



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 16 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Carmella Molinaro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 17 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Josephine Low
12 Noon	Angel Rubio (Living)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug. 18 – Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Frank J. Schlichting
8:45AM	Susan Dowling
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug. 19 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Maria Braiuca
8:45AM	Jocelyn & Athena Labus (Living)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug. 20 – St. Bernard</b>
7:00AM	Mattea Morich
8:45AM	Jean & Pat Deandrea
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug. 21 – St. Pius X</b>
7:00AM	Elia Miranda
8:45AM	Louis Rossi
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 22 – Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:00AM	Anthony Borges
8:45AM	Margaret Gallagher
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 23 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Thomas & Rose Buono
5:30PM	Joseph Murray
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 24 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Deceased members of Farrell Family
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Michael Vucci

### In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John Likely requested by his wife Ronnie Likely.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of John Likely requested by his wife Ronnie Likely.



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 the sick

Mariana Cardenas...George Magno...Peter Ramzi... David Storick  
Bob Jackson...Arthur Rudolph...Susan G. Klarer... Rosa Goffi  
Katherine Marie Mirabile...John R...Maria Martinez...Maureen G.  
Emily Del Vecchio...Crocetta Pidi...Joan Cole...Angela Darata  
Anne O'Neill...Margherita Bonaldo... Valerie Kana`...Kendra Wehner  
Teresa Colgan...Patricia Marino...Mary Ellen Muccarone...Ed Lane  
Mathilde Hartmann...Dorothy McDuffy...Angela Petrocelly  
Benjamin Zangoglia

#### 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**

#### St. Mary's Walking Group

The group started walking Monday, August 4th! You can still join! See you after the 8:45AM mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



#### **Sunday – August 17**

Food Collection

#### **Monday – August 18**

#### **Tuesday – August 19**

9:30AM Parents Group B10

8:00PM Volunteer Meeting for St. Cecilia's Shelter RCB

#### **Wednesday – August 20**

10:00AM-11:00AM Children's Choir Chapel

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

Hackensack Walk-In Program

#### **Thursday – August 21**

7:30PM Baptism Class SFC

#### **Friday – August 22**

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

#### **Saturday – August 23**

#### **Sunday – August 24**

#### St. Cecilia's Volunteer Meeting

There will be a brief meeting for volunteers on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 8:00PM at the rectory

#### Hackensack Walk-in-Center

On Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, St. Mary's will be providing the main meal for the guests of the Hackensack Walk-in Center. Food pans will be available at the doors of the church this weekend after all masses. Dishes can be brought to the rectory on Wednesday, 9:00am-1:00pm.



#### 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.

#### Altar Servers Acquaintance Party

Free pizza, ice cream, and soda! Games! Lots and lots of fun! Come on! Join us on **Monday, Aug. 25, from 2pm to 5pm** at the rectory playground! Get to know one another and have fun in the process. Call the parish office if you want to attend.



#### Mission Appeal – Aug. 30-31

On the weekend of Aug. 30-31, Father Aloysius Nzekwe, a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Paul, will be at St. Mary's to preach our annual mission appeal. Fr. Aloysius was ordained a priest in 2004 in Nigeria. His current assignment is as treasurer for the Mission Development Office in Houston, Texas. That weekend, our parishioners will be asked to support the work of Fr. Aloysius and his religious community through their own donations. Please pray as to how God is asking you to support this work of evangelizing.

#### Holy Hour – Sept. 7

Please join us on Sunday, Sept. 7 after the 12Noon mass as we pray for an end to violence and terrorism in our world.

The month of September has now become a time when we remember the tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001. As we gather on Sept. 7, we remember those who died on that tragic day and we also intercede with the Lord to bring an end to violence that takes innocent life and divides our world.



**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
Brian Collins Alicia Newball Gerald J. Ferra, Jr.
James Markert Mathew Rosica James Phillips Kyle Zownir
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
Joe Shannon...Anthony Zangoglia

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.

**17 August 2008 Vocation**

Today's Gospel shows the rewards faith can bring to your life and the lives of those around you. The faith of the woman persuaded Christ to heal her daughter. Just as Christ healed the girl, who was not a daughter of Israel, He also calls those that might not be the most likely (or willing) candidates for priesthood, diaconate or religious life. His primary act was that of universalism. He decides who to heal, and call, we do not. Even given past indiscretions, which every human has, if you think you may have a call to the priesthood or religious life, pray for the strength of faith in Christ shown by the Canaanite woman, contact the Vocation office at 973-497-4365 or email kellybar@rcan.org.

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

If you were able to make a pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, first, we offer a word of thanks for your generosity. Please try to remain current in fulfilling your pledge so that the work of the archdiocese, especially to those who are served, can be fulfilled.

**PALAD Corner**

The Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino Saint, will be celebrated on September 28 at the Cathedral Basilica of Sacred Heart in Newark. Leading to the feast day, a 9-Sunday novena is underway throughout the Archdiocese, with different designated parishes hosting a Sunday. Here at St Mary's, we will be hosting the 8th Sunday novena on September 14, after the 12:00 noon Mass, in the Upper Church. Everyone is invited to join both the Novena and the Archdiocesan celebration of the feast. Please mark your calendar, more details to follow. For complete schedule of the novena, please call Jessie Trivino at (201) 692-9439 or send email to palad@stmarysdumont.org.

**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.

**Cell Phone Drop-off**

The Dumont Police Department Reserves will be having a program where used cell phones, chargers and other accessories can be dropped off and distributed to victims of domestic violence in town. We will have a drop-off receptacle here at the parish on the school side of the church every weekend from Aug.30-31 through Sept. 13-14. If you have a used cell phone, charger or other accessories, please bring them with you when you come to Mass and you will be able to drop them off one of the weekends when the drop-off receptacle will be here.

**A letter of thanks**

Fr. Bob received the following letter from Msgr. Neil Mahoney, the pastor of St. John's, Newark, whose food kitchen we financially support each month and where a dozen of our parishioners go to serve a meal on the second Friday of each month.

Dear Bob,

I just wanted to continue to praise the people of St. Mary's. Your support is most appreciated and directly used to service God's poor. Thank you!

Peace, Neil

**Parish Appreciation Picnic**

Thanks to all those who helped with our Parish Appreciation Picnic this past Friday evening. A special word of thanks goes to Bob Dondero and those who cooked the meal with him. As always, they did a great job. Also, special gratitude to those who may have brought food to share with fellow parishioners.

**A Bequest Received**

We are grateful and happy to announce that St. Mary's has been named in a will of one of our parishioners who has passed away. Erika Olander left St. Mary's \$10,000.00 in her will and we recently received the check for that amount from the executor of her estate. We pray that she may now be at peace in God's loving embrace and we thank her in our prayers for her generosity to our parish. May she rest in peace forever.

**St. Mary's Senior Housing Residence**

As you have seen already, the tiles have been taken from the roof of the convent. We will be saving some of them in case we need them for use on the roof of the church, rectory or school. We have contacted Catholic Charities to see if parishioners might be able to take a brick as a memento once the convent has been taken down. We have requested that between 200-250 bricks be saved. We will let the parish know when and if this is possible. The asbestos is also being removed from the interior of the building before it is taken down. The stained-glass windows will be removed before then and the crosses on the front of the building as well. Each of these steps brings us closer to the construction of the new St. Mary's Senior Citizens Residence.

**Help at St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark**

We will be serving a noon meal once again at St. John's Food Kitchen in Newark on Friday, Sept. 12. Team A of our volunteers will be going that day. It may be hard to think of the colder months at this time of year, but we know that that time of year is not so far away. Those who work at that food kitchen were overwhelmed at the amount of clothing, etc., that we brought when we went on August 8. They can still use white socks, men's sneakers, men's coats, good, used men's clothing and backpacks in preparation for the colder months ahead. If you can purchase any of these items or have good, used clothing that you wish to donate, you can be a part of this wonderful, charitable work. The Lord said to those who stood at the doors of the kingdom of heaven: When I was hungry, you gave me to eat; when I was naked, you clothed me. We can fulfill that command of the Lord for others by going to Newark (if we can) or by giving clothing that can be taken there.

**Rectory Cook Needed**

We are looking for a cook for the rectory who will prepare the evening meal for the priest, Monday through Friday, 3:30 - 7:00 PM. In addition to preparing the meal, the cook would also be responsible for the food shopping for the rectory as well as the general care of the kitchen. Please call Fr. Bob (201-384-0557) or e-mail him (frbob@stmarysdumont.org) if you are interested or if you know someone who would be interested in this position.

