



Saturday	August 8 - Vigil
5:30PM	Florence and Annie Fitzgerald
Sunday	August 9 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Ralph Dizzini
12 Noon	Olive "Kay" Earley
Monday	August 10 - St. Lawrence
7:00AM	Concepcion Santos (Living)
8:45AM	Richard Sale
Tuesday	August 11 - St. Clare
7:00AM	Benny Volpitto
8:45AM	Alice Ramm
Wednesday	August 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	Jim Klarer and Family
8:45AM	Mary Svetlin
Thursday	August 13 - Weekday
7:00AM	Louisa Mastellone
8:45AM	Peggy Frawley
Friday	August 14 - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
7:00AM	Betty Russini
8:45AM	Margaret Frawley
Saturday	August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30AM	Donna, Barrett and Morris Families
11:00AM	Andres Catague
5:30PM	Henry DiMeola
Sunday	August 16 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Sean Fischer
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Frank Fawcett

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory Andres Catague requested by Roy and Elora Orcajada.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Christopher L. Bishop requested by the Rugani Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners Lester F. Swanson and Joseph J. Murolo.

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...Emily Arizala
Sr. Peggy McGaffney



Sunday – August 9

Baptism

Monday – August 10

Tuesday – August 11

Wednesday – August 12

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

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

Thursday – August 13

Friday – August 14

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

Saturday – August 15

Food collection

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Sunday – August 16

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen

After 10:00AM Mass Farewell Social for Fr. Devis and Ray
behind the rectory

Food Collection

Aug. 15 – The Assumption

Since the feast of the Assumption, Aug. 15, falls on a Saturday this year, Catholics in the United States are not obliged to attend Mass that day. Because of this, we normally would have only the 8:30 Mass. However, since it is the feast day of our parish, we are going to have two Masses that day – **the regular Saturday morning Mass at 8:30 AM and an additional Mass at 11:00 AM.** We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to come to Mass that day and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.

Farewell, Fr. Devis & Ray

Since our summer seminarian, Ray Cho, will be leaving St. Mary's on Sunday, Aug. 16, and our summer priest, Fr. Devis, will be leaving us on Monday, Aug. 24, we want to have a joint farewell for them, allowing parishioners to wish them well as they return to Rome (Ray) and India (Fr. Devis). We will gather in the area behind the rectory for "**Coffee and...**" on Sunday, Aug. 16, between the 10:00 & 12:00 Masses to give our best wishes. Please join us and offer them a thankful *God bless and Good Luck!*

Clothing for St. John's, Newark

A group of our parishioners will be going to St. John's, Newark, on Friday, August 14, to prepare and serve a meal. As in the past, there is always need for white socks and back packs for those who come for a meal. If you can purchase these and bring them to the rectory, we can bring them down to St. John's, Newark. If you have good, clean, used clothing, there is always the need for that as well. Thank you for whatever you are able to do.

Prayers for summer safety

During these summer months, so many of our parish families have the opportunity to get away and to enjoy some much needed rest and relaxation. We pray that our families will travel safely during these summer months and that they will return to us refreshed and renewed.

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 religioused@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 religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Young Adult Ministry

As we start the fall season of St. Mary's Young Adult Ministry, we welcome Auxiliary Bishop John Flesey, who will address us with his thoughts on Spirituality. We will be meeting on Friday, September 11th the anniversary of a day we all remember, when we all looked to God for guidance and support. Bishop Flesey: "... said he believes in the "power of prayer to transform one's own experience, to digest life. Prayer enables me time for questions to be answered, to have a relationship with Christ." " There will be a time for Q&A after the presentation. Please join us on September 11th in the Spiritual Formation Center at 8PM. Refreshments will be served. For more information on Young Adult Ministry, contact Brian O'Dowd at 201-385-2859, email yam@stmarysdumont.org or check the parish website.

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.

Knights of Columbus Events:

- Sunday August 23** – Clambake & Picnic – Contact Charles Hollis at 201-265-6012 for reservations. \$20 per person.
- Saturday, August 29** – Installation Mass at St. Mary's Church at 3PM. Reception to follow at the Council. Contact Charles Hollis at 201-265-6012 for reservations
- Sunday August 30** – Corporate Communion at St. John's Church - Mass at 9AM, followed by a continental breakfast at the Council. Contact George Corbo at 201-384-0972.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry (SMYM)

Helping Teens, 7th - 12th Grade, Become Better Versions of Themselves: Physically, Emotionally, Intellectually, & Spiritually

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS:

- Sunday, Sept 13th** - "KICK-OFF-THE-NEW-YEAR PARTY!!" We'll meet in the gym from 7:00- 9:00p, have Pizza, play Frisbee Football, and share exciting events for the coming year!
- Sunday, Sept 20th** - "READY TO FILM OUR 2ND BLOCKBUSTER MOVIE?" Last year, we won Best Movie & Best Story at the 2008 Reel Youth Film Festival! Let's repeat!! We need your help!! We need everyone to get involved!! Actors, set designers, stagehands, etc.!! We'll begin in the JP11 Youth Room from 7:00 – 9:00p.
- Sunday, Sept 27th** - "BLOCKBUSTER MOVIE PART 2!!" Our second night of shooting. We'll begin in the JP11 Youth Room from 7:00 – 9:00p.

INTERNET CATHOLIC RESOURCES FOR TEENS:

- What is the "Year of the Priest?"**
<http://disciplesnow.faithstreams.com/SpecialFeatures/YearForPriests/tabid/28794/Default.aspx>
- How do this week's readings affect my life?**
<http://disciplesnow.faithstreams.com/Home/Celebrate/tabid/19344/Default.aspx>
- What is the Christian Pop Song of the Week?**
<http://disciplesnow.faithstreams.com/music/tabid/19347/default.aspx>
- Faith Questions? Need Answers?**
<http://disciplesnow.faithstreams.com/Home/OurLife/SinceYouAsked/tabid/20433/Default.aspx>

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.

"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.

Transfiguration Academy

Registration

Registration is now open to all children interested in attending Transfiguration Academy, **Pre-K 2+ through 7th grade**. Transfiguration Academy is offering a **new Pre-School program** for children who miss the cut off date for Pre-K 3. **Children who will be 2^{1/2} years old by May 1st, 2010 will be eligible to enroll in our new 2+ Program.** For more information and to register, please call Sr. Madeline at the Lower School, 201-384-3627. Please note that children accepted into this program will enter the Pre-K 3 Program the following year, due to New Jersey, Department of Education requirements.

All eligible students, Pre-K through 7th grade, may be enrolled by visiting the school office at the appropriate campus. We will be happy to conduct tours of our facilities and discuss our outstanding curriculum and the latest technological advances, which make Transfiguration Academy a leader in Educational Excellence. If you wish to arrange an appointment to tour the facilities and see the school in session 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