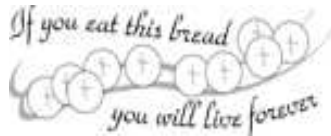


Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2010



SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010

5:00 p.m. Helen Boylan
Robert Strydio

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010

7:30 a.m. Carol Froehlich
9:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of Cleary & Mulligan Fam.
10:30 a.m. Carmela Meo
12:00 noon Richard McGrath
Joseph Hugerich

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Fallon
8:30 a.m. Joan Trainor
12:00 noon Prayer Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010

7:00 a.m. Milica Sartori
8:30 a.m. Mary McGuire
12:00 noon Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2010

7:00 a.m. Jean DeCandio
12:00 noon Prayer Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010

7:00 a.m. Joan Doran
8:30 a.m. Frank P. Sorbera, Sr.
12:00 noon Prayer Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2010

7:00 a.m. Michael F. O'Keefe, Sr.
Caesar Prats
12:00 noon Prayer Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010

9:00 a.m. Anna and Charles Pilch
5:00 p.m. Richard McGrath
Personal living intention to Sacred Heart,
Blessed Mother and Infant of Prague

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2010

7:30 a.m. Tadeusz and Regina Kozlowski
9:00 a.m. Carol Froehlich
10:30 a.m. Carol Froehlich
Aurelio Lugo
12:00 noon Charles Blumenstock

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 (93C)

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11

1 Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Luke 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

SANCTUARY OFFERINGS

The **Sanctuary Lamp** which burns near the Tabernacle in Church, the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist will burn in memory of **AGNES DAVIS**. Requested by Anthony and Eileen Serrao.

The Altar Wine which will become the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at the Masses celebrated in Church during the week will be offered for **ALL AUTISTIC CHILDREN - LET'S DEFEAT AUTISM!** Requested by Larry and Liz Forte.

Please keep Agnes, All Autistic Children and their families in your prayers.

Sanctuary Offerings are available through the Parish Office located in the basement of the Church
Celebrate the Birth - Baptism - Graduation - Wedding - Anniversary of someone you love **OR** remember those in the Military - those who are deceased through these offerings!

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading: Genesis 14: 18-20

Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that Abram would be blessed by God. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 11: 23-26

Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was his body given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of him. He then passed the cup and called it his blood. Jesus then asked us to break bread in this manner to remember his death until he returns.

Gospel: Luke 9: 11b-17

Jesus spoke to a large crowd when his disciples asked that he dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

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From the Pastor

June 6, 2010



***Solemnity of Christ's
Most Holy Body &
Blood [Corpus Christi]***

Today's priests are expected to be a 'jack of all trades.' Sadly, the trend in some dioceses is

to make priests just a 'circuit-rider' sacramental minister; he only performs sacred rites where he is needed, but he is not a central part of any one parish's 'regular' life! I hope this does not become a reality in our area! Why don't I want to give up doing the things some people consider to be 'non-priestly' work - and just do the liturgical things I so love to do?

As I noted in previous 'Year for Priests' articles, the seminary makes us a 'G.P.' or general practitioner in many areas: teaching, preaching, pastoral counseling, spiritual direction, Christian ethics, Church dogma and policy, etc. However, priests are ultimately prepared for their primary duty, which is, according to my Seminary's motto, 'Dispensarium Mysterium Dei' - 'Stewards of the Mysteries of God.' [1 Corinthians 4:1b] And the most profound way we do this is through the sacraments, especially Eucharist, which is Christ's Real Presence "par excellence" or the greatest mode of His abiding presence! That means a priest's most sacred duty is to properly and prayerfully celebrate Mass! But ...

How can a priest properly, prayerfully lead a parish community that he does not know - and that does not know him? How can he preach to and offer spiritual guidance to those whose struggles and situations, hopes and dreams, experiences and personalities he does not know? And what if the parish does not know its priest's 'modus operandi' or appreciate his unique style?

When I've given talks or homilies in other parishes - especially as a 'one-shot-deal' - my customary joke often fails; many seem almost afraid to laugh! Perhaps their priests never tell a joke! How tragic! Life is tough enough; we need some humor to lighten the load! Yet I'm aware that some [to be honest, only a few!] find my jokes distasteful, disrespect or unnecessary. Ironically [or providentially] I am writing this article on May 26: the Feast of Saint Philip Neri, who was nicknamed the 'comical priest' because he often told lighthearted tales! He, too, was ridiculed for daring to be funny; but if Peter Neri made it to heaven, maybe I will too someday!

As much as priests need to know the people to whom they offer their sacramental services, the people need to know the priests who minister to them! That's why we MUST increase our prayers and labors to promote and encourage vocations to the Priesthood and to all Church ministries. This is especially true for you parents and grandparents: have you asked your son or grandson if God is calling him to Priesthood?

All must see that our parishes are active, vibrant, welcoming communities where the seeds of a vocation can be sown, cultivated and eventually harvested. Our sacred liturgies must be true celebrations of Our Lord's Real Presence, of our belief that, through Word and Sacrament - especially in the Eucharist, Jesus does, indeed, come to us, to nourish us and sustain us! And this is not a new idea, as we see from what the patron saint of all priests, Saint John Vianney, said about Priesthood and the Holy Mass 150 years ago:

"For, if you give careful consideration to all of the activity of a priest, what is the main point of his apostolate if not seeing to it that wherever the Church lives, a people who are joined by the bonds of faith, regenerated by holy Baptism and cleansed of their faults will be gathered together around the sacred altar? It is then that the priest, using the sacred power he has received, offers the divine Sacrifice in which Jesus Christ renews the unique immolation which He completed on Calvary for the redemption of mankind and for the glory of His heavenly Father. It is then that the Christians who have gathered together, acting through the ministry of the priest, present the divine Victim and offer themselves to the supreme and eternal God as a "sacrifice, living, holy, pleasing to God." [from St. John Vianney's Catechism on the Holy Mass and the Priesthood"]

As the saintly Cure of Ars notes, it is through the parish community, prayerfully gathered as one, with the priest and his people united in liturgy, that the mystery of Eucharist is most fully experienced! On the Feast of Corpus Christi I ask you to pledge yourself anew to become what you receive: Christ's Body and Blood!

With God's love and my prayers,

Father Mike

Reverend Michael J. Kreder

**MANDATORY
PARENT ONLY
SACRAMENTAL MEETING
for all CURRENT
1st and 7th Graders or
2nd and 8th Graders
beginning in September**

**Monday, June 14, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.
Saint Mary Parish Center**

Workshop for Parents of Children Celebrating First Reconciliation & First Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2011. This workshop is mandatory for the parents of those receiving the Sacraments next year - 2011. Our goal is to assist parents in their responsibility as the primary catechists of their children specially in preparing them for the Sacraments and by helping them form a mature, Christian conscience through a more active, knowledgeable sacramental life.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please **PRAY** in the name of **JESUS**, the healer, that the **SICK** of **SAINT MARY PARISH** may be restored to health and all those who **ASSIST** and **CARE** for the sick will be given the **STRENGTH** to continue **GOD'S** good **WILL**:

*Annie & Michael Francis, Loreen Clavin, Carole Danza,
Gilda Danza, Domingo DelaCruz,
Steven Monahan, Joanne Natoli,
Jim Neville and Phyllis Salvatore*

MANDATORY WORKSHOP

ALL Catechists: Religious Formation Program

**Wednesday, June 16th - 7:00 p.m.
Parish Center**

Speaker: Mike Powers who is the *Sadlier* presenter for the Program "*Project Disciple*." We will also review practices for Religious Formation as well as Code of Ministerial Conduct as required by the Archdiocese of Newark.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Anyone interested in becoming a fully initiated Roman Catholic - one who has received Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist - the RCIA is for you! The RCIA is ideally for non-baptized [Jews, Moslems, Hindus, the unchurched] and for baptized Protestants who wish to become Catholic. It is also for adult Catholics who never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please share this invite with anyone who might be interested. Speak to a priest, deacon or call Mary Lanni - [201] 933-1056 for further information.

**SECOND COLLECTION
THIS Weekend - June 5/6**

A Second Collection will be taken for the Archdiocesan Assessment. Please be as generous as your means allow.

BAPTISMS

If you are an expectant parent thinking about your child's baptism, why not consider this! We are looking for **2 babies** approximately **3 months of age or younger** to be **baptized during Mass in October** - exact weekend not yet determined. The babies will be baptized by **full immersion** with Father Mike, president. If you would like more information, kindly call the Parish Office.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Continue to pray for all the brave men and women who are defending our country. Keep them safe from all attacks and danger. Give them wisdom and strength in battle, help them to stay focused, sharp and alert. Strengthen our troops spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally and bring them safely home to their families:

Chief Warrant Officer Matthew Lanese
Iraq

Nephew of Ellen and Anthony Spaldo
Pfc. Bowe R. Bergdahl of Ketchum, Idaho
who has been captured and is being held by the
Taliban in Afghanistan

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Thursday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Saint Mary Church

Saint Mary Children's Choir will present a **FULL CONCERT** program along with their director, Andrea Covais. We hope that you will all come out to support the children and our music ministry here at Saint Mary. Please contact Andrea for more details.

FOOD DRIVE

June 12/13, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

at the Borough Hall to benefit the Rutherford Food Pantry. Your generosity is most appreciated.



SAINT MARY HIGH & ACADEMY

Baccalaureate Masses

Join us on **Monday June 7th at 8:30 a.m.** for our High School and **Tuesday, June 8th at 8:30 a.m.** for our Academy Baccalaureate Masses to celebrate all that our Lord has taught them. Although this day blends joy with sorrow, we know we can always turn to the Lord who gave us life, intelligence and compassion. God Bless our Graduates!

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

Included in the June Church envelopes mailed to your home will be an envelope for Father's Day Remembrance. The Masses on Father's Day will include an intercession and a special blessing for the Living and Deceased Fathers of our parishioners. The names of Father's inscribed on the envelopes will be printed in the bulletin. Of course, you may also remember grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, brothers, sons, etc at this time.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“EGYPT”

**Reserve: August 16th – 20th; 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
for those 4 years of age through 5th Grade**

In this adventure, your kids will join Jacob’s son Joseph on his journey from prison to palace. God’s Word comes alive as kids visit with Joseph and experience his heartbreaking trials, joyous victories and tear-filled celebrations. Each day kids will also visit Egyptian shops, play Egyptian games on the pyramid playground, and sing songs in praise of God! The cost for VBS is only \$40. per child for the entire week, with a maximum of \$100. per family. There are H/S & Confirmation service opportunities as well as our High School Teen Ministry. Just as the pyramids did not build themselves, much help is needed for a successful VBS in Egypt! Any adults interested in getting involved are welcome. For further information, call Erin Marrone [201] 440-8691.

Child’s Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Age: _____

I can volunteer: _____

FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

for Rutherford residents on Wednesday, June 30th starting at 1:00pm at the Health Center, 184 Park Avenue. Manuel R. Morman, M.D., Phd. and Eduard Raklyar, M.D., specialist in the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer, will conduct the screening. Those interested in attending the Screening Program, can contact the nurses at [201] 460-4030 between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments are required.

COMMUNION PICTURES

Those who ordered Communion pictures from the May Crowning on Ascension Thursday can pick them up in the Parish Center - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.: Monday through Friday.

FATHER’S DAY NOVENA

“A Spiritual Gift”

Stop by the Parish Office for your Spiritual Gift to your father, grandfather, uncle, godfather etc. Think about having them remembered at the Masses offered in Saint Mary on the Eve of Father’s Day and all the masses offered during the following week until Sunday, June 27th! The names [both living and deceased] will remain in the Sanctuary during all masses and cards are available for you to give to those you’ve remembered. These names **WILL NOT BE PRINTED** in the bulletin. Why not enrich someone with these blessings.

KEEP CHRIST IN YOUR VACATION

During the summer months let us remember to keep the Lord in our lives. The opportunity to witness His message through Scripture and to be strengthened by the Eucharist is a necessity in our relationship with God and with each other. As you travel on vacation, take time to visit and worship the Lord in a nearby Church. For those remaining at home in your parish, and to all visitors, the invitation for continued worship at Saint Mary Church is extended and will certainly serve to enrich your summer.

Mass Times While Traveling

www.masstimes.org

for the location and schedule of Masses in Catholic Churches throughout the USA. Please remember Saint Mary Parish in your vacation plans by using your weekly envelopes or making them up on your return. Have a great summer.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Although we mention **ONLY** the names of those who were buried from Saint Mary Church from the pulpit during Sunday Mass, we do pray for all who have gone before us in death during our Prayer of the Faithful. Please remember also in your prayers:

Joseph Cardillo - brother to Sister Alice, MM

[we apologize for the mistake in last weeks bulletin]

“Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.”

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD:

Please pray for our departed parishioners who died during the month of May:

Agnes P. Davis

wife to Vincent

Kevin R. Greene

son to Helen Mahoney

Carol Negrete

daughter to Albert and Alice

Ann Hope

mother to Chris Cervino

Lord God, you are attentive to the voice of our pleading. Let us find in your Son comfort in our sadness, certainty in our doubt, and courage to live through this hour. Make our faith strong through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUMMER RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM

Attention: 6TH GRADERS

SCRIPTURE SCROLL

All **6th Grade students** participating in our Summer Religious Formation Program should log on to our website: www.stmaryrutherford.org Click on Religious Formation to the left of the HOME PAGE. When on the Religious Formation page, you will see a box to the right. At the bottom of this box, please click on **SCRIPTURE SCROLL** and print the directions. **All 6TH GRADERS must come** to class on the **1st day** with a Scripture Scroll. Please spread the Word!

**IMPORTANT
RENOVATION PROJECT
UPDATE**

On June 2, 2010, our request for site plan approval with variances was heard by the Rutherford Board of Adjustment. The professional team that designed the church extension and outdoor features (architect, engineer, and planner) presented testimony explaining in detail all aspects of the project and why the parish is entitled to certain variances. New Jersey law requires five affirmative votes to get a variance. The Board of Adjustment was composed of five individuals because of disqualifications of other members who are members of the parish. Unfortunately, only three Board members (Robert Holman, Rick Gooding and Carl Germer) voted to approve the application, with two voting no (Michael Kucevic and Hajka Kucevic) for reasons that were not explained. Without site plan approval, the project cannot move forward. We will pursue our options to appeal the Board's denial of our variance application, including challenging the denial in Court. An appeal to the Court may take several months.

We were hoping to break ground in July. Keep the Rosaries and prayer chain going. With God and prayer all things are possible. Together, we will "**Recapture the Dream.**"

**WELCOME TO OUR LITTLE ONES,
NEWLY BAPTIZED IN
CHRIST**

Ella Grace Albanese

daughter to Margaret [Inglese] and William Albanese

Daniel P. MacArthur, Jr.

son to Donna [Kelly] and Daniel P. MacArthur

Brooke E. MacArthur

daughter to Donna [Kelly] and Aniel P. MacArthur

Steven John Nienstedt, III

son to Melissa [Brinksma] and Steven John Nienstedt, Jr.

Evan Alexander Rodriguez

son to Jill [Carbone] and Leonardo R. Rodriguez

Peyton Grace Sanchez

daughter to Heather [Stetz] and Jeremy Sanchez

Ryan John Witt

daughter to Trish and John Witt

***You have brought your sons and daughters for their
spiritual rebirth in the waters of baptism.***

May God's blessings be upon all of you!

SAINT MARY HIGH SCHOOL

From the Desk of the High School Principal . . .

The Class of 2010 will be graduating on Monday, June 7, at 7pm in the church. We would like to congratulate them and offer our best wishes to all of the students. ***A special acknowledgement to Ms. Gloria Killings*** who is retiring after teaching 45 years at Saint Mary High School. She was honored with the ***Distinguished Patron of the Year Award*** at the ***Spring Scholarship Gala***. Our best wishes and warmest regards to Ms. Killings - Teacher, Coach, Mentor and Friend! We would like to publicly thank Mrs. Lorryn Gumble, PTA President and entire organization for their devotion and dedication to our students and staff. Best wishes to Mrs. Joan Bezzina, the new PTA President, and the incoming members.

Congratulations to:

* The Baseball Team (Coach Charles Giachetti) and the Softball Team (Coach Maria Fagan) for winning the BCSL National League Championships.

* Coach Giachetti and Coach Fagan were voted Coaches of the Year for the BCSL National Division

* Kevin Mustac, a student at Saint Mary High School, who won the Non-Public Group B State Championship in the Shot Put and finished second in the District

* Freshman Elijah Cerdan finished second in the Bergen County High School Tennis Tournament

Death of a Saint Mary High School Faculty Member . . .

We are all saddened by the death of Mrs. Joan VanLoo, a history and film teacher for the past 17 years. She was a devoted Mother and a Grandparent to Alex and Gabriele, both students at Saint Mary High. She will be missed. Please keep her in your prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint Mary High School Graduation - Monday, June 7 at 7pm

Saint Mary High School Summer School Registration will be the week of June 21 - June 25 (1p.m. - 3:00 p.m.) in the High School Main Office. The summer session begins on June 28, 2010.

SECOND COLLECTION

A ***SECOND COLLECTION*** will be taken next week for the ***Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children***. Your donation will help SFIC increase the number of promising students who will benefit from an educational setting where they can experience academic achievement and improve their chances for successful futures. Scholarship awards are based upon need without regard to race, religion or ethnicity. Brochures will be made available in back of church. Please be as generous as your means allow.

RUTHERFORD BOARD OF HEALTH

The Health Department will sponsor a free foot and ankle screening on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. - 184 Park Avenue. Philip J. Obiedzinski will conduct the screening.

The Health Department will also conduct a Free Skin Cancer Screening Program on Wednesday, June 30th starting at 1:00 p.m. Manuel R. Morman and Eduard Raklyar will conduct the Screenings. Appointments are necessary and can be made by contacting the Public Health Nurses at [201] 460-3020 between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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