



Saturday	Jan. 30 - Vigil
5:30PM	Thomas E. Dore
Sunday	Jan. 31 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Dennis Dalton
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Joyce Brandfino
Monday	Feb. 1 - Weekday
7:00AM	Frances Joan Wiese
8:45AM	John Tibbs
Tuesday	Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord
7:00AM	Marcella T. Lawlor
8:45AM	Bernard O'Connor
Wednesday	Feb. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM	Winifred Sawchuk
8:45AM	Oscar Pfeiffer
Thursday	Feb. 4 - Weekday
7:00AM	Luzonica Gregorio
8:45AM	Rose Dutton
Friday	Feb. 5 - St. Agatha
7:00AM	Margarito Navarro
8:45AM	Rodolfo Santos, Sr.
Saturday	Feb. 6 - St. Paul and His Companions
8:30AM	David George Kay
5:30PM	Frank and Dolores Scandiffio
Sunday	Feb. 7 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Jennie and Orazio Maldonato
10:00AM	James O'Shea, Jr.
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday – Jan. 31

9:00AM 10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
 11:00AM-12:00PM Kids RCIA Class SFC
 11:00AM-12:00PM Teen RCIA Youth Room
 2:00PM-6:00PM Couples for Christ (Mitch) SFC

Monday – Feb. 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00PM Rel Ed PACT Saints Session & Parent Meeting UC/School

Tuesday – Feb. 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 9:30AM Parents Group B05
 3:30PM Rel Ed PACT Saints Session & Parent Meeting UC/School
 6:00PM-9:00PM Basketball SH
 7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir
 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting - Silent Auction SFC

Presentation of the Lord**Wednesday – Feb. 3**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 4:00PM-5:00PM Children's Choir
 5:00PM-6:00PM Bell Choir UC
 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
 7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters Youth Room
 7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting RCB
 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Feb. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Friday – Feb. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 6:00PM-9:00PM Basketball SH
 7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC
 8:00PM Men's Spirituality Group School Library

Saturday – Feb. 6

7:30AM Rosary for Peace LC
 2:00PM-9:00PM Girl Scout's Father/Daughter SH

Sunday – Feb. 7

8:30AM Rel Ed PACT Angels Session LC/School
 9:00AM 10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
 10:00AM Mass Rite of Acceptance UC
 10:30AM-2:00PM Transfiguration's Bake Sale SH
 11:00AM-12:00PM Kids RCIA Class SFC
 11:00AM-12:00PM Teen RCIA Youth Room
 1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD EB Meeting RCB
 2:00PM-6:00PM Couples for Christ (Mitch) SFC

Men's Spirituality Group

Our parish Men's Spirituality Group will next meet on Friday, Feb. 5, at 8:00 PM, in the meeting room (the former school library) next to the Religious Education Office in the school building. We spend about 90 minutes in prayer and discussion and we hope that more of the men of our parish may join us for this time together.

Our ministry at St. John's

We will be going to St. John's in Newark on Friday, Feb. 12, to prepare and serve a meal for the hungry and homeless. **The special need there, especially in winter, is white socks.** Those who come for a meal need the socks to keep their feet warm and dry. **They also need back packs. Sadly, they need these simply to keep their possessions in them.** If you can help with these items – white socks and back packs - that would really do so much good.

Feb. 13-14 – World Marriage Weekend

On Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13-14, we will be celebrating World Marriage Weekend and honoring the men and women of our parish who live each day the sacrament of marriage. That weekend, at all Masses, we will ask God's blessing on married couples and honor at each Mass the couple married the longest. We also will pray for those who have lost a spouse and who grieve that loss; we will pray for couples experiencing difficulty in their marriage; and we will pray for couples whose marriages have experienced the pain of separation or divorce.

Bible Study Session

Our next Bible study session will be on Thursday, March 11, 2010, at 7:30 PM, in the rectory. We will continue looking at the letters in the New Testament. All parishioners are welcome, whether or not you have been with us before. Just bring a Bible with you.

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rodolfo Santos, Sr. requested by Laya Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Antinine Mislinky requested by Walter and Dorothea Boettger.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners, Primo (Tony) Stecco and Mary O'Donovan.

Pray for our Sick

If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the rectory office – 201-384-0557. We will put their names on the sick list once again and continue our prayer for them. If you want their name to be added to our Prayer Chain, please let us know that as well.

Peter Ramzi..Marie Woehrle..Joan O'Leary-Rella..Margherita Bonaldo
 Ann Youngsworth..Debra Portillo..Marie McDermott..Barbara Fawcett
 Woke Family..Pat O'Connor..Alicia McMahon..Mary M..Eileen O'Leary
 Ann O'Neil..Anthony Matarazzo..Ben Zangoglia..John R..Maria Cruz
 Frank Farrell..Genevive DeVirgiliis..Hyde Family..Bob Jackson
 Carolina Aspiras..Peter Post..Larry Frisby..Carlos Cunha

Blessing of Throats

This Wednesday, February 3, the feast of St. Blasé, we will bless throats at the two morning Masses – 7:00 & 8:45 AM.

Old Palms Wanted

Please bring your old palm to the church or the rectory so we can burn them for the distribution of ashes on Wednesday, Feb. 17th.

2011 Mass Book

The Mass book for 2011 will open on **Monday, March 15, at 9:00 AM.** We will soon be receiving requests for when Masses will be available for 2011, so we wanted our parishioners to know ahead of time.

Offerings Still Available

Bread and Wine - Feb. 21; March 7, 14, 21, & 28.
 Sanctuary Lamp - Feb. 21; March 7, 14, & 21.



PACT/Religious Education Program Updates

Monday and Tuesday PACT Program Parent Meetings

Weekday (Not Sunday) PACT parents attend one of the following:
Monday, 02/01/10 at 7:00 pm Tuesday, 02/02/10 at 3:30 pm
Monday, 02/08/10 at 7:00 pm Tuesday, 02/09/10 at 3:30 pm

OPERATION RICE BOWL

"Rice Bowls" are being distributed to all of our PACT/Religious Education children in time for our Lenten observance. Bowls will also be available in the church. Each Rice Bowl includes a free Lenten calendar. Rice Bowl participation has increased importance this year because of Catholic Relief Service's efforts in Haiti.

Confirmation

Save the date! Confirmation Retreat here at St. Mary's Saturday, February 27, 2010 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Candidates should be participating in service projects at this time. Check in around our bulletin for parish events and projects to help with.

Service projects may also be worked on in schools, nursing homes, hospitals, aftercare programs, special needs programs, and other places where service is provided for those who need our help.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week begins this weekend, Sunday, January 31st. It also marks the opening of our Registration rolls for next year.

Join us for our Big Breakfast at Conlon Hall, or our Continental Breakfast at the Fr. Benedict Center, from after the 9AM mass to 12 PM, followed by our OPEN HOUSES, at both campuses, from 9AM to 2PM. Open houses will also run all week at both campuses from 9AM to 2PM.

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"TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE THE EXTRAORDINARY."

TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY Rallies to Support the HAITIAN RELIEF EFFORT

"IF MY WORDS ARE WITHOUT ACTIONS, I AM NO MORE THAN A CLANGING BELL"...St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians

Three days after the devastating earthquake in Haiti the students and faculty of Transfiguration raised \$1,000 which was sent to Catholic Relief Services to help the Haitian disaster recovery effort.

While our prayers and thoughts are with the victims and their families, medical supplies and basic necessities are needed to alleviate the victims' immediate suffering. After the initial surge of support on-going needs must continue to be met. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is a most reputable charitable organization and has already pledged 5 million dollars toward this effort.

Via Phone: 1-877-Help - CRS Online: www.crs.org

Mail/Check: Catholic Relief Services P.O. Box 1709 Baltimore, Md. 21203-7090 (Memo portion of Check to read: Haiti Earthquake.)

International Night

It will be held on Saturday February 6th, 6:30 - 10:00, at St. John's Conlon Hall, Bergenfield. Advanced tickets are available at the School offices, Lower Campus 201-384-3627, Upper Campus 201-836-7074 and the Rectories of St. Johns, St. Mary's and Ascension, or by calling Irene at 201-264-9258.

8th Grade Bake Sale

Please come and support our Graduating Class of 2010 on Sunday, Feb. 7 at St. Mary's Szelest Hall from 10:30AM-2:00PM. Enjoy some of our delicious home baked goods and bring along your friends and family too.



St. Mary's Youth Ministry (SMYM)

Working With Our Parish Community to Help Our Teens, 7th - 12th Grade, Become Better Versions of Themselves: Physically, Emotionally, Intellectually, & Spiritually

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events:

Sunday, January 31st - "WAY OF THE CROSS REHEARSAL": (6:30 - 8:30p) Upper Church

Sunday, February 14th - "WAY OF THE CROSS REHEARSAL": (6:30 - 8:30p) Upper Church

Sunday, February 28th - "YOUTHFEST": is the Archdiocesan Youth Rally held at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center in Kearny. The day includes a Keynote Talk, Workshops on Teen Topics, Prayer, Music, Mass and More!! You can view the flier at:

http://www.newarkoyvm.org/forms/Youthfest2010flier.pdf

Mrs. Labetti & Mrs. Valentino are chaperoning this trip. The registration deadline is Sunday, Feb 21.

What Have We Done Recently?

On Friday, January 22nd, our family attended the 37th March for Life in Washington, DC where we joined an estimated 400,000 people united in a desire to remind everyone that mothers, fathers, and babies deserve better than abortion. We always come home full of hope because so many of the marchers are teens! Here is a picture of our children.

Did You Enjoy Our "Christ Reigns" Talent Show?

We are taking orders for DVD's of the event. Please bring a check for \$10 to the parish office to reserve your copy.

Want To Learn More?:

"Priests Serve Gladly But Not Without Criticism":

http://www.cny.org/archive/tcolumn/tmd011410.htm

"Jesus Comes To Transform":

http://www.archny.org/media/homilies/Audio%20%2D%2001.17.10.mp3

Need To Talk To Us? You can meet us at the music platform after the 7:45 and 10:00 Masses, call us at (201) 385-2936, or e-mail us at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org.

We'll see you at Mass! Charlie & Lesa

Young Adult Ministry

St. Mary's YAM is for men and women from college age, through their 20's and 30's. While this wide group of ages is at different stages of life, many of the same questions remain. Questions of faith, morality and that age-old question - why? As Lent approaches, YAM offers Friday Night Disciples on each Friday during Lent, starting February 19th.

Need a night out? St. John's Council Knights of Columbus in Dumont is hosting a Catholic Singles night on Friday February 12th from 8-11. For more information on Young Adult Ministry, contact Brian O'Dowd @ 201-385-2859 or email yam@stmarysdumont.org or visit the parish website.

Knights of Columbus Events:

Sunday January 31 - Corporate Communion at St. Mary's Church - 7:45AM Mass. Breakfast to follow at the Council.

Sunday, February 7 - Super Bowl Party - Doors open at 5PM. Cost is \$15 pp for advance reservations or \$20 per person at the door. Plenty of food and beverages. Call Steve @ 201-262-2764 for reservations.

Feb. 13, 2010 - Let the Good Times Roll

Tickets for our first Mardi Gras celebration will be on sale after all Masses this weekend in the vestibule. They will also be on sale every day in the rectory office. The cost is \$30.00 per person. The Mardi Gras will take place on

Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, the Saturday before Ash Wednesday, from 7:00 - 11:00 PM. Our theme is Let the Good Times Roll. That night, we will have a beefsteak dinner and karaoke for entertainment. The beefsteak dinner will be provided by Nightingale's and will include: olives, etc. on the table along with family-style salad (to be re-filled as needed), beefsteak and French fries, and ending with coffee/tea, ice cream, and cakes. The karaoke allows individuals or groups to go up on stage and sing. It's a lot of fun and a great evening. There are a limited number of tickets available, so get yours right away. You can reserve a table for your group if you would like to sit together. Just tell the secretaries when you buy your tickets. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday, Feb 8.

