



Saturday	July 12 - Vigil
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
Monday	July 14 – Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
7:00AM	William O'Shea
8:45AM	Thomas Leonard
Tuesday	July 15 – St. Bonaventure
7:00AM	Stephen Komlo
8:45AM	Jack McKee, Sr.
Wednesday	July 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	Adelaida Santos
8:45AM	Carmela Molinaro
Thursday	July 17 - Weekday
7:00AM	Joseph Patti, Jr.
8:45AM	Vito DiLeo
Friday	July 18 - Weekday
7:00AM	Mr. & Mrs. Becker
8:45AM	Michael Walters
Saturday	July 19 - Weekday
8:30AM	Eduardo Carretas
5:30PM	Lorraine Rosica
Sunday	July 20 – Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	James O'Shea
12 Noon	Harold Urban & Gemma DeLeo



In Loving Memory

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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Hilaria Capio requested by The Laya family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners James John O'Brien and Mary Reutershan.

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



Sunday – July 13

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9:00AM-12:00Noon Vacation Bible School

Tuesday – July 15

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Wednesday – July 16

9:00AM-12:00Noon Vacation Bible School

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

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

Thursday – July 17

9:00AM-12:00Noon Vacation Bible School

7:30PM Baptism Class SFC

Friday – July 18

9:00AM-12:00Noon Vacation Bible School

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

7:30PM Women's Spiritually Group SFC

Saturday – July 19

Food Collection

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Help at St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

We presently have 8 people who offered to donate their time this past Friday, July 11, to go to the St. John's Food Kitchen in Newark to feed the homeless. We will happily accept more people who are able and willing to join those already going so that we can feed the hungry. ***If you are interested, even if it can only be once every couple of months, call the rectory and give us your name and we will gladly put you on a team to go and to serve.*** It can be very rewarding to reach out to those who have nothing, especially when we realize how fortunate we are to be able to go home each day to one or two or three meals a day. When we are that blessed by God, we simply want to share that grace with others. ***In this way, we can give of our time and our treasure and feed the hungry, as the Lord calls us to do.***

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.



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.

Summer Hours - Parish Office

During the months of July and August, the parish office will close on Friday afternoons at 4:00PM. ***This change in office hours is for Friday afternoon ONLY***

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 Gerald J. Ferra, Jr.
- 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 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.

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 AAA thus far is \$52,335.00. 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.

The following offerings are still available:

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

Vocation Reflection- 13 July 2008

Today's Gospel gives opportunity to reflect upon the Parable of the Sower in light of vocations and vocation awareness. The seed that is being spread is that of faith-as each priest or religious preaches the Word of God and the Church's teachings it is faith that is spread through the world. In a similar manner, as seed fell on various types of ground, so to does the preaching of priests and religious. Some people will hear you, others will ignore you, still others will be discouraged and the faith will be lost. Yet, as Christ concludes in the Gospel, the production ratio is one hundred, sixty or thirty fold. Are you willing to spread the seed of faith in Christ as He encourages in the Gospel? If so, you may have a vocation. Pray for perseverance in following vocation you may possess and contact the Vocation Office at 973-497-4365 or email kellybar@rcan.org.

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.**

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.

Broadway Bound in September

We have no more tickets for the musical **Gypsy**, which we will see on Friday evening, **Sept. 12. However, we are creating a waiting list, realizing that many more people want to see this show. We can't guarantee that we can get the tickets, but if you are interested in putting your name on a waiting list, come to the rectory and let us know.** As always, we will be hiring a bus to take us over to the city and the cost will be approximately \$15.00 per person.

