



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 13 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
7:45AM	Clifford W. Russell
10:00AM	Edward Berger
12 Noon	Louis J. Garipoli
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 15 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Marion Molinaro
8:45AM	Sr. Elizabeth Mullen
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 16 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Dennis and Daniel Daly
8:45AM	Mary Lee, James Lee and Frank Rivera II
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 17 -Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	William O'Shea
8:45AM	Ryan Caspare
7:30PM	Marion Molinaro
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 18 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Deceased Members of The Cleary Family
8:45AM	Lam Hang
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 19 - St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:00AM	John Dubrowski
8:45AM	Dan Alba
7:30PM	Joseph Price
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 20 - Lenten Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Joan Wiese
5:30PM	Helen Kostka
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Codey Meyer
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the Rosica Family

### In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Nena Asistin requested by the Asistin family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Cremin and McMorrow families requested by the Cremin family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners.

#### 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 Woehrlé..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 DeVirgilis..Bob Jackson..John Canavan  
Carolina Aspiras..Peter Post..Larry Frisby..Carlos Cunha..Hyde Family  
Carl Cavera..Robert Truppe..Carole Chittenden..Nellie Fleming

#### Lenten Giving Tree

Our **Lenten Giving Tree** contains tags with items listed that are needed in the shelter we will support. That shelter is dedicated to helping children living with AIDS. In order to honor their privacy and for the purposes of confidentiality, we cannot mention the address of the place we are helping. We can say that it is connected with the Archdiocese of Newark. The items that are needed will be: toothpaste, deodorant, soap, children's blankets, new sheets/blankets (twin size), new pots/pans/cookware, and school supplies/backpacks.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Following the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, March 14, we will have an hour of prayer before the Eucharist. Since Lent is a time that invites us to spend more time in communion with the Lord, this hour of prayer could be a peaceful time to be with our Eucharistic Lord and with one another.

#### 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

#### Monday – March 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

9:00AM 2011 Mass Book Opens

7:00PM Rel Ed PACT Angels Session UC/School

7:30PM Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting RCB

7:30PM PALAD's Disciples on the Journey RCA

#### Tuesday – March 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

9:30AM Parents Group B05

3:30PM Rel Ed Angels Session UC/School

6:00PM-9:00PM Basketball SH

7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir

#### Wednesday – March 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

4:00PM-5:00PM Children's Choir Meeting Room School

4:00PM & 6:00PM FHC Preparation 2 UC/School

5:00PM-6:00PM Bell Choir UC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters Youth Room

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

#### St. Patrick's Day

#### Thursday – March 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM - 9:00PM Ballroom Dancing SH

#### Friday – March 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Rosary for Peace LC

7:30PM St. Joseph Mass and social to follow SFC

8:00PM Friday Night Disciples y & YAM Center

#### Saturday – March 20

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Lenten Penance Service at St. John's Bergenfield

#### Sunday – March 21

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

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

9:00AM 10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA

11:00AM-12:00PM Kids RCIA Class SFC

11:00AM-12:00PM Teen RCIA Youth Room

#### 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.

#### Building & Grounds Committee

Our Building and Grounds Committee will meet this Monday, March 15, at 7:30 PM, in the rectory. At that time, we will discuss the ongoing projects connected with our Capital Campaign.

#### St. Joseph's Day – March 19

On Friday evening, March 19, the feast of St. Joseph, we will have an evening Mass at 7:30 PM, followed by a social in the school with St. Joseph Bread and St. Joseph Pastry. Please join us for this celebration in honor of Joseph – the husband of Mary, the guardian of Jesus, and the patron of the universal Church.

#### Lenten Penance Service

**Our tri-parish Lenten Penance Service will take place on Saturday, March 20, 2010, at St. John's Bergenfield, beginning at 1:00 PM.**

The priests of St. Mary's, Ascension and St. John's will be present that afternoon so that those attending the Penance Service will have the opportunity to go to the sacrament of Penance with one of the 9 priests who will be there. We invite our parishioners to come to this Penance Service, to reflect on the words, thoughts, actions, opinions, attitudes of their lives that need to be forgiven, and to share in the joy of knowing that we are a people redeemed by the Lord.







PACT/Religious Education Program Updates

First Communion Preparation Sessions



Preparation sessions continue this Wednesday 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for our candidates. Please pray for our families and the candidates as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time in his sacrament of the Eucharist.

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 Haiti (pictured here) and Chile. For more information visit www.crs.org.



Confirmation



Letters have been sent home regarding Confirmation Interviews. Please call (201) 384-3062 for an interview appointment.

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.

Update on John Sylvester



There is a correction of the announcement last week for John Sylvester. John was installed as acolyte on Monday, March 1st at a special Liturgy at Annunciation Church in Paramus. He had already been installed as Lector/Reader last year. Installation as an acolyte is an important step on his path to ordination as deacon.

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.

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 lever of St. Mary's School at 8PM. We'll try to answer some of your questions.

Crafts for Cancer

Crafts for Cancer was created in memory of teenager Everett B. Dunlap, Jr., who lost his battle with brain cancer after many long stays in the hospital. During these stays, doing arts and crafts helped to put a smile on Everett's face. And so, during this Lenten season, the children of Children's Liturgy of the Word are collecting NEW arts and crafts supplies - crayons, markers, coloring books, stickers, glue, etc.) which will be donated after Easter to Hackensack Hospital's Tomorrow's Children. Children helping other children - what a wonderful thing at anytime, but especially during Lent. There is a basket located in the lower church where the children at 10:00 Mass gather each Sunday for Children's Liturgy of the Word. However, ANYONE can donate to this wonderful ministry. You may leave your donations either in the basket in the lower church during the week or bring them to the rectory marked Tomorrow's Children. Any questions, please call Anne Marie Bishopp at 201-501-8474.

Altar and Rosary Retreat

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.

Columbiettes

The Columbiettes of St. John's Council 1345 are proud to present the #1 oldies band in North Jersey - REMINISCE - on Friday, April 9, 2010 at the Council Hall, 6l Armour Place, Dumont, NJ. Doors open 6:30pm. Price per ticket \$25.00 includes food and beverage. For reservations call Roberta 201-244-1323 or Nina 201-338-2617.

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?

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) Spiritual Formation Center

Sunday, March 28th - "WAY OF THE CROSS REHEARSAL": (5:30 - 8:30p) Upper Church

SPECIAL REQUEST: If you have pictures from prior Passion Play or Way of the Cross presentations, please email them to us.

What Have We Done Recently?



Here is a picture from our Mar 7th 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 Monday, March 15th along with a phone number or email address we can use to contact you for pickup.

Want To Learn More?

"The Women on the Way to the Cross":

http://www.patersondiocese.org/page.cfm?Web\_ID=3266

"Don't take your salvation for granted":

http://www.archny.org/media/homilies/Audio%20-%202003.07.10.mp3

"Real Faith TV - Connecting Faith With Life":

http://www.realfaithtv.com/RFTV/Home.html

"Contemporary Christian Music Song of the Week":

http://www.spiritandsong.com/

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

Transfiguration Academy

Registration for the 2010/2011 School Year is open

We would like to invite anyone interested in attending Transfiguration Academy in the fall to call our Lower School in Bergenfield (Pre K - 4th Grades) at 201-384-3627 and our Upper School in New Milford (5th - 8th Grades) at 201-836-7074. We will be happy to conduct tours of our facilities and discuss our outstanding curriculum and the latest technological advances that make Transfiguration Academy a leader in educational excellence. We are now taking registration applications for the 2010-2011 school year.

Correct parking in the upper lot

Recently, cars have been ticketed in our parking lot by the fire inspector because people have insisted on parking in areas designated as No Parking - Fire Zone. You can avoid receiving a ticket by simply not parking in those designated spaces. We have mentioned this at Mass and this announcement has been in the bulletin for months. If you park where there are yellow lines, you are violating fire regulations and you will receive a summons and fine. Parishioners are requested to park only in the correct places.

Knights of Columbus Events:

Monday March 15th - Council Meeting 8PM - Lecturer program with Father Manuel from St. John's Church @ 9PM. Refreshments follow.

Sunday March 21st - Communion Breakfast - 8AM Mass at the SMA Mission followed by Breakfast at the Council - Contact Charles Hollis at 201-387-9750 (Press #3) for reservations.

Saturday March 27th - Irish Night 7-11PM - Contact Charles Hollis at 201-387-9750 (Press #3) for reservations. \$27 per person.

Yoga Classes

The following are the dates for the yoga classes that will be held at St. Mary's, outside the old Pre-k classrooms from 7:30PM until 9:00PM. March 26; April 9,16, 23 & 30