



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 10 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Peter Gatto
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 11 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Gryszko Family
12 Noon	Deceased Loved Ones of Cachuela Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 12 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Susan G. Klarer
8:45AM	Michael and Ruth O'Neill
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 13 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Mary Grennan
8:45AM	James Biddisconbe
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 14 - Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha</b>
7:00AM	William O'Shea
8:45AM	Elizabeth and Ernest Hammer
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 15 - St. Bonaventure</b>
7:00AM	Camille Cachuela
8:45AM	Peter Carey
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 16 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Adelaida Santos
8:45AM	Thomas J. Lane
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 17 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Florence Brown
5:30PM	Mary Coutinho
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 18 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Leonard and Robert Florio
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Lorraine Rosica

### In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Michael and Glenn Flanagan and family requested by the Flanagan family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Michael O'Neill requested by Patrick O'Neill.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners.

### Pray for our Sick

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.

Peter Ramzi..Marie Woehrle..Margherita Bonaldo..Maureen G..John R. Ann Youngsworth..Debra Portillo..Marie McDermott..Barbara Fawcett Woke Family..Pat O'Connor..Alicia McMahon..Mary M..Eileen O'Leary Ann O'Neil..Anthony Matarazzo..Ben Zangoglia..Michael Stevens Frank Farrell..Genevive DeVirgilis..Bob Jackson..Robert Conboy Carolina Aspiras..Peter Post..Larry Frisby..Carlos Cunha..Hyde Family Carl Cavera..Carole Chittenden..Lorraine Mooney..Donna Gonzalez Helen Griffin..Raul Rodriguez..Kristine Campbell..Vienna Schaper Helen Donnelley..Kelly Markowski..Maria Cruz..Ed Neumuth Elaine McHugh

### Novena for the Assumption



A nine-day period of prayer - a novena - in preparation for the feast of the Assumption will be held again this year. The dates and times are as follows: Fri., Aug. 6 - 7:30 PM; Sat., Aug. 7 - following 8:30 Mass; Sun., Aug. 8 - 11:00 AM; Mon.-Fri., Aug. 9-13 - 7:30PM; Sat., Aug. 14 - following 8:30 Mass. The novena will take place in the upper church on Sundays. All of other days it will be held in the lower church. We invite all parishioners to come to this nine-day time of prayer as we prepare for our parish feast day, Aug. 15.

### Sunday – July 11

Baptism

### Monday – July 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

### Tuesday – July 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

9:30AM Parents Group B05

7:30PM-9:00PM Basketball SH

### Wednesday - July 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

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

### Thursday – July 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM-9:00PM Ballroom Dancing SH

### Friday – July 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

7:30PM Women's Spirituality Group SFC

7:30PM-9:00PM Basketball SH

### Saturday – July 17

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Food Collection

### Sunday – July 18

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

10:15AM-11:00AM RCIA Children RCA

Food Collection

### Habitat for Humanity & St. Mary's

We have another date for working with *Habitat for Humanity*. That date is **Saturday, July 24**. We would be working in Garfield once again on a residence for teen mothers and their children. There is room for 5 volunteers in the morning – 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM – and 5 volunteers in the afternoon – 12:30 – 4:00 PM. Please contact John Soltes at 1-551-486-4367 (cell) or his e-mail address – soltes25@msn.com and let him know if you want to volunteer for that date, either morning or afternoon. **This is one way to seek to serve others during our anniversary year.**

### Vacation Bible School Is Coming!



Hero Headquarters Vacation Bible School is coming to St. Mary's July 26 - July 30. The program is open to children who are currently enrolled in Preschool - 5th Grade and runs from 9am-12noon each day. The cost is \$10 per child. Registration Forms are available at the Parish and Religious Education Offices and online at [www.stmarysdumont.org](http://www.stmarysdumont.org) or at [www.vacationbibleschool.com/stmarysdumont](http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/stmarysdumont). If you have any questions please contact Maryanne Miloscia at the parish office or at [familyministry@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:familyministry@stmarysdumont.org).

### Parish Block Party – Aug. 15

To celebrate our parish feast day during our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we are going to have a parish **Block Party** on Sunday, **Aug. 15, from 2:00 – 6:00 PM**, in our upper lot. There will be: hot dogs/burgers/sausage & peppers; soda/water, Italian ices; a live DJ with music and dancing; kids' games & a dunking booth. Reserve a table for your family and decorate it with your own theme with napkins & tablecloths. Bring your own salads, snacks and desserts for your family's table. **In order to get an accurate number so that we will have enough hot dogs/burgers, etc., you need to come to the rectory office between July 1-31 and get a wristband for every member of your family who will be going to the Block Party.** Come to our Block Party and have a great time with other members of our parish family.

### Summer Office Hours

The parish office will close at 4:00 PM on the Fridays of July and August. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change. If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the rectory after 4:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during July and August.



*My brothers and sisters in Christ,*

Recently, I sent a letter to Archbishop Myers, requesting that four members of our parish be commissioned as Special Ministers of Holy Communion. This is always a great joy for me since it means that these men and women not only have heard the voice of the Lord, but also have made the decision to answer that call. It is truly a graced moment when men, women or children accepted the call from the Lord to enter into some area of ministry.

I could not help but think of that when I was preparing my homily for last Sunday. *I know – I'm a week late.* If you remember the readings from last weekend, Jesus sends the 72 disciples out to preach the word and to cure the sick, to announce that the kingdom of God is at hand. However, as he prepares for them to go, he tells them not to take any money or extra clothing or extra sandals. I can only imagine what they must have been thinking – *Why would he tell us to do that? Is that poor planning?* In our own way of thinking, it very well may be.

However, the Lord was trying to make a point about trust. If they carried all that extra "stuff," they might look into those bags and wonder if they had enough for their journey. But if they carried nothing, they could more easily focus on what they were sent to do and, more importantly, they would come to realize, as they were given what they needed along the way, that God would provide.

We have spoken about this at St. Mary's. We call it the Stewardship Way of Life. Those 72 disciples, sent by the Lord, had to trust that God would provide for their needs. After all, he was the one who was sending them. Why would he not take care of what they needed? When they learned to trust, then they were able to do what God asked them to do – to preach, to heal, to announce the Kingdom of God in their midst.

**When we trust in the Lord, we are able to live Stewardship.** Why is that? The answer is simple. When we trust and truly believe that God will provide for our needs, we can then be free to offer the Time that we have to our parish or to other groups. The opposite of trust is fear. When we are afraid, we can't give of our Time since we are always unsure if we will have enough Time for ourselves or for what we need to do. When we believe that God will give us enough Time, then we know that, not only will there be enough Time to donate to St. Mary's or to another group, there will also be enough Time for me to do what I need to do for me or my family. The same is true for my Treasure.

In these uncertain economic times, people everywhere are really nervous about whether or not they will have the financial means to care for their families. That is a real and honest concern. But God asks us to look at the fields around us. They are cared for by God and show forth their beauty even though they are only around for a short time. Wouldn't God take care of us who are more valuable than what grows in a field? If we honestly believe what we hear in Scripture, then we can offer our Treasure in a responsible way, knowing that we will never run out of the resources needed to care for our families or ourselves.

This is not easy to get into our heads or our hearts. It's scary from a human perspective to trust in a God we do not see in human form. It can also be scary if we have trusted someone in the past and that trust has been betrayed. We can transfer that uncertainty to God and be afraid and unsure if we can trust the Lord. That fear can makes us unsure about donating Time and Treasure.

But God isn't like human beings. God doesn't renege on promises or betray trust. Will it take time to learn that we can give and never be afraid of having enough, whether that is our Time or our Treasure? Hopefully, we will be able to do that some day because, when we do, we will never want for whatever we need. **And, more importantly, we will come to know something wonderful about God – he is always there, he will always care, he will never let us want or need for any necessity. And even more so, we will come to know how wonderful his love is for us.**

Love,  
Fr. Bob

**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 July 3-4	\$8,648.00
Total for same weekend in 2009	\$8,838.00
<b>Treasure from our children's envelopes</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
Campaign donations received thus far in May	\$11,829.23

*Here are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.*

- "I slept in my own bed."*      *"I was good."*
- "I helped my mom."*      *"I made my bed."*
- "My brother called me a name and I ignored him."*
- "I watched my sister while my mom was out."*
- "I babysat my siblings for two hours."*

**"But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"** from the Gospel of St. Luke. *Jesus answered this question by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. His answer was: "the one who showed compassion." The definition of compassion is one who feels with another. A steward makes every effort to feel what one is in need is feeling.*

**Ministry - Rosary & Altar Society**

Perhaps one of the most well-known societies in any Catholic parish is the Rosary and Altar Society. As the title of this society indicates, the women who are part of Rosary & Altar have two significant areas on which they focus. First and foremost, they encourage prayer to Mary, the Mother of the Lord and Mother of the Church. Through the recitation of the Rosary and other Marian devotions, they remind us of Mary's particular role in the history of salvation. This is especially significant for us as a parish since we are founded under the patronage of the Blessed Mother. Second, they are involved in the liturgical life of the parish as they prepare the linens, which are used in the celebration of the Eucharist. Due to the donation of their Time and Talent, we are assured that the linens for Mass are prepared in a dignified manner. This year, we are also grateful to The Rosary & Altar Society since they donated our Paschal Candle, which burned brightly during the 50 days of the Easter Season. If you are a woman or a teenage girl and would like to be a Rosarian or Junior Rosarian, please contact the parish office at 201-384-0557 or info@stmarysdumont.org for more information.

**Tithing the Tithe – 2010**

For the month of May, our parish was able to tithe a total of \$1,484.00 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 - \$330.00
- St. John Food Pantry, Newark - \$330.00
- Missionaries of Charity, Newark - \$330.00
- Emergency Fund - \$494.00

**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.*

**The following offerings are still available:**

- Bread and Wine - July 18 & 25; Aug. 8, 22, & 29.
- Sanctuary Lamp - July 18 & 25; Aug. 1, 8, & 22.





PACT/Religious Education Program Updates

**PACT/Religious Education re-registrations**

Please re-register for PACT/Religious Education before this school year ends, as we need the registrations in order to plan for our Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Sacrament Preparation programs for the coming 2010-11 school year. Thank you!

Re-registration materials are available in our Religious Education Office in the school building.

**Religious Education - New Parents for our 2010-11 Program**

All new parents attend an orientation explaining our PACT/Religious Education Program. Please call our Religious Education Office at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail us religiouised@stmarysdumont.org.

Do you know of a family who has been away from our Religious Education Program, or maybe a family new in town, or a family with children no longer attending a Catholic School? Put them in touch with our Religious Education Office at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail us religiouised@stmarysdumont.org.

**Catechists Needed!**



We are anticipating a need for catechists for Tuesday afternoons (Grades K-5), Monday evenings (Grades 6,7&8), and Sunday mornings (Family PACT/all grades). Call for more information about how you can help (201) 384-3062 or e-mail us at religiouised@stmarysdumont.org.

**Congratulations, newly confirmed!**

Did you get the letter asking you how you want to be involved at St. Mary's? If not, call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religiouised@stmarysdumont.org.



**Broadway Bound**



We have only 12 tickets remaining to see the musical comedy **Promises, Promises** for Friday evening, **Sept. 10, 2010**, but they are going fast and you need to get yours as soon as possible. The cost is **\$99.50 per person** and the seats are in the first mezzanine. To reserve a seat, you must come to the rectory as soon as possible. There is also a charge of \$15.00 for the cost of the bus. That will be collected the evening of the show. **First-come, first-serve basis only.**

**The Miracle of Christmas at Sight & Sound**

On **Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010**, we will be going to see **The Miracle of Christmas** at the Millennium Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The cost is as follows: \$116.50 for those 19 years and older; \$92.50 for ages 13-18; and \$72.00 for ages 3-12. **These prices are based on a minimum of 40 persons on the motor coach. If there are less than 40 persons, the prices would increase and would depend on the number of persons going.** The cost includes: 1) round-trip transportation on a motor coach, 2) time at Kettle Kitchen, 3) Amish family-style dinner at the Good 'N Plenty Restaurant, tax and gratuity included, and 4) reserved seating for **The Miracle of Christmas**. **One-half of the cost must be paid at the rectory in order to reserve a place. The balance would be due by Sun., Oct. 31.**

**Knights of Columbus Events:**

**Monday July 19** - Jim Rush Memorial Golf Outing at the Rockleigh Golf Course. Contact Mike Cremin at 201 384-2543 for reservations.

**Saturday July 31** - Installation of the new Grand Knight at St. John's Church - 3:30PM followed by reception at the Council

**Transfiguration Car Wash**

The Class of 2011 of Transfiguration Academy is holding a car wash fundraiser on Saturday, July 17, 2010, 9:00AM-3:00PM at Conlon Hall at St. John's Parish in Bergenfield. Cars are \$5.00. Minivans, SUV's and trucks are \$7.00. Proceeds benefit the class of 2011 and will be used to offset graduation expenses.

**St. Mary's Youth Ministry (SMYM)**

Where our teens, 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, grade can find peace and discover God's great plan for their lives.

**"And who is my neighbor?"**

(Luke 10: 25-37) Love God - Take a look at the man who asks Jesus a question. He is a man who is very educated in religion and wants to know what he needs to do in order to have "eternal life," that is to say, to live in happiness forever with God. One would expect Jesus to say that you need to pray a lot, to think about God all of the time, to be happy despite your problems, and love God more than anyone else. As expected, Jesus says: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart..." However, Jesus goes on to say: "and love your neighbor as yourself." When the man asks who his neighbor is, Jesus answers with a parable: there is a stranger who is suffering, and a good man who takes care of him. To really love God, then, is to love every person God puts in our path. God wants us to love him by also loving those in need. Now it's your turn: love God, and be a true neighbor to everyone you meet. - Magnifikid

**What Events Are Coming Up For Teens?**

**"Trip to Newark Food Kitchen to feed the hungry" - Sunday, July 18 (8a-12p).** Permission slips will be required. Please contact us in advance to get one.

**"Parish Block Party" - Sunday, August 15 (2-6p).** There will be food, music, and games, and all types of fun.

**"World Youth Day 2011" August 14 - 22, 2011**

Although we personally will not be going, the archdiocese is sponsoring a pilgrimage. The cost is \$2976 per person. If you want information on this trip, please let us know. In lieu of WYD '11, we will be chaperoning a trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN. The dates are November 17-19, 2011.

**Are you looking for Internet resources to help you parent teens?**

**"Family Life Center International - Faith & Family."**

<http://familylifecenter.net/>

You can also sign up for our weekly E-Newsletter. Please send us an email.

**Need To Talk To Us?**

You can meet us at the music platform after the 10:00 Masses, call us at (201) 385-2936, or e-mail us at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org.

**We'll see you at Mass!** Charlie & Lesa.

**St. Mary's Adult Softball Schedule**

Our parish has again fielded a team to participate in the Interfaith Softball League in the area. Following is the schedule of upcoming games in which St. Mary's is playing one of the other five teams: Sunday, July 11, at 2:00 PM - Rochelle Park Field; Sunday, July 18, at 2:00 PM - Hickory Field. **Please come and support our parish softball team.**

**Carnival Total**

Parishioners have been asking how we did financially at this year's carnival. We should have that information soon. It does take time to tally the income versus the expenses so that we can determine a final amount. We hope to have that amount soon. It is important for the parish to know how successful we were at this year's carnival.

**Part-time Maintenance Position**

St. Mary's is looking for a person to fill a part-time maintenance position at the parish. The primary responsibilities will be 1) the landscaping of the parish grounds: cutting the grass, trimming/edging grass areas, pruning shrubbery, removing weeds, blowing leaves, and 2) painting of both interior and exterior spaces on the property. The position would also include some plumbing, carpentry, and electrical work as needed and the putting up/taking down of chairs/tables in the gymnasium. This position is a 15-hour-a-week position, broken down into 3 hours per day, Monday-Friday. Please call John Weiss at the rectory - 201-384-0557 - for salary and more information.