



Saturday	Aug. 21 - Vigil
5:30PM	Donato Morena
Sunday	Aug. 22 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Dorothy DeMuro
10:00AM	Anthony Borges
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Aug. 23 - Weekday
7:00AM	Michael O'Neill
8:45AM	Ron Bross
Tuesday	Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew
7:00AM	Ann O'Neill (Living)
8:45AM	Ed Strohmeier
Wednesday	Aug. 25 - Weekday
7:00AM	Frank Messina
8:45AM	John Tarabocchia
Thursday	Aug. 26 - Weekday
7:00AM	Rose Farrell
8:45AM	Patrick Henderson
Friday	Aug. 27 - St. Monica
7:00AM	Josephine O'Brien
8:45AM	Anthony Piccinick
Saturday	Aug. 28 - St. Augustine
8:30AM	John Sposato
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Aug. 29 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Fr. Szelest
10:00AM	Renato Cachuela (Living)
12 Noon	John Sposato

In Loving Memory



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Ivy Gladys Dias requested by Qwendolen and Jeremy DeLima.

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 Woehrl..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 DeVirgiliis..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 Laura Chittenden..Helen Fritsche..Tamara Sanzari..Linda Baker Penny Breslin..Rose Weisberg..Nicole Sorce

Hero Headquarters Vacation Bible School



Hero Headquarters VBS a huge success. We had 56 children attend our Vacation Bible School and we collected 4 baskets of food for our Food Pantry. The children spent the week learning about unnamed bible heroes only known to God and how they could become heroes and join forces with God. A great big thank you to all the adult, High School and Middle School volunteers. There were over 20 High School and Middle School volunteers who spent the week working with our participants. Great Job volunteers. Look for our pictures from our Hero Sandwich Party with the parents in the Twin Boro News.

Knitters and Crocheter



The Knitters and Crocheter will start up on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 7:30pm at the rectory. Anyone who's interested in joining, please call the parish office. The knitters are also in need of wools. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

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After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

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9:30AM Parents Group B05

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After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

Thursday – Aug. 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Friday – Aug. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

Saturday – Aug. 28

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

9:00AM-3:00PM Transfiguration's Car Wash Upper Lot

Sunday – Aug. 29

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

Men's Group – Sept. 17

Our parish Men's Spirituality Group will begin meeting again on Friday evening, Sept. 17, from 8:00 – 9:30 PM, in the meeting room next to the Religious Education Office in the school. This year, we will be using a book entitled *Praying Our Experiences* as the source of our discussions. If you are a parishioner who would like to be a part of our men's spirituality group, please e-mail Fr. Bob – frbob@stmarysdumont.org – and let him know so that we can order a book for everyone. The cost of the book is about \$10.00.

Prayer for Peace - Sept. 19

On Sept. 11 of this year, we will remember the 9th anniversary of the tragedy of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and of the plane crash in Pennsylvania. **On Sunday, Sept. 19, our parish will gather for an hour of prayer for peace before the Eucharist following the 12:00 Mass.** In particular, we will pray the Rosary for Peace during that time. As we remember all those who lost their lives, the families who still grieve and the first responders who still suffer physically, we ask God to bring peace to our world, especially to those who use violence as the means to achieve an end.

Restoration of the Assumption Statue

We want to express our sincere thanks to Myra & Ken D'Silva for their donation of \$5,000.00 for the repair/restoration of the statue of the Assumption. This donation has been made in memory of Myra's mother, Mary Coutinho. We deeply appreciate this generous gift toward the repair/restoration of this statue, which is so much a part of our parish history as well as being a representation of our parish patroness. At this time, since we have received the entire donation to repair/restore this statue, any other donations for this project are sincerely appreciated, but not needed at this time. We thank all those who had considered donating and we pray that their good intentions will be blessed by God.

Gratitude for Mission Appeal

We received this letter from Fr. Chris Fox, the Mill Hill missionary who spoke in our parish several weeks ago.

Dear Fr. Bob,

This is to thank you most sincerely for your kind welcome and great hospitality to me. It was good to meet you and your colleagues. Please give them my kind regards. Also, please thank your parishioners for their generous donation for the missionary apostolate. May I wish you every blessing and success in your own pastoral work. Let us pray for each other.

With renewed thanks & God bless.

Very sincerely,

Fr. Chris Fox

We welcome the newest members of our Parish Community



Chris James Dagpin
Margret Sofia Malaluan



My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our first annual parish Block Party last Sunday, honoring Mary and celebrating our unity as a parish family, was affected somewhat by the weather. Mother Nature definitely did not cooperate. It may not have been the afternoon that we planned or that we had hoped for, but it was still a great time. Nothing could dampen the spirits of those who were there. We had over 300 members of our parish family attend and I think that it is safe to say that they all had a great time, despite the rain. It was really nice to see so many people just sitting and having a conversation with parish friends or noshing on some great things to eat. *And I think that I can speak for Bill Mascitello and Kathy Sylvester when I say that we really had a great time going into the water more than once in the dunk tank.*

I want to express my sincere thanks to the members of our 50th Anniversary Committee for the work that they did in preparation for last Sunday. Without their efforts, the Block Party would never have come about. And how about all those people in the food booth? Thanks to the men and women who spent time purchasing the food that we were going to have, setting up the booth itself and taking the time to cook all those hot dogs, burgers and sausage & peppers.

Most especially, thanks to everyone who came out in spite of the weather. Without your being there, there would have been no reason for everything that so many of our parishioners did to make the day possible. Last Sunday, people once again came up to me to say what a great time they had. That says one very important thing to me – it's not weather or food or games or music that makes a great day like we had last Sunday – **it's people. You're the ones that make it a great day. And for that, I sincerely thank you.**

Our 50th Anniversary Year will continue with a variety of events, some of which will be spiritual, others will be social. Please keep reading the bulletin so that you will know everything that is coming up to celebrate our anniversary year. Let us pray that this year will continue to be a time of great grace for our parish. Whenever we can rejoice as we remember a special part of our parish's history or whenever we can gather to celebrate as a family united in faith, we're doing something wonderful for ourselves individually and for our parish as a whole.

Let us keep each other in prayer as we move through this anniversary year and may we draw closer in faith to the Lord and in unity with one another. That has always been and always will be a special part of my own prayer.

*Love,
Fr. Bob*

Washington Pilgrimage – Saturday, Oct. 23

On Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, the Archdiocese of Newark will again sponsor a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. St. Mary's will be part of this pilgrimage and we will be sharing a bus with St. John's, Bergenfield. Please keep the following information in mind:

- we will be leaving that morning from our parking lot at 6:00 AM;
- we will be returning that evening between 10:00 – 11:00 PM;
- each person going would pay \$20.00 to help defray the cost of the bus and for "snacks" on the bus;
- each person would be responsible for the purchase of their own lunch in Washington and their dinner on the trip home.

If you would like to be a part of this pilgrimage, please come to the rectory as soon as possible and sign up. St. Mary's has 26 seats on the bus since we are sharing it with St. John's, Bergenfield so you may want to sign up before all the available spaces are taken. **When you sign up, you would need to pay the \$20.00 cost of the trip at that time.**

Parish Mission in October

Beginning the evening of Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010, and continuing through Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, as a part of our 50th Anniversary Year, we will come together for a Parish Mission, being offered by a Catholic lay group called *Good News International*. Each of the four evenings will begin at 7:30 PM and will go for 60-75 minutes. We hope that the families of our parish will mark their calendars so that they will be able to be with us for the mission. You may not be able to be here for all four nights, but we hope that you can join us for at least most of the evenings.

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 total for Aug. 14-15	\$8,942.00
Total for same weekend in 2009	\$9,587.80
Treasure from our children's envelopes.	\$2.00
Campaign donations received thus far in July	\$27,673.83

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 behaved."
"I had a play day with my friend and I did whatever she wanted to do."***

"Some who are last will be first and some who are first will be last." from the Gospel of Luke. *There is no guarantee that we will get credit for our hard work. A steward's job is to sow seeds; it is not to worry about who harvests the crop.*

Ministry - Religious Education Catechists

Very soon, our Religious Education classes will be starting once again. This is one of the most significant ministries that any parish has. The passing on of our faith has been happening ever since Christ walked the earth and proclaimed the message of the Gospel. He told the Apostles to go forth and to preach the Good News. That is what we do every time one of our parishioners stands before a class of our youngster who are still in school and tells them about the Lord Jesus and about what we believe. We continue the work of Jesus and the Apostles thousands of years later. There are men and women among us who are excellent at sharing their faith. Some do it already and some are being called by the Lord to work within this ministry. If you truly believe that you are being called to be a part of this important parish ministry, call our Religious Education Office at 201-384-3062 or e-mail that office at religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Tithing the Tithe – 2010

For the month of July, our parish was able to tithe a total of \$1,288.00 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 - \$286.00
- St. John Food Pantry, Newark - \$286.00
- Missionaries of Charity, Newark - \$286.00
- Emergency Fund - \$430.00

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.*

Request from St. John's, Newark

Members of our parish will again be going to St. John's, Newark, on Friday, Sept. 10, to feed the hungry. Barbara Moran, the woman who runs the food kitchen at St. John's, has asked if we could request from our parishioners some of the items that they really need. They always need white socks, men's and women's toiletries (even those small bottles from hotels) and the plastic bags from the super markets. But they can also use new men's sneakers in all sizes. If you see a sale at a store and they have sneakers, could you pick up a pair and donate it so that we can bring it to St. John's, Newark? Your goodness is sincerely appreciated.

Do you have a room to rent?

We received a call from a woman in Teaneck – Lilyan Wolther at 201-836-1102 – who has to leave her home and needs to share a house or rent a room in a home. Please call this woman if you can help her. You would need to check references, etc., discuss the rent, etc., on your own.

