



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 19 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 20 – Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
7:45AM	John & Denis Daly
10:00AM	Deceased Members of Byrnes Family
12 Noon	Angela Rosa Arboritanza
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 21 – Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Lucy Bequette
8:45AM	Ann O'Neill
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 22 – Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Steven and Rose Ricci and Sons
8:45AM	Evelyn Wingerath
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 23 – Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Helen Stegman
8:45AM	Dennis Daly, Jr.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 24 – Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Jonathan Rogic
8:45AM	Amelia and Vincent Amalfitano
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 25 – St. Mark</b>
7:00AM	Henry F. Schaf, Sr.
8:45AM	John Boland
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 26 – Easter Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Bannon and Ward Family
5:30PM	James McMahon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 27 – Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	George and Carmella Messina
12 Noon	Benjamin Canlas

### In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of James McMahon requested by his family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of John J. Whittaker requested by John and Coleen Rugani.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners, Lawrence C. Restieri, Sr., Anna Crispo and Edward Moriarty.

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...Rita...George Magno...Peter Ramzi  
Arthur Rudolph...Susan G. Klarer... Katherine Marie Mirabile  
Maria Martinez...Rosa Goffi...Emily Del Vecchio Bill Bochicchio  
Crocetta Pidi...Anne O'Neill...Margherita Bonaldo...Marion Roe  
Teresa Colgan...John R.

#### Water and Fire – Easter Symbols

Two of the most powerful symbols of Easter are water and fire. **Water** reminds us that we are members of a faith community through **Baptism**. The **fire** of the Easter candle shows forth Christ as the **light** of the world, present each day in our midst. We suggest that each family keep two items on the table where they gather to eat. First, water, taken from our baptismal font and placed in a bowl, can be used by each member of the family to bless themselves before the meal. Fire, a candle that is lighted each day of the Easter season when the family gathers for a meal, can be a sign that the Risen Christ is present and honored in that home. These are two simple signs that allow the Easter season to continue once Easter Sunday ends.



#### Sunday –April 20

7:30AM-12:00Noon Feeding-Sisters of Charity Convent-Newark  
11:00AM-12Noon Adult RCIA SFC  
11:00AM-12Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room  
1:00PM-6:00PM Couples for Christ-Christian Life Program SFC

#### **Food Collection**

#### Monday – April 21

#### Tuesday – April 22

9:30AM Parents Group B10

#### Wednesday April 23

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
7:00PM-9:00PM Knitters Youth Room  
7:30PM Stewardship Committee Meeting  
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

#### Thursday – April 24

#### Friday – April 25

7:00PM-8:30PM Yoga Class SH  
7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC  
Set-up for Anointing Mass SH  
**Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist**

#### Saturday – April 26

11:00AM Anointing Mass SH

#### Sunday –April 27

10:00AM Mass Baptism Gathering Social to follow in Rectory  
11:00AM-12Noon Adult RCIA SFC  
11:00AM-12Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room  
1:00PM-6:00PM Couples for Christ-Christian Life Program SFC

#### Anointing Mass – April 26 – 11:00 AM



On Saturday, April 26, 2008, at 11:00 AM, in Szelest Hall, we will come together to ask for the Lord's healing at our spring Anointing Mass. During this great season of life and hope, it is good for us to come together so that we may realize again and again that the power of the resurrection is there for us as we pray that the Lord will heal and strengthen those afflicted by difficulties due to illness or age. **Please join us and let us know if you need transportation in order to get to the Anointing Mass. Call the rectory and let us know.**

#### Bishop John Moolachira at St. Mary's

I have received word that Bishop John Moolachira hopes to say Mass with us on Sunday, May 18, at 7:45 Mass. You may remember that Bishop John was with us, as Fr. John, during the summer of 2006 and ministered to our parish for the months of July, August and September of that year. Upon returning to his native India, he was named to be the bishop of the diocese where he now serves. The date and time of the Mass he will celebrate are almost certain, but we will let the parish know when it is definite. In the meantime, please pray for Bishop John and the people of his diocese in India.

#### Realizing the Dream

We have begun our parish capital campaign and we want to let the parish know who are the lay leaders who have thus far been invited to accept a significant position in our campaign **Realizing the Dream**. The co-chairs of the entire campaign are **Anne Marie Bishopp** and **Tom Ciotti**. They will be working with Fr. Bob and with Christian Guordin, the campaign director from Lynch Development. The other lay leader is **Didi Asistin** who has accepted the position of chair of the Major Gift Committee Chair. We are presently looking for another person who will co-chair that committee so that these two parishioners can share the work of that committee. Thanks to these three people whose love for St. Mary's has influenced them to accept these leadership roles.



**Serving in Iraq**

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces, especially in Iraq or Afghanistan. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

Christopher Iacobino Michael Whitford Michael Bianco  
Matthew Pareti Alicia Newball Thomas Brovarone  
James Markert Mathew Rosica James Phillips Kyle Zownir  
Brian Collins Kristine Becker Donald Dickson Danny Hilsdorf  
Edward Bryan Frago Angelica Peji John Paul McLaughlin  
Joshua M LaBazzetta James R. Melady Robert Dellner  
Walter F. Fawcett David Christopher Pierson Stefan Hutnik  
Christopher Lynch Zane Campbel Christopher Kishbach

If you have a relative serving in Iraq or Afghanistan, please call the rectory so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

**PALAD Corner**

**May is the month of Mary!** We will be sponsoring a Marian pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa on Saturday, May 3. The shrine is located in Doylestown, PA, about 2 hours drive from St. Mary's. Details about the itinerary, including transportation, will be provided shortly. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, please contact Tito at (201) 387-9140 or send email to [palad@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:palad@stmarysdumont.org).

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

Our pledge total for the 2008 AAAA thus far is **\$42,565.00**. Thanks to all those who have made a pledge to the AAA. Your generosity helps us to meet our goal of \$57,251.00. As you can see, we still have a ways to go. We know that this year is a little more difficult since we are also beginning our capital campaign in the parish. However, if parish families can see their way clear to still make a pledge to the AAA, it is greatly appreciated. **You can place your pledge envelope in the collection any Sunday or bring it to the rectory during business hours or send it to us my mail.** There is no pledge that is too small because the Church can use whatever we receive to serve God's little ones.

**Senior Housing Project**

Below is a current timeline for the St. Mary's Senior Residence project.

**October 2007 – August 2008**

Receive a commitment from HUD to proceed with construction.  
Work with Borough of Dumont to obtain site and plan approvals.  
Demolish convent building.  
Select a contractor and award the contract.

**September 2008 – September 2009**

Complete an estimated 12 months of construction on the 50-unit housing residence.  
Make tenant applications available – tentatively on July 1, 2009 - at Dumont Borough Hall and at the residence site.

**October 2009**

First tenants move into their units.

**Summer Trip 2008**

**Right now we have 12-14 people who have signed up to travel to the National Parks this summer on our parish trip.** Brochures for this trip are still available in the parish office. The trip will go from July

17-26, 2008, and will include several national parks in Arizona and Utah. We will visit Scottsdale, Sedona, the Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Monument Valley, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion Canyon National Park, and end in Las Vegas where there will be 2 days to relax and enjoy the sun and to take a trip to see the Hoover Dam. There are still spaces available. The cost per person, double occupancy, is \$2,850.00. Those interested can still get a brochure in our office or call Great Experiences at 201-825-3725.

**The following offerings are still available:**

Bread & Wine – May 4, June 22 & 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27  
Sanctuary Lamp – July 6, 13 & 20

**School Endowment Fund**

As many parishioners know, some years ago, an endowment fund was established for St. Mary's School. In the recent past, we used that money to help families with tuition assistance. We also were able to refurbish the Computer Room and to buy desks for some classrooms. It is true that, two years ago, St. Mary's School merged with two other schools to form Transfiguration Academy. Thankfully, we are still able to use that fund to assist families with tuition in our co-sponsored school. In fact, we will be helping two families with tuition assistance whose children are transferring into Transfiguration for the 2008-2009 school year. If you would like to help us to assist parish families whose children will attend our co-sponsored school, please consider a donation to our School Endowment Fund. We can then offer financial help for those who want their children to attend Transfiguration Academy.

**Wedding Anniversary Masses**

On June 1, 2008, all couples in Bergen County celebrating 50 years of marriage are invited to the cathedral for a special Mass at 3:00 PM. Please watch in the bulletin for more specific details about these celebrations.

**Drum Roll Please!!!!****Transfiguration Academy Students set Record!**

We have reported to you the results of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade high school scholarships, as we received them. This week we received the acceptances for Bergen County Academies and are pleased to report that 5 Transfiguration students have been accepted to BCA.

In summary, the Transfiguration Academy graduating class has been awarded over \$600,000 in scholarships as follows:

Schools	Number of Scholarships	Total Amt.
Catholic High Schools	19	\$210,000
Bergen County Academies	5	200,000
Bergen Tech.	5	200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>\$610,000</b>

**Transfiguration Academy – Strengthening Faith, Enlightening minds, Transforming hearts. One Student at a Time****Save The Date!**

Our annual **Tricky Tray** will be held on **May 9<sup>th</sup>**, 2008 at Conlon Hall, North Williams Street, Bergenfield, and N.J.

Doors open at 6 PM. The 1<sup>st</sup> ticket will be pulled at 7:30PM.

Food will be available at the "Tricky Tray Café"

**Registration**

Registration is now open to all children interested in attending Transfiguration Academy, **Pre K 2 Plus through 7<sup>th</sup> grade**, for Transfiguration Academy will be offering a new Pre-School program for children who miss the cut off date for Pre-K 3. **Children who will be 2<sup>1/2</sup> years old by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 will be eligible to enroll in our new 2+ Program**, which will begin in September, 2008. For more information and to register, please call Sr. Madeline at the Lower School, 201-384-3627. Please note that children accepted into this program will enter the Pre-K 3 Program the following year, due to New Jersey, Department of Education requirements.

All eligible students may be enrolled by visiting the school office at the appropriate campus. We will be happy to conduct tours of our facilities and discuss our outstanding curriculum and the latest technological advances, which make Transfiguration Academy a leader in Educational Excellence. If you wish to arrange an appointment to tour the facilities and see the school in session please call the Lower School, Grades Pre-K 2 Plus at 201-384-3627. Or the Upper School, Grades 5 through 8, at 201-836-7074. We invite you to visit our website: [www.transfigurationacademy.org](http://www.transfigurationacademy.org)



