45AM	Daly Family
Friday	March 29 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Bob Kenter (Living)
8:45AM	Joanne Nacarrato
Saturday	March 30 - Lenten Weekday
8:30AM	Patrick Lynch
5:30PM	Eileen Bertollo
Sunday	March 31 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Domingo Rubiano
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Rosica Family

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Sgt. Raymond A. Groll requested by Eleonor.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Amparo, Delfin and Edwin Quirolgico requested by the Quirolgico family.



We invite our parishioners to come to a *Communal Reconciliation Service* which will be held at St. John's at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 30th. We will participate along with Ascension parish.

Sunday – March 24

8:30AM PACT Saints Session/ACRE 5th & 8th Grades LC/School

6:30PM JWalk Stations Practice UC

10:00AM Cornerstone Reunion at The Fiesta K of C Recruitment

Monday - March 25

Annunciation of the Lord

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session / Confession UC/School

7:30PM RCIA Meeting MSRm

Tuesday – March 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session / Confession UC/School

5:30PM Basketball

Wednesday - March 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM An Evening of Reflection SFC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

Thursday – March 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters FDVRm

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – March 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Stations of the Cross LC

7:15PM Basketball SH

Saturday – March 30

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

10:00AM Faith Sharing Group (Lorena) LC

1:00PM Penance Service at St. John, Bergenfield Food Collection

Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions / Catholic Relief Services

ASPCG Raffle

Sunday – March 31

After 12Noon Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

6:30PM JWalk Stations of the Cross Practice UC Food Collection

Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions / Catholic Relief Services

ASPCG Raffle

From the Pastor

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Next Saturday, March 30th, the priest of St. Mary's will join the priests of St. John's, Bergenfield and the Church of the Ascension, New Milford for our annual Lenten Penance Service. This year's service will be hosted by St. John's at 1:30 pm.

As we prepare for the celebration of Easter, each of us is called to examine our lives and see where we have failed. Each of us is invited to confess our sins and receive absolution. But all too often I am asked why. If God already knows my sins better than I do and God knows how sorry I am for my sins, why do I need to go to confession? If we believe in a God of unconditional love, this is a legitimate question. It is a question that has led many good Catholics to give up on the idea of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

First we must remember that we are corporeal beings. We learn through our senses and there are times we need to hear the words that tell us that our sins are forgiven. More importantly, we need to remember that Reconciliation is a sacrament. It is a moment of grace when God's love wipes away our sins and gives us the strength to do better. If we do not avail ourselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we deny ourselves the concrete experience of hearing that our sins are forgiven and we deny ourselves the grace of a sacrament that is God gift of healing love.

I encourage everyone to join us next Saturday for our Penance Service. If you unable to do so, I encourage you to find an opportunity to experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are all called to remember that there is no sin that cannot be forgiven, there is no one who is not welcomed and that God's mercy knows no bounds

Fr. Carey

Eucharistic Adoration - April 5th



On Friday, April 5th, 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.

An Evening of Reflection: **"Living Our Baptismal Call"**

Wednesday, March 27th
7:30PM, Spiritual Formation Center



Given by Deacon Rich McGarry. Rich holds a degree in Religious Education from Felician College where he currently teaches Religious Studies. He also holds a Ph.D. degree from Fordham University. He is a deacon at St. Anne Parish in Fair Lawn. His ministry includes religious education, spiritually, liturgy, and social justice.

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - March 27th



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, March 27th.

Pans are available at the doors of the church. Any dish from the list below that you can share is greatly appreciated.

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.

We appreciate any help you could give us.

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
James Francis Ward...Joseph Ament

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.

John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Joan Polis..Aida Sarker
Mark Pierson...Sean Hayes...Kyla Carney...Phillip
James Carney...Michael Curran...Eric Granada
Joe Paquiz...Ronnie Moccio...Judith Toker...Henry
Jeremy Newman...Holly Newman...Francis Paige
Robert Neill...Raymond Haberski...Kristi Carbonaro
Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon..Tom Phelan
Sandy Tolentino...Jessica Menszella...Karen Klein
Anthony Montagnino...Michael Flanagan...Thomas
Martin May...Maureen Kostka...Marcell Morrissey
Angela Darata...Kathy R...Jane Galo...Betty Ann Cifu
Rosemarie, Mildred, & William Dellner...Baby B
Helen Gordon...Richard King...James Treacy, Jr.
Aiden Day...Fiona Moran...Rhiannon McMahon
Nick F...Eileen F...Pat Miller...Anita H...Anne Marie C.
Mary DiCrisofalo...Earl Anthony Quirolgico

~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ *

Mar. 24 Kathy Mullins
Mar. 31 Eileen Moloney

~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ *

On the Sundays of Lent, our children from Liturgy of the Word with Children will collect craft items. These items will be donated to Tomorrow's Children and Hackensack Medical Center.

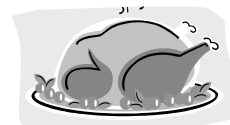
[illegible]

Sanctuary Lamp: Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 17.

We will be distributing our Easter Baskets on Friday, April 12th. If you can donate a turkey or ham for this cause, we greatly appreciate your generosity. You can drop off your donation at the parish office during office hours, 9:00am-6:00pm.



Ham/Turkey



If you know of any one who is in need of a basket, please let the parish office know at 201-384-0557. All information will be kept confidential. Thank you and God Bless.

Please consider attending the event planned on:

- Friday, April 26th, 7:30 pm – Earth Day: Care for Creation program

More information will be provided in the near future.

~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ *

the giving tree

before the end of Lent.

~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ *

Irish Night - Saturday March 30 7PM-11PM. The evening will consist of an authentic Irish menu including Irish Soda Bread and a sit-down dinner consisting of a Cheese Platter, Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, and homemade scones. Coffee, tea, and beverages are included. Live entertainment by Frankie and the Currans. \$35 per person. RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ *

The Dumont Senior Center is going to Empire Casino at Yonkers, NY on Tuesday, March 26th. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.



Monday and Tuesday PACT
Parent Meetings



 Please keep your contact information updated. If you are a PACT family who does not receive our e-mails, please e-mail us at religiousd@stmarysdumont.org so that we can send you regular updates and notify you about program scheduling.

First Communion Preparation

Please pray for our candidates as they prepare to receive the Lord sacramentally that they- and all of us- will grow in appreciation of the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.



Confirmation Preparation



Our Confirmation Preparation Program is underway! Please pray that our candidates- and all of us- may come to realize the fullness of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

PACT/MAP



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.)

 $\sim * \sim * \sim * \sim * \sim * \sim * \sim * \sim * \sim * \sim * \sim * \sim *$

Bridge Makers - April 2nd

Bridge Makers is a faith sharing group for LGBTQ Catholics and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation, and support. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Deacon Paul at pkazanecki@saint-peter.org or by leaving a message at the Rectory , 201-261-3366.

RCIA UPDATE:



Meet Daniela Apolito, our candidate for completion of her initiation sacraments.

Daniela and her sponsor, Tom Connelly, traveled to the Cathedral Basilica for the Call to Continuing Conversion on March 6th. Last weekend we celebrated the Penitential Rite with Daniela at the 10 am Mass. On May 12th she will complete her initiation by receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Daniela is usually at the 10 a.m. Mass with her husband Donald and her two young sons, Nicholas and Alexander.

Next time you see her stop and introduce yourself!

St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk



The youth group will start preparing for the living stations prayer service that they lead on Good Friday evening.

Our practices will be on Sundays:

March 24, 31;

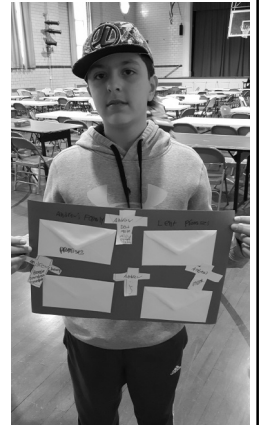
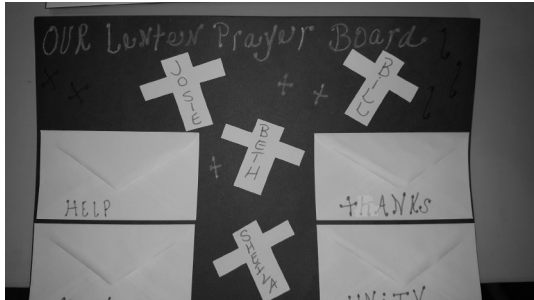
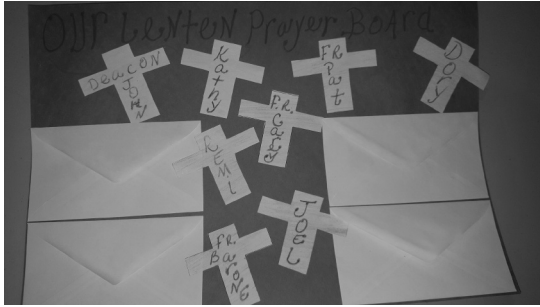
April 7 & 14.

All practices will be from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Upper Church.

Anyone who is interested should email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org.

Sunday PACT PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER

March 17, 2019
Lenten Prayer Board Project



2019 Sharing God's Blessings
Annual Appeal

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Collection on March 16 - 17	\$8,817.00	\$9,815.00
Snow Plowing	\$1,997.00	\$1,822.00
<i>Treasure from our children:</i>	<i>\$12.00</i>	

~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

“I helped someone.” “I said my prayers.”

"I talked with parents about lesson."

“I did the laundry.”

[illegible]

COMMUNITY
CAMPUS
MINISTRY
CATHOLIC
CHARITIES

PARISH
LIFE
PRIEST
RETIREMENT

SHARING
GOD'S
BLESSINGS

YOUTH
MINISTRY
EVANGELIZATION
CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS
SENIOR
SERVICES
SEMINARIES
SHELTERS
HOPE
FAITH
FORMATION
LOVE

SOUP
KITCHENS
FAMILY LIFE
PROGRAMS

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.

*~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ **

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: March 18, 2019	
Total Pledge	\$304,034.00
Total Amount Received	\$242,264.81
Number of Pledges	159

The portion to be shared is \$159,764.81 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$79,882.41.**

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

The Annual Appeal directly supports various ministries and programs throughout the Archdiocese of Newark, such as our evangelization efforts, Catholic education, Catholic Charities, youth and young adult ministry, and many other ministries.

Our parish **goal** this year is . We have received **\$9,419.00** in from **43** families and have achieved **17.24%** of our goal. **Your** **contribution** in this **campaign** is **vital**

If you have not yet made a pledge to the 2019 *Sharing God's Blessings* Annual Appeal, there is still time. Just complete a pledge envelope and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the parish office. If you choose to donate online, please visit www.rcan.org/sharing. If you have already made a contribution, thank you for your generous gift.

~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ *

Transfiguration Academy

Middle States Accredited

Congratulations to 6th grade student Kyle Esteban has been notified by the National Geographic Society that he is one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2019 National Geographic GeoBee New Jersey State Competition. The contest will be held at Rowan University on Friday, March 29, 2019.

This is the second level of the National Geographic GeoBee competition, which is now in its 31st year. The National Geographic Society has invited up to 100 of the top-scoring students in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense Dependents Schools and U.S. territories to compete in the State GeoBees. State champions will receive a medal, \$1,000 in cash, and other prizes, as well as a trip to Washington, D.C., to represent their state in the National Championship to be held at National Geographic Society headquarters, May 19-22, 2019.

International Night will be held on Saturday, March 30 at 6:30 PM in Conlon Hall at St. John's Church. All are invited to share an evening of food and fun as we celebrate the diversity of our community. Tickets are available by contacting the school office at 201-384-3627 before this Monday, March 25. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. No tickets will be sold at the door.