



Saturday	May 31 - Vigil
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
Monday	June 2 - Weekday
7:00AM	Leonardo Santos
8:45AM	Amelia and Vincent Amalfitano
Tuesday	June 3 – St. Charles Lwango and Companions
7:00AM	Rose Bertolini
8:45AM	Mary G. Scrimizzi
Wednesday	June 4 - Weekday
7:00AM	Antoinette Giardina
8:45AM	Anthony Tarabocchia
Thursday	June 5 – St. Boniface
7:00AM	Claire Giovinazzo
8:45AM	Anthony Tarabocchia
Friday	June 6 - Weekday
7:00AM	Betty Shea
8:45AM	John Boland
Saturday	June 7 - Weekday
8:30AM	Bartolomeo Oddo
5:30PM	Martin F. O'Malley
Sunday	June 8 – Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:45AM	James Boyle and Deceased Members of the McGowan Families
10:00AM	John Plescia
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Anthony Tarabocchia requested by Carmen and Mary Tarabocchia.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Walter and Dorothea Boettger for their 60th Wedding Anniversary requested by Kenneth and Joan Cole.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners John W. Colgan, Millie Giudice, Mario J. Perfetto and Theodora Sigalos.

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...George Magno...Peter Ramzi...Bob Jackson
Arthur Rudolph...Susan G. Klarer...Katherine Marie Mirabile John R.
Maria Martinez...Rosa Goffi...Emily Del Vecchio Bill Bochicchio
Crocetta Pidi...Anne O'Neill...Margherita Bonaldo...Marion Roe...Rita
Teresa Colgan...Patricia Marino...David Storick... Angela Darata
Mary Ellen Muccarone...Valerie Kana` ..William Corrubia..Joan Sorce

Summer Hours - Parish Office

During the months of July and August, the parish office will close on Friday afternoons at 4:00PM. If you have business in the rectory office on Fridays after 4:00PM, please call ahead of time and let us know. **This change in office hours is for Friday afternoon ONLY.**

The following offerings are still available:

Bread and Wine: June 22 & 29; July 6, 13 & 27.
Sanctuary Lamp: July 13 & 20

This Week

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

Monday – June 2

Carnival

Tuesday – June 3

9:30AM Parents Group B10
Carnival

Wednesday – June 4

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
Carnival

Thursday – June 5

8:45AM-12:30PM Graduation Rehearsal UC
Carnival

Friday – June 6

8:45AM-12:30PM Graduation Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC
Carnival

Saturday – June 7

7:30AM Rosary LC
9:00AM-1:00PM PALAD General Membership Meeting SFC
Carnival

Sunday – June 8

10:00AM-8:00PM Set-up and Graduation Party SH
2:30PM 8th Graders Graduation UC

Congratulations, Transfiguration Graduates of 2008!



Next Sunday, **June 8, at 2:30 PM**, here at St. Mary's, the 2008 Commencement Exercises for the graduating class of **Transfiguration Academy** will take place. We extend our prayers, our best wishes and our congratulations to the young men and women who will be leaving our co-sponsored school to begin the next phase of their school career. We know the Lord, who has watched over them and cared for them, will continue to do so as they move forward and we pray that they will also allow the Lord to guide their lives and their hearts.

St. Mary's Senior Housing Residence

During the course of the summer, most likely in late July or early August, the next phase of the St. Mary's Senior Housing Residence will begin. That will be a somewhat painful time for many of our parishioners since it will involve the demolition of the convent itself. Hopefully, the fact that the stained glass will be removed from the convent chapel and the cross will be taken down from the front of the building will ease that sadness somewhat. When we have them appropriately displayed within one of the parish buildings, they will still be visible as a vivid reminder of the rich history of our parish. We all know that there is little in life which does not change and that involves our parish as well. **We turn yet another page in the book which is our parish history. The convent will come down, but senior citizens will be able to now have affordable housing.**

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

To all Filipino parishioners of St. Mary's: Please come join us and participate in the *salò-salò*, next Saturday June 7, from 9:00-11:00 am at the Spiritual Formation Center. Bring the whole family, meet and enjoy the company of other fellow Filipino parishioners – over (free) brunch. Learn about how the Filipino community is involved at, and serves, St. Mary's. For further details, call (201) 387-9140 or send email to palad@stmarysdumont.org.

Transfiguration Academy**More than Just Pen Pals**

The seventh grade students at Transfiguration Academy Upper School in New Milford have been corresponding through letters and drawings with students in Lesotho, Africa. Marissa Defranca, a former teacher from the school was a member of the Peace Corps, teaching English at the Sefako Primary School for the past two years. Ms. Defranca facilitated the program with Catherine Zink, the Art teacher at the Academy and Philip Matela Sello from the Sefako Primary School and their students. Working together, the three teachers created an opportunity for the students from both continents to have this enriching cultural exchange.

In addition, under the guidance of Mrs. Kruger our Language Art teacher, students of Transfiguration Academy have also collected and sent books to enrich the Reading program of another school in Ghana, located on the banks of the Volta River.

Such cultural exchange programs enrich the lives of all who participate and afford our Academy students the opportunity to demonstrate the Gospel values taught at Transfiguration.

Calling Parents & Parishioners!

This summer, the principal and volunteers will be sprucing up the lower school campus. Volunteers are needed to paint and do some minor repairs, and cleaning. All materials will be supplied.

If you have some time and the desire to help, please call 201-836-7074. A good environment facilitates the learning process. Let's all pitch in. "Many hands make light work."

**Registration**

Registration is now open to all children interested in attending Transfiguration Academy, **Pre K 2+ through 7th grade**. Transfiguration Academy is offering a **new Pre-School program** for children who miss the cut off date for

Pre-K 3. For more information and to register, please call Sr. Madeline at the Lower School, 201-384-3627 or the Upper School, Grades 5 through 8, at 201-836-7074.

They Made It!

Congratulations to our St. Mary's graduate for their success.

Academy of Holy Angels:

Elizabeth Best
Elizabeth Carias*
Danielle Mazza*

Morgan Mooney
Jessica Pelletiere
Nicole Sunga

*Member of the National Honor Society

St. Joseph Regional High School:

Michael West – Principal's List

PACT Religious Education Program Updates**Re-registrations for PACT are due!**

Now is the time to return completed registrations for next year's program so we can plan accordingly, even if you are not able to make a donation at this time!

Share your faith!

Our Tuesday PACT Program has a few catechists moving from Tuesday to other program days next year. We are concerned that we may encounter some difficulty staffing the Tuesday PACT sessions with enough catechists and volunteers.

But I am not a teacher! A teaching background can be helpful, but it is by no means required. Just a willingness to share your faith! The need is REAL! Think and pray about it! Can you share your time and faith with others and help us share the Good News...? Call us at (201)384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Spread the word...

Are you aware of families who are new to Dumont and may need to send children in Grades 1-8 to our *PACT/Religious Education Program*? Please have them call (201)384-3062 for more information or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

St. Mary's Youth Ministry – for 7th to 12th Grade Teens and their Families**Spiritual Caffeine: A Weekly Gospel Reflection for Teens****Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Build your life on Christ (Matthew 7: 21-27)**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains to his disciples that it is not enough to just listen to his words, or to say "Lord, Lord" to him in order to enter into the kingdom of God. Words just aren't enough. There must be action. Words can blow away like sand and dust – and a home built on sand will collapse. A home built on rock is like a life built on Jesus Christ. It is solid. With Jesus, words are not enough; one must act. One must follow him and do as he does; helping, loving, forgiving...What a wonderful plan! – Magnifikid

Upcoming Events:

Monday, June 2, Wednesday, June 4, Friday, June 6: Carnival week! We'll be working in the fish bowl booth from 7:00p to closing. We'll be raffling off coupons for free french fries at McDonalds to anyone who helps.

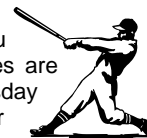
Sunday, June 8: No meeting – Transfiguration Academy Graduation at St. Mary's Church

Sunday, June 15: No meeting - Father's Day!

Sunday, June 22: No meeting

Sunday, June 29: End of year barbecue from 6:30 – 8:00p behind the rectory.

Softball: St. Mary's softball starts in June. You must be over the age of 15 to participate. Games are almost every Sunday afternoons and some Wednesday evenings. They could be in Dumont, Bergenfield, or Hackensack. If you're really interested in playing for the whole season, which ends the first week of August please contact Maria Bernard at 201-385-2094.

**World Youth Day 2008, July 15-20 in Sydney, Australia: 500,000 expected to attend!**

Days to go until: 47

World Youth Day website: www.wyd2008.org

Song of the Week: www.disciplesnow.com/spiritandsong

For more information: You can email us at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 385-2936.

Arts and Environment Committee

We are looking for more volunteers to help us decorate the church all year round.

If you're interested, please call Fr. Raul at the rectory, 201-384-0557.

Visit our MIDWAY
Featuring
Wheels Games Rides
Prizes
Food & Refreshments
An authentic
SABRETT Hot Dog Stand

RIDES!!!
Saturday
Afternoon Fun Hours
UNLIMITED RIDES--
ONE LOW PRICE

International Night

Wednesday - Indian & Polish

Thursday - Italian

Friday - Filipino

**Visit the
White Elephant Sale &
GAMES
RAFFLES
AND MUCH MORE
In Szelest Hall**

50/50 TWICE NIGHTLY

50/50 Raffle
\$1.00 a chance
SUPER CASH PRIZE
Drawing Saturday
June 7, 2008
10:00PM
Don't forget to return
your chance books.

Volunteers needed! 100 people per night!
Food Sellers - Game Operators - Setup People
no special skills required!!!