



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 6 Vigil Mass</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 7 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Rev. Theodore Szelest
10:00AM	Frances Bishopp
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the Rosica Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:00AM	Yiman Ng
8:45AM	Clara Crowley
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept. 9 – St. Peter Claver</b>
7:00AM	Valerio Laya (Living)
8:45AM	Rev. Theodore Szelest
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept. 10 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Rosa Azuelo
8:45AM	Antonio Mirkovich
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 11 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	A. William Weitze
8:45am	Joseph Murrary
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 12 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Robert Rosica
8:45AM	Nila Budinich
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 13 – St. John Chrysostom</b>
8:30AM	Timothy Sheehan
5:30PM	Donohue & Fitzgibbon Families
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Frances Bishopp
12 Noon	Anthony Tarabocchia



### In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rev. Theodore Szelest.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Frances Bishopp requested by her granddaughters.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Allan C. Tackel

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 Petrocelli  
Benjamin Zangoglia...Kathy Hans

#### Holy Hour for Peace

We extend an invitation to all of our parishioners to spend time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday, Sept. 7, following the 12:00 Mass. As we remember the horror and loss of life that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001, we ask the Lord to touch the hearts of those who continually use violence, fear and terrorism to achieve their ends and to help them to see love as the only real way to end conflicts. **Please join us and pray for the gift of peace in our world.**



#### **Sunday – September 7**

9:00AM Catechist Meeting SFC  
1:00PM – 2:00PM Holy Hour UC  
1:00PM – 4:00PM PALAD's EB Meeting RCB  
2:00PM – 6:00PM Couples for Christ SFC  
Baptism  
Blessing of the Students UC  
Choir Recruitment

#### **Monday – September 8**

7:00PM Catechist Meeting SFC  
7:30PM Finance Council Meeting RCB

#### **Birth of the Virgin Mary**

#### **Tuesday – September 9**

9:30AM Parents Group B10  
3:30PM Catechist Meeting SFC  
7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir Chapel

#### **Wednesday – September 10**

4:00PM-6:00PM Children/Bell Choir Chapel/UC  
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
7:30PM New Parent Meeting UC/SFC  
7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting  
7:30PM – 9:30PM Line Dancing SH

#### **Thursday – September 11**

#### **Friday – September 12**

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC  
7:30PM-11:00PM Couples for Christ SFC  
8:00PM Y & YAMC Youth Room

#### **Saturday – September 13**


#### **Sunday – September 14**


8:55AM Religious Ed PACT Angels First Session UC/School  
9:00AM-10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA  
10:00AM Rite of Acceptance  
11:00AM-12:00Noon Kids RCIA Class SFC  
11:00AM-12:00Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room  
After 12:00Noon Mass PALAD's San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena UC  
2:00PM-6:00PM Couples for Christ SFC

#### **Feast of the Holy Cross**

#### **Bereavement Group**

St. Mary's  
invites you to join us in  
a Bereavement  
Support Group  
Tuesdays, 7 pm in the  
Rectory, beginning  
September 16th. Meet  
with others who are  
dealing with loss, in a  
caring, spiritual atmosphere.  
You are welcome to share  
your thoughts - or just  
listen - as we work  
through the emotions  
we are experiencing.  
Please call 384-0557  
for more information.







**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 Kishbath
- Robert Challenger, Jr. Ryan Shireman Christian Baierwalter
- Joe Shannon...Anthony Zangoglia...Wayne Lawton

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.

**A New Ministry**

Are you unemployed? Are you having trouble finding work? Don't know where to turn? Brian Murray is looking to form a new ministry for all those who lost their jobs effected by the economy. Please call the rectory and leave your name and telephone number.

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

As we hear new information that needs to be passed on to our parishioners, we will announce it at Masses on Sunday as well as printing it in the bulletin. Please continue to look in the bulletin for updates regarding the construction of the Senior Residence Building or the new intersection at the corner of New Milford and Washington Avenues.

**Faithful Citizenship Sunday – Sept. 28**

In light of the upcoming general election in November, Archbishop Myers has designated Sunday, Sept. 28, as *Faithful Citizenship Sunday*. This is in keeping with a recent document from the United States bishops entitled *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. In keeping with that designation, there are three particular ways in which we will acknowledge that call to faithful citizenship here at St. Mary's: 1) we will include in the bulletin a two-page summary of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*; 2) we will have available a *Catholic Update* pamphlet on this pastoral document by our bishops; and 3) we will show a 30 minute DVD in the lower church between the 7:45 and 10:00 Masses, and again between the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses on Sunday, Sept. 28. We hope that our parishioners will take the time to read this literature and to come and view the video.

**Summer Trip 2009**

Because our trip this past summer was so successful, we want to look into various options for July 2009. On the weekend of Sept. 13-14, there will be a flyer in the bulletin regarding three possible trips: 1) a 9-day trip to California for \$2,950.00 per person; 2) a 10-day trip to the Dakotas/Yellowstone National Park for \$3,600.00 per person; 3) a 7-night cruise out of Los Angeles of the Mexican Rivera (Cabo San Lucas, Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan) for \$2,750 per person. **Once you have a chance to look at the flyer on Sept. 13-14, please call the rectory if you would be interested in actually going on one of these trips.**

**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.**

**Campaign Information**

As of Wednesday, September 3, 2008, our total stands at **\$844,569.00**. This represents the sacrifice of **396 families** who have willingly offered their assistance so that we can realize our dream.

**Campaign Prayer**

*God of all goodness, in every generation, you gather your people together in peace and bind them as one in prayer, in community and in service. For almost one hundred years, you have united the people of St. Mary's as one parish family. We are men and women, adult and children, coming from the four corners of the earth, speaking different languages, yet bound together through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through your goodness and the generosity of those who have come before us, we have been blessed in our present home – our church – for almost fifty years.*

*Now is the time for us, the people of St. Mary's gathered at this time in our history, to ensure that what we have received from those before us may be preserved for those who will come after us. In prayer and in reflection, we now realize the greatness of your bounty and we accept the challenge of offering our time, our talent and our treasure so that we can preserve for future generations what we have been fortunate enough to receive from those who have built before us in faith and trust.*

*Send your Spirit upon us, O Lord, that we may be cheerful as we accept joyfully this next phase in the life of our parish. Help us to share a portion of our gifts, so that we, as a parish, may realize the dream and preserve for those who come after us what we have received in gratitude.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**PALAD Corner**

St Mary's will host the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday novena in honor of San Lorenzo Ruiz on Sunday, September 14, after the 12:00 noon Mass in the Upper Church. San Lorenzo Ruiz is the first Filipino Saint and his feast will be celebrated on September 28 at the Cathedral Basilica of Sacred Heart in Newark. Everyone is invited to join both the Novena and the Archdiocesan celebration of the feast. There will be fellowship, and snacks, after the September 14 Novena at Szelest Hall. For more information, please call 201-387-9140 or send email to [palad@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:palad@stmarysdumont.org).

**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.

**Broadway Bound in September**

This Friday, Sept. 12, we go to see the musical **Gypsy**. The bus will leave at 6:15 and will cost \$15.00 per person. Due to the heavy volume of traffic that we encounter on Friday evenings, we have to leave on time. **Please make sure that you are on time that evening.**

**St. Michael's Parish Garage Sale**

St. Michael's Palisades Park is sponsoring a Garage Sale, on Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> to help the poor and hungry in their community. In Notre Dame School, on Saturday, 9:00PM-5:00PM, Sunday, 9:00AM-4:00PM. Notre Dame School, 312 First St. Palisades Park.

