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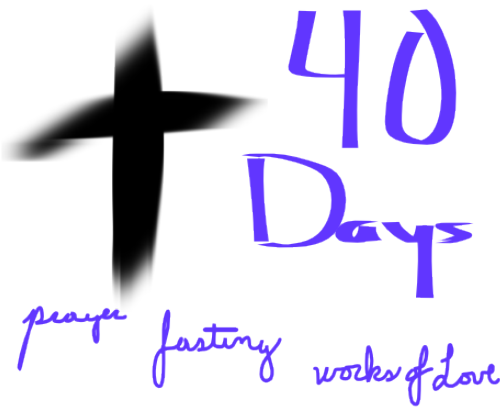
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First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 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.

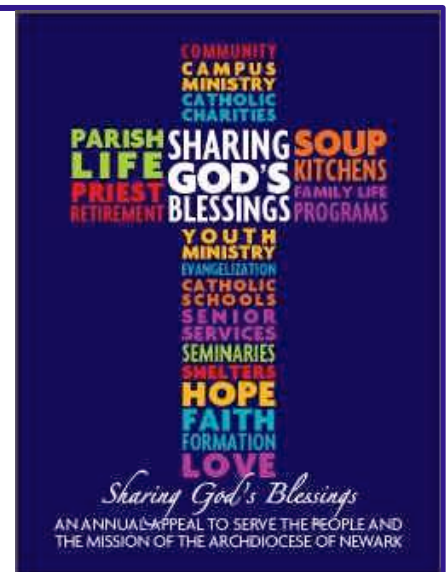
This year's Annual Appeal will continue to support the many good works at the ministries throughout the Archdiocese. We are often reminded by our Holy Father Pope Francis and sacred scripture that in order to love one another we must share the blessings which God has provided to us, We are called to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

If you have not done so already please use the brochures available at the ends of the pews to make a donation to the 2015 Annual Appeal. **We thank you for sharing your blessings with those who are in need. God Bless You!**

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 14

5:30 PM Owen Haveron †

Sunday, February 22

7:30 AM Jim Paulson †

9:00 AM Anthony and Genevieve Blaskewicz †

10:30 AM Ella and Jimmy Moscaritola †

12:00 PM James Imbemba †

Monday, February 23

7:30 AM Intentions of Dr. Charlene M. Watts, M.D.

12:10 PM Stanley Zazowski †

Tuesday, February 24

7:30 AM Intentions of Nicole Pottokaran (Birthday)

12:10 PM Thomas Stile †

Wednesday, February 25

7:30 AM Varghese Pottokaran † (Anniversary)

12:10 PM James Paulson †

Thursday, February 26

7:30 AM Mildred Byrnes †

12:10 PM Joseph Casale †

Friday, February 27

7:30 AM John and Theresa Falotico †

12:10 PM James Paulson †

Saturday, February 28

8:00 AM Thomas Mahon Jr. †

5:30 PM The DiStaulo and French Families

Sunday, March 1

7:30 AM The Melead Family †

9:00 AM Bill Donohue †

10:30 AM The 48th Wedding Anniversary of Allen and Kathie Beyer

12:00 PM Theresa Tansey †

Hosts for each Mass have been donated by the

Rosary Society

Church Lamp in Honor of

Special Intention



Catholic Men's Conference and Women's Commission Day of Reflection

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.

Little Sisters of the Poor Door Collection

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting our parish on Saturday and Sunday, March 14th and 15th, 2015. The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 188 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.

St. Joseph's Feast Day Committee Meeting

On Monday, February 23rd at 7 PM, there will be a meeting for the St. Joseph Feast Day Altar and Dinner on March 19th. The meeting will be held in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Anyone who is interested in being on the committee is welcome to attend!

2015 Lenten Regulations

The days of *both* Fast and Abstinence during the season of Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible the fast on Good Friday should be continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the 'paschal fast' fast to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus. On a day of Fast, only one full meal and two smaller meals (if added together the smaller meals may not exceed the main meal in quantity) are permitted. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence. All other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence 'substantially' or as a whole is a serious obligation. The Fridays outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The Paschal Precept (or Easter duty, the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year) is to be completed between the 1st Sunday of Lent, February 22nd and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31st.

Lent Events at St. Mary's!

THURSDAYS of Lent

"The Light is on for You!"

February 19th, 26th, March 5th, 26th.

7:00 to 8:00 PM

Take a break for yourself. A meditative hour of light music in the Church.

Private Reconciliation will be available.

FRIDAYS of Lent

Stations of the Cross.

February 20th, 27th, March 6th, 20th, 27th.

7:00 PM in Church.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saint Patrick's Day Mass & Parade!

10:00 AM Saturday March 7th in the Church!

Join us for this celebration of the Great Saint Patrick along with Irish Heritage & Culture!

Saint Joseph's Novena!

Tuesday March 10th through Thursday March 19th.

7:00 PM in Church.

Join us for nine evenings of spiritual inspiration on the life of Saint Joseph. Our Novena will culminate on Thursday March 19th with a Mass of Celebration followed by a Saint Joseph's Table and dinner in Monsignor Walsh Hall!

Everyone welcome! Compliments of Saint Mary's Church!

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 31st, in Church at 7:00 PM.

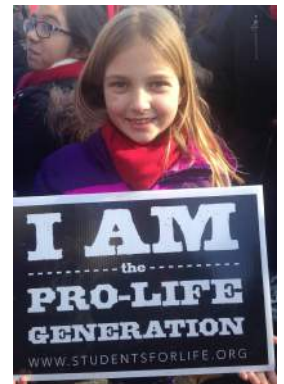
Make peace with yourself, your neighbor and God!

Good Shepherd Academy - Nutley Attends March for Life 2015

They were joined by their Principal, Sr. Jane Feltz, MPF and Middle School teacher, Ms. Alvina Babu, together with the Knights of Columbus and Holy Family parishioners. They began their time in Washington with a Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, joining hundreds of seminarians, deacons and priests, bishops and cardinals.

Bryan Grullon, a 7th grader, said "It's a great life experience and it gave me an opportunity to see and meet people who share the same beliefs and the same cause."

(Full article here: <http://patch.com/new-jersey/belleville/good-shepherd-academy-nutley-attends-march-life-2015>)



Lenten Events at Holy Family and Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Holy Family will host Confession every Wednesday evening during Lent from 7 - 8:00 PM. Their daily Masses, during Lent, will be 7:00 (Chapel) & 8:45 (Church).

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Reconciliation schedule is weekdays after the 8 AM Mass and Saturdays at 4 PM with a Parish Penance Service on Monday March 23 at 7 PM. Stations of the Cross will be held Fridays during Lent at 7 PM. Food will be Blessed on Holy Saturday at 1 PM.

Liturgical Notes

Lenten Liturgy

One of the things I love about our liturgy is its consistency of form. A simple example of this form is that the scripture readings (part of the Liturgy of the Word) always precede communion (part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.)

This form is proscribed and governed by the Roman Missal. Within the basic form of the Mass the Roman Missal provides instructions for seasonal variances. One such variance is that the Gloria is omitted for the entire Lenten season.

During Lent we will be singing two parts of the mass that are usually recited: the Lord Have Mercy and the Prayer of the Faithful.

The purpose of singing the Lord Have Mercy is to highlight the penitential nature of the season. Liturgy will begin with instrumental music leading to our singing the Lord Have Mercy/Kyrie Eleison from the Mass of Christ the Savior. (#919)

The purpose of singing the prayer of the faithful is a bit more esoteric, yet in my opinion, part of the symmetric beauty of the church year. The last time we sang the prayer of the faithful was during advent; the season we prepare for Christ's coming. Now during lent; the season we prepare for Christ's death and resurrection we will sing it once again. Please follow the lead of the cantor in singing the response "Lord, have Mercy."

Wishing you a blessed Lent,
Bruce

MAY WE BE ONE (COMMUNION HYMN)

Refrain

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we pro-claim your death, Lord Je - sus. So as we
share this feast may we be - come, heal - ing and
light and peace. May we be one. one.

To verses *Last time*

Verses

A - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men. A - men, a -
men. A - men, a - men. **D.C.**

Text: Rory Cooney, b.1952
Tune: Gary Daigle, b.1957
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Here's where to find the commons during Lent:

Lord Have Mercy: 919 ♦

Lenten Gospel Acclamation: 922♦

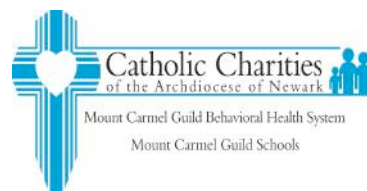
Holy, Holy: 923♦

We Proclaim Your Death: 924♦

Amen: 927♦

Lamb of God: 928♦

BE A SWEETHEART



What better way to share your heart with someone than to help a person in need? Your donations to Catholic Charities clothing bins provide valuation assets for continued help to distressed individuals and families. Would you be willing to take a few moments and look in your closet today?

Thank you with all our heart.

Knights of Columbus Membership

The *St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #2346* always welcomes new members to join. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's fraternal organization dedicated to upholding its four key principles: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. **Congratulations to new Fourth Degree members George Nealis and Andrew Blaskewicz!**

Those who are interested in more information should call the Council at (973) 667-0104 or email stmaryscouncil2346@gmail.com. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7 PM. **The Knights of Columbus Hall is also available for rental; please call with any inquires. The Hall is a great space for repasts, anniversaries and baby/bridal showers!**

Lyndhurst Police Squad 2nd Annual Tricky Tray

The Lyndhurst Police Emergency Squad is having their 2nd Annual Tricky Tray!

Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 7 PM at The Fiesta Banquet (255 Route 17 South, Wood-Ridge, NJ)

- A) Basic Package: \$40: Includes Dinner and 1 sheet of Small Prize Tickets
- B) Package A: \$60: Includes Dinner, 2 Big Prize Tickets, 1 Sheet of Medium Prize Tickets, 1 Sheet of Small Prize Tickets
- C) Package B: \$80: Includes Dinner, 3 Big Prize Tickets, 2 Sheets Medium Prize Tickets, and 1 Sheet Small Prize Tickets
- D) Package C: \$106: Includes Dinner, 4 Big Prize Tickets, 3 Sheets of Medium Prize Tickets, 2 Sheets of Small Prize Tickets

If you are interested in purchasing any of the packages, call Jenn Germinario at (201) 952-1338.

Thank You for a Successful Dinner

On behalf of St. Mary's Rosary Society, we would like to thank several people who contributed to our recent successful Fish and Chips Dinner. First and foremost is you the Parishioner; you not only purchased tickets but whose attendance created a warm social event for the Parish. We were most thankful for the many women whose dedication to selling tickets each week after all the Masses helped make the event a success. They were Ellen Corrigan, Maureen Connor, Karen Klecak, Ann Coffey, Marie Ellis, Gail Ferrara, Patricia Rush, Michele Greco, Susan Smith, Tara Freschi, Marion Bergenfield, Theresa Weber, Barbara Rodriguez, Tawdry Scott and Anita Iaco. The devotion of these women was the driving force behind the success of the dinner. Thank you to you all! See you next year!

-Fish and Chips Dinner Chairs

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.



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.

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 Die...

For all those who have entered into eternal life, especially Chester C. Conklin †

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 Business Hours

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

Saturday 3 PM-7 PM, Church Vestibule

Sunday 9 AM-1 PM, Church Vestibule

Parish Collections:

The February 15th collection was \$6,021.00! 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.

Readings for the Week of February 22, 2015

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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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.