



Saturday	Sept. 27 – Vigil Mass
5:30PM	William McGowan
Sunday	Sept. 28 – 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Rita Reilly
10:00AM	Patrick Messina
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Sept. 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
7:00AM	Stanley W. Raffa
8:45AM	Helen Stegman
Tuesday	Sept. 30 – St. Jerome
7:00AM	Thomas Domville
8:45AM	Anna & Frank Zeisel
Wednesday	Oct. 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus
7:00AM	Ann Marie –Special Intention (Living)
8:45AM	Richard & Ellen Barrett
Thursday	Oct. 2 – Guardian Angels
7:00AM	Purification Nadres
8:45am	Michael Walters
Friday	Oct. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM	John & Bridie Cleary
8:45AM	Elaine O'Brien
Saturday	Oct. 4 – St. Francis of Assisi
8:30AM	Dan Schettino
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Oct. 5 – 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Laurie Del Bianco
10:00AM	Vincent & Amelia Amalfitano
12 Noon	Juan & Modesta Gonzalez

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Marcella Lawlor requested by her family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Mary Mazur requested by her friends.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Carlos Driggs, Sr. requested by Irene Driggs and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners Evelyn A. Vance, Rocco Barletta and Joan Cole.

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...Susan G. Klarer...Kathy Hans...Cecelia Agpalasin
Katherine Marie Mirabile...John R...Maria Martinez...Maureen G.
Emily Del Vecchio...Crocetta Pidi...Angela Darata...Cecilia Gomes
Anne O'Neill...Margherita Bonaldo... Valerie Kana' ...Kendra Wehner
Teresa Colgan...Patricia Marino...Ed Lane...Mathilde Hartmann
Dorothy McDuffy...Angela Petrocelly...Benjamin Zangoglia

Hospital Eucharistic Ministers Needed

The Pastoral Care Department of Hackensack University Medical Center is in need of Eucharistic Ministers/Pastoral Visitors to bring communion and to visit patients. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Chaplain Marianela Iribarne at 201-996-2345.



Sunday – September 28

8:45AM-12:00Noon Faithful Citizenship DVD LC
9:00AM-10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
11:00AM-12:00Noon Kids RCIA Class SFC
11:00AM-12:00Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room
12:00Noon Filipino Choir
2:00PM-6:00PM Couples for Christ SFC
Baptism

Monday – September 29

7:30PM Social Committee Meeting RCB
Feast of Archangels

Tuesday – September 30

9:30AM Parents Group B10
7:00PM Bereavement Group RCB
7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir Chapel

Wednesday – October 1

4:00PM-6:00PM Children/Bell Choir Chapel/UC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:00PM – 9:00PM Knitters Youth Room
7:30PM – 9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – October 2

7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC

Friday – October 3

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

Saturday – October 4

7:30AM Rosary LC
9:30AM-12:00Noon Protecting God's Children Seminar RCB
11:30AM Blessing of Animals Behind the Rectory
All Day Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast Set-up SFC
Baptism

Sunday – October 5

9:00AM-10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
11:00AM-12:00Noon Kids RCIA Class SFC
11:00AM-12:00Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room
1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD's EB Meeting RCB
All Day Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast SFC
Baptism

Faithful Citizenship Sunday – Sept. 28

Please look over the flyer that is in today's bulletin regarding the American Bishops' pastoral document on being faithful citizens. This is obviously very timely in light of the upcoming presidential elections. We also have ordered a four-page *Catholic Update* regarding this issue and this document as well. We hope that they will be at St. Mary's by this Sunday. If they are not here by this weekend, they certainly will be before the upcoming election. There are so many issues that are crucial elements of this campaign and in the choice of our national leadership. As American citizens and members of the Catholic community, we have the moral responsibility to ensure that we are informed voters so that we can make appropriate choices in the voting booth on Nov. 4.

Blessing of Animals – Oct. 4

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, who had such a great love for all of creation, we will bless animals on **Saturday, Oct. 4, at 11:30 AM**, behind the rectory. We invite our parishioners, especially our children, to bring their pets on Oct. 4 as we ask God to bless them and to keep them in his care.



Communion Breakfast

The Altar & Rosary Society is having their Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 5 after the 7:45AM mass at the SFC. All ladies of the parish are invited.

St. Mary's Basketball

Have Fun! Make New Friends! AND Lose those Extra Calories!
The gym will be open to parishioners of St. Mary's on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:30PM 'till about 10:00PM for Basketball. Anyone interested in playing for fun is welcome to come. See you...

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 Campbell Christopher Kishbach
Robert Challenger, Jr. Ryan Shireman Christian Baierwalter
Joe Shannon...Anthony Zangoglia...Wayne Lawton
Daniel Rosica

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.

PALAD Corner

Marian Pilgrimage in October: The first Saturday of October (10/4) is the celebration of the Barangay of the Virgin (barangay means village) at the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, or also known as the Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ. We will be sponsoring a Marian pilgrimage to join the celebration. A bus will be made available for the trip, and because seating is limited to 50, please make your reservations early by calling (201)-501-8289 or send email to palad@stmarysdumont.org.

Sight and Sound Trip

We are reserving tickets for Saturday, March 28, 2009, to see the Easter show Behold the Lamb at Sight & Sound's Millennium Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The cost will be \$117.00 (based on 40 persons going) and includes the following: round-trip transportation via deluxe 49-passenger motor coach; leisure time at Kettle Kitchen for light lunch on your own; reserved seating for Behold the Lamb, and family-style dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant, tax and gratuity included. If we do not have 40 people going, the price will increase. If you want to reserve a place for this trip, a deposit of \$75.00 is required by the Wed., Oct. 15, 2008, and the balance will be due by Dec. 31, 2008. Deposits are non-refundable.

Summer Trip 2009

If you are interested in any of the following trips for the summer of 2009, please call the rectory and let us know. The options are as follows: 1) a 9-day trip along the California coast, the Napa Valley and Yosemite National Park for \$2,950.00 per person; 2) a 10-day trip to the Yellowstone National Park/Grand Teton National Park/the Dakotas, including Mt. Rushmore 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. Please call the rectory if you would be interested in actually going on one of these trips.

Lucy Night

Due to the Presidential Debate on Friday, Sept. 26, I Love Lucy evening has been rescheduled to October 10, beginning at 7:30 PM, in the basement of the rectory. As in the past, all you have to bring is some kind of dessert for others to share.

Parents Group Meeting

Are you a stay at home Mom or caregiver to a young child? Would you like to meet other Moms or caregivers? Consider coming to St. Mary's Parents Group. We meet every Tuesday morning at 9:30am in room B10 (in the basement of the school.) We have a short reflection on parenting or family life and the rest of the time is for all the participants to socialize. We are finished by 11am. If you have any questions contact Maryanne Miloscia at the Parish Office or e-mail familyministry@stmarysdumont.org

Campaign Information

As of Wednesday, September 24, 2008, our total stands at \$852,039.16. This represents the sacrifice of 409 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.

Acclamations at Mass

At all Masses from now until Advent, we will be singing a different Mass setting for the acclamations. Sometimes, this can be confusing for parishioners since the words change slightly. To help everyone to participate, the words are given below so that everyone knows what they are.

Eucharistic Acclamation

When we eat this bread of life,
When we drink of this holy cup,
We proclaim your death, O Lord,
Till you come again.

Great Amen

Amen, Alleluia,
Forever and ever,
Forever, Alleluia
Forever and ever.
Amen.

We hope that knowing the words will allow more and more of those at Mass to join in praise of God.

Our work at St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

Our next trip to serve a meal at the St. John's Food Kitchen will be on Friday, Oct. 10, leaving St. Mary's at 10:15 AM. Team B will be the team that is going this time. We already have had parishioners bringing in back packs and other items that we can bring to the food kitchen. As in the past, we can always use white socks, men's sneakers, men's coats, good, used men's clothing and backpacks. This is especially true since we are already into the autumn and winter will soon be upon us. Warm clothes are always needed by those who come for a meal to St. John's Food Kitchen. We have had two parishioners call us and want to be a part of this ministry of care and service. We need four more parishioners to form a new team. Please call if you would like to be a part of Team C.

College Open House

College Of Saint Elizabeth Tuesday, Oct. 14, 6:00 - 8:00PM
Certificate In Ministry Programs; Youth and Young Adult Ministry; Pastoral Administration; Religious Education; Parish Life Ministries. Call Mary Ann Badenoch at (973) 290-4364 or e-mail mbadenoch@cse.edu. Also visit our website at www.cse.edu/center
Felician College 262 South Main St, Lodi 201-559-6077
Adult & Graduate: Sept. 30, Nov. 11, & Jan. 7 6:30PM Cafeteria, Obal Hall, Lodi Campus

