



Saturday	May 24 - Vigil
5:30PM	Vito Pidi
Sunday	May 25 – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Emil and Felicia Beranja
12 Noon	Deceased Members of Rosica Family
Monday	May 26 – St. Philip Neri
9:00AM	Henry Potenski
Tuesday	May 27 - Weekday
7:00AM	Klarer & Jendrusak Families
8:45AM	Ruth O'Neill
Wednesday	May 28 - Weekday
7:00AM	Carmela Molinaro
8:45AM	Robert Trennes
Thursday	May 29 - Weekday
7:00AM	Elaine O'Brien Pizzute
8:45AM	Carmela Molinaro
Friday	May 30 – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:00AM	Louise Bonara
8:45AM	Anthony Tarabocchia
Saturday	May 31 – Visitation of the Virgin Mary
8:30AM	Eileen DiGirolamo
5:30PM	Carmela Molinaro
Sunday	June 1 – Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Vincent & Amelia Amalfitano
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Carlo Sforza

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Rosica family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Stanley W. Raffa requested by his sister Maria Raffa.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Stanley W. Raffa requested by his sister Maria Raffa.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Joan Del Nobile.

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...John R. 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...Patricia Marino...David Storick... Angela Darata Mary Ellen Muccarone..Valerie Kana ..William Corrubia..Joan Sorce

Transfiguration Academy 8th Grade Graduation



On Sunday, June 1st, the 9:00 AM Mass at Ascension Church will be the Baccalaureate Mass for the 8th Graders. There will be a blessing of the caps and gowns followed by the "gowning" of each graduate.

8th Grade Graduation will take place at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June 8th, at 2:30 PM. The guest speaker will be the principal of Bergen Catholic High School, Mr. Timothy J. McElhinney. All are invited to attend the ceremony.

Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed all day on Monday, May 26 Memorial Day

This Week

Sunday – May 25

7:45AM Annual Veterans Memorial Mass
1:00PM-2:00PM Holy Hour

Monday – May 26

Memorial Day Observed

Tuesday – May 27

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

Wednesday – May 28

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

Thursday – May 29

7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC

Friday – May 30

7:00PM-8:30PM Yoga Classes SFC
7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC
Carnival Set-up SH

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday – May 31

Commitment Weekend #1
Carnival Set-up SH

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Sunday – June 1

9:00AM 8th Graders Graduation Mass Ascension Church, NM
1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD'S EB Meeting SFC

Baptism

Commitment Weekend #1

Carnival Set-up RCA & RCB

Memorial Day

On Monday, May 26, our country pauses to remember all of those who were part of our nation's armed services. Some of them gave the supreme sacrifice and died in service to the cause of freedom. Others were fortunate to come home and now we have the joy and the responsibility to honor them for how they served. **On Monday, May 26, we will have one Mass at 9:00 AM. We invite our parishioners to come to Mass that day and to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all who served and, in a special way, for those who died.**

Bishop John Moolachira at St. Mary's

Thanks to all those who offered their financial assistance to Bishop John Moolachira. In offering a share of our treasure to him and to the people of his diocese of Diphu in India, we share in his work of evangelization, something he mentioned specifically at 7:45 Mass last Sunday. You can still make a donation to help Bishop John and the work in his diocese, which does not have the financial resources that we have in the United States. You can simply put cash or a check made out to St. Mary's in an envelope and put it in the collection or bring it to the rectory. We will send him one check, made out to his diocese. Thank you for willingly helping a person who ministered in our midst in 2006.

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, which, as you can see, has not yet taken place. 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.

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 Campbell Christopher Kishbach
- Robert Challenger, Jr.

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

More **FAQs** about the June 7 discernment of new members of the Executive Board (EB):

Question: How many members comprise the EB?

Answer: The EB is comprised of 12 members. It mirrors the composition of St. Mary's Parish Council, both in the number of members and its cluster grouping, i.e., *Word, Worship, Service, and Community Building*. Each of the 4 committees (clusters) has 3 members.

Question: Is there an EB organizational structure?

Answer: Yes, there is an EB organizational structure. From among themselves, the 12 members choose a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

Question: How long does one serve as member of the EB?

Answer: Each member serves for a term of 3 years. To ensure continuity in the EB, service terms are scheduled in such a way that only 4 members reach their 3rd year of service in any given year, and therefore due for replacement.

Question: Where does PALAD fit into St. Mary's?

Answer: PALAD represents the Filipino community at St. Mary's. It belongs to the Community Building cluster of St. Mary's Parish Council. It is directly responsible, and reports, to the Pastor.



CARNIVAL NEWS!

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! This is the year for a "Fantastic Carnival"

HELP US MAKE IT THE BEST! HOW?

- S SPIN THE WHEEL!**
- U UNITY - VOLUNTEER!**
- C CARNIVAL SPIRIT**
- C COME - JOIN!**
- E ENJOY!**
- S SAVOR THE BOARDWALK!**
- S SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!**

Don't forget our **White Elephant Booth** - drop off items starting Friday, May 30th, after 12:00noon outside the gym (no clothing please). One man's unwanted items may be another's treasure!

Pre-Sale Ride Tickets are now available after each Mass and in the Rectory, Monday through Friday 9:00AM-6:00PM.

Our great **International Food Nights** will be back.

Most of all don't forget to return your **Chance Books. You have to be in it to WIN IT!**

Please volunteer your time at the **Carnival** to work at the booths. We're looking forward to seeing you there. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Realizing the Dream

Pledges continue to come in to our capital campaign **Realizing the Dream** because our parish families have seen what is needed, what has to be done and they are willing to help see that it is accomplished. We all know that what we are seeking to accomplish is for the good of the entire parish community. As one contributor said when they were visited by a volunteer - **My parents helped build this church and I want to be sure that it's here for a long time to come. That is the kind of attitude that gets a job done!** We want to give every family a chance to be a part of this campaign so that when it is completed, our families will be able to say, **"This happened because of me! I helped this to come about!"** As of Wednesday, May 21, our total has reached \$312,980.00. This represents the sacrifice of 97 families who have willingly offered their assistance so that we can achieve our dream of raising at least \$1,000,000.00. That can only happen when every family says that they are willing to be a part of this campaign. Below is a list of the parish families who have said **"Yes!" - We are willing to help St. Mary's in our quest of Realizing the Dream and repairing, restoring and renovating our buildings and grounds.**

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| Abad Family | Kelly Family |
| Ang Family | Robert & Marge Kenter |
| Asistin Family | Rose & Rosemary Klencok |
| Cris & Chu Banzil | John & Sue Kostka |
| Barba Family | George & Kathleen Krone |
| Patricia Barclay | Rev. Robert G. Laferrera |
| Exequiel & Rowena Bautista | Valerio & Maricar Laya |
| Lidia Belulovich | Anthony & Frances Martignetti |
| Barbara Berger | Francis & Briget Martin |
| James & Anne Marie Bishopp | Mascarelli Family |
| Kristen, Lauren, and Jaclyn Bishopp | Greg & Barbara McEllen |
| Walter & Dorothea Boettger | Jeanne M. Messina |
| Richard & Lynn Bon | Miloscia Family |
| Robert & Rosalia Callahan | Thomas O'Brien |
| Nestor Canlas | Nestor & Judith Olegario |
| William & Mary Cannon | Lena O'Malley |
| Aida Cansino | Rose O'Shea |
| Thomas & Jill Ciotti | Justina Josie Parrella |
| Kenneth & Joan Cole | Joseph & AnneMarie Perrone |
| Art & Sue Conklin | Anne Picciano |
| Connelly Family | Steve & Ruth Pochini |
| Elvira Criscuolo | Potenski Family |
| Rita M. Crowley | Nancy Poznanski |
| Michael & Mary Daly | Rick Family |
| John & Francis DeBenedictis | Tony & Cely Rosal |
| John Decepada | Amadeo Santos |
| Richard & Elizabeth Delia | John Scalice |
| Kenny & Myra D'Silva | Sue Schettino |
| Elizabeth A. Duffy | Schreiber Family |
| Eileen Duffy | Frances S. Schueler |
| Roberta Elwell | Beverly Serafini |
| Ken & Nancy Florio | Florind & Marion Siggia |
| Grace Frary | Stevens Family |
| Larry & Eileen Frisby | Sylvester Family |
| Neil & Peg Gallagher | Al & Anne Taxter |
| Joseph Giugliano | Thalathara Family |
| Thomas & Helen Grant | Louis & Joan Toupin |
| Ivan & Donna Hannibal | Manny & Carmen Vicente |
| Robert & Maria Hannibal | Helen Vioria |
| Herwig Herzmansky | John & Dory Weiss |
| Hollis Family | Margaret Yu |
| William & Irene Jeffers | Marie Zeisel |
| Warren & Janet Kaine | John F. Zeisel |
| Timothy & Peggy Keating | St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Soc |

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School is coming to St. Mary's July 14th-18th!



Vacation Bible School is open to children in Pre-K through Grade 5. More information and registration forms will be available in future bulletins.

