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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 8, 2015

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

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 in those around us. This year, our Parish goals are as follows:

Parish Goal 2015: \$46,710.00

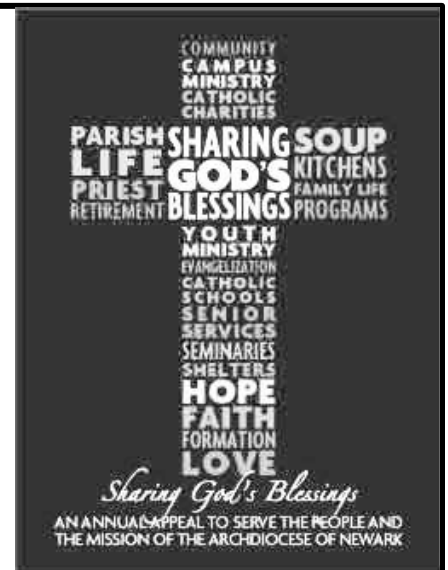
This year's Annual Appeal will continue to support the many good works at the ministries throughout the Archdiocese. We are often reminded by our Holy Father Pope Francis and sacred scripture that in order to love one another we must share the blessings which God has provided to us, We are called to 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 gifts 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 front the appeal if it exceeds its goal,

Thousands of people in the four counties served by the Archdiocese of Newark are assisted each year through various programs and ministries funded by the Appeal. Our Parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal.

Please be sure to watch this year's Annual Appeal video online at www.rcan.org/sharing to see firsthand the impact that YOUR gift makes.

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, February 7

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 †

Monday, February 9

7:30 AM Maria and Mike Russo †

12:10 PM Robert Boardingham †

Tuesday, February 10

7:30 AM Lois A. Massey †

12:10 PM Abraham Segarra †

Wednesday, February 11

7:30 AM Robert O'Mara †

12:10 PM Abraham Segarra †

Thursday, February 12

7:30 AM Polly Rosen and Min
DeBenedetto †

12:10 PM Abraham Segarra †

Friday, February 13

7:30 AM Edward Watts, Sr. †

12:10 PM Cletus T. Joyce †

Saturday, February 14

8:00 AM Jules VeCellio †

5:30 PM Gilberto Perez †

Sunday, February 15

7:30 AM Daniel Rush † (8th Anniversary)

9:00 AM Dong Tran †

10:30 AM Mary McGraw †

12:00 PM William Naughton †

Hosts for each Mass have been donated by the
Rosary Society



Chapel Lamp in Memory of
Rev. George M. Keating †



Catholic Men's Conference and Women's Commission Day of Reflection Coming Up!

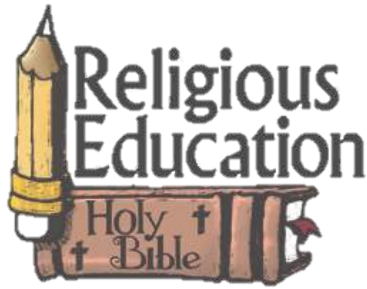
The Catholic Men's Conference is on March 14, 2015. More information can be found at www.rcanmenscommission.org. The Women's Day of Reflection is on March 7, 2015. More information can be found at www.rcan.org/womcom/. Or check out the January 18th Bulletin at <http://stmarysnutley.org/Bulletins/011815.pdf> for the flyers.

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

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.



Religious Education

Grade 7 – Today, 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 Today, February 8 following the 10:30 AM 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.



OLMC Pilgrimage

The Women's Auxiliary of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Nutley is considering a spring pilgrimage/trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Middletown, NY. Before we finalize our plans we need to determine if there is sufficient interest in the trip. A minimum of 30 passengers is required to secure a bus. For additional information, or if you would like to make a reservation contact Linda by phone at (973) 661-0090 or via email: lkr160@aol.com.

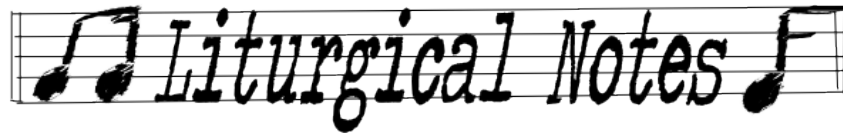


Holy Father's Prayer Intention

We pray that prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity. We also pray that married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

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 held 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

When the rising waters toss me like a ship upon the sea, You who rule the wind and water, Lord, stand by me.

This image was inspired by a story in the 4th chapter of Mark's gospel. Jesus and the disciples are in a boat on the Sea of Galilee taking a break from the preaching and healing we will hear about today. The disciples wake Jesus when they are frightened by a storm that threatens to capsize the boat. Jesus rebukes the wind and tells the waves to be still. (He also chides the disciples for their lack of faith.)

The story of Jesus calming the waters inspired the hymn "Stand By Me" written by Charles Tindley. Tindley was born the son of a slave in 1906. Although he never went to school, he learned how to read and write by asking people to teach him. Tindley went from working as an unpaid janitor at the East Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church to being its most successful and famous pastor. The church, located in Center City Philadelphia was renamed Tindley Temple in honor of the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Tindley.

The version of "Stand By Me" (#644) that we will sing was written by Tom Kendzia. It utilizes many of the intercessions and images contained in Charles Tindley's original lyrics. Its central message remains rooted in the Mark's gospel: to have faith that the Lord is always with us.

Peace,
Bruce

Did you know that reading music is not as hard as you think? Simply follow the direction of the note. I like to call this "The Upsy/Downsy method." If the note is placed higher on the staff (the five horizontal lines) it will be placed higher in your voice.

Be ready for the sung commons of the mass. Turn to the Index for Mass Settings and Service Music. (#952) Just below the bold print you will find the Mass of Creation which we are currently singing and the numbers for the Glory to God, Holy, When We Eat This Bread, Amen and Lamb of God.

During Lent and Easter we will be singing the Mass of Christ the Savior by Dan Schutte.

Congratulations to the Children's Choir, our newest addition to the music ministry at St. Mary's. Parents of children grade 3 - 8 who are interested in joining the choir should contact Bruce at b.mauro1@yahoo.com or the parish center.

Immaculate Heart Academy Class of 1965!

We need your help to locate our classmates for the upcoming gala reunion this September 18-20th. If you are an alumna or know one, please write to IHAreunion@gmail.com.

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

Shirley and Marcy

A mother was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him.

She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet know that he was safe. So she had an idea of how to handle it.

She asked a neighbor if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he probably wouldn't notice her.

She said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed.

The next school day, the neighbor and her little girl set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor girl he knew. She did this for the whole week.

As the two walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's little friend noticed the same lady was following them, as she seemed to do every day all week.

Finally she said to Timmy, 'Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?'

Timmy nonchalantly replied, 'Yeah, I know who she is.' The little girl said, 'Well, who is she?'

'That's just Shirley Goodnest,' Timmy replied, 'and her daughter Marcy.'

'Shirley Goodnest? Who is she and why is she following us?'

'Well,' Timmy explained, 'every night my Mum makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, 'cuz she worries about me so much.

And in the Psalm, it says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life' [Surely Goodness and Mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.], so I guess I'll just have to get used to it!

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

May Shirley Goodnest and Marcy be with you today and always!

Please pray that Shirley & Marcy go with everyone you love

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

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 February 1st collection and Archdiocesan Assessment will appear in the next bulletin due to the weather! 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.

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

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 Zarembo.

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 Die...

For all those who have entered into eternal life, especially Theresa Colucci †

A Time to Seek...

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

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 8, 2015

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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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.