



Saturday	June 28 - Vigil
5:30PM	Matthew Waters
Sunday	June 29 – Sts. Peter and Paul
7:45AM	Robert & Bridie Dalton
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Pietro Sforza
Monday	June 30 - Weekday
7:00AM	Joseph Schiraldi
8:45AM	Helen Stegman
Tuesday	July 1 - Weekday
7:00AM	Sylvia Garcia
8:45AM	Elaine O'Brien
Wednesday	July 2 - Weekday
7:00AM	Sylvia Garcia
8:45AM	Fred & Teresa McLarnon
Thursday	July 3 – St. Thomas
7:00AM	Catherine Crowley
8:45AM	Frances Murphy
Friday	July 4 - Weekday
9:00AM	Nellie & Fanahann Joyce
Saturday	July 5 - Weekday
8:30AM	Marie Picinic
5:30PM	Mildred and Edward Kostka
Sunday	July 6 – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Anton Hroncich
10:00AM	Thanksgiving Canlas Family (Living)
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 the deceased parishioners of St. Mary's.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in Thanksgiving for Tony & Theresa Abad (Living).

An anonymous donor gives the baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week in thanksgiving.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Henrietta S. Natale.

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..Rita Arthur Rudolph..Susan G. Klarer..Katherine Marie Mirabile..John R. Maria Martinez...Rosa Goffi...Emily Del Vecchio... Nancy Poznanski Crocetta Pidi...Anne O'Neill...Margherita Bonaldo... Valerie Kana` Teresa Colgan...Patricia Marino...David Storick...Angela Darata Mary Ellen Muccarone...John D. ...Maureen G. ...Joan Sorce Ed Lane...Mathilde Hartmann

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

July 4 Schedule



On Friday, July 4, there will be only one daily Mass at 9:00 AM. We invite our parishioners to attend Mass that day, asking God's continued blessings on our nation. In addition, the rectory office will be closed all day on July 4 in observance of Independence Day.



Sunday – June 29
St. Peter and Paul

Monday – June 30

Tuesday – July 1
9:30AM Parents Group B10

Wednesday – July 2
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – July 3
7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC
St. Thomas

Friday – July 4
7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC
Independence Day

Saturday – July 5
7:30AM Rosary LC

Sunday – July 6
1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD's EB Meeting RCB
Baptism

Parish Appreciation Picnic

We are planning our **Parish Appreciation Picnic** for Friday evening, Aug. 15, beginning at 6:00 PM. That is also our Parish Feast Day. If you are a part of a parish ministry, a parish committee or society or have donated your time and talent to the parish, please consider yourself invited to our **Parish Appreciation Picnic** that day. Call the rectory and let us know that you are coming so that we can have enough food for those attending. **PLEASE NOTE – the intention for the 7:30 Mass that evening, Aug. 15, is for Rose Buono. If you have asked for that intention, please call the rectory and let us know.**



Only two more weeks until Good News Games VBS comes to St. Mary's!

Good News Games will run from July 14 - 18 from 9am-12noon. Children who have completed PreK-5th Grade may register. Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, at the Parish and Religious Education Offices and on-line at the parish website. Any questions? Contact Maryanne Miloscia at the Parish Office or e-mail familyministry@stmarysdumont.org



Carnival 2008 - A Success



A word of thanks to all who helped to make **Carnival 2008** a wonderful experience for our parish. Whether you worked or whether you came to try your luck or have some great food, you added to the success of **Carnival 2008**. We are happy to announce that, in addition to bringing people in the parish together, we also realized a profit of \$47,407.00. What we are able to raise at the carnival helps us to pay some of the bills that have been building. Again, if you in any way were part of the carnival, thanks so much for what you did. It is sincerely appreciated by everyone at St. Mary's.

Help at St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

As was mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin, we are going to support the food kitchen at St. John's Parish in Newark in two ways: first, we will continue our monthly financial support as part of tithing our weekly income, and now, we hope to go to that same food kitchen on the 2nd Friday of each month to plate and serve those who come for a noon meal. **We would need to be there by 11:15 AM and we would leave there at 1:00 PM.** If you would like to be a part of this new ministry of ours, please call the rectory and give us your name and telephone number. If we get enough people, we can make teams of 6 who would alternate months. **In this way, we can give of our time and our treasure and feed the hungry, as the Lord calls us to do.**

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
- Robert Challener, Jr. Ryan Shireman Christian Baierwalter
- Gerald J. Ferra, 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.

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.

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 **\$52,185.00**. 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.

Broadway Bound in September

We are requesting 35 tickets to see the musical **Gypsy** on Friday evening, **Sept. 12**. The cost is **\$75.00** per ticket. Patti Lupone, who plays Gypsy's mother, recently won the Tony award as the best actress in a musical. If you are interested in seeing **Gypsy**, keep the date open and look for an announcement in the bulletin that we definitely have the tickets for that date and time.

Pauline Year Declared

In preparation for the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Apostle Paul, Pope Benedict XVI decreed a Pauline Year, beginning with the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul this weekend, and continuing through June 29, 2009. During this coming year, we will offer prayers, especially in the general intercessions during Sunday Mass, that we will come to a greater appreciation of the writing of this great teacher of the faith, Paul of Tarsus. We also will focus further attention on Paul through afternoons and evenings sessions when we will look at the letters of St. Paul more closely. Look in future bulletins for dates for these times of study and prayer.

New Auxiliary Bishop Named

Pope Benedict has named one of the priests of the Archdiocese of Newark as a new auxiliary bishop for the archdiocese. Msgr. Manuel A. Cruz, the head of hospital chaplains for the archdiocese, will be ordained a bishop on Monday, September 8, 2008, at 2:00 PM, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. There will be light reception to follow. Each parish will receive ten tickets for the ordination and reception. If you would be interested in attending this episcopal ordination, please call the rectory and let us know as soon as possible. **Please note – you would have to provide your own transportation to and from the ordination in Newark.**

Family Shelter at St. Cecilia

The week of August 23 to August 30, St. Mary's will be hosting at the Family Shelter at St. Cecilia's Church in Englewood. As in the past, we need volunteers each day to prepare and serve the evening meal. We also need two people willing to serve as overnight hosts each evening. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to give a little of your time to help these less fortunate. Please consider volunteering. You will be glad you did. You may call Betty Duffy at 201-384-3381, Sue Schettino at 201-385-1865 and Gwen DeLima at 201-384-6280.

St. Mary's Walking Group



Josie Parrella will be starting a walking group beginning August 4th. The days of the group walk will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday after the 8:45AM mass. We will start at St. Mary's and walk to Memorial Park. If anyone is interested, please call the rectory at 201-384-0557.

Attention – National Park Travelers

There will be a meeting on Thursday evening, July 10, at 7:30 PM, in the rectory meeting room, for all those going on the parish trip to the national parks. At that time, travel documents will be given out and questions will be answered regarding the trip. Please mark your calendars and plan on being there.

Our Food Pantry Needs Items



We will continue to collect items for our food pantry during summer. When you go shopping, if you could pick up some of the following items, it would help us tremendously to re-stock our food pantry. Among other things, we need: Paper Goods-toilet paper, paper towels, tissue and napkins; Soaps-bath, shampoo & conditioner, dish, laundry & fabric softener; canned fish; gravy-chicken & beef/brown; juices, prepared sauce, tomato sauce, salad dressings, coffee, dry/packaged milk, canned fruits, condiments-pickles, olives, ketchup, mayo & mustard; beef stew & corned beef. We are blessed with so many parishioners who help keep our food pantry full

Patient Privacy

A reminder to all parishioners, due to Patient Privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us when our parishioners are in the hospital. Please let us know or have someone call us so that one of the priests can visit you. Thank you for your understanding.

