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| Saturday | Oct. 25 - Vigil |
| 5:30PM | Betty Russini |
| Sunday | Oct. 26 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 7:45AM | Elizabeth Daly |
| 10:00AM | Frances Bishopp |
| 12 Noon | Parishioners of St. Mary's |
| Monday | Oct. 27 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Ernesto Cojuangco |
| 8:45AM | Puri Alimario |
| Tuesday | Oct. 28 – Sts. Simon and Jude |
| 7:00AM | Theresa Serafini |
| 8:45AM | Mattea Morich |
| Wednesday | Oct. 29 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Kenneth Stecklein |
| 8:45AM | Ida Siggia & Marion Ann Siggia |
| Thursday | Oct. 30 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Josefina Carretas |
| 8:45AM | Elizabeth & Denis Daly |
| Friday | Oct. 31 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Joseph Thalathara |
| 8:45AM | Bernard O'Connor |
| Saturday | Nov. 1 – All Saints |
| 8:30AM | Gerald Thomas Stanton, Jr. |
| 5:30PM | Parishioners of St. Mary's |
| Sunday | Nov. 2 – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed |
| 7:45AM | All the Souls of the Faithful Departed |
| 10:00AM | All the Souls of the Faithful Departed |
| 12 Noon | All the Souls of the Faithful Departed |

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Helen & Joseph Dean requested by Art & Sue Conklin.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Kenneth Stecklein requested by his parents.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners, Rose B. Walsh and Marie B. McGee.

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.

Please pray for the sick

Mariana Cardenas...George Magno...Peter Ramzi... David Storick
Bob Jackson...Susan G. Klarer...Kathy Hans...Cecelia Agpalasin
Katherine Marie Mirabile...John R...Maria Martinez...Maureen G.
Emily Del Vecchio...Crocetta Pidi...Angela Darata...Cecilia Gomes
Anne O'Neill...Margherita Bonaldo... Valerie Kana...Kendra Wehner
Teresa Colgan...Patricia Marino...Ed Lane...Mathilde Hartmann
Dorothy McDuffy...Angela Petrocelly...Benjamin Zangoglia
Richard Domenech...Marie Fitzgerald...Sr. Margaret Hoffman
Baby Jake...Donna Tkacz

Daylight Saving Time Ends

We want to remind our parishioners that we return to Eastern Standard Time next weekend, Nov. 1-2. Please remember to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening, Nov. 1.

Nov. 1 – All Saints' Day

Because the feast of All Saints falls on a Saturday, it is not a holyday of obligation and, therefore, we will have only one Mass at 8:30 AM. It will be said in the upper church.



Sunday – October 26

9:00AM-10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
11:00AM-12:00Noon Kids RCIA Class SFC
11:00AM-12:00Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room
12:00Noon Filipino Choir
1:00PM-5:00PM International Night Practice PALAD SH

Monday – October 27

4:30PM-5:30PM #1531 Brownie Meeting Cafeteria
7:00PM Religious Ed PACT Saints Session & Parent Mtg UC/School
7:30PM Pre-Cana Team RCB

Tuesday – October 28

9:30AM Parents Group B10
3:30PM Religious Ed PACT Saints Session & Parent Mtg UC/School
7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir Chapel
7:30PM-10:00PM Basketball SH

Wednesday – October 29

4:00PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep UC/School
4:00PM-6:00PM Children/Bell Choir Chapel/UC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:00PM – 9:00PM Knitters Youth Room
7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting
7:30PM – 9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – October 30

Friday – October 31

7:00PM-8:45PM Yoga Class SFC
7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

Saturday – November 1

7:30AM Rosary LC

Sunday – November 2

9:00AM-10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
11:00AM-12:00Noon Kids RCIA Class SFC
11:00AM-12:00Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room
1:00PM All Souls Gathering SFC
1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD's EB Meeting RCB
1:00PM-5:00PM International Night Practice PALAD SH
Daylight Savings Time Ends

All Souls Remembrance

On Sunday, Nov. 2, the Church celebrates the feast of All Souls when we remember those who have gone before us to the kingdom of heaven having been marked with the cross, the sign of our faith. All of those whose name appears in our Book of Life or on the All Souls envelopes will be remembered in a particular way at all Masses that day. **We invite our parishioners to bring in a photo of a loved one and place it in the area near the statue of St. Joseph. They will remain there for the month of November.**

Also, we have invited to the 12:00 Mass that day the families of those who have been buried from St. Mary's this past year. Their names will be read during the intercession for the dead as a special way of remembering them this year. A reception will follow in the Spiritual Formation Center.

Acclamations at Mass

At all Masses from now until Advent, we will be singing a different Mass setting for the acclamations. Sometimes, this can be confusing for parishioners since the words change slightly. To help everyone to participate, the words are given below so that everyone knows what they are.

Eucharistic Acclamation

**When we eat this bread of life,
When we drink of this holy cup,
We proclaim your death, O Lord,
Till you come again.**

Great Amen

**Amen, Alleluia,
Forever and ever,
Forever, Alleluia
Forever and ever. Amen.**

We hope that knowing the words will allow more and more of those at Mass to join in praise of God.



PACT/Religious Education Program Updates

Monday/Tuesday PACT Parent Sessions

Two more opportunities to attend the Fall 2008 Parent Meetings are this week:

Monday, 10/27 at 7:00 p.m. & Tuesday 10/28 at 3:30 p.m. Parent sessions are "part of the program" here at St. Mary's. Thank you for making PACT/Religious Education a priority for your family. All meetings begin with prayer in the UPPER CHURCH.

Opening Sacrament Preparation Meetings

If you missed the opening sacrament meetings for Confirmation, First Penance, or First Communion, please call the Religious Education Office at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religiouised@stmarysdumont.org.

First Penance/Confession

The Wednesday preparation sessions for the sacrament of God's forgiveness have begun. Please pray for our candidates as they prepare to meet the Lord in his Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Yes- PACT is in session the week of Election Day!

Parents are reminded to check their color-coded schedules regarding which weeks our PACT program is in session.

TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY

Faith and Good Works

In keeping with our gospel values and the spirit of our Catholic Schools week theme: Catholic Schools - Celebrate Service, the students of Transfiguration Academy collected paper goods to support each of our parishes' food pantries. Boxes of paper goods were delivered last week. We wish to thank all of our school families who contributed.

The economy has put a severe strain on all our charitable works, as the need for food, paper products and personal items increase. During the school year, our school will sponsor other service drives in support of our Parishes food pantries and our community. If everyone contributes a little, we will accomplish much.

Book Fair

Stop by Conlon Hall, on October 27, 10AM to 9PM, and Oct. 28, 10AM to 5PM to visit our Scholastic Book Fair. Yep, we said 9PM on the 27th. That night we will have reading activities for the families. Remember with the holidays soon upon us, books make excellent gifts for children of all ages.



Summer Trip 2009

We are planning our summer trip for July 12-20, 2009. It will be a 9-day, 8-night bus trip in California. We begin in San Francisco and travel to Sausalito, Sonoma, Yosemite National Park, Carmel, Monterey, San Simeon, Solvang, Santa Barbara and end with two nights in Los Angeles, including Hollywood (Mann's Chinese Theater, Sunset Strip, Rodeo Drive). There is an optional excursion to Universal Studios. The cost per person, two to a room, is \$2,800.00. The cost includes 1) transportation to and from St. Mary's/Newark Airport; 2) departure taxes/fuel surcharges; 3) round trip airfare Newark/San Francisco & Los Angeles/Newark; 4) 8 nights hotel accommodations; 5) sightseeing as described in brochure; 6) daily breakfast, 1 lunch, 3 dinners. An extra pre-tour night in San Francisco would cost an additional \$300 and includes hotel, taxes, service charges and breakfast.

Brochures will be available in the rectory office in a few weeks.

Special Pancake Breakfast

Next Sunday, Nov. 2, from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM, at Dumont High School Cafeteria, The Dumont Lion's Club together with the St. John's Council Knights of Columbus will host a Special Pancake Breakfast. This year's breakfast will benefit the St. Mary's Parish Food Pantry. The donation is \$6.00 and you can call Lou Pidi for tickets - 201-384-9126 (days) and 201-439-1985 (evenings.) Thank you for supporting an event, which helps our parish to assist the hungry who come to us for food and assistance.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry (SMYM)

Junior Youth Group: 7th & 8th Grades

Senior Youth Group: 9th - 12th Grades

October Vocation Prayer: Gracious God, you sent Jesus to proclaim salvation to the world. Make us mindful of those who have not heard the Gospel and bless the efforts of all missionaries. May more of our sons and daughters seek and follow your call to discipleship. Amen.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, October 26, 2008: - NATIONAL WORLD YOUTH DAY & YOUTH RECOGNITION SUNDAY: The Church sets aside one Sunday each year to recognize the outstanding contributions of a youth and adult towards youth ministry at each parish. This year's youth winner is Domenick Panfile. Fr. Bob has nominated us for the adult award. Later in the day, we will be going with our youth ministry friends at Ascension and St. John's to the Cathedral Basilica for the Archdiocesan Mass. Afterwards, the groups from the three parishes will go out for dinner together. This is how Youth Ministry is involved in New Energies.

This day is also set aside as a marker on the way towards the next World Youth Day. Shannon will be speaking about World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney, Australia and we'll have a free will offering towards WYD 2011 in Madrid. If you want a copy of Shannon's journal from World Youth Day 2008, please email us. The Offertory song at the Masses this Sunday is Receive the Power, the theme song from World Youth Day 2008.

Sunday, November 2, 2008: - SAINTS ALIVE FILM FESTIVAL (at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center in Kearny): We will be leaving from St. Mary's at 6:15p and return at 10:15p. This is a semi formal dress event. If you are going, please contact us for a permission slip. We will be selling DVDs of the movie for \$5 in November. If you want a copy, please call or send us an email. (Junior & Senior Youth Group Event)

Contact us: You can email us at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 385-2936.

We'll See You At Mass! Charlie & Lesa

A brief thank you from Domenick:

I would like to sincerely thank Father Bob and especially Charlie and Lesa Rossmann for recognizing my efforts and contributions to our parish on National World Youth Day. It has been such a wonderful experience to be a part of the Youth group. I have been an active member of the Youth group since the 6th grade, along with the youth choir and adult choir. Over the years I have matured spiritually with the help of Charlie and Lesa and my fellow parishioners. St. Mary's youth ministry and music ministry has become part of my extended family. As I enter college next year I hope to stay involved with the Young Adult Ministry of our parish to maintain my spirituality. I am extremely honored to receive this award.

Knights of Columbus:

Children's Halloween Party - Sunday, October 26th at 2pm-4pm. Refreshments, a Costume Parade, and Lots of Fun are guaranteed. Reservations for Children and Adults are a must for this affair so we know how many children are attending. Please contact GK Steve Martin at 201-262-2764.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Members - Monday, November 3rd at 8:00pm at our Council Hall. Please join us for our special "Mass of Remembrance" to be said for our members who have departed this life in the last 12 months. If you want to attend and participate on behalf of a deceased family member or special friend and have not received an invitation by Oct. 15, please contact John McGill at 201-384-7511.

High School Entrance Exam

Eighth grade students interested in attending a Catholic high school in September 2009 are reminded that the Cooperative Admissions Examination for participating high schools will be administered on Friday, Nov. 7, 2008. Application forms and handbooks for this test and a listing of all Catholic high schools and their admission requirements are available at the following website - www.coopexam.org or e-mail support@coopexam.org. If you have questions or to obtain a registration form, call 1-888-921-2667.