Dear Friends,

The season of summer is about to surround us. A time of bright mornings, tranquil days, and late evenings, summer has always been a time of rest, relaxation and renewal for me. I pray it is the same for you!

Warm days and beautiful sunsets provide us the opportunity to reflect on the wonders of nature and the many blessings bestowed upon us by our loving God. Take some time each day for yourself this summer...even if only for a short walk or sitting on a park bench in our beautiful town. Stop and listen for God in your life. He continually calls to us and so wants to have a deep, loving and personal relationship with each one of us.

Saint Mary’s Church is blessed to have a very hard working staff and so many volunteers in our parish who help us build and maintain a vibrant parish community.

From our Bingo workers, to our lectors, ministers, ushers and servers, to all the music ministry folks, the pantry people and religious education volunteers and to all those who in whatever way make a contribution to our community...Thank You! Thanks for a great year of growth and spirit and love! I urge each of you to rest, relax, reflect and renew.......so that we are all ready to go full steam in the fall! Thank you everyone for your time, talent, and treasure!

What a privilege it is for me to be in your midst and to serve you here at Saint Mary’s! What a beautiful Church and neighborhood! What a wonderful town! “Oh thank you God for all this splendor...help us all to appreciate the beauty of nature and the bounty of your love!”

May each of you have a relaxing and peaceful summer with the love of God continually growing in your heart! You are always in my prayers!

God Bless,
Fr. Rich

P.S. To help you relax this summer, please take home a copy of the book “Rediscover Catholicism”. One per family please. I found this book helpful in refreshing my faith.
## Weekly Mass Schedule

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**Holy Father’s Prayer Intention**

We pray that the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity. We also pray that seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

**This Week’s Words of Mercy:**

“The Lord took his wounds with him to eternity. He is a wounded God; He let himself be injured through his love for us. His wounds are a sign that he understands and allows himself to be wounded out of love for us. These wounds of his: how tangible they are to us in the history of our time! Indeed, time and again, he allows himself to be wounded for our sake. What certainty of his mercy, what consolation do his wounds mean for us! ... And what a duty they are for us, the duty to allow ourselves in turn to be wounded for him!”

— Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

**RCIA Invitation**

St. Mary’s would like to extend a special invitation to any adults who wish to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation. The RCIA program also helps those who want to learn more about their Christian faith and become practicing Catholics. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested please call our Religious Education office at 973-667-8239 or see Fr. Trinidad for more information.

**Parish Office Summer Hours**

The Office will be closed on Fridays until Friday, September 9th.

**Door Collection**

The Little Sisters of Poor from St. Joseph’s Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting our parish on **Saturday and Sunday, June 18 - 19**. The Little Sisters of the Poor provide 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.

**Pantry Notice**

We are in need of small jars of jelly no more than 20 ounces in size for the Pantry. Thank you for your kind contributions.

-Pantry Coordinator
Registration for 2016-17 Religious Education

Registration forms for the 2016-17 school year were due back on June 1, 2016. We are in the process of putting classes together and planning for the fall. Because of the size of our program and available classrooms, we have to limit many class sizes. In order to ensure that your child can attend class on the day that works best for you, we ask that you return your registration forms as soon as possible.

During each year of Religious Education, we look to deepen the faith of our students and provide opportunities for them to experience God’s love, peace and joy. Each year builds upon the previous year, so to ensure that your child is fully prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 9, it is important that they attend classes each year. If you know of anyone who has children who have been away from religious education, invite them to speak to a priest, Kristen or Anthony to find out how they can get back into the program and continue their faith journey.

If you have a child that will be entering Grade 1 in September 2016, now is the time to register them for classes. You can do so by coming in to the Parish Center and speaking to Diane or by emailing Anthony (armandoa@stmarysnutley.org).

Confirmation registration forms for those entering Grade 9 will be mailed home next week.

The Parish Needs A Car!!!
We Don’t Care How It Looks as Long as it Works!
Cheap!
Please Call Fr. Rich at 973-235-1100

Giving Back to Your Parents with a Charitable Gift Annuity
Are you looking for the perfect gift for your aging parents that would guarantee income for life? Consider opening a up a charitable gift annuity with the Archdiocese of Newark. A charitable gift annuity can provide payments with direct deposit to your aging parents now and a gift to their parish later, all while providing you with both piece of mind and an income tax deduction. If you would like information on this unique gift, please contact Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark (973)-497-4042 or by email at lynchthe@rcan.org.

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. 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 7:30 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!
Help Save QPHS!

The Queen of Peace High School Alumni Association, an independent organization consisting of QPHS alumni, embraced the challenge to help raise one million dollars by June 30 to ensure that our beloved alma mater will be open for the 2016-2017 academic year and beyond. This task is daunting, but we are completely confident that we will be successful, but to be successful we need your help! To donate and find more information visit https://www.gofundme.com/saveqphs We’ve already raised $140,000!

So what’s the plan?

The school’s newly installed administration has already reduced next year’s school deficit by 50%, through responsible budget reductions and improving efficiencies. The 3-5 year plan is being put in place to eliminate any structural deficits, introduce new programs, enhance enrollment, and set the school on a course for future success. As the financial challenges are stabilized, the school intends to rebuild, prosper and grow into an educational institution of greatness. Positive change has just arrived, there is still much work to be done, and we are confident the future course of Queen of Peace High School is being set on firm ground! (The full plan can be found here: http://bit.ly/qphsplan)

You at Least Try to Console Me


Thank You from the Rosary Society

On Monday, June 13th, St. Mary’s Rosary Society hosted our annual Baby Shower to benefit Good Council Homes. As always, I am so moved by the generosity of our parish community. So many lovely gifts, car seats and baby essentials were donated that we filled three long tables. The lovely handmade blankets and hats, which took time to make, were greatly admired. Thank you all!

And thank you to our dedicated Rosarians and our wonderful St. Mary’s staff that helped make this evening come together. Your support is greatly appreciated. God Bless you all!

Sincerely,
Linda Fagioli
Lucy French
Catching Fire (Not the Movie)

Last week I wrote about my experience at my daughter’s High School baccalaureate mass and graduation ceremony from Bishop George Ahr High School. (BGA) I had been moved by the energetic and passionate singing of a group of high school seniors and how that energy caught fire, spreading to all in attendance.

Here are three takeaways from that experience:

1. The musical selections had become part of groups’ repertoire.
2. The students “bought in” to the music and the accompanying movements.
3. Their participation was contagious and spread to the guests.

This past week I attended my younger daughter’s graduation from a Catholic elementary school also in the Diocese of Metuchen. The combined liturgy/graduation service ended with one of the students’ favorites: “Awesome God.” The 8th graders, teachers and some of the guests sang and did the motions. Yet, the impact on the people assembled was not like what I had experienced at BGA the week before. Somehow, the sound, excitement and participation did not “catch fire” and carry throughout the church. Why?

Consider a birthday celebration. The candles on the cake are close enough for the light to fill the darkness of a room. They are also far enough away so that the flames remain safely separate and do not cause a fire.

Now think of the people singing happy birthday. Think of how one or two voices begin loudly and confidently and are quickly and audibly joined until the entire space is consumed by sound.

Simply put, the individual voices singing at the high school graduation met and “caught fire” while the individual singing at the elementary school remained safely separate and did not.

What would happen if we sang our songs like people singing happy birthday?

What would happen if we sang with the energy that young people bring when they are engaged and excited?

What would happen if we all turned our volume up just a little letting the flame of your voice reach that of your neighbor’s voice and so on throughout the church?

Answer: More of our songs would sound like the Lamb of God (where I often stop singing just to listen to YOU!)

Blessed to be serving and singing at St. Mary’s,

P.S.: My very bright BGA graduate and college bound daughter approved of this article.
St. Mary’s Church is served by:
Rev. Richard Berbary, Pastor
Rev. Thomas Nicastro, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Trinidad Cuevas, Parochial Vicar
Anthony G. Armando, DRE/Youth Minister, 973-667-8239
bruce.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),
8:30 (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

Phone Number: 973-235-1100

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: Fri., 7:00 PM in chapel
- First Friday Novena: 1st Friday of Month, 7:00 PM in the 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. Baptism 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 Collections:
The June 12th collection was $8,166.00. We thank you for your generous donations!

Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

A Time of War and Peace...
We pray that our troops serving our country may be protected by the Holy Spirit, especially for Patrick Connors, Evan Keating, Collin Keating, Mark Nostro, David Nostro, Douglas Reiman, John Thompson and James Zaremba.

A Time to Heal...
For all those who are sick or suffering, and 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.

A Time to be Born...
For all those who have joined us in Baptism.

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

Good Shepherd Academy (973-667-2049; www.gsanutley.org)
Our Catholic grade school sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark

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.