



Saturday	July 25 - Vigil
5:30PM	Maria Miculich
Sunday	July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	John Coleman
10:00AM	John P. Henry
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	July 27 - Weekday
7:00AM	Jeanette Petsch
8:45AM	John & Bridget Reilly
Tuesday	July 28 - Weekday
7:00AM	The O'Neill Family
8:45AM	Nora and George Daly
Wednesday	July 29 - St. Martha
7:00AM	Dr. William (Bill) O'Reilly
8:45AM	Dorothy McCormack
Thursday	July 30 - Weekday
7:00AM	Trinidad Zambrano
8:45AM	Breda O'Brien
Friday	July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola
7:00AM	William O'Reilly
8:45AM	Dorothy McCormic
Saturday	August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori
8:30AM	Lillian Dillon
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	August 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary
7:45AM	John DeBenedictis
10:00AM	Frank Miloscia, Jr.
12 Noon	Rolando Aspiras

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the deceased parishioners of St. Mary's.

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

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners.

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
Debbie Portillo...Peter Ramzi...Marie Fitzgerald...Marie Woehrl
Lulu Battista...Bob Jackson...Jesse Carrizzo...John R....Linda
Patricia O'Connor...Anne O'Neill...Margherita Bonaldo...John D.
Mildred Dellner...Freida Perry...Digna Umadac...Scott D
Fredres McGinnes...Marilyn Reynolds-Burg...Phyllis Herman
Joan O'Leary-Rella...Carole Chittenden...Amelia Carbone
Scanlon Family...Maureen Brownselle...George & Marie W.
Virginia Malone...Barbara Fawcett...Rory Riveria...Emily Arizala



Sunday – July 26

3:00PM Memorial Mass Mrs. Mary Coutinho UC
Baptism

Monday – July 27

Tuesday – July 28

9:30AM Parents Group B10

Wednesday – July 29

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH
Feeding at Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

Thursday – July 30

Friday – July 31

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

Saturday – August 1

7:30AM Rosary LC

Sunday – August 2

Hackensack Walk-in-Center

On Wednesday, July 29, St. Mary's will be providing the main meal for the guests of the Hackensack Walk-in Center. We are now feeding over 140 people, double what it used to be. The pans are available after all the masses at the doors of the church. If you have any special dish to share, please bring it to the rectory this Wednesday, 9:00am-1:00pm. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



St. John's Food Kitchen

We now have three teams who will minister at St. John's Food Kitchen in Newark. The dates and teams will be as follows: Aug. 14 – Team C; Sept. 11 – Team A; Oct. 9 – Team B; Nov. 13 – Team C. Schedules with names and telephone numbers of those going to St. John's in Newark were mailed this past week. **We have parishioners who have already brought in clothing for our next trip to St. John's. If you have GOOD used clothing or you can purchase white socks for us to take, please bring them to the rectory**

Another Successful VBS!

Over 50 children attended Gadget's Garage VBS last week and learned all the great exciting things that God does. Thank you to all the volunteers for such a successful week. Over 30 volunteers helped and about 15 middle and high school students volunteered their time. Not only did the children learn that God's always doing great, exciting things but they also collected 3 baskets of food for our food pantry. Great Job kids! Look for our pictures on the easel and bulletin board in church and hopefully in the paper over the next few weeks.

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.

Hospital Privacy

As we announced at Mass, please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. **If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.**



PACT/Religious Education Program Updates

Time and talent: catechists...



We need dedicated catechists for Tuesday afternoon, Monday evening, and Sunday programs. We will provide initial training and required background checking for you! Catechists use their time and talent to spread the Good News by leading groups of children, teens, and adults. Can you help us to help others develop their faith in Jesus Christ and his church? *Think about it, pray about it!* For more information call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religiously@stmarysdumont.org



PACT Religious Education 2009-10 re-registration

Thanks to so many families for your re-registrations for next year's PACT/Religious Education program. If you haven't done so, please remember to re-register for next year's program before this school year ends so that we may plan for September, which gets here pretty fast! *Don't forget the VOLUNTEER FORMS, too! As always, we need your help to keep our program strong.*

Religious Education is Curricular!

PACT/Religious Education program is curricular... part of what Catholics at St. Mary's do... it is not an "extra-curricular" activity! Our program is in place for our families with grade school children through 8th grade who are not attending Catholic schools. For more information call us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religiously@stmarysdumont.org

Transfiguration Academy Registration

Registration is now open to all children interested in attending Transfiguration Academy, Pre K 2+ through 7th grade. All eligible students may be enrolled by visiting the school office at the appropriate campus. Please call the Lower School, Grades Pre-K 2 Plus at 201-384-3627, or the Upper School, Grades 5 through 8, at 201-836-7074. We invite you to visit our website: www.transfigurationacademy.org.

Life Source Services Hospice Volunteer

You have a unique opportunity to contribute to someone's end-of-life care: become a hospice volunteer. Hospice volunteers visit patients and listen sympathetically, pray, hold a hand, sing, read, or offer a supportive presence. Other volunteer opportunities include helping out in the hospice office, making handicraft gifts, etc.

Our hospice patients are located in nursing facilities throughout Bergen County and in their homes. Volunteers determine their own schedules and can work on evenings and weekends. Most volunteers donate 2 hours a week of their time. Volunteers receive ongoing hospice training and support by experienced hospice professionals.

For more information, call Stephanie Kip, Volunteer Coordinator, Life Source Hospice at 201-967-4313.

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.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry (SMYM)

"You are Christ's disciples today. Shine his light upon this great city and beyond. Show the world the reason for the hope that resonates within you. Tell others about the truth that sets you free!" – Pope Benedict's Address to Youth in NYC.

Junior Youth Group: 7th & 8th Grades
Senior Youth Group: 9th – 12th Grades

July Vocation Prayer: Loving God, you speak to us and nourish us through our Church. In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your spirit to us so that believers will respond to your call to service and leadership as priests, deacons, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. May those who open their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service. Amen.

June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010 is the Year of the Priest – the 150th Anniversary of the Death of St. John Vianney – Patron of the Priests of the World.

Sunday, July 26th
(17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
He nourishes us abundantly

In this Sunday's Gospel, the crowd is following Jesus. They have seen his miracles and realize that he is not an ordinary man. When the people are hungry and it is time for dinner, Jesus knows he must nourish everyone, but there are only five loaves of bread and two fishes for 5000 people! That doesn't worry Jesus though. He gives thanks to God and multiplies the food so that everyone is able to have his or her fill. What an amazing miracle! The food is so abundant that there are even leftovers. The leftovers are gathered up because it is out of the question to let them go to waste. Take a look at the number of baskets that remain. There aren't six or fourteen, but twelve. There are twelve baskets of food left over, just as there are twelve apostles. These twelve you are friends of Jesus will set out on the roads after his resurrection to tell others what they have heard Jesus say and seen him do. As his first priest, the apostles will "feed" people spiritually by preaching in Jesus' name and giving them his body and blood in the Eucharist.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events:

World Youth Day 2011: August 15 -22

We'll publicize our September 2009 events as soon as the calendar is settled.

Internet Catholic Resources for Teens:

Song of the Week: [http://disciplesnow.faihtstreams.com/music/tabid/19347/default.aspx?](http://disciplesnow.faihtstreams.com/music/tabid/19347/default.aspx)

Our parish bulletin: <http://stmarysdumont.org/this-week.html>

Need to talk to us? You can meet us at the music platform after the 7:45 and 10:00 Masses, call us at (201) 385-2936, or email us at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org.

We'll See You At Mass! Charlie & Lesa

Lemonade for the Soul

Enjoy some spiritual refreshment free of charge at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City as the Catholic Center for Family spirituality at Seton Hall University's Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology presents

Reviving Commitment in Marriage and Family

Wednesday, July 29, 2009, 6:30-9:30PM

Lecturer: Rev. Vincent Fortunato, O.F.M., Cap.,

Registration is strongly encouraged.

RSVP by July 27.

For further information on these lectures, please contact Kris Hudak, Coordinator of Special Programs, at 973-761-9633 or hudakkri@shu.edu.