



Saturday	March 6 - Vigil
5:30PM	Joseph and Mary Price
Sunday	March 7 - Third Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Jacqueline Wallstein
10:00AM	Margaret Lynch
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	March 8 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Margaret Scalzo
8:45AM	Jim Klarer and Jendrusak Family
Tuesday	March 9 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Paul DiPaola
8:45AM	Michael Molloy
Wednesday	March 10 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Maryann Defina
8:45AM	Deceased Members of O'Neill Family
7:30PM	Jack Reen
Thursday	March 11 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Gretta McCarthy (Living)
8:45AM	Sr. Margaret Maureen Hoffman
Friday	March 12 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Jim Donnelly
8:45AM	Adeline Fuhrman
Saturday	March 13 - Lenten Weekday
8:30AM	Jean Anne Keating
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	March 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Clifford W. Russell
10:00AM	Edward Berger
12 Noon	Louis J. Garipoli

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the deceased parishioners of St. Mary's.

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 parishioners, Patrick M. Henderson and Eleanor Schlichting.

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 Woehrl..Margherita Bonaldo..Richard Diehl
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..Bob Jackson..John Canavan
Carolina Aspiras..Peter Post..Larry Frisby..Carlos Cunha..Hyde Family
Carl Cavera..Robert Truppe..Carole Chittenden

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.

St. Mary's Men's Group

Our parish Men's Spirituality Group will next meet on Friday evening, March 12, from 8:00 – 9:30 PM, in the meeting room next to the Religious Education office in our school building. All men of the parish are invited to attend, even if you have not been able to join us before. We spend some time in prayer, we listen to a presentation made by one of the members, and we spend time-sharing our thoughts with those with us. It's a pretty good way to spend 90 minutes together.

Sunday – March 7

9:00AM 10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
11:00AM-12:00PM Kids RCIA Class SFC
11:00AM-12:00PM Teen RCIA Youth Room
1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD EB Meeting RCB
1:30PM-5:00PM Pre-Cana School

Monday – March 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Rel Ed PACT Saints Session/8th Grade ACRE UC/School
7:30PM PALAD's Disciples on the Journey RCA

Tuesday – March 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
9:30AM Parents Group B05
3:30PM Rel Ed Saints Session / 5th Grade ACRE UC/School
6:00PM-9:00PM Basketball SH
7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir

Wednesday – March 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
4:00PM-5:00PM Children's Choir Meeting Room School
4:00PM & 6:00PM FHC Preparation 1 UC/School
5:00PM-6:00PM Bell Choir UC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters Youth Room
7:30PM Finance Council Meeting RCB
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – March 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:30PM Anniversary Committee Meeting RCA
7:30PM Bible Study RCB
7:30PM - 9:00PM Ballroom Dancing SH

Friday – March 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Rosary for Peace LC
7:30PM Stations of the Cross LC
7:30PM Women's Spirituality Group SFC
7:30PM Men's Spirituality Group Meeting Room School
8:00PM Friday Night Disciples y & YAM Center
Set-up St. Patrick Social SH
St. John's Food Kitchen leaving St. Mary's at 10:15AM

Saturday – March 13

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
All Day Baking Soda Bread Cafeteria
Archdiocesan Men's Conference Seton Hall University
Food Bank Leaving St. Mary's Parking Lot at 8:00AM
Food Collection

Sunday – March 14

8:30AM Rel Ed PACT Angels Session / ACRE 5th & 8th Grades LC/School
9:00AM 10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
10:00AM St. Patrick's Mass followed by a Social in SH
11:00AM-12:00PM Kids RCIA Class SFC
11:00AM-12:00PM Teen RCIA Youth Room
1:00PM-2:00PM Holy Hour
Food Collection

Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity

During this season of Lent St. Mary's will once again work at the New Jersey Food Bank in Hillside on **Sat., March 13th**. Anyone over the age of 12 (due to insurance regulations) may help in sorting food for use in food pantries throughout Northern New Jersey. We will be leaving St. Mary's at 8:00 and should be back around noon. As space is limited please contact John Sylvester at johns@stmarysdumont.org if you plan to participate.

March 14 – St. Patrick's Mass – 10:00 AM

We wanted to announce that the **10:00 AM Mass next Sunday, March 14**, will celebrate the 4th Sunday of Lent and also honor St. Patrick. Following the Mass, we will gather for a social in Szelest Hall. At that social, soda bread, donated by a parishioner, will be available for all to share. Also, our Altar & Rosary Society will have loaves of homemade soda bread for sale. The pipe band – *Clan Na Vale* - will be at Mass and at the social. We thank the parishioner who will provide the pipe band for us.



PACT/Religious Education Program Updates



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Remember the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program this Lent. Rice Bowl participation has increased importance this year because of disasters worldwide, especially in Chile (pictured here) and Haiti. For more information visit www.crs.org.

Confirmation



Candidates will receive information regarding their Confirmation Interviews soon.

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.

Confirmation Retreat Thanks

We are grateful for those who worked so hard to make the Confirmation Retreat this past Saturday such a huge success.

First of all- we thank the candidates themselves who participated actively and had a great day! All of our candidates attended the 5:30 p.m. mass to present themselves to our community and publicly acknowledge their status as candidate for Confirmation. Congratulations!

Our adult chaperones were:

Ken Florio, Rose O'Shea, Lynne Vietri, Tina Kashuba, Theresa Sheehan, Vicki Booth, Mary Squirini, Renata Grabowski, Lisa Cumella, Maryanne Miloscia, and of course Sheila Romaine from our Religious Education Office.



Tracy Vieira from our Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center located in Kearny led the retreat and 14 members of the NET team shared, prayed, laughed, and witnessed their faith to our candidates. Great Job!

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 we continue through Lent, YAM offers Friday Night Disciples each Friday. Sessions are held in the Youth & Young Adult Center on the lower level of St. Mary's School at 8PM. We'll try to answer some of your questions.

April 17, 2010 - Opening of our Anniversary Year

It's around the corner - April 17, 2010, and the Mass and Cocktail Reception for the opening of our 50th anniversary year. As we have been announcing in the bulletin, the opening Mass will be followed by a cocktail reception in Szelest Hall. The number who can attend the reception is limited due to fire regulations. For that reason, those attending must obtain a ticket at the rectory office. Tickets are now available at the rectory. The tickets are free, but are required to get into the reception. Evening attire is recommended - suit/tie for the men & dress or similar for women.

Please get your tickets ASAP if you are going to attend.

Altar and Rosary Society Activities

Bread: Homemade Irish Soda Bread will be on sale after all masses on March 13th & 14th.

Retreat: All women of the parish are invited on a retreat April 30th-May 2nd at St. Alfonso's Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ. Carpool is available. A \$50.00 deposit is required and the fee is \$175.00. Contact Rose O'Shea for more information at 201-385-8520.

Congratulations, Nelson!



Hopefully you have had a chance to meet Nelson Bayona. Nelson is a seminarian from our Archdiocese of Newark. Whenever he is able to, he spends his Fridays and Saturdays here and attends the Saturday, 5:30 p.m. mass.

This past Sunday, Nelson and eight other seminarians were formally installed by Archbishop Meyers as Lectors/Readers. For these seminarians, this installation signifies more than being commissioned to read the Word of God in the scriptures at the liturgy. It is an important step in their journey to ordination to the priesthood.

The next milestones along the way for Nelson will be his installation as acolyte, then ordination to the diaconate, and finally his priesthood ordination. May God continue to bless Nelson as he travels along the path to his vocation of service to the people of God here in the Archdiocese of Newark.

Congratulations, John!



You probably know John Sylvester. John is in a program of study and formation for deacon candidates and is looking forward to his diaconate ordination in May of 2011.

This past Monday, John and the members of his diaconate class were formally installed as Lectors/Readers at a special Liturgy at Annunciation Church in Paramus. As with the seminarians installed on Sunday, this installation signifies more than being commissioned to read the Word of God in the scriptures at the liturgy. It is an important step in their journey to ordination to the diaconate.

Ordained deacons can read the Gospel and preach at mass, baptize, and witness marriages. They are usually involved in various social concern programs in a parish. John is already involved in many aspects of our parish life and is running the parish trip to the Food Bank of New Jersey on Saturday, March 13th. For more information e-mail him at johns@stmarysdumont.org.

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

What Events Are Coming Up For Teens?

Saturday, March 13th - "FOODBANK": (8:00a - 12:00p) Our parish is going to the FoodBank (http://www.njfoodbank.org). If you want to go, email us by March 7.

Sunday, March 14th - "DISCIPLES ON THE JOURNEY": (6:00 - 6:30p) Upper Church

This is a Lenten small prayer group for teens. The topic is "God does not give up on anyone."

Sunday, March 14th - "WAY OF THE CROSS REHEARSAL": (6:00 - 8:30p) Upper Church

Sunday, March 21st - "Wii NIGHT WITH FR. BOB": (6:30 - 8:30p) in the Spiritual Formation Center in the school basement. Enter using the stairs between the gym & senior residence.

What Have We Done Recently?



Here is a picture from our Feb 28th Way of The Cross rehearsal.

Do You Need Palm Crosses?

We are taking orders for Palm Crosses. They are \$10 and we expect delivery by Palm Sunday, March 28th. To reserve your cross (es), please bring a check to the parish business office by Sunday, March 14th along with a phone number or email address we can use to contact you for pickup.

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