



Saturday	April 18 - Vigil
5:30PM	Michael and Bridget O'Neill
Sunday	April 19 - Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	William Ramm
12 Noon	William Ramm
Monday	April 20 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	John and Dennis Daly
8:45AM	Angela Rosa Arboritanzza
Tuesday	April 21 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Deceased Members of Byrnes Family
8:45AM	Ward Family
Wednesday	April 22 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Dennis and John Daly
8:45AM	William Ramm
Thursday	April 23 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Michael Vucci
8:45AM	Vincent and Amelia Amalfitano
Friday	April 24 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Special Intentions of the Santos and Laya Family
8:45AM	Deceased Members of McElwain Family
Saturday	April 25 - St. Mark
8:30AM	Henry F. Schaf, Sr.
5:30PM	George DiMeola
Sunday	April 26 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	James McMahan
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Benjamin Canlas



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 parishioner Gertrude Herburger.

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 our sick:

Mary Rosenthal...Ben S...Rose Farrell...Fr. Michael Hansen
Baby Amelia Brooke Lombardo...Tamara Sanzari...Bill Cannon
Arthur King...Tony Martignetti...Susan G. Klarer...Mary M...John R.
Debbie Portillo...Richard Lang...Peter Ramzi...Marie Fitzgerald
Richard DeCourcy...Lulu Battista...Bob Jackson...Jesse Carrizzo
Patricia O'Connor...Anne O'Neill...Margherita Bonaldo
John Bruton...Mildred Dellner...Freida Perry

Your Easter Offering



We thank all those who have responded to the Lord by offering a portion of their own Treasure to St. Mary's at Easter. So many of our parishioners continue to recognize God's goodness to them and, in turn, share the Lord's bounty with St. Mary's. We ask all of our parishioners to reflect on how good God has been to you and, if you have not yet given your Easter gift to St. Mary's, to prayerfully consider what that gift will be.

The following offerings are still available:

Bread and Wine - May 3,10,17,31, June 7,21,28
Sanctuary Lamp - May 3,17,31, June 7,21,28



Sunday – April 19

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-2:00PM Mercy Sunday Holy Hour UC
2:00PM-5:00PM Mercy Sunday Fellowship SFC
Baptism
K of C Membership Drive After All Masses
Talent Weekend (Word/Community)

Monday – April 20

7:00PM Religious Ed PACT Saints Session UC/School
7:00PM-8:15PM Confirmation Candidate Session LC/School

Tuesday – April 21

9:30AM Parents Group B10
3:30PM Religious Ed PACT Saints Session UC/School
7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir Chapel
7:00PM Bereavement Support Group RCB
No Basketball

Wednesday – April 22

4:00PM-6:00PM Children/Bell Choirs Chapel/UC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:00PM-9:00PM Knitters Youth Room
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – April 23

7:30PM Baptism Class SFC

Friday – April 24

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC
7:30PM-9:00PM Yoga Class SFC
No Basketball

Saturday – April 25

8:45AM-Noon Morning with Jesus UC/School
2:00PM-5:00PM Couples for Christ SFC
Talent Weekend (Worship)

Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist


Sunday – April 26


8:55AM Religious Ed PACT Saints Session LC/School
9:00AM-10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
10:00AM Adult Confirmation
11:00AM-12:00Noon Kids RCIA Class SFC
11:00AM-12:00Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room
Talent Weekend (Worship)

Italy Earthquake Emergency

As you may know, 1 in 3 houses were destroyed in the Italian region of L'Aquila last week. There are now more than 250 people dead, over 1,000 were injured, more than 17, left homeless and 30,000 people are now without jobs due to the numbers of industrial buildings and offices that were destroyed. We will have a special collection on the weekend of April 25-26 that we will send to Catholic Relief Services to help those affected by this natural disaster. Thank you for whatever you may be able to give.

St. Mary's
invites you to join us in
a Bereavement
Support Group
Tuesdays, at 7 pm in
the Rectory, beginning
April 21st. Meet with
others who are dealing
with loss, in a caring,
spiritual atmosphere. You
are welcome to share your
thoughts - or just listen -
as we work through the
emotions we are
experiencing. Please
call 384-0557 for
more information.







PACT/Religious Education Program Updates

PACT Final Parent Meetings and 2009-10 Registrations

Please check your colored PACT schedules for information about this year's final PACT sessions. After the opening prayers at the sessions, we will have our year-end Parent Meeting with information and re-registration for the 2009-10 year.

An e-mail was recently sent to all of our PACT and Sacramental Preparation families. If you did not receive the e-mail, you can send us your updated e-mail information at: religiouised@stmarysdumont.org. Thank you.

YOU... a catechist?

We need faithful parishioners who attend mass and practice their faith to share that faith with small groups on Tuesday afternoons and Monday evenings. We will also need faithful volunteers for Sundays and sacrament preparation sessions. Pray about it Think about it!

For more information call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religiouised@stmarysdumont.org

Operation Rice Bowl



Please return Rice Bowls to the Religious Education Office or when you come to mass during the Easter season.

Make a donation to a CRS program as an Easter gift in the name of a loved one.

For more information online: donate.crs.org

First Communion Candidates

Morning With Jesus on April 25th

As our candidates continue to prepare to receive the risen Lord in his Sacrament of the Eucharist, we will gather with parents on Saturday, April 25th for a morning of preparation, prayer, and fun. Please continue to pray for our candidates and their families.



Confirmation Updates



The first Monday Confirmation Preparation session is Monday, April 20th, beginning in the Lower Church. Candidates should have completed their Confirmation interviews and should continue working on service projects. Please continue to pray for our candidates and their families. Confirmation will be May 31st, Pentecost Sunday, at 3:00 p.m.

Cuts in Funding for Nonpublic Schools

Technology AND Transportation funding has been cut in the Governor's proposed budget. Please help us to keep that from happening by contacting the following person and letting them know that you do not want these cuts: The Honorable Gordon M. Johnson, 1 Engle Street, Suite 108, Englewood, NJ 07631 - 201-541-1118 (Phone) - 201-541-1071 (fax).

St. Mary's Senior Residence Information

If you have a question regarding the construction, please e-mail info@stmarysdumont.org with your question and we will seek to get an answer as soon as possible. If we do not know the answer, we will do all that we can to find the answer. Please pray for the ongoing success of the construction.

Transfiguration Academy:

Registration for the 2009 /2010 School Year is open Call our Lower School in Bergenfield (Pre K - 4th Grades) at 201-384-3627, or 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.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry (SMYM)

Junior Youth Group: 7th & 8th Grades

Senior Youth Group: 9th - 12th Grades

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events:

Sunday, May 3rd - "Way of the Cross Easter Party & Awards Night": Whether you were part of the Way of the Cross cast/crew, you are invited to our annual Easter Party & Awards Night. We'll meet in the parish business office (Rectorly Basement) from 6:30 - 8:30p.

Sunday, May 17th: - "New Jersey State Catholic Youth Rally - Chosen to Be": 14th Annual N.J. State Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure. Tickets are \$45 per person and include free lunch, free parking, & free return trip. We need adult drivers and chaperones! Please make checks out to the Archdiocese of Newark and they must be turned into the parish business office by Sunday, May 3rd

John Paul II Hailed as "Daring" Defender of Christ: VATICAN CITY, APRIL 2, 2009 (Zenit.org)

Benedict XVI called Pope John Paul II a "bold and daring" defender of Christ who never hesitated to spend all his energy to spread the word of God. The Pope said this today in his homily at a Mass with the youth of the Diocese of Rome to mark the fourth anniversary of Pope John Paul II's death. Held at St. Peter's Basilica, the liturgy formed be part of the World Youth Day celebrations, which this year are being observed on a diocesan level on Palm Sunday.

The Pope affirmed that throughout John Paul II's life, he "showed himself a bold and daring defender of Christ": "He did not hesitate to consume all his energies in order to spread the light everywhere. "He did not accept to give in to compromises when it was a question of proclaiming and defending [Christ's] truth; he never tired of spreading [Christ's] love. "From the beginning of his pontificate until April 2, 2005, he was not afraid to proclaim to all and always that Jesus alone is the Savior and the true Liberator of man and of all men." "John Paul II was able to communicate a great amount of hope, founded on faith in Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday and today and for ever,"

Need to talk to us? email: youthmin@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 385-2936.

We'll See You At Mass! Charlie & Lesa

Where Have All the Catholics Gone?

There are approximately 12 Million school aged Catholic boys and girls in the United States. Religious Education and Catholic Schools educate approximately 6 Million School age children.

Where Are the Other 6 Million?

Jesus, as Master Teacher, addressed His apostles and charged them with the responsibility to "Go, teach all Nations." As His disciples we are charged with this same responsibility! Catholic parents and guardians, through baptism, promised to raise their children in the Catholic faith. While some may attend church regularly, are they really being taught their faith, or just fulfilling a requirement? We adults complain about the state of our society, the lack of moral and ethical values, the quality of our public educational systems, but what do we do about it?

Transfiguration Academy has an answer.

The Catholic School is unique. It is a community of learners and educators, administrators and parents. At the same time it is a faith community of students and teachers who come together to make Christ present in their lives. As a Catholic school, Transfiguration Academy has a twofold purpose: learning and believing. To be an exemplary Catholic school there must be the proper balance of both. In this "Pauline" year, we in Catholic schools particularly are mindful of his attributes and our mission as Catholic Educators to balance: Scholarship, Spirituality and Service.

Tricky Tray

May 15th, at the Assembly East Hill, Piermont Road, Closter, NJ Doors Open at 5:30 PM, Dinner @ 7 PM includes: Pasta, salad, vegetables, chicken and salmon, beer, wine and soda. Cash bar is available and a DJ. Please join us for an evening of fun and entertainment. All proceeds go to supporting our co-sponsored school, Transfiguration Academy.