



Saturday	July 5 - Vigil
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
Monday	July 7 - Weekday
7:00AM	Margaret Loch
8:45AM	Julia LaForgia
Tuesday	July 8 - Weekday
7:00AM	Robert A. Claus
8:45AM	Helen Stegman
Wednesday	July 9 - Weekday
7:00AM	Tom Dwyer
8:45AM	Charles Petersen
Thursday	July 10 - Weekday
7:00AM	Robert John Fritzky
8:45AM	Vera Vietri
Friday	July 11 – St. Benedict
7:00AM	Victor D. Lindsley, Jr.
8:45AM	Bonnie Albanese
Saturday	July 12 - Weekday
8:30AM	Michael O'Neill
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	July 13 – Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Mary & Paul McDonald
10:00AM	Clare Dorst
12 Noon	Rita Keenan

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rudy Vitti requested by his wife and children.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Julio Gonzalez requested by Jane Zimmerman and Pat Olmstead.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners Celia Backer.

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



The following offerings are still available:

Bread and Wine: Oct. 12, 19 & 26; Nov. 2, 16 & 23



Sunday – July 6

1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD's EB Meeting RCB

Baptism

Monday – July 7

Tuesday – July 8

9:30AM Parents Group B10

Wednesday – July 9

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

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

Thursday – July 10

7:30PM Trip Meeting RCB

Friday – July 11

9:00AM-12Noon VBS Set-up

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

Saturday – July 12

Sunday – July 13

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 one more week 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 of Friday, June 27, we have 3 people who have signed up to go to St. John's Food Kitchen on Friday, July 11. **We would need to leave St. Mary's by 11:15 AM that day and we would leave there by 1:00 PM.** We are looking for more who will be able to go and to feed the hungry there. As we continue to offer our monthly financial support as part of tithing our weekly income, we also will now donate our time to that same food kitchen on the 2nd Friday of each month to serve those who come for a noon meal. . 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 only have 11 tickets left 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**, you must come to the rectory in order to re-serve a ticket. **To reserve a ticket, it is first-come, first-serve. No reservations will be taken by telephone.**

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.**

Vocation Reflection

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." In the secular world, the priesthood and religious life is not often viewed, as a life of freedom-obedience, celibacy and poverty are not the virtues most commonly associated with one that possesses a light burden in their life. However, as Christ reminds us in the Gospel today, He is the one that takes the burden upon Himself. The life of service that the priest and religious enter allows them to be free from the true burdens that are experienced in life—burdens such as arrogance, selfishness and greed. When the promises or vows of poverty, chastity and obedience are made, the priest or religious free themselves to be true servants of God and His Church. Are you willing to let go of these worldly burdens and take the steps necessary to be one of those who answers Christ's call to the priesthood or religious life? If so, you may have a vocation. Pray for the strength Christ gives and contact the Vocation Office at 973-497-4365 or email kellybar@rcan.org.

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, July10, 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; Soaps-bath, shampoo & conditioner, dish & laundry detergents, canned fish; gravy-chicken & beef/brown; juices, prepared sauce, tomato sauce, salad dressings, coffee, dry/package milk, canned fruits, soup & vegetable, dry/box potato, tuna, beef stew, corned beef, spaghetti O's, canned ravioli, macaroni & cheese, cake mixes. We are blessed with so many parishioners who help keep our food pantry full.



