

SAINT MARY'S PARISH



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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 1, 2015

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Next week our parish will kick off the 2015 Sharing's God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Before we begin the new appeal let's look at how we did in 2014:

Parish Goal 2014: \$46,710.00

Total Given in 2014: \$57,838.00

Parish Rebate: \$7570.00

This year's Appeal, *Sharing God's Blessings* is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity to us and to share the blessings we have been given with those around us. This year, our parish goals are as follows:

Parish Goal 2015: \$46,710.00

This year's Appeal will continue to support the many good works of the ministries throughout the Archdiocese. We are often reminded by our Holy Father Pope Francis and sacred scripture that in order to love one another we must share the blessings which God has provided to us. In Acts 4:32-33, we learn that the early church shared all possessions with one another so that the Apostles and early Christian communities could fully proclaim "the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all There was no needy person among them."

We are called to similarly share what is granted to us by God and return it to Him so that not one of our brothers and sisters goes without; without the gift of faith, without the essential human needs, and without a personal relationship with Our Lord.

The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese. **Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal.**

Please come prepared to make as generous of a pledge as you are able. Thank you in advance for your support of the Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal.

To learn more about the ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, please visit www.rcan.org/sharing or like us on Facebook at 'Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark' or tweet us at @NwkArchdiocese!

Weekly Mass Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, all weekday Masses will be held in the Parish Center Chapel

Saturday, January 31

5:30 PM Mary C. Vecellio †

Sunday, February 1

7:30 AM Sara Molea

9:00 AM Juanita Talarico † (25th Anniversary)

10:30 AM O. Allen Beyer †

12:00 PM Jim and Kay Melead †

Monday, February 2

7:30 AM Mayrose Fuery †

12:10 PM Mary Rose Fuery †

Tuesday, February 3

7:30 AM Barbara Stegmaier †

12:10 PM Catherine Lombardi †

Wednesday, February 4

7:30 AM Joni Matarazzo †

12:10 PM John Helsel †

Thursday, February 5

7:30 AM Helen McElroy †

12:10 PM Carlina Rindone †

Friday, February 6

7:30 AM Mildred Aiguier †

12:10 PM Martino Tarabocchia †

Saturday, February 7

8:00 AM Anthony Puleo †

5:30 PM Albert Johnston †

Sunday, February 8

7:30 AM Ida DeMarti †

9:00 AM Joseph Russo †

10:30 AM Ann and Larry Koster †

12:00 PM Nicholas Plechy †

Thank You for Coming to German Knight

The Knights of Columbus wish to extend their thanks to those who came to German Knight and those who helped to make it a success!

Danke Schön!

Hosts for each Mass have been donated by the
Rosary Society



Chapel Lamp in Memory of
Joseph Casale †



St. Mary's Rosary Society Meeting

The next meeting of St. Mary's Rosary Society will be on **Monday, February 9th**, 2015 at 7:30 PM in the school cafeteria. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend and light refreshments will be served.

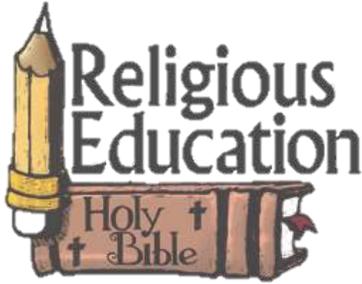
Tax Statements

The 2014 tax statements are now available in the Church Office after Masses, or at the Parish Center between 9:00 and 4:00, Monday through Friday. If you would like it mailed to your home, please call 973-235-1100 and inform us.

Fish And Chips Tickets Available After All Masses In Church Vestibule

Anyone Who Would Like To Bake A
Finger Dessert

For Night Of Fish And Chips
Please Sign Up In The Back Of Church
Tickets Available At Parish Center
During Week



Religious Education

Grade 7 - On Sunday, February 8, 2015, we will be doing something a little different for the 7th Grade students. Instead of attending class from 9-10:15 AM, all 7th Graders will meet in Walsh Hall from 5-7:30 PM for a youth faith night.

This youth faith night will give them an opportunity to engage in their faith in a different way and will allow them to begin learning how to live out their faith. This night will focus on how we can find joy in our lives.

Family Gathering Event



Need a cure for the winter blues? Join us next Sunday, February 8 following the 10:30am Mass for our Family Gathering Event featuring Stretch the Silly Man. This Kid's Comedian, Magician, and Puppeteer guarantees to make us laugh like crazy. We will be serving hot dogs and beverages for all in attendance. We hope to see you there.

Charitable Gift Annuity

Are you 65 or older? A Charitable Gift Annuity may be right for you. It not only benefits you, it also benefits your loved ones and the Church. Find out today how to establish a gift annuity by contacting Theresa Lynch in the Planned Giving Department at 973-497-4042 or by email at lynchthe@rcan.org. Our current gift annuity rates are:

Age/Rate:		
65/4.7%	70/5.1%	75/5.8%
80/6.8%	85/7.8%	90+/9.0%

Parishioners Celebrating a 5th, 25th, or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2015

Please come to or call the Parish Center to register for a special Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Meyers in the cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The Mass for those celebrating a 50th Anniversary will be at 3 PM on April 19th (registration is due by April 8th). The mass for those celebrating a 5th or 25th Anniversary will be at 3 PM on May 3rd (registration is due April 22nd).

♪ Liturgical Notes ♪

Lenten Aspirations

Prior to writing this article I was finishing my preparations for the Lenten Season. (Lent begins on February 18.) Looking both forward and back at the readings gives me renewed appreciation for the brilliance of the lectionary. The lectionary is a three-year cycle of readings to be read at liturgy. It was created as part of the reforms of Vatican II, but its impetus came from a document by Pope Paul VI in 1963.

The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way a more representative portion of the Holy Scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years. (Sacrosanctum Concillium paragraph 51)

The readings for the 5 weeks prior to Lent (beginning on the second Sunday of ordinary time) give context to what will transpire during Lent. If you read only the first readings (beginning on page 62) you will hear the call of prophets. The corresponding gospel readings begin with Jesus calling his disciples. They then turn to some of His miracles. These miracles serve as the backdrop for the emerging conflict between Jesus and the religious authorities. We will hear the results of these conflicts during Lent. Each week's second reading comes from the writings of Paul to those he has converted in Corinth. The sense of urgency with which he writes makes more sense when one considers Jesus' road to Jerusalem and crucifixion.

As you listen to the scripture proclaimed and pray the prayers and music; don't forget that although Christmas was just a few months away, the church is pointing us towards the central aspect of our faith; Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection.

Peace,
Bruce

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

We pray that those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace. We also pray that in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

Good Shepherd Academy Calendar Raffle Fundraiser

Please join us for the Good Shepherd Academy Calendar Raffle Fundraiser

For only \$20 a ticket, you have 60 chances to win \$75-\$425 in cash prizes. Beginning March 2 through May 22, there will be weekly drawings with 5 winners for each day of that week. After each drawing, winning tickets are put back in the pool for more chances to win!

If interested please contact Mrs. Leo at 973-667-2049 Ext. 100

CLARA'S SMART HEARTS FREE RISK ASSESSMENT for WOMEN

February 12, 2015

or

February 26, 2015

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Cancer Center at Clara Maass Medical Center
1 Clara Maass Drive, Belleville

*This program is free of charge and is open to women ages 50 and older.
The assessment includes:*

- ♥ a medical history
- ♥ blood pressure screening
- ♥ heart auscultation measurements, including heart rate, rhythm and presence of murmur
- ♥ lung auscultation measurements
- ♥ pulse assessments, including carotid and peripheral pulses
- ♥ blood glucose monitoring
- ♥ and a limited neurological assessment.

To register, please call 973.450.2630.

Clara Maass Medical Center
Barnabas Health

Irish Language Workshop

Curious about the Irish language?

Then join the Pirates of Irish Persuasion & Extraction (PIPE) Alumni Club for an Irish language workshop at Seton Hall University! On the evening of Friday, February 6, we will be joined by Paul Ferris, who will tell us about the current status of the Irish language and its relation to the other Celtic languages. He'll also teach us a little bit of Irish, and you'll learn to speak and understand a few basic phrases, and even to sing a simple song in Irish! Paul is a graduate of the NYU Irish and Irish American Studies MA program, and has taught the Irish language at NYU and Drew University. He studied the language at An Acadamh in County Galway and Oideas Gael in County Donegal, and is a former member of the executive board of the North American Association of Celtic Language Teachers.

Dinner begins at 6:00pm, and the workshop begins at 6:30pm. The event will take place in the Chancellor's Suite of the Bishop Dougherty University Center on Seton Hall's South Orange campus. This event is free of charge and open to all. To register, please contact Robert Mayers at robert.mayers@shu.edu.

Dominican College Open House

The open house will take place on Saturday, Feb. 7th from 10 AM to 12 PM. The event will be held in Hennessy Center. During the open house tour the campus and residence halls, learn about the competitive academic programs and learn about scholarship opportunities. Visit www.dc.edu for more information.

COME AND SEE



In response to Pope Francis' announcement of this special year of Consecrated Life, we, the Sisters of St. Lucy Filippini at Holy Family Convent, cordially invite you to join us at the convent for prayer, to learn about our Consecrated Life, and enjoy some light refreshments on Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 2:00 PM.

RSVP. . .732-277-4594 no later than Wednesday, February 4, 2015, if you plan to join us.

St. Mary's Church is served by:

Rev. Richard J. Berbary, Pastor

Rev. Thomas D. Nicastro, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Trinidad José Cuevas, Parochial Vicar

Anthony G. Armando,

PAC/DRE/Youth Minister, 973-667-8239

armandoa@stmarysnutley.org

Bruce Mauro, Music Director, b.mauro1@yahoo.com

Patrick Perrone, Trustee

Anne Scheidel, Trustee

To Everything there is a season and a time for every purpose...

A Time of War and Peace...

We pray that our troops serving our country may be protected by the Holy Spirit, know the prayers of a grateful nation, and be brought home safely to their families. We pray especially for Collin Keating, Mark Nostro, Douglas Reiman and James Zaremba.

A Time to Heal...

For all those who are sick or suffering especially all those listed on our webpage at <http://stmarysnutley.org/PrayerPage.shtml>.

A Time to Love...

For all those who have entered into eternal life, especially Walter Pettke †, Thomas P. Kenney †, John A. Cafone †, Eleanor Hresko †, Lucia Santanbrogio †, Dolores Marchak †, Joseph DeBella †, Leonard Peduto †, Anna Buro †, Robert Lucas, Jr. †, Anthony Richard Sollitto †, Rosemary Chiaramonte † and Elizabeth Callie †

A Time to be Born...

For all those who have entered into Our Catholic Faith through Baptism especially, Jace Christopher Bozios, Logan Raphael Kamhi and Alexis Cox

A Time to Seek...

For all seminarians on the road to priesthood, especially: Diego Navarro

Mass Schedule

Sundays

5:30 (Sat. evening)

7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00

Weekdays

Masses in Parish Center Chapel

7:30, 12:10 (Monday - Friday),

8:00 (Saturday)

Holy Days

7:30 AM, 12:10 AM, 7:00 PM

National Holidays

9:00 AM

Parish Collections:

The January 25th collection was \$9,574.00! We thank you for your generous donations! Parish Giving Donation Cards are available in the back of the Church. Those who use Parish Giving may wish to place them in the collection baskets during the collection.

Parish Business Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9 AM-4 PM, Parish Center

Saturday 3 PM-7 PM, Church Vestibule

Sunday 9 AM-1 PM, Church Vestibule

Readings for the Week of February 1, 2015

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 (22-32)
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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Confessions

Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:15 or by appointment

Novenas

- Miraculous Medal: Mon., 12:00 PM before Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Weds., 7:00 PM
- Devotion to the Divine Mercy: Thurs., 7:00 PM in chapel

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Adults who wish to receive Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation should call the Religious Education office (973-667-8239).

Baptisms

Baptisms are the third Sunday of each month, at 1:30 PM. Please call at least a month in advance to make arrangements. Baptismal prep classes will now be held on Saturday, the week before Baptisms (the second Sunday of the month), at 1:00 PM in the Parish Center

Parish Membership

Parishioners should register and should inform the Parish Center when moving from the parish.

Good Shepherd Academy (973-667-2049)

Our Catholic grade school sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark. Sr. Jane Feltz, Principal www.gsanutley.org

Religious Vocations

If you think you may have a vocation, speak to one of our priests, or call the Archdiocesan Vocations Office (973-497-4366).

Care of the Sick

Communion will be brought to any parishioner confined to home, upon request; those who are seriously ill, or weak from the burden of years, should request the Anointing of the Sick. Urgent calls will be attended immediately.

Marriage

Contact a priest to make arrangements. The Bishops have directed that the normal preparation time is a year or more.