

Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, March 6

5:30 p.m. Rose Adams

Sunday, March 7

7:30 a.m. Nick & Loretta Sharp

9:00 a.m. Intentions of the Rosary Society

10:30 a.m. Jerry Sweeney

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish – MWH

12:00 p.m. John L. M. Vedde

Monday, March 8

6:30 a.m. Anthony Tesei

8:00 a.m. John V. Kelly

12:10 p.m. John V. Kelly

Tuesday, March 9

6:30 a.m. Owen Haveron

8:00 a.m. Helen Vartan – 4th Anniversary

12:10 p.m. John Joseph O'Toole

Wednesday, March 10

6:30 a.m. The Intentions of William Jernick

8:00 a.m. Edward Rubinich

12:10 p.m. Joseph M. Pepitone – 48th Anniversary

Thursday, March 11

6:30 a.m. Owen Haveron

8:00 a.m. Robert E. J. Murphy

12:10 p.m. Rev. Sylvester Feeley

Friday, March 12

6:30 a.m. Owen Haveron

8:00 a.m. Nicholas Roessner – 6th Anniversary

12:10 p.m. Genevieve Wasacz

Saturday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Julian Nano

5:30 p.m. The Deceased of the Rush Family

Sunday, March 14

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Margaret Maher

10:30 a.m. Ed Taylor

10:30 a.m. Larry & Louis Pissott – MWH

12:00 p.m. Robert Reid



Church Lamp

In Memory of Rose Adams



Hosts

For every Mass have been donated
by the Rosary Society

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday is the feast of one of the more unfamiliar and most unusual of the saints, **St. John of God** (1495-1550), whose unconventionality surpassed even the generous dosages of eccentricity sometimes found in God's holiest friends.

He was the son of peasants from a small town near the Portuguese city of Evora. One day a man claiming to be a priest asked to stay at their home. That night, he spirited the eight-year-old John away, eventually leaving him with strangers in the Spanish town of Oropresa. John's distraught mother died without ever seeing him again, and his father, now without a family, became a Franciscan brother. John was raised lovingly by the family he was left with, and worked as a shepherd boy, guarding the sheep of a nobleman his foster father worked for.

Wishing to inject some excitement into his tedious life, John joined the army of Charles V at a time when Spain was at war with France. The experience almost did him in, as **Thomas Craughwell** recounts in his enjoyable book *Saints Behaving Badly* (Doubleday, 2006):

As a twenty-two-year-old raw recruit he was eager to prove to seasoned veterans that he was as much a man, as much a soldier as they were. He adopted all the vices of the camp: swearing, gambling, heavy drinking, and visits to prostitutes.

He was dismissed from the army, and almost hanged, after leaving his post when assigned to guard a trove of captured loot. After this, he became a drifting construction worker and, eventually, opened a small religious goods shop, which allowed his essential interior goodness to become apparent to his neighbors. But he could not shake the conviction that his old sins still marred his life.

John was so upset about his sinful past that, while listening to the famous preacher **St. John of Avila** in Granada in 1537, he emitted a loud, anguished cry ("howling like a wounded animal," in Craughwell's words), then ran out of the church, tearing out his hair. The local authorities locked him up in a lunatic asylum, where John of Avila visited him and calmly urged him to abandon his frenzied ways and, instead, to devote his energies to helping others.

Granada badly needed social services. And so, with his bishop's backing, John rented a house and turned it into a hospital for 46 poor patients. At first, he worked alone, cooking, cleaning, doing laundry, even gathering firewood. He begged for food and supplies, saying, "Who wants to do good to himself? Do good to yourselves, brothers, for the love of God!" In time, benefactors gave money, and doctors and nurses donated their services. Other good works followed, to help orphans, the aged, the homeless and the unemployed. John's co-workers began to wear a religious habit, eventually becoming known as the Brothers of Saint John of God.

John became ill after diving into a raging river, trying to save a drowning child. He died as he knelt at prayer in his hospital chapel.

The saint was once denounced for keeping immoral women in his hospital. His reply was memorable:

The Son of Man came for sinners, and we are bound to seek their conversion. I am unfaithful to my vocation because I neglect this, but I confess that I know of no bad person in my hospital except myself alone, who am indeed unworthy to eat the bread of the poor.

Mgr. David Hubba

This Week at St. Mary

Sunday,	March 7
9:00 a.m.	Religious Education
11:30 a.m.	RCIA Instruction – Dcn. Coffey Room
4:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Adult Basketball–Gym
Monday,	March 8
12:00 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
5:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous – MWH
7:30 p.m.	Rosary Society Prefect Mtg – PCCR
8:00 p.m.	Oratory of Divine Love – Dcn. Coffey CR
8:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Mtg – Council Hall
Tuesday,	March 9
3:45 p.m.	Religious Education
5:00 p.m.	Easter Concert Practice – Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice – Chapel
7:15 p.m.	Bingo – MWH
Wednesday,	March 10
7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena – Church
Thursday,	March 11
7:00 p.m.	Devotion to the Divine Mercy – Chapel
Friday,	March 12
6:00 p.m.	Easter Concert Practice – MWH
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross – Church
Saturday,	March 13
1:00 p.m.	Easter Concert Practice – MWH
Sunday,	March 14
9:00 a.m.	Religious Education
11:30 a.m.	Religious Ed “Souper Sunday” – MWH
11:30 a.m.	Baptismal Prep – PCCR
11:30 a.m.	RCIA Instruction – Dcn. Coffey Conf. Rm
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Adult Basketball–Gym

CDA Meeting and St. Patrick’s Party

Nutley’s Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Gratia #751 invites all members and guests to their *St. Patrick’s Day party* on Mon., **March 15** in the Parish Center Conference Room. There will be a brief Business Meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. followed by the party at 8:00. Our own John Luland will provide a repertoire of Irish songs. Admission is free. Bring your favorite Irish refreshment with you. Come join us for the fun!

Rosary Society Prefect Meeting

There will be an important prefect meeting on Mon., **March 8** at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary’s Parish Center Conference Room. All prefects are urged to attend.



Don’t forget to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour next Saturday night, **March 13**, for Daylight Savings Time.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are held on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church and continue every Friday during Lent. It will conclude on Good Friday, **April 2**, with a presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross, performed by the St. Mary’s and Holy Family Youth Groups at 2:00 p.m. We hope you will make every effort to join us for Stations.

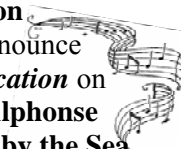


Census Jobs Available

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.

Concert for Catholic Education

The Archdiocese of Newark is pleased to announce the Third Annual *Concert for Catholic Education* on Sun., **April 25**. This concert features **Rev. Alphonse Stephenson** and his **Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea**, and will benefit Catholic education within the Archdiocese of Newark. This event will take place from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart (171 Clifton Ave, Newark).



St. Mary’s Cantor School

In December and January our young artists **Cheryl Alessio, Rich Grabowski Jr., Wesley and Toni Gardner** and **Kayla Cunningham** performed for various church occasions including Christmas services and funerals. We have many young singers who performed as soloists at Christmas time. Our Music director invites kids, teens and adults (7 and over) to join our **Cantor School**, where you will learn the rudiments of music reading and have opportunities to perform for different church occasions. High School students may receive a reference letter for their college portfolio. Contact Dorothy Cielo for more information or to sign up for the program at 973-667-9010.

SYA Pasta Dinner

On Fri., **March 12**, the *Special Young Adults of Nutley* will be sponsoring a **Pasta Dinner** at the Nutley Elks (242 Chestnut St.) from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. Children under the age of 7 are free. For more information, contact Marie at 973-667-9035.



Update on Father Matt

Please continue your prayers for Fr. Matthew who is recovering from his surgery at the home of a relative. Anyone wishing to send a get well card, you may send it to the Parish Center and we will forward it to him.

Men's Commission Fellowship Day On Saturday



The Men's Commission of the Archdiocese of Newark is holding their second annual **Archdiocesan-wide Men's Fellowship Day** which will be a large scale gathering of men throughout the Archdiocese to come together and support one another in their personal

discipleship and journey toward Christ. The fellowship Day is scheduled for this Saturday, **March 13, 2010** at Seton Hall University and features the Celebration of the Eucharist with **Most Rev. John J. Myers** and dynamic presentations meeting the challenge of living one's faith in contemporary society. Adults: \$20, Young Adults: (14 - 23) \$15, Senior Citizens: (65 and older) \$15. Registration includes breakfast and lunch.. For more info or to register, please visit www.rcan.org/menscommission.



Women's Commission 2010 Day of Reflection

The Women's Commission of the Archdiocese of Newark is pleased to announce the **2010 Day of Reflection** featuring author, columnist, television and radio host and former White House speech writer **Colleen Carroll**

Campbell. Also well known Associate Dean, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and founder and Co-Director of the Institute for Christian Spirituality, **Dr. Dianne M. Traflet**, S.T.D.,J.D. The event will be held on Saturday, **March 20, 2010** at Seton Hall University (Jubilee Hall). All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Register early. Seating is limited. Registration is \$25 per person. Group (5 min.) \$20 per person. Lunch is included for all pre-registered participants. For more info or to register, please visit www.rcan.org/womcom. or call Loretta at 973-497-4008.

Belleville Knights of Columbus Tricky Tray

The Belleville K of C #835 will hold their **Annual Tricky Tray** on Sat., **March 20** at St. Peter's School (152 William Street, Belleville). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets on sale now for \$15 which includes a sheet of small prize tickets, coffee, soda and dessert. This event is for adults only. For more info or tickets, please call Joe at 862-220-1160.

Congratulations



To the following couples married in February:
Alexander Vitetta & Lacey Roberts



Congratulations

To the following children baptized in February:
Gregory James Chin, Dylan Javier Crespo,
Brian Francis Dolaghan, Ashton Garcia, Savannah Garcia, Hailey Grace Negron, Gianna Spatola, Giuliana Spatola, Giuseppe Spatola

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus #2346

150 Chestnut Street

Nutley

Presents



"OLDIES NIGHT"



featuring

Frankie Canta and the Dream Makers

plus

Beefsteak by *Baskingers*

March 27, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 per person

Beer, wine, soda, dessert, coffee

Contact Stan at 201-513-4992 or John at 973-661-5283

Bus Trip to Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

St. Mary's will be running a bus trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA on Wed., **April 28**. We will be departing at 8:30 a.m. and returning at approximately 4:30 p.m. We will enjoy a private tour of the Shrine with its beautiful grounds and garden, attend Mass, view a film about the Shrine, and browse the gift shop and bookstore. Luncheon will be served. The price (includes lunch) is \$43 per person. For more information, contact Marie at 973-450-0527 or Maryann at 973-667-0669.



CSE to Host Spirituality Convocation

The Annual Spirituality Convocation will take place at the College of Saint Elizabeth (2 Convent Road, Morristown) on Sat., **April 17**. Keynotes by Rev. Ronald Rolheiser and Mary Catherine Hilkert, O.P., a choice of 18 workshops, and a closing Eucharistic celebration will be a part of this great day. Please call 973-290-4302 for a brochure giving all the details, or register online at www.cse.edu/center.

Upcoming Archdiocesan Events for College-Age Adults

Are you a college student or young adult age 18-25 looking to meet new people and advance your faith? Sign up for one of the following events going on this spring!

- Compassion and Catholicism – Presentation and Praise Sponsored by William Patterson University on Tues., **March 23** at 7:00 p.m. To sign-up call 973-720-3524 or visit www.princeofpeacechapel.com.
- Holy Days of Obligation – Student Seminar Sponsored by Ramapo College on Sun., **March 28** From 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. To sign-up email gdecandl@ramapo.edu.

January

Winter

Spring

July

February

St. Mary's Rosary Society

is hosting its annual

CALENDAR/DINNER PARTY

August

March

Friday, April 9, 2010

In the School Gym

Doors open at 6:00 pm

September

Ticket priced at \$10.00 includes:

April

**A delicious sit-down dinner of salad, pasta, dessert,
coffee/tea.**

Creative table decorations to admire.

Quality prizes to win.

October

May

For tickets call: Mary Jane at (973)667-3876

Seating is limited...call soon!

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

November

June

Summer

Fall

December

Lumen Center Programs

Following are programs which will be presented at the Lumen Center (1 Ryerson Ave, Caldwell).

- **The Seven Last Words of Christ: A Meditation for Life** – Tues., **March 9**, 5:00 p.m. meal; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. presentation. Good Friday, the darkest hours of humanity. Jesus spoke seven times, words which sound contradictory. What was he really saying to us? How are these words a bridge from fear to freedom while we are here on earth? Free-will offering.
- **Celtic Songs and Reflections** – Fri., **March 19**, 6:30 p.m. refreshments; 7:30 p.m. musical presentation. Lumen Center welcomes **Carmel Boyle**, singer, songwriter and recording artist of Spiritual songs, from County Meath, Ireland who will present an evening of Irish songs in the chapel at the Caldwell Dominican Motherhouse. Fee is \$25.



St. Valentine Church

St. Valentine Church, Bloomfield, will be holding a Fish 'N Chips Supper, catered by *TastefullyBritish*, on Sat., **March 13** in the Church Hall. Take-out only from 6:00 – 6:30. Dine in from 6:30 – 7:45. The price for adults

is \$12; for children (under 10) \$6 (for fish or chicken fingers). Call Joan at 973-748-6460 or Cathy at 973-429-7567.

"In the finest traditions of the Church in this country, may you also be the first friend of the poor, the homeless, the stranger, the sick, and all who suffer. Act as beacons of hope, casting the light of Christ upon the world."

Pope Benedict XVI

Homily at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, April 19, 2008



Peter's Pence Collection

Next week our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous in next week's special collection.

Parish Collection for Sunday February 28

Thank you for your donation of \$7,941.

St. Mary's Website

Be sure to visit St. Mary's Website for parish information and access to prior bulletins at www.stmarysnutley.org.

New Energies Endeavors

An Update on Events at Holy Family, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Mary's



Lenten Penance Services

St. Mary – Saturday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m. in church

Holy Family – Monday, March 22 at 7:45 p.m. in church

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in church

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.



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 call the parish center (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, Barbara Codomo, Bruno Colucci, Patti Colucci, Michael Cox Jr., Tom Coyle, Leonardo D'Armento, Matthew Deo, Lauro Diaz, Anthony Divins, Alexandra Donadia, Watson Dufresne, Marie Evans, Nicholas, Michele & Paul Fasone, Eileen Fell, Eleanor & Peter Franco, Roxanne Funke, Gertrude Furlong, Nancy Gabriele, Nicholas Grasso, Eileen & George Ippolito, Joanna Jasontek, Elizabeth Klotz, Rev. Matthew Kunnath, Eric Lawton, Mary Lombardi, Dolores Lozano, Rose Marie Malanga, Karen Mathewson, Edward Menzer, Florence Miskuff, Faith Morelli, Lorraine Marie Morelli, Virginia Moscolo, baby Nicole, Helen Nicole, Bob Oakes, Peggy Pisko, Grace Reijers, Fran Reilly, Bob Rovere, Jim Ryan, 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

Gabrielle Geannone, Vincent J. Santimone, William Vogel

Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/
Lk 13:1-9
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3,
11-32

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