

Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, March 13

5:30 p.m. Deceased Members 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

Monday, March 15

6:30 a.m. Owen Haveron
8:00 a.m. Edward Rubinich
12:10 p.m. Apolinaria & Leonardo Yu, Dominador Ang

Tuesday, March 16

6:30 a.m. Owen Haveron
8:00 a.m. Mary K. McGovern – 4th Anniversary
12:10 p.m. Virginia Lauber – 7th Anniversary

Wednesday, March 17

6:30 a.m. Ruth & Robert Weaver
8:00 a.m. Cecelia Schwertz – Birthday
12:10 p.m. John V. Kelly

Thursday, March 18

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Nevins Family
8:00 a.m. John Scalfani
12:10 p.m. Jerome Marino – Birthday

Friday, March 19

6:30 a.m. William F. Kassel
8:00 a.m. Louise Albanese
12:10 p.m. Margaret Maher

Saturday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Peter Delahunt – Birthday
5:30 p.m. Rose Merrell

Sunday, March 21

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Jack Pandolfi
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Family of Jean Sharp
10:30 a.m. Clarisa Medina Urbano – MWH
12:00 p.m. Helen Sytniewski



Church Lamp

For the Intentions of the
Joyce & Dougherty Families

Wine

In Memory of the
Deceased Members of the Marion Family



Hosts

For every Mass have been donated
by the Rosary Society

From the Pastor's Desk

■ On Wednesday, March 24, we will have a talk on a topic I think will interest many of you. **Fr. Augustine Curley**, a Benedictine from Newark Abbey, will speak on “Genealogy and Tracing Catholic Ancestry.”

Father Augustine is his community's archivist and has been very active with the New Jersey Catholic Historical Commission. Not long ago he published a bibliography on the history of Catholicism in New Jersey, which is of benefit to anyone interested in exploring the Church's life in our state. The program will take place in Msgr. Walsh Hall at 7:30 in the evening.

If you would like to explore your family's history, Father Curley will be able to offer you some expert advice on how to go about it. It should make for a very enjoyable evening.

■ German Jesuit **Father Alfred Delp** (1907-1945) was working for his order's distinguished periodical *Stimmen der Zeit* (*Voices of the Times*) when the Gestapo ordered it to be shut down in 1941. Soon after, his superior asked him to lend his expertise on social issues to the Kreisau Circle, a group of aristocrats and labor leaders who met in secret to share ideas about rebuilding Germany according to Christian values when World War II ended.

When the plot to do away with Hitler in July of 1944 failed, an event depicted in the recent movie “Operation Valkyrie,” the Nazis arrested anyone even remotely connected with the conspirators, including the members of the Kreisau Circle. Father Delp was taken to Berlin's Tegel prison, where, even though he was tortured and had his hands bound most of the time, he managed to write reflections on Christian life that were later published as *The Prison Meditations of Father Delp*. These writings were smuggled out of the prison by two brave friends, Marianne Hapig and Marianne Puender, not long before Delp was hanged at the notorious Plötzensee prison on February 2, 1945.

Here are some of Father Delp's thoughts on **St. Joseph**, whose feast day is this Friday:

He is the man ... standing in the shadows, silently waiting, there when wanted and always ready to help. He is the man in whose life God is constantly intervening with warnings and visions. Without complaint he allows his own plans to be set aside.... [H]e has to take to the open road, to make his way through an unfriendly country finding no shelter but a miserable stable for those he holds most dear. He is the man who sets aside all thought of self and shoulders his responsibilities bravely—and obeys.

His message is willing obedience. He is the man who serves. It never enters his head to question God's commands; he makes all the necessary preparations and is ready when God's call comes. Willing, unquestioning service is the secret of his life.

Msgr. David Hubba

This Week at St. Mary

Sunday,	March 14
9:00 a.m.	Religious Education
11:30 a.m.	Religious Ed "Souper Sunday" – MWH
11:30 a.m.	RCIA Instruction – Dcn. Coffey Room
11:30 a.m.	Baptismal Prep – PCCR
4:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Adult Basketball–Gym
Monday,	March 15
12:00 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
5:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous – MWH
7:30 p.m.	CDA Business Meeting & St. Patrick's Day Party – PCCR
8:00 p.m.	Oratory of Divine Love – Dcn. Coffey CR
8:00 p.m.	K of C Columbian Meeting – Council Hall
Tuesday,	March 16
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 17
7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena – Church
Thursday,	March 18
7:00 p.m.	Devotion to the Divine Mercy – Chapel
Friday,	March 19
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross – Church
Saturday,	March 20
1:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation for First Communion Candidates – Church
1:00 p.m.	Easter Concert Practice – MWH
Sunday,	March 21
9:00 a.m.	Religious Education
11:30 a.m.	RCIA Instruction – PCCR
1:30 p.m.	Baptisms – Church
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!

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.



Repairs to Church Roof

Many of you who were at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 27, heard the crash of snow as it slid off the Church roof. The snow broke and tore the entire length of snow guards on the east side of the roof. On Monday we had the area secured and filed a claim with our insurance carrier. By the end of the week the guards were replaced and any collateral damage was repaired. We expect to receive the insurance check this week. While the roofer was here we also had him repair the leak in the roof over the candles and statue of St. Theresa.

Karen Moore, Business Administrator

Bereavement Support Program

St. Mary's is hosting an eight-week bereavement support group beginning Wednesday, **March 24** from 7:00 p.m. to 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. Contact Patricia Little at 973-235-0234 to register. Pre-registration is required.

Genealogy Presentation Here on March 24

Benedictine **Father Augustine Curley** will be giving a presentation on "Genealogy and Tracing Catholic Ancestry" on Wed., **March 24** at 7:30 p.m. in Msgr. Walsh Hall, the lower church. Father Curley, who is from Newark Abbey, works at St. Benedict's Prep and is a member of the New Jersey Catholic Historical Commission. If you are interested in learning more about your family history, this will be a perfect opportunity to gain some valuable guidance.

Help Needed for Elderly Gentleman from Parish

We are looking for some volunteers interested in assisting an elderly gentleman from St. Mary's parish who lives alone in Belleville. Your work would include helping with daily chores, fixing some meals, and spending some time with him. You would be able to work hours which are convenient to you. For more information, please contact **Jim** at **973-592-1886**.

St. Mary's Cantor School

At St. Mary's, we are blessed to have many young singers who perform as soloists for various occasions. 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 also have opportunities to perform for different church events. High school students who participate 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.

Super 50/50 Raffle Books Are In The Mail

This year's Super 50/50 Raffle Books have been mailed. If you would like more, please contact the Parish Center at 973-235-1100 and we will mail them to you.

St. Mary's Church "Night at the Movies"



Please join us on Mon., **March 22** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room as the St. Mary's Adult Education Program hosts a viewing of the movie "Becket." This tale of the troubled monarchy of King Henry II, who ruled England from 1154 to 1189, is based on a play *Becket or the Honour of God* by Jean Anouilh and won twenty-two nominations and the Academy Award in 1964 for Best Picture. It stars Richard Burton as Becket, Peter O'Toole as King Henry II and Sir John Gielgud as King Louis VII. King Henry II of England has trouble with the Church and when the Archbishop of Canterbury dies, he appoints his old drinking and wenching buddy, Sir Thomas Becket, technically a deacon of the church, to the post. However, this old friend and confidant finds his true honor by observing God's divine will rather than the kings. This leads to a clash of these two powerful personalities and to eventual martyrdom for Becket.

St. Peter's Parish Lenten Mission

St. Peter's Parish (155 William St., Belleville) is holding a three-day Parish Lenten Mission from **March 14** through **March 16** at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be **Fr. Ivan Sciberras**, (Pastor of St. Peter's) and the theme will be "Our Call to Holiness." All are invited to join them in this wonderful way of continuing our Lenten devotions and preparing for the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday.



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.

Update on Father Matthew

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.

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

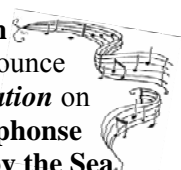
Bus Trip to Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

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.



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).



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.

St. Lucy Filippini Sodality Meeting

The monthly meeting of the St. Lucy Filippini Sodality of Holy Family Church will be held on Tues., **March 16** at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Josephs Center. All ladies are invited to attend. Please bring wrapped candy for Easter bags.

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



Prayer on St. Patrick's Day

Dear Lord,
your servant, Saint Patrick, was first a slave to, and then a servant of, your people in Ireland.

As he endured years of hardship as a slave, so help us to persevere through trials which seem to serve no purpose at the time. As Patrick's time in Ireland served him well, after he was called to be a bishop of that land, so help us to see how our sufferings strengthen us to do your will. Later, as Patrick's people withstood great hardship, protected your word in monasteries, and brought your Church to many new lands, so help us also to grow in faithfulness to you and be your instruments of the world's conversion.

Amen.

Lumen Center Programs

The Lumen Center (1 Ryerson Ave, Caldwell) will be holding an evening of *Celtic Songs and Reflections* on 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.

Do You Need Furniture?

One of our parishioners has an apartment full of furniture to be given away to someone who can use it and would be willing to move it. If you are interested, call the Parish Center at 973-235-1100.



Peter's Pence Collection

Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's Collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in today's Peter's Pence Collection.

Parish Collection for Sunday March 7

Thank you for your donation of \$9,375 (of this, \$3,391 was for the March Archdiocesan Assessment Fund).

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 Fathers 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 Amorin, 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, Joanne Cox, 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, Rosemary Teeple, John & Marianne Thievon, Wayne Thompson, Stephanie Trum, Jeannette Vicaro-Volpe, Charlet Villanueva, Peter Vocaturo, Margaretta Wippich, Karen Zaliwski, Gail Zybulewski

Deceased

Antonio Palumbo, John D. Cordero, Joseph J. DiGiacomo, Robert Taras, Rev. Benedict P. Militello

Readings for the Week of March 14, 2010

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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