



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 20 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Sal Modica and Jack McHugh
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 21 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	James & William Boyle and Deceased Members of McGowan Family
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the Rosica Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 22 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Bernard Gallagher
8:45AM	Fr. William O'Connor
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 23 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Samuel Donna
8:45AM	Frances Tibbs
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 24 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Marie Rossi
8:45AM	Mary Reutershan
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 25 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Concepcion Serafica
8:45AM	Daniel Maye
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 26 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Valerio and Maricar Laya (Living)
8:45AM	Ledene Tarabocchia
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 27 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	June Miloscia
5:30PM	Nicholson Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 28 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Robert and Bridie Dalton
10:00AM	Margaret Kenter
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Sunday – June - 21**

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark Food Collection

**Father's Day****Summer Begins****Monday – June 22**

7:30PM St. Paul Session RCB

**Tuesday – June 23**

9:30AM Parents Group B10

**Wednesday – June 24**

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

**Birthday of St. John the Baptist****Thursday – June 25****Friday – June 26**

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

**Saturday – June 27**

9:00AM-12:00Noon PALAD EB Discernment SFC

After the 5:30PM Mass - Appreciation Picnic

**Sunday – June 28****God's Blessings to our Fathers!**

As a community, we look to God, the Father of all, and we ask that the Lord look with love upon all the men of our parish who are fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and who fulfill the role of father in any way. We pray that they will be guided by the Spirit to care and nurture their families and to be that gentle and trusting servant, as was St. Joseph, who guided and guarded Jesus in the home at Nazareth.

**St. Paul Session**

Our final session before the summer on the letters of St. Paul will be on **Monday evening, June 22, 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.

**Appreciation Picnic – June 27**

On Saturday, June 27, following the 5:30 Mass, we will be having our parish Appreciation Picnic, an evening when our parish, especially the staff, gets a chance to offer a heartfelt **Thank You!** to all of our parishioners who have offered their time and talent to St. Mary's. If you are involved in any ministry, society, or activity that offers time and talent to our parish, please call the rectory (201-384-0557) and let one of the secretaries know that you will be joining us on June 27. **The deadline to call is Tuesday, June 23, so that we are able to prepare what we need for the picnic.**

**St. John's Food Kitchen**

The next time that we will be going to prepare and serve a meal at St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark, will be on Friday, July 10. Because one of our parishioners who filled out the Time and Talent form last weekend indicated a willingness, not only to go to St. John's Food Kitchen in Newark once a month, but also to be a driver, we will be forming a Team C. That means that we will now have three teams to go to Saint John's and to prepare and serve a meal. The dates and teams will be as follows: July 10 –Team B & Aug. 14 – Team C

**Thank you for Carnival 2009!**

We hope that, by next weekend, we will have a final amount of money that we were able to raise for during **Carnival 2009**. We are pretty sure that it will not be as much as last year nor as much as we hoped to raise this year. The weather would simply not cooperate. However, we are truly grateful for all that the hard work of our parishioners who worked at the carnival raised for St. Mary's.

**In Loving Memory**

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Mary Piccinich, John and Jaye Truppe and for the intentions of Stefano Piccinich requested by Bob and Mattea Truppe.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Amando Dimarucot requested by the Asistin Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners, John P. Hughes and Joseph Pezza.

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  
Lulu Battista...Bob Jackson...Jesse Carrizzo...Joan O'Leary-Rella  
Patricia O'Connor...Anne O'Neill...Margherita Bonaldo...John Bruton  
Robert Caban...Mildred Dellner...Freida Perry...Digna Umadac  
Fredres McGinnes...Marie Woehrl...Marilyn Reynolds-Burg  
Phyllis Herman

**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.



*My brothers and sisters in Christ,*

One of our parishioners, Josie Parrella, and I attended a meeting recently regarding a nationwide campaign sponsored by Catholic Charities USA. Catholic Charities USA is the social service agency of the American Catholic bishops. This campaign, entitled **Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America!** has as its main goal the **reduction of poverty in America by 50% by the year 2020.** That is a lofty goal but not their only goal. The action steps that they seek to take are:

- 1) to call upon government to do more to serve those who are poor, and to improve public policies that strengthen and support families;
- 2) to educate policymakers and the public about the struggles of those living in poverty and the good work of those who serve them in local communities;
- 3) to engage those who are most impacted by government policies to be active participants in developing solutions to reducing poverty;
- 4) to work with individuals and organizations across the country to address poverty in our country.

You may look at these and recognize that there are no steps such as food kitchens or food pantries. That is not to say that people in poverty do not need such assistance. They most certainly do. But that type of assistance is temporary, although desperately need. The above steps seek to deal with the long-term ways in which poverty will be reduced. These steps fulfill the adage, which says: **Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day – teach them how to fish and you feed them for life.** We need both immediate and long-terms solutions to poverty.

How do you define **poverty**? An easy answer to that question can be dangerous. However, according to the United States Census Bureau, the poverty rate for a family of 3 – one adult and two children – is \$17,170. It is estimated, however, that the actual amount of money needed to meet basic expenses, known as the self-sufficiency standard, for a family of 3 in New Jersey ranges from \$36,547 - \$54,435. And, make no mistake, **poverty exists in Bergen County.** The total population in Bergen County in 2008 was 894,840. Of that number, 50,343 live below the poverty rate. Of the four counties that comprise the Archdiocese of Newark – Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union – we have the lowest rate of poverty, but that is no reason to boast. Over 50,000, residing in our county, live in poverty.

There are ways to resolve this dilemma and two of them are **education** and **action**. As a parish, we are already involved in a number of action steps – our own parish food pantry, working in food kitchens locally and in Newark, working at a food bank, making afghans for the needy, our two annual Giving Tree projects, etc. They are wonderful and they meet people's immediate needs. Now we have to attack the root causes of poverty and that comes with education.

I have given you some statistics and that is good in order to know the scope of this problem. With Josie's help, we will be informing the parish over the course of time, especially with action steps to take. One of the first action steps that are relatively easy for so many parishioners to take is to go on line – [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/poverty](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/poverty) - and indicate that you endorse this campaign to reduce poverty in America. Hopefully, this will be the first of many future steps to resolve the causes of poverty – immediate and long-term.

Love,  
Fr. Bob

**Parish Office – July & August**

As in recent years, the parish office will close at 4:00 PM on Friday afternoons during the months of July and August. Any business that you have at the parish office on Fridays during these months should be taken care of before 4:00 PM.

**God's Plan for Giving – "The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you."**

*(Deuteronomy 16:10)*

Collection for June 13-14	\$9,371.00
Total for same weekend in 2008	\$9,044.00
Campaign donations received thus far in May	\$17,386.89

The youngsters who went to the Liturgy of the Word for Children on Sunday, June 14, did the following good deeds as a sign of their love for God and their love of St. Mary's. The good deeds that they did were:

- "I cleaned the dishes."                      "I said my prayers."
- "I was nice."                                      "I listened to mom."
- "I recycled."                                      "I went shopping with mom."
- "I made breakfast."                              "I listened to mommy."
- "I helped my dad clean up."                      "I helped cook."

In addition to their good deeds, our children also gave St. Mary's \$20.00 in their envelopes on Sunday, June 14. **Thank you, children, for all that you did last week for St. Mary's.**

**"We have been married 61 years and, with a large family, we have always gone from paycheck to paycheck – 'taking from Peter to pay Paul.' All through those years we always gave as much as we could to our church. Every time we had a financial crisis, God always opened a door. We were always given what we needed at the time – but no extra. Now that we tithe God continues to be there for us more than ever. We can never thank Our Heavenly Father for all he has given us in so many ways. Tithing is a small way to show our appreciation."**  
...From one of our own parishioners here at St. Mary's

**"Why are you so terrified? Why are you lacking in faith?"** Jesus asked his disciples this question when they were being tossed by the sea. The fear of not having enough can cause many people to withdraw from God's service and support.

**Ministry**

We thank all those who handed in Time and Talent forms last weekend. The boxes are still in the church and forms can still be submitted by those who want to become involved in a ministry for the first time or by those who are already in a ministry and may want to participate in a new ministry

**Tithing the Tithe – 2009**

For the month of May, our parish was able to tithe a total of \$1,472.00 from what we received in our Sunday collections. We have sent checks to the following people/groups in the following amounts:

Nelson Bayona – Newark seminarian - \$327.00
St. John Food Pantry, Newark - \$327.00
Missionaries of Charity, Newark - \$327.00
Emergency Fund - \$491.00

**Stewardship Prayer**

Dear Lord,  
I pray that you will give me the wisdom to guide me on this faith journey of stewardship. Help me to understand that everything that I have is a gift from you. Open up my heart and my mind so that I may use these marvelous gifts to give back to you here on earth. I pray, Lord, that you will welcome me into your kingdom at the end of my life and that you are pleased with what I have done with all your gifts. Amen.

**Summer Seminarian**

We have been notified that St. Mary's will have a seminarian for part of the summer months as part of his pastoral preparation for ordination. His name is Raymond Cho. He is presently preparing for ordination at the North American College in Rome, a seminary for young men from the United States preparing to be priests. He will be with us from July 6 – Aug. 16 and will be involved in a variety of ministries/activities in the parish

**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. Angelica Peji
- James Markert James Phillips Kyle Zownir Wayne Lawton
- Kristine Becker Donald Dickson Danny Hilsdorf...Anthony Duncan
- Edward Bryan Frago Anthony Zangoglia Christopher Cookson
- 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 -	<b>\$888,276.16</b>
Number of families who have pledge	<b>448</b>
Average pledge per family -	<b>\$1,982.76</b>
Cash collected thus far -	<b>\$362,155.90</b>
Expenses paid thus far**	<b>\$122,916.83</b>
Cash on hand -	<b>\$239,239.07</b>

**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.*

**Liturgy Schedule**

Below is the schedule for liturgical ministries for the Masses for the weekend of **June 27-28**, the 13th Sunday of the year.

<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>7:45AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>12:00Noon</b>
H1-C. Murray	H1-V. Criscuolo	H1-G. Barba	H1-C. Rosal
H3-M. D'Silva	H3-N. Florio	H3-L. Mooney	H3-A. Sado
H4-R. Schmidt	H4-P. Arroyo	H4-G. DeLima	H4-T. Rosal
C1-E. Moloney	C1-R. O'Shea	C1-F. Hans	C1-L. Lo
C2-J. Breun	C2-J. Olegario	C2-E. Stevens	C2-F. Ikalina
C3-A. Breun	C3-H. Viloria	C3-B. Bochicchio	C3-C. Reilly
C4-J. Parella	C4-J. Dalton	C4-D. Hannibal	C4-R. Crowley

R1-M. Manley	R1-J. Schaper	R1-T. Connelly	R1-K. Rhein
R2-G. Drummond	R2-K. Florio	R2-J. Soltes	R2-K. Mullins

S-J. Anselmo	S-A; Quisido	S-V. Lim	S-M. Sado
S-M. Kostka	S-M. Vicente	S-M. Scalia	S-M. Sado
S-J. Platon		S-M. Stevens	S-A. Weiss

**Time and Talent Forms**

Last weekend, June 13-14, 6 Time and Talent forms were returned. We hope that this is just the beginning. Receptacles for the Time and Talent forms are at all the doors of the church and forms can still be left in one of those receptacles. Forms can also be placed in the Sunday collection. Extra forms are also at the doors of the church for those who still want to look at the choices of ministries – WORD, WORSHIP, COMMUNITY, SERVICE – and to participate in a ministry, committee or society.

**Save The Dates - VBS 2009 Monday July13 - Friday July 17**

Gadgets Garage Vacation Bible School is coming to St. Mary's this July. The dates are July 13 -17 from 9:00am - 12 Noon. VBS is open to children in Pre-K - Grade 5. Registration forms are available at the Religious Ed and Parish offices and on the parish website. Any questions contact Maryanne Miloscia at the Parish Office or e-mail [familyministry@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:familyministry@stmarysdumont.org)

**Prayers for all Graduates!**

At this time of the year, we are especially aware of all of our parishioners who are graduating at every level of education. Some are leaving grammar school; others from high school; still others from college or perhaps even an advanced degree. We wish them all well in their new experiences and pursuits and pray that they will use well and wisely the gifts and talents that have been given to them by God. We want to especially acknowledge those who have graduated with honors or who have been the recipients of special awards for their academic achievements.

**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 or Easter. **PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!**

**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.

**The following offerings are still available:**

- Bread & Wine - July 5,12,19,26;Aug. 16
- Sanctuary Lamp - July 12;Aug. 2,16,23

