



Saturday	May 16 - Vigil
5:30PM	William Ramm
Sunday	May 17 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Charles Stolworthy
12 Noon	Frances Tibbs
Monday	May 18 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Gladys Ganzalez-Ramos (Living)
8:45AM	Crocetta Pidi
Tuesday	May 19 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Remia Jaruda
8:45AM	Ann Wolf
Wednesday	May 20 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Potino Canares
8:45AM	Fr. Szelest
Thursday	May 21 - The Ascension of the Lord
6:30AM	Deceased Members of O'Neill Family
9:00AM	Giovanni Miculich
7:30PM	Jennie Sabatino
Friday	May 22 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Mrs. Fernandes
8:45AM	Ryan Caspare
Saturday	May 23 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Joe & Bridie Simon
5:30PM	Marie Blizzard
Sunday	May 24 - Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	John DeBenedictis
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Deceased Rosicas



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, Martha H. Brandt, Nicholas Schneider III, Mary T. Zito and John Woods.

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...Tanya B.
John Bruton...Mildred Dellner...Freida Perry...Dolores Kiernan
Fredres McGinnes...Jack MacDonald...Marie Woehrl

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. **ARE YOU REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER OF ST. MARY'S?** If you are not, it becomes more complicated if you need some kind of form to be filled out stating that you are a parishioner of our parish. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas and Easter. **PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!**



Sunday – May 17

9:00AM Closing Catechist Meeting School/SFC
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 Older FHC
Baptism
Food Collection

Monday – May 18

7:00PM-8:15PM Confirmation Candidates Session LC/School
8:15PM Closing Catechist Meeting School/SFC

Tuesday – May 19

9:30AM Parents Group B10
7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir Chapel
7:00PM Bereavement Support Group RCB

Wednesday – May 20

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 – May 21

Ascension of our Lord

Friday – May 22

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

Saturday – May 23

Treasure Weekend

Sunday – May 17

7:45AM Veterans Memorial Mass with VFW 761
9:00AM-10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
11:00AM-12:00Noon Kids RCIA Class SFC
11:00AM-12:00Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room
Blessing of the Air Conditioning Unit in SFC after 12:00 Noon Mass
Treasure Weekend

Ascension Mass Schedule

The Mass schedule for this Thursday, May 21, the feast of the Ascension, is as follows: **6:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 7:30 PM.** *There will no longer be an 8:45 Mass or a 12:15 Mass.* This schedule will be the same for all holydays in the future.

Fr. Peter's Mass

Deacon Peter Iwuala will be ordained a priest on Saturday, May 23, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. He will be returning to St. Mary's on Saturday, May 30, to celebrate the 5:30 Mass. We are going to have a simple reception of "Coffee and..." in the grassy area behind the rectory following the 5:30 Mass. We invite our parishioners to join us for Mass that evening and the reception afterward to extend best wishes to Fr. Peter. **Please call the rectory if you are able to be with us at the reception so that we can prepare enough refreshments for those attending.**

St. Paul Session

Our final session before the summer on the letters of St. Paul will be on Wednesday evening, May 27, at 7:30 PM, in the rectory. We will look at three of Paul's letters – Galatians, Ephesians, & Philippians. We invite our parishioners to consider being with us that evening and, if you can attend, please read over these letters as a way of preparing for the session. Please – come with any questions that you have.

Easter Symbols at Home

Two of the most significant symbols of Easter are **water** and **fire**. Water is a sign of the new life of the Resurrection and fire is the sign of Jesus as Light of the World. Water, blessed at the Easter Vigil, is available for all those at Mass on Easter Sunday. Take that water home and place it in a prominent place in your home for the days of the Easter Season, perhaps where you gather to eat each day. When we leave your home or sit for a meal, bless yourself with that water as a sign that you are a baptized follower of the Lord. Near that water, place a candle, which you can light every time you gather for a meal as a sign of your belief in Jesus as light of the world. **Water and fire** – signs of our belief in new life and in Jesus as light.

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
- Brian Collins Alicia Newball Gerald J. Ferra, Jr.
- James Markert James Phillips Kyle Zownir Wayne Lawton
- Kristine Becker Donald Dickson Danny Hilsdorf
- Edward Bryan Frago Angelica Peji Anthony Zangoglia
- Joshua M LaBazzetta James R. Melady Robert Dellner
- Walter F. Fawcett David Christopher Pierson Joe Shannon
- Christopher Lynch Zane Campbel Christopher Kishbach
- Robert Challenger, Jr. Ryan Shireman Christian Baierwalter

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.

Campaign Information

We now are progressing along with the repairs that we are able to make as a result of our Capital Campaign **Realizing the Dream**. 1) We will soon be hiring an engineer who will look at our drainage problem on the school side of the church. This is caused by the fact that the rainwater from the roof of the church goes into underground pipes. Due to age, these pipes have collapsed and now need to be replaced. The engineer will help us determine what to do. 2) We will need to make repairs to the heating system in the school. We will be replacing return lines as well as steam traps in each radiator. This will cost approximately \$74,000 plus the cost to remove any asbestos. 3) The roofs over the sacristies need to be repaired. These leaks are the reason why there is so much damage to the walls in the bathrooms off of each sacristy. 4) The concrete staircase that leads down to the rectory office and the one next to it going to the first floor of the rectory are both badly cracked and needed to be repaired or, more likely, replaced. **These repairs can be addressed due to the \$220,000+ that we have in the bank at present as a result of pledges that parish families have made and are fulfilling each month.**

Total amount in pledges made -	\$886,776.16
Number of families who have pledge	446
Average pledge per family -	\$1,988.29
Cash collected thus far -	\$344,769.01
Expenses paid thus far**	\$122,916.83
Cash on hand -	\$221,852.18

Pledges for one time donation are still gratefully accepted.

****Explanation of Expenses**

- 1) Total amount paid to Lynch Development Associates for Preliminary Feasibility Study, Actual Capital Campaign and costs related to both - **\$87,970.83**
- 2) Rectory roof repair - **\$15,000.00**
- 3) Church roof repair - **\$17,501.00**
- 4) Lower Church Drains/Leak **\$ 445.00**
- 5) Tree Removal **\$ 2,000.00**

Campaign Prayer

God of all goodness, in every generation, you gather your people together in peace and bind them as one in prayer, in community and in service. For almost one hundred years, you have united the people of St. Mary's as one parish family. We are men and women, adult and children, coming from the four corners of the earth, speaking different languages, yet bound together through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through your goodness and the generosity of those who have come before us, we have been blessed in our present home – our church – for almost fifty years.

Now is the time for us, the people of St. Mary's gathered at this time in our history, to ensure that what we have received from those before us may be preserved for those who will come after us. In prayer and in reflection, we now realize the greatness of your bounty and we accept the challenge of offering our time, our talent and our treasure so that we can preserve for future generations what we have been fortunate enough to receive from those who have built before us in faith and trust.

Send your Spirit upon us, O Lord, that we may be cheerful as we accept joyfully this next phase in the life of our parish. Help us to share a portion of our gifts, so that we, as a parish, may realize the dream and preserve for those who come after us what we have received in gratitude.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Visits to the Homebound

We need to update our listing of our parishioners who are homebound and cannot get to church. If you are a Eucharistic minister who visits a homebound parishioner, please call the rectory and give us their name, address and telephone number. If you know a homebound parishioner who is not being visited to your best knowledge, please call the rectory and let us know. In either case, we want to ensure that these parishioners are being visited on a regular basis by one of the parish priests.

Liturgy Schedule

Below is the listing of readers, Eucharistic ministers and servers for next week for **May 23-24**.

<u>5:30PM</u>	<u>7:45AM</u>	<u>10:00AM</u>	<u>12:00Noon</u>
H1-E. King	H1-Janet Kaine	H1-E. Marnell	H1-M. Pacia
H3-E. Moloney	H3-M. Daly	H3-G. DeLima	H3-R. Callahan
H4-K. Permuy	H4-T. Schreiber	H4-J. Dalton	H4-H. Flores
C1-Jayne Kaine	C1-J. Olegario	C1- . Ragone	C1-F. Ikalina
C2-R. Schmidt	C2-W. Kaine	C2-L. Mooney	C2-J. Parella
C3-G. Tagliareni	C3-R. O'Shea	C3-A. Sado	C3-R. Crowley
C4-C. Murray	C4-P. Keating	C4-P. Arroyo	C4-D. Boettger

R1-G. Drummond	R1-C. Maguire	R1-C. Kinzler	R1-K. Rhein
R2-K. Mullins	R2-K. Sadock	R2-R. Elwell	R2-H. Schaf

S-J. Anselmo	S-N. Bayona	S-M. Sado	S-D. Aguilena
S-K. Kaine	S-J. Fredericks	S-M. Sado	S-E. Bautista
	S- J. Fredericks	S- K. Velez	S- A. Feliciano

Are you aware that at St. Mary's...

- ...members of the Altar & Rosary Society bake and sell over 225 soda breads each year for St. Patrick's Day?
- ...mouth-blown, antique glass is used in the stained glass window designs?
- ...in the 95 years since the first Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's in 1914, Fr. Bob is the seventh pastor?
- ...the Altar & Rosary Society Christmas party and Spring Retreat are open to all women of the parish?
- ...there is a group of parishioners who, twice a year, take down all the globes from the church chandeliers, wash the globes and clean/dust the chandeliers as well?
- ...there is a group of parishioners who, after the 8:45 Mass each Friday, polish the brass on the doors, clean and re-fill the holy water fountains at the doors of the church, and generally straighten up the church for us for Saturday evening/Sunday Mass?

A Great Gift for Father's Day

To honor your father (living or deceased) this **Father's Day**, Catholic Charities is offering a meaningful gift. For a minimum donation of \$5.00, the Emergency Food and Nutrition Network will send your dad or the person you designate a card noting your donation to help feed the hungry of the Archdiocese of Newark! Monies received will be used **ONLY** for the purchase of emergency food supplies for the 75 pantries in Essex, Hudson, Union and Bergen counties. Mail your donation to: **EFNN, Catholic Charities, 37 Evergreen Place, East Orange, NJ 07018** or call **1-973-266-7941**. When you send your donation, give your name, complete address, telephone number and the name of the person to be enrolled. Also, give the name and address of the person to whom you want the card sent. *Your dad or the person you are enrolling will be so proud of you for recognizing his caring in such a meaningful way.*

Author of The Shack

William P. Young, author of the acclaimed novel, *The Shack*, will be at St. Andrew's Parish, 125 Broadway, Bayone, on Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at 7:00 PM, in the Parish Center at the corner of Broadway and 4th Street, to speak about this book, his first novel. Besides the lecture, he will entertain a question/answer session and will also provide a book signing. The event will include coffee, tea and dessert. Please call Betty Zywicki at 201-426-2730 for more information.

