The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 16, 2022

Second 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. Thomas Pendrick, *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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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, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, in the upper 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.

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Saturday Jan. 15 - Vigil 5:30PM Carol McGuire

Sunday Jan. 16 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM James Boyle, Boyle and McGowan

Families

10:00AM Elizabeth Sylvester 12 Noon Frank Arrigo

Monday Jan. 17 - St. Anthony 7:00AM Linda D'Annunzio 8:45AM Deborah Clune

Tuesday 7:00AM Gloria VanBureen 8:45AM Renzo Rosica

Wednesday Jan. 19 - Weekday 7:00AM Sr. Maureen O'Neill 8:45AM Frank Ricciardi

Thursday Jan. 20 - Weekday

7:00AM Sean and Mary Sullivan (Living) 8:45AM Fabian Banzil, Sr.

Friday Jan. 21 - St. Agnes 7:00AM Angela Lambraia 8:45AM Edith Roldan

Saturday Jan. 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn

Children

8:30AM Victims of Abortion 5:30PM John Fleming

Sunday Jan. 23 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Elizabeth Sylvester 10:00AM Patricia Marino

12 Noon Frances Barbera and Mary Cassarino

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of the deceased Parishioners of St. Mary's.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Kathleen Hehir and Mary Aida Conboy.



Sunday – Jan. 16 10:00AM - 10:30AM Choir B

3:00PM JWalk Meeting SH

Monday - Jan. 17 8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Jan. 18 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

Wednesday - Jan. 19 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Jan. 20

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

Friday – Jan. 21 5:00PM Aramaic School 8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday - Jan. 22

Sunday – Jan. 23 10:00AM - 10:30AM Choir A 1:30 Baptism UC

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

2022 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

Jan. 30; Feb. 13; Mar. 20; May 1 & 8; July 3, 10 & July 17; Aug. 7 & 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9 & 23; Dec 4, 11 & 18.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 30; Feb. 13; Mar. 6 & 13; Apr. 10, 17 & 24; May 1 & 22; June 12; Jul 31; Aug. 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9.

Parish Office Schedule

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. day on Monday, January 17, the parish office will be closed that day.

From the Pastor

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Forty-nine years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court issued the ruling known as Roe v Wade, a ruling that legalized abortion in this country. In recent years, many states have worked to establish laws to limit access to abortion as a means of negating the Roe v Wade decision. Challenges to these state laws have been and will continue to be argued before the Supreme Court. With recent changes in the Supreme Court, many hope that the Roe v. Wade will soon be overturned and that abortion will once again be illegal in this country.

It is important to remember that abortion in this country did not start with Roe v Wade and abortions will not end if the laws are changed. As important as it is to change laws, it is much more important to change hearts and minds. Until everyone acknowledges the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death, abortions in this country will continue.

I find it extremely ironic that at the same time people work to enact laws to stop abortions, others work to promote laws that permit physician assisted suicide, euthanasia, and the death penalty. If we want to claim the mantle of Pro-Life, we must respect and protect all human life.

On Friday, January 21st, thousands will gather from all corners of our nation in Washington, D.C. They will gather for the Annual March for Life. The Knights of Columbus have always been a strong part and big supporters of this annual march. I hope that some members of our parish community will join those who travel to Washington to show our commitment to the protection of all human life. All of us are called to pray for that hearts and minds will be changed. May this pro-life event challenge all of us to do what we can to protect all human life from conception to natural death.

Fr. Carey

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.

John Eckel III..Jaelon Magat..Sean Flanagan Steven Serpa...Brian Manley...James Francis Ward Christopher Smaldone...Steve Sullivan...John Murray Brandon Barhydt...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner Anthony Dunkin...Brandon Dellner...Bobby Dellner Vincent Mazzilli

Pray for Our Sick

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Sean Hayes...Arvin Erd James Carney...Hector Montero.....Scott Tkacz Tom Phelan...James Pellettere...Skylar Frye Anthony Montagnino...Sandy Tolentino...Cris Kelly George DiCostanzo...Myra D'Silva...Elaine Haddad Angela Darata...Dennis Murray...Gabriel Pappas Nancy Caggiano...Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Annette Eric Granada...Mr. & Mrs. Joe Paguiz...SSND Wilton Kristi Carbonaro...Frank Uvenio...Carol Anne Barry Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson...Diane Lang Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito...Jim Nicholas Tina Fortalesa...Frank Martin...Rolando Joaquin Tienne Myers...James Hughes...Hector Montero, Jr. Barbara Leahy...Kevin Rainey..Michael Falcone Mary Ann Ragone..Patricia Adone...Ted Widman Tom Sgugglia

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)

Collections - Jan.. 8 - 9 \$5,556.00
Weekly On Line Giving
Total \$5,556.00

*5,556.00

*1,447.00

\$7,003.00

There are also other ways to support the parish by using our On-Line Giving: WeShare. The link is **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com** or you can call your bank if they can do on-line payment on your behalf.

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

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PACT/Religious Education Program

All live gatherings for PACT/Religious Education for the month of January 2022 are cancelled. Check your e-mail for a link to the video announcement. Families should work at home to keep up with home assignments listed on your color-coded schedule. Bring all assignments to the regularly scheduled February PACT Session.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at the Religious Education Office during the week or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Thank you for all that you do to keep Religious Education as a priority for your family. Happy New Year!

PACT Advent St. Nicholas Project



It's not too late! Please bring gift card donations for the PACT Giving Project benefiting the women and children at Oasis Haven to the Religious Education or parish office, mark them "PACT St. Nicholas Project". Thank you once again for your generosity!

Return to Religious Education

We are still in the process of helping our parish families stay on track with their Religious Education. Have your children been away from Religious Education? Contact us. Do you know a Catholic family with children who should be participating in Religious Education? Refer them to us at this time. Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

New Parents/Families

To inquire about Religious Education and preparing for the sacraments, call or e-mail us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or religioused@stmarysdumont.org for more information. Parents of families new to us attend an orientation appointment here at St. Mary's. Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is required.

Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- **Registration is required** to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our religious education program, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these can't be done if you're not registered. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for several months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am -5:00pm; Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

Saint Mary's

Altar & Rosary Society
Invites you to.......

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

to all who participated in our fundraising. You made it such a **HUGE** success. We are very grateful for your support.

The winning tickets were pulled on January 2nd, 2022, the Feast of the Epiphany after the 12:00 noon Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!!!

We received a total of **\$42,980.00**.

\$10,745.00 **1st** Prize (25% of the proceeds) \$6,447.00 **2nd** Prize (15% of the proceeds) and \$4,298.00 **3rd** Prize (10% of the proceeds)

