

Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, November 7

5:30 p.m. Mary & Frank Malanga

Sunday, November 8

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Wanda Posiakow

10:30 a.m. Alphonse Albanese

10:30 a.m. All Souls – MWH

12:00 p.m. Arthur Tremper

Monday, November 9

6:30 a.m. Anthony, Quy & Maria Te Nguyen

8:00 a.m. All Souls

12:10 p.m. Frank Borbotti

Tuesday, November 10

6:30 a.m. All Souls

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Coffey Family

12:10 p.m. Deceased Members of the Smith & Cox Families

Wednesday, November 11

6:30 a.m. Isabel Burasca – 3rd Anniversary

8:00 a.m. Anna McKenna

12:10 p.m. Deacon John J. Coffey

Thursday, November 12

6:30 a.m. Charles & Helen Capalbo

8:00 a.m. Mary & Nick Roessner

12:10 p.m. Robert Gordon

Friday, November 13

6:30 a.m. James, Julia & Robert Nevins

8:00 a.m. Albino Casella

12:10 p.m. Sarah & Carmen Maffie

Saturday, November 14

8:00 a.m. Msgr. Gerard Walsh – 9th Anniversary

5:30 p.m. America Ortiz – 18th Anniversary

Sunday, November 15

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Sharp Family

10:30 a.m. Leo Cielo

10:30 a.m. Ray & Florence Laino – MWH

12:00 p.m. Maria Laurite



Church Lamp

In Memory of Wanda Posiakow

Chapel Lamp

In Memory of Frank Coogan



Hosts

For every Mass have been donated
by the Rosary Society

From the Pastor's Desk

■ **John Kelly**, a trustee of this parish since 1973, died on October 30, after a long illness. A native of Jersey City, he served our country in World War II, then graduated from St. Peter's College and became head of the Nutley Savings Bank, through which he helped many people of Nutley and Belleville to own their own homes. He was a Nutley Commissioner for many years, Mayor of Nutley from 1988-1992, and a State Assemblyman for nine terms. During his time in public office and beyond, you always knew where John Kelly stood on issues, because he expressed himself with honesty and colorful zeal. He was a staunch supporter of the Church's right-to-life position. He will be greatly missed. May our best wishes and prayers go out to John's wife Betty, to his children Regina, Joseph, John Jr. and Renee, and to his beloved grandchildren.

My own strongest recollection of John Kelly will be of the way he always insisted on kneeling when he received Holy Communion during the considerable difficulties of his final illness. He did this because he firmly believed in Our Lord's real presence in the Eucharist, and because he knew that so great a gift deserves our grateful and humble response. May he rest in peace.

■ At today's noon Mass **Bishop John Flesey** will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 83 of our young parishioners, who have been preparing for this day for the past two years, both by their study and by their giving of self in Christian service.

Trying to understand Confirmation is a little like trying to do your income tax return all on your own. The Eastern tradition of the Church has seen Confirmation as the completion of Baptism, conferring it at the same time (usually in infancy), while in the Roman tradition Confirmation is the sacrament of Christian maturity, celebrated as a decisive moment of commitment to the Lord's ways, typically as its recipients approach adulthood. And those who enter the Church as adults receive Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, where they are also baptized and first partake of the Eucharist. The confirmed have been variously described as soldiers of Christ, missionaries of the Gospel and servants of our world. I like **Father Lawrence Mick's** description: that

confirmation is different from baptism in that it focuses more exclusively on the Spirit who dwells among us and within us. It provides the Church community with an opportunity to celebrate the gifts and presence of the Spirit as these are manifested in the lives of the initiates. It is a time for all members of the Church to rejoice in the Spirit they share and in the gifts that the Spirit pours out on individuals for the good of all.

And, with its usual concise clarity, the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church* notes that

The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost. This outpouring impresses on the soul an indelible character and produces a growth in the grace of Baptism. It roots the recipient more deeply in divine sonship, binds him more firmly to Christ and to the Church and reinvigorates the gifts of the Holy Spirit in his soul. It gives a special strength to witness to the Christian faith.

Congratulations to all the newly confirmed. May Christ be your light.

Msgr. David Hubba

This Week at St. Mary

- Sunday, November 8**
 9:00 a.m. No Religious Education
 11:30 a.m. RCIA Instruction – Dcn. Coffey Conf. Rm
 11:30 a.m. Baptismal Prep – PCCR
 12:00 p.m. Confirmation – Church
 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball–Gym call Bill @ 973-219-9555
- Monday, November 9**
 12:00 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
 5:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous – MWH
 7:30 p.m. Rosary Society “Evening of Reflection” – School Cafeteria
 8:00 p.m. Oratory of Divine Love – Dcn. Coffey CR
- Tuesday, November 10**
 3:45 p.m. Religious Education
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice – Chapel
 7:15 p.m. Bingo – MWH
- Wednesday, November 11**
 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena – Church
- Thursday, November 12**
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Mtg. – Youth Group Room
 7:00 p.m. Devotion to the Divine Mercy – Chapel
- Friday, November 13**
 5:45 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group – MWH
 5:30 p.m. “A Christmas Carol” Practice – MWH
- Sunday, November 15**
 8:30 a.m. Blood Center of New Jersey Bloodmobile – In Front of Church
 9:00 a.m. Religious Education
 11:30 a.m. RCIA Instruction – PCCR
 1:00 p.m. “A Christmas Carol” Practice – MWH
 1:30 p.m. Baptisms – Church
 5:30 p.m. Rel. Ed Youth Grp. Basketball Night – Gym
 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball–Gym call Bill @ 973-219-9555



Evening of Reflection

St. Mary’s Rosary Society invites all women of the parish to share an *Evening of Reflection* on Monday, **Nov. 9** at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Our guest speaker for the evening will be **Deacon Dominic Messina**. Light refreshments will be served. Please join us for this special evening!

CDA Attic Treasures Night

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Gratia #751, will hold their always popular “Attic Treasures” night on **Mon., Nov. 16** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. Admission is \$1 and everyone is asked to bring one or two items to be auctioned off. Refreshments will be served.



Thank You to Reunion Committee Members

The Parish of St. Mary would like to take this opportunity to thank the following Committee Members who recently ran the *St. Mary School All Classes Reunion*:

- Rich Nisivoccia (Chairman)
- Jennifer Wentworth DeChristopher
- Tara McGuire Freschi
- Louis Gencarelli
- Joe Harbison
- Nicola Hughes Koeberle
- Sonya Hughes Pearson
- Grace VanEtten

As a result of all their time and effort, 477 former students and faculty members were on hand for this special event and all had a wonderful time. We also would like to thank the committee for their generous donation of \$1,566 to the church.

Annual Mass for Law Enforcement Personnel

The *Annual Archbishop’s Mass for Law Enforcement Personnel* will be celebrated by **Most Rev. John J. Myers** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on Thurs., **Nov. 12** at 10:00 a.m. All participants should be seated by 9:45 a.m. for Presentation of the Colors. All members of Law Enforcement Agencies, their families, friends and supporters are invited.

Concert at Sisters of St. Dominic

Reserve your seat now! There are a limited number of tickets still available for the Sisters of St. Dominic December concert featuring **The Tim Janis Ensemble**. “The Joyful Sounds of Christmas” will be presented on Sat., **Dec. 19** at 7:00 p.m. in the Caldwell College Alumni Theater. Enjoy elegant refreshments while Tim visits with us and autographs copies of his CD’s after the concert. Concert tickets cost \$75. To purchase tickets or buy 50/50 raffle tickets please call 973-403-3331 x 19 or x 20.

Forum on Poverty

You are invited to attend a *Forum on Poverty* on Tues., **Nov. 17** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew’s Parish Center (120 Washington Ave, Westwood). The guest speaker is **Catherine L’Insalata** of Catholic Charities, Newark. For more info, call 201-666-1100. Refreshments will be served.

Men’s Prayer Group Meetings at St. Mary’s

Friday mornings in November from 5:45 – 6:45 a.m. (yes, in the morning before work) the *Men’s Prayer Group* will meet in Walsh Hall for prayers, gospel reflection and song... join fellow parishioner Bill Arndt, a member for over 10 years. (If you need to leave before we close, don’t worry. Our truck driver does, our doctor does and also our assemblyman, to name a few).



Holiday Craft Shows

Caldwell College is holding their 35th Annual *Holiday Craft Show* on Sat., **Nov. 21** from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. A mini tricky tray, raffles and food will be available at the event which will feature quality crafts including wood, stained glass, pottery, hand-knit and crocheted items along with gold, silver, crystal and gemstone jewelry and elegant seasonal items. Space is still available for quality crafters. One-day space rental for crafters starts at \$60. For more information call 973-618-3490.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Nutley presents their Women's Auxiliary *Annual Craft Boutique* in the Church Hall on Sat., **Nov. 28** from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sun., **Nov. 29** from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The handicraft ladies have been busy all year preparing for this boutique. There will be crocheted and knitted crafts, stocking stuffers and decorative holiday items. There will also be Tricky Tray chances to take and as an added feature, a Bake Sale consisting of homemade cakes, pies, bread and cookies.

Conferences on the Holy Shroud of Jesus

Holy Face Monastery invites all to their *Conference on the Holy Shroud of Jesus* every second Friday of the month held at the Monastery (1697 Route 3, Clifton). The theme for **November 13** at 7:30 p.m. is "The Shroud in the Lives of the Saints" (The Shroud's impact on their spirituality).

Job Opening for Food Service Worker

The St. John Vianney Residence for Retired Priests in Rutherford has an opening for a food service worker. The position is for six hours a day on Saturdays and Sundays. If interested, call Carol at 201-933-5155.

Archdiocesan Financial and Estate Planning Seminar

The Office of Planned Giving of the Archdiocese of Newark invites you to a Seminar on Income **Tax Reduction, Estate Tax Elimination and Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective**. This event features **Sal Salvo**, co-founder of the Institute for Family Wealth Counseling and a nationally recognized financial educator, speaker and lecturer. This event will take place on Tues., **Nov. 17** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30) at St. Cassian's Church in Upper Montclair (Msgr. Larkin Hall). Light supper, wine and refreshments will be provided. Seating is limited. Please call Theresa Lynch to ensure seats or for more information at 973-497-4042 or e-mail her at PGINFO@rcan.org.

Caldwell College Musical Events

♪ Sunday, Nov. 15 at 4:00 p.m. – The Garden State Opera will present *Il Campanello di Notte* (The Night Bell) by Donizetti, sung in Italian with supertitles. This show will take place in the Student Center. General Admission is \$20; \$15 for students and seniors.

♪ Friday, Dec. 11 at 8:00 p.m. – The college presents its annual "Christmas Spectacular."

For more information please visit www.caldwell.edu or call 973-618-3520.

St. Mary's Financial Statement

On the next page of the bulletin, you will find our parish financial statement for fiscal year June 2008 to June 2009. Please read it and if you have any questions about where your parish's money comes from or goes to, please let us know. We will answer your questions for you.



It's the Giving Season!

The Blood Center of New Jersey
Blood Drive at St. Mary's

Sunday, November 15, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



- ♣ 16 year olds can now donate with a parent's consent.
- ♣ Approximately 32,000 pints of blood are used each day in the United States.
- ♣ Just one pint of donated blood can help save as many as three people's lives.
- ♣ Shortages of all types of blood occur during the summer and winter holidays.

The Blood Center of New Jersey will have their Bloodmobile parked in front of the church on Sunday, November 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please help us replenish the blood bank.

****All donors will receive a \$15 Walmart Card!!**

St. Mary's Church

	Actual Year Ended <u>6/30/2009</u>	Actual Year Ended <u>6/30/2008</u>
Operating Revenue		
Sunday/Holyday Collections	\$385,597	\$410,031
Christmas Collection	40,329	45,951
Easter Collection	34,909	36,682
Archdiocesan Assessment Collection	48,080	49,041
RCAN Interest	31,848	25,416
Gifts, Grants & Donations	42,547	28,417
Perquisites	25,279	18,460
Net Bingo	15,146	23,760
Net Fundraising	2,200	3,252
Net Raffle Income	11,060	9,057
Net Religious Ed.	32,703	29,512
Candles	11,264	12,565
Other Income	<u>26,271</u>	<u>24,474</u>
	Total Operating Revenue	
	707,233	716,618
Operating Expenses		
Salary and Benefits	508,228	434,813
Contracted Services	13,663	11,089
Utilities	71,274	58,988
Rectory Expenses	18,494	19,030
Archdiocese Assessment	82,584	80,724
GSA Subsidy	18,834	18,855
Repairs & Maintenance	104,689	72,621
Supplies & Equipment	55,265	50,190
Other Plant Related Exp.	69,905	49,201
Other Expenses	<u>24,725</u>	<u>15,791</u>
	Total Operating Expenses	
	<u>967,661</u>	<u>811,302</u>
	Net Operating Deficit	
	<u>(260,428)</u>	<u>(94,684)</u>
Non-Operating Revenue and (Expenses)		
Bequests	110,303	0
Phoenix Center Rent	337,059	320,608
Phoenix Rent Allocated to GSA	(84,265)	(80,152)
Phoenix Center Repairs	(73,616)	(33,906)
Phoenix Capital Expense (Windows)	(46,465)	(44,200)
Phoenix Capital Expense (Boilers)	(59,662)	0
Gifts Restricted for School Repairs	31,401	17,922
St. Vincent De Paul (Net)	(1,211)	(8,049)
Rosary Society (Net)	4,043	4,847
St. Mary's Pantry (Net)	<u>187</u>	<u>(133)</u>
	Net Non-Operating Surplus	
	<u>217,774</u>	<u>176,937</u>
	Total Net (Deficit) Surplus	
	<u>(\$42,654)</u>	<u>\$82,253</u>



**St. Mary's Confirmation
Sunday, November 8, 2009
Conferred by
Bishop John W. Flesey**

"All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit, You freed Your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send Your Holy Spirit upon them to be Your helper and guide. Bestow upon them now the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement and Courage, give them the spirit of Knowledge and Reverence. Fill them with a sense of awe and wonder in Your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord."

Amen.

From the Ritual of Confirmation

A Celebration to Honor a Man of God

The Office of African American, African & Caribbean Apostolate will honor the late **Most Reverend Joseph A. Francis** on Sat., **Nov. 14** at their annual luncheon. Four people will be presented awards at a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. in the Archdiocesan Center. Mass will be held prior to the luncheon at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart with **Bishop Edgar M. daCunha** as principal celebrant. Tickets are \$30 each, seats are limited. For more information call the Archdiocesan Center.

Parish Collection for Sunday, November 1

Thank you for your donation of \$9,222, (of this, \$3,706 was for the November Archdiocesan Assessment).

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

That all the men and women in the world, especially those who have responsibilities in the field of politics and economics, may never fail in their commitment to safeguard creation.


Thanksgiving Day Banquet

Thursday, November 26, 2009
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
School Gym



Anyone who wants to be a *guest* at our Thanksgiving Day Banquet, please call to reserve a seat by Monday, **November 16, 2009** - Brian Lynch @973-667-8239 or Marlon @ 973-661-0284.

"We Give Thee Thanks"



RCIA Classes at St. Mary's
Any adult who has not made the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation OR any member of the Protestant faith who has been baptized OR anyone who doesn't belong to any faith tradition are eligible to participate in the adult faith formation process here at St. Mary's. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the catechetical faith formation process. Instruction begins here at St. Mary's on Sunday, **Oct. 25**. We will meet every Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass (in the Main Church) and immediately following we will go to the Parish Center for instruction. For further information, contact **Fr. George** at 973-235-1100.



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, Rose Amarin, Anita Ang, June Bianchini, Jim Blanda, Olga & Victor Boen, Dr. George Boyle, Patrick Brady, James Brooks, Louise Brunetto, John Casale, Donna Catanese, Bruno Colucci, Patti Colucci, Frank Corbo, Michael Cox, Jr., Tom Coyle, Anthony Divins, Alexandra Donadia, Nicholas, Michele & Paul Fasone, Eileen Fell, Peter Fiala, Eleanor & Peter Franco, Roxanne Funke, Gertrude Furlong, Nancy Gabriele, Gabrielle Geannone, Eileen Gerber, Nicholas Grasso, Barbara Harrity, George & Eileen Ippolito, Joanna Jasontek, Elizabeth Klotz, Eric Lawton, Maria MacMunn, Rose Marie Malanga, Karen Mathewson, Judy McAdam, Jerry Mendoza, Faith Morelli, Lorraine Marie Morelli, Virginia Moscolo, baby Nicole, Helen Nicole, Richard O'Connor, Peggy Pisko, Steve Polut, Grace Reijers, Fran Reilly, Joan Romaniello, Caesar Romano, Adelaide Rose, Bob Rovere, Diana Schmelzer, Mary & Lawrence Simon, Ralph Sullivan, John & Marianne Thievon, William & Doris Tracey, Helen Tyrpak, Charlet Villanueva, Peter Vocaturo, Margaretta Wippich, Karen Zaliwski

Deceased

John Kelly, Effie Brozowski

Readings for the Week of November 8, 2009

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Wis 2:23---3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b---8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

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