

## Weekly Mass Schedule

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

### Saturday, February 6

5:30 p.m. Robert & Mary Day

### Sunday, February 7

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Intentions of the Rosary Society  
10:30 a.m. John V. Kelly  
10:30 a.m. Antoinette Nardiello – MWH  
12:00 p.m. John W. Lynch

### Monday, February 8

6:30 a.m. Michael Hannon  
8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Gellweiler Family  
12:10 p.m. Henry DePhillips

### Tuesday, February 9

6:30 a.m. Joseph T. McGuiness  
8:00 a.m. Anne Weisburger – Anniversary  
12:10 p.m. Margaret Hoffman

### Wednesday, February 10

6:30 a.m. Philip Tran  
8:00 a.m. Matthew Dufresne  
12:10 p.m. Patricia McCann

### Thursday, February 11

6:30 a.m. Msgr. Gerard Walsh  
8:00 a.m. Louise Brunetto  
12:10 p.m. Emma Lynch

### Friday, February 12

6:30 a.m. Richard Marino  
8:00 a.m. Adeline Bukovec – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
12:10 p.m. Peter Procelli

### Saturday, February 13

8:00 a.m. Edward Watts, Sr.  
5:30 p.m. Gloria LaMonica – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Sunday, February 14

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Dong Tran  
10:30 a.m. John V. Kelly  
10:30 a.m. Chung Nguyen – MWH  
12:00 p.m. Theresa Cucolo



#### Church Lamp

In Memory of Jean Lupo

#### Chapel Lamp

In Memory of William O'Shaughnessy



#### Hosts

For every Mass have been donated  
by the Rosary Society

## From the Pastor's Desk

■ As the New Orleans Saints get ready to meet the Indianapolis Colts in the Super Bowl today, one of their former players will be preaching from his pulpit in Wisner, Louisiana's New Light Baptist Church. **Delles Howell** played six years of NFL football as a pretty decent defensive back with the Saints and the Jets. His congregation numbers 150, two-thirds of whom are over the age of sixty-five. The church's budget is \$15,000 a year, and Reverend Howell's salary is just \$450 a month, but he is thoroughly dedicated to doing God's work. As he once explained:

Even when your football career is over, you keep putting on your uniform and playing the game. Because you're playing in the most important game in life, more important than the Super Bowl. God never promised you wouldn't have rough sides and valleys and stumbling blocks. All God promised is to never leave and forsake you. So, as a Christian, you keep suiting up.

So, enjoy today's game a lot. (It looks like it will be a good one.) But always stay in shape for the far more important one, with eternal consequences: our life.

We don't know what St. Paul looked like, even though there are a few traces of tradition that suggest he was not someone of imposing stature or striking appearance. But the following extract from his writings shows that he was either someone who was interested in sports himself, or at least someone who knew how to make good use of his listeners' interest in athletic competition.

Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win. Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one. Thus I do not run aimlessly; I do not fight as if I were shadowboxing. No, I drive my body and train it, for fear that, after having preached to others, I myself should be disqualified (1 Co 9, 24-27).

■ Which reminds me: This year's **Catholic Men's Conference, "Champions of Faith,"** will take place at Seton Hall University on Saturday, **March 13**, from 8:00 to 4:00. It is being run by the Archdiocesan Men's Commission with the aim of deepening men's faith and increasing their fellowship with like-minded Catholics. A number of stirring speakers and worthwhile activities will be sure to make the day rewarding, as any of our parishioners who attended last year's inaugural event would gladly attest. You can register over the internet at [www.rcan.org/menscommission](http://www.rcan.org/menscommission), or through [CatholicMen@rcan.org](mailto:CatholicMen@rcan.org), or by calling 973-497-4545. Or contact our parish coordinator, **Kevin Mauro**, by leaving a message for him at the Parish Center.

**Msgr. David Hubba**

## This Week at St. Mary

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 7</b>
9:00 a.m.	Religious Education
9:00 a.m.	First Communion Parent's Mtg. – MWH
11:30 a.m.	RCIA Instruction – PCCR
4:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Adult Basketball–Gym call Bill @ 973-219-9555
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>February 8</b>
12:00 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
5:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous – MWH
7:30 p.m.	Rosary Society Meeting & Social – Cafe.
8:00 p.m.	Oratory of Divine Love – Dcn. Coffey CR
8:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Mtg – Council Hall
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>February 9</b>
3:45 p.m.	Religious Education
5:00 p.m.	Easter Play Practice - Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice – Chapel
7:15 p.m.	Bingo – MWH
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 10</b>
7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena – Church
7:00 p.m.	Bereavement – PCCR
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 11</b>
7:00 p.m.	Devotion to the Divine Mercy – Chapel
7:30 p.m.	CFM – PCCR
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 12</b>
6:00 p.m.	Easter Play Practice – MWH
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 13</b>
1:00 p.m.	Easter Play Practice – Chapel
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 14</b>
9:00 a.m.	No Religious Education
11:30 a.m.	RCIA Instruction – Dcn. Coffey Conf. Rm
11:30 a.m.	Baptismal Prep – PCCR
4:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Adult Basketball–Gym call Bill @ 973-219-9555

### AAA Pledge Weekend

This weekend is pledge Sunday for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. After watching a short video, you will be asked to indicate your decision about supporting this drive, to which our parishioners have customarily been very generous. Parishes that exceed their goals receive a very helpful rebate from the drive. We hope you will consider taking part.

### Rosary Society Meeting: A New Look for the New Year



Searching for a new look for the New Year? Join the Rosary Society on Mon., **Feb. 8** at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria for a presentation by a professional make-up artist. Learn the basics of skin care and the ways in which you can maximize your natural beauty. Take this opportunity to have your questions answered by an experienced cosmetologist. A brief meeting will be held prior to the presentation. All are welcome to attend this informative and fun activity.



## Saint Patrick's Dinner Dance



Entertainment By  
Mike DeGovern Band  
DeNogla School of Irish Dance  
South Park and District Pipe Band



Date: Saturday, February 27, 2010  
Time: 7 pm to 11 pm  
Place: St. Mary's Gym  
Consignor Owen's Place  
Nutley, NJ



Tickets \$35  
Corned Beef N Cabbage  
Served family style by Baskinger's  
Soda/Desserts  
BJOB



Tickets available at St. Mary's Parish Center  
Call 973-235-1100



### Shamrock 50/50 Tickets Available

Shamrock 50/50 Tickets are now available at the Parish Center Office and after Sunday masses. The tickets are \$5 each. The raffle will be held at the St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on Sat., Feb. 27.



### CDA Scholarship

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (Court Gratia #751) is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to any child, grandchild, niece or nephew of a member of Court Gratia who is currently a high school senior and is attending a four year college in September 2010. Also, applications are available for a *2010 State Court Scholarship* to any child or grandchild of CDA members. The student must be a resident of New Jersey, currently a high school senior and attending a four year college in September 2010 as a freshman. A total grant of \$4,000 for a four year college will be deposited in a special student account. Please contact **Mary Jane** at 973-667-3876 by **March 1, 2010** for both the State Scholarship and the Court Gratia's Scholarship.



### Congratulations

To the following children baptized in January:  
Michael Domenic Beneky, Cayden Cuevo,  
Casey Cuevo, Sasha Mary Josephine Komorowski,  
Samantha Riley Watson

### Bereavement Support Program

St. Mary's is hosting an eight-week bereavement support group, meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. Those grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to attend this series and learn more about the grief process. Experience prayer and support in a spiritual setting and grow in faith and hope for the future. **Please call Patricia Little at 973-235-0234 before attending the meeting.**

### Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wed., **Feb. 10** at the Archdiocesan Center (Auditorium A), 171 Clifton Ave, Newark. A Canon lawyer from the Archdiocese will discuss the most recent theology, guidelines and requirements for obtaining a Church annulment. The information will be presented in terms that all can understand. A question and answer period will conclude the session. Pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, call at 973-497-4327.

### Thank You for Christmas Giving Tree Gifts

The following charitable agencies were the recipients of our parish family's generosity this past Christmas! Once again, St. Mary's brought the love of the infant Jesus through our Christmas Giving Tree. We've received grateful thank you notes and letters of appreciation from all these groups. Please keep them in your prayers for all the good things they do for people throughout the year!

- Safe House Shelter for Women and Children
- Inner City Religious Education Programs of Parishes in Newark and Jersey City
- St. Anthony's Residence for Men
- Retired Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
- Covenant House, Newark
- Vincent Methodist Care Pantry
- Special Young Adults (SYA) of Nutley
- St. Joseph's Home for the Blind, Jersey City
- Good Counsel Homes for Mothers and Children
- St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Mary's Church
- Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark

### Census Jobs Available

The U.S. Census Bureau is now hiring people for the following positions: Census Takers, Crew Leaders, Crew Leader Assistants and Census Clerks. Earn \$13 to \$20 per hour, work flexible hours close to home. For more information, call the Nutley office at 973-447-9900 or visit [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

### Religious Ed PTO Youth Group Bowling

*Save the Date:* The Religious Ed Youth Group will be sponsoring a "**Bowling Night**" for grades 3 – 6 on Fri., **Feb. 19** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Younger/older siblings are invited.) \$10 per person includes 2 hours bowling, shoe rental, pizza and soda. For more info and permission slips, see flyers in Msgr. Walsh Hall. Space limited, sign up soon.



### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Divine Mercy Conference

The **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Divine Mercy Conference** will be held on Sat., **March 27** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx, NY. Bus transportation is available from various locations in New Jersey including St. Philip the Apostle Church in Clifton (797 Valley Road, departing at 7:15 a.m. sharp). To reserve a seat on the bus, please call **Rey at 973-778-4754** or **Edna at 201-998-7083**. The fee for the bus is \$10 per person. This fee will be collected on the bus. The Registration fee for the conference is \$55. Pre-Registration is mandatory. To register or for more information on the conference, visit [www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx) or call 1-800-462-7426.

### Nutley Family Service Bureau

Would you like to volunteer with a community organization which has served the families and citizens of Nutley for over 97 years and whose motto is "Families Helping Families"? We need volunteers for several projects/programs for 2010.

• **Thrift Shop Volunteers** – help us staff our Thrift Shop. Duties include displaying and arranging/sorting clothing and merchandise, as well as pricing, and sales. Hours are flexible. We are open Monday – Thursday from 10 to 4, Friday noon to 4 and the first and third Saturdays from 11 to 3. We are starting a youth volunteer corps (12 & up) to assist in the Thrift Shop as well.

• **Part-time receptionist and clerical work** – evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Monday – Thursday). Duties include handling receptionist duties, handle phone calls and word processing (Microsoft Word and Excel), filing and copying. We are looking for a one night per week commitment.

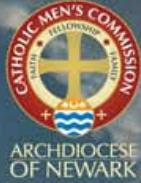
• **Seasonal part-time volunteers needed for special projects** – i.e. preparing holiday gift baskets, food, toys. Duties include accepting donations, arranging items, contacting clients, dispersing baskets. Special event volunteers needed for committee work, fund raising events and projects.

If you have a few hours of time each week and a commitment to helping your fellow citizens, we would like to talk with you. We can match your interests with our needs. Call 973-667-1884 or e-mail us at [dfleming@nutleyfamily.com](mailto:dfleming@nutleyfamily.com). Join a team of professionals dedicated to providing social services to the families of Nutley and beyond.

### Jazz at the Museum

The Nutley Museum (65 Church St, Nutley) is holding a benefit series "**Jazz at the Museum**" on Sat., **Feb. 20** from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. It will feature Melanie Mitrano (vocals), Dave Rimelis (guitar) and Andy Eulau (bass). The entrance fee is \$15 and includes coffee and dessert. Come early to browse the museum from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Help us support a great place dedicated to the preservation of our local history.





# CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE 2010

## *Champions of Faith!*

# Champions of Faith

### ***As Iron Sharpens Iron, One Man Sharpens Another.***

This conference will focus on bringing men together to form a brotherhood that goes beyond the conference, and helps you strengthen your faith, your family and an identity as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Come join us for an unforgettable experience of over a thousand of Catholic men gather for a day devoted to hearing some of the most dynamic Catholic speakers in the country share the truth of the Gospel and call all men to live out their faith with courage and holy boldness! ***Prepare to be inspired! Prepare to be challenged! Prepare to be blessed!***

### ***This conference is about building strong, virtuous, brave Christian men.!***

Come and see what that means..

### ***Fathers are encouraged to bring their older teenage and young adult sons for a life changing experience for you both!***

"Hear, O sons, the instruction of a father and give attention that you may gain understanding." - Proverbs 4:1

#### **Schedule:**

8:00 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast/ Confessions/Fellowship
9:15 a.m.	Music
9:30 a.m.	First Talk & Testimonial
10:15 a.m.	Confessions/Fellowship/ Music/Exhibitors
10:35 a.m.	Second Talk
11:30 a.m.	Lunch/Fellowship/Exhibitors/ Confessions
12:30 p.m.	Adoration - Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR
1:30 p.m.	Keynote Speaker
2:30 p.m.	Mass with Archbishop John J. Myers
4:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration & Spanish track throughout the day

**Saturday, March 13, 2010**  
**Seton Hall University, South Orange**



Register on-line for the quickest and easiest way to register  
Sign-up today and **save!**

<http://www.rcan.org/menscommission>

#### **Admission Prices**

Individual: \$20 - Young Adults (14-23) \$15 - Senior Citizens (65 and over) \$15  
Breakfast and lunch are included

## Passion Play in Germany



This year thousands of people from all over the world will flock to the Bavarian village of Oberammergau in Germany to see the famous, nearly 400 year old tradition of the **Passion Play**, a dramatic presentation depicting the trial, suffering and death of Jesus Christ. Preserved throughout the centuries, the **Oberammergau Passion Play** was performed for the 40<sup>th</sup> time in 2000, when nearly half a million visitors came to watch 110 performances of the play. The 41<sup>st</sup> Passion Play will run in May through September 2010. Come and join us on our 15 day pilgrimage to Germany, France and Portugal. After viewing the play which is performed only every ten years, and enjoying scenic Germany, our group will proceed to Lourdes in France and then to Fatima in Portugal. The group will depart from Newark on May 23 and return on June 6, 2010. The cost will be \$4,195 plus tax. A special discount of \$200 per person will be given if paid before **Feb. 25, 2010**. If interested and for more information, please contact **Edna Trinidad** at 201-998-7083.

## Chicken Dinner



The **Belleville Knights of Columbus #835** is holding a **Chicken Dinner** on Sat., **Feb. 20** (served between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.) Adults cost is \$10; children 12 and under is \$7. Dinner includes ¼ baked chicken, roasted potatoes, vegetables, salad, soda, beer, assorted cakes, cookies, coffee and tea. (Children's dinner: drumstick and macaroni and cheese). For info and tickets, call Joseph Downey at 862-220-1160 or Thomas Doefflinger at 201-873-0507.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.

### Parish Collection for Sunday January 31

Thank you for your donation of \$7,860.  
Haitian Earthquake Relief collected: \$4,358.

### Tax Statements

The 2009 tax statements are now available in the Church Office from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or at the Parish Center between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Upcoming Reunion Notices

Following are some upcoming school reunions looking for alumni in the area:

\**Sacred Heart School in Bloomfield* – All-Class Reunion at Sacred Heart School Auditorium (683 Bloomfield Ave) on Sat., **April 24**, 6:30 to 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person and includes hot buffet, soda, wine, beer and much more. Reservations are required. Forms are available online at [www.shsreunion2010.com](http://www.shsreunion2010.com). or at Sacred Heart Church Rectory.

\**St. Michael's School in Elizabeth* is looking for alumni for a reunion on **Oct. 10**. Contact Yolanda at 908-354-1274 if you have any information to share, want to join the committee or are interested in attending.



The deployed troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. That they may be protected by the Holy Spirit and know the prayers of a grateful nation.

If any names can be taken off the Sick List, please contact the Parish Center at 973-235-1100.

### The Sick

Jaclyn Amarin, baby Billy, Donald Bergamino, Jim Blanda, Victor Boen, Dr. George Boyle, Patrick Brady, James Brooks, Douglas Canova, John Casale, Bruno Colucci, Patti Colucci, Michael Cox Jr., Tom Coyle, Leonardo D'Armento, Matthew Deo, Lauro Diaz, Anthony Divins, Alexandra Donadia, Alec Duffy, Watson Dufresne, Marie Evans, Nicholas, Michele & Paul Fasone, Eileen Fell, Eleanor & Peter Franco, Roxanne Funke, Gertrude Furlong, Nancy Gabriele, Gabrielle Geannone, Eileen Gerber, Eileen & George Ippolito, Joanna Jasontek, Elizabeth Klotz, Larry Kobal, Eric Lawton, Mary Lombardi, Dolores Lozano, Maria MacMunn, Rose Marie Malanga, Karen Mathewson, Florence Miskuff, Faith Morelli, Lorraine Marie Morelli, Virginia Moscolo, baby Nicole, Helen Nicole, Bob Oakes, Peggy Pisko, Grace Reijers, Fran Reilly, Bob Rovere, Frieda Rygiel, Mary & Lawrence Simon, Michele Spina, Robert Taras, Rosemary Teeple, John & Marianne Thievon, Wayne Thompson, Stephanie Trum, Jeannette Vicaro-Volpe, Charlet Villanueva, Peter Vocaturo, Margaretta Wippich, Karen Zaliwski, Gail Zybulewski

### Deceased

Robert Murphy, Joseph T. McGuinness, Angelo DePeri, Rev. Joseph W. Kukura

### Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/  
Lk 5:1-11  
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10  
Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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