THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
June 10, 2012

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2012
5:00 p.m. Mary T. Marrone
Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart & Blessed Mother

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012
7:30 a.m. John Wernicki
9:00 a.m. Stephen P. Kiselick
Michael J. Mellody
10:30 a.m. Dominick Costa
Larry McKenna, Jack & Susan Kirrane
12:00 noon Jeremiah T. Schneider
Alcira Mallea

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2012
7:00 a.m. Agnes and Michael O’Keefe
Frank P. Sorbera, Sr.
12:00 noon Prayer Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012
8:30 a.m. Stasia and Albert Brostowski
James Fallon
Pauline Bertone
12:00 noon Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012
7:00 a.m. Pietro Pisciotta
12:00 noon Prayer Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012
8:30 a.m. Katherine Temple
Maureen and Sean Abbott
12:00 noon Prayer Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012
7:00 a.m. Stephen Gomes
Marian Morgan
12:00 noon Prayer Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2012
5:00 p.m. Charles Lanner - 1st Anniversary
Albert Brostowski
Anna and Charles Pilch
Thanksgiving to Infant of Prague, Saint Jude and Saint Anthony

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012
7:30 a.m. Giovanni and Olivo Travaglini and Rocco DelVecchio

Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez. 17:22-24
Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
2 Cor 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

SANCTUARY OFFERINGS
The Sanctuary Lamp which burns near the Tabernacle in Church, the reminder of the Lord’s Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist will burn in memory of WALTER AND MICHAEL SAKOWSKI. Requested by Dorothy Sakowski.

Please keep Walter, Michael and their family in your prayers.

2012 Sanctuary Offerings are available through the Parish Office located in the Religious Formation Office.

Celebrate the Birth - Baptism - Graduation - Wedding - Anniversary of someone you love OR remember those in the Military - those who are deceased through these offerings!

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
To date, $119,342.00 has been pledged from our parishioners by 415 donors. This is an average gift of $287.57. Once a year, Archbishop Myers asks each of us to make a ‘sacrificial’ commitment to the Church of Newark so we will have the necessary resources to fund, for an entire year, the offices which provide direct services to parishes, including ours. In addition, a host of other programs and Human Services are provided which NO single parish could provide on its own. Our parish and the Archdiocese are ONE. Both need your sacrificial support.
From the Pastor  
June 10, 2012
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

[Jesus] took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.” [Mark 14:22-24]

To help open the treasures of the revised Roman Missal, each week I’m giving a reflection on the three Mass orations of that day, gleaned from the book Essential Presidential Prayers and Texts. I’m truly amazed at the theological depth and beauty of these prayers; I hope you are, too!

Corpus Christi – Collect
O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant, we pray, so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

The Eucharist is THE Sacrament of Sacraments. Since it contains so much grace and salvific power, the Most Holy Eucharist is THE greatest of all sacraments! The Eucharist is primarily the *everlasting memorial* of Christ’s Passion, Death and Resurrection. Jesus vehemently stated that “unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, you do not have life within you” [John 6:53] and God would never demand of us anything impossible! So unless the Eucharist is His REAL PRESENCE, we could never fulfill His mandate to eat His Flesh and drink His Blood!

Some say Jesus only meant this symbolically, and that Holy Communion is merely a way to *remember* Him. But the Greek word anamnesis, which means ‘to remember’ [contrary to the far more familiar word, ‘amnesia’ which means ‘to forget’] is also a conundrum. For how can we ‘remember’ someone who lived 2,000 years ago unless He is *still truly present* with us? No wonder we genuflect to the Eucharist, worship it, and surround it with sign of respect!

Corpus Christi – Prayer after Communion
Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.

Precious Body, Precious Blood. The refrain of this Communion hymn uses the word ‘precious’ to describe the priceless, inestimably valuable, awesome gift of the Eucharist. Could we ever find the right word to describe the bread and wine that becomes the very elements by which God saved the world: Christ’s Precious Body and Blood? As this prayer states, we are not only *delighted* to have shared in it here on earth; we are overjoyed that we will one day share it for all eternity in heaven! For then we will enjoy the intimate contact we now have with Jesus through sacramental sign … face to face!

And so I plead with all who cannot properly present themselves for Holy Communion: remove whatever obstacle is keeping you from this great Gift! Seek that annulment; go to confession; become a Catholic; get your marriage blessed; do whatever - please!

With God’s love and my prayers,

Reverend Michael J. Kreder
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

On Friday, June 15, The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the universal Church will celebrate a World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. On this day, clergy, Religious and laypeople across the globe, in all of the world's languages, will pause and ask of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, that all who serve His Church and her people as priests will continue to be inspired by their sacred mission to bring the gift of faith to all people, and be ministers of God's mercy.

**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.

**GOLD BOOKS**

... which were handed in Palm Sunday can be picked up in the Narthex of Church for all our 2012 First Communicants. Spread the Word!

**SECOND COLLECTION**

A **SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken **THIS** weekend for the Archdiocesan Assessment. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8**

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15**

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

**Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, “This is my body.” He then offered them wine and called it his blood, “the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many.”

**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 spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally strong and bring them safely home to their families.

**DREW NAPOLI**

nephew to Thea Scheuerman

**1LT. DANIELLE REID**

daughter of John and Bonnie Reid

in Kuwait

**PAUL FEDORISIN**

Ellen Reid’s grandson

Fort Knox - Kentucky

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD:**

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

- **Marie M. Corrigan**
  mother to Matthew

- **Mildred Carol Tormey**
  mother to Daniel

- **Nancy Tortorello**
  grandmother to Daniel Oswald

- **James Francis Burns, Jr.**
  father to James, III

- **Jack DeCandia**
  father to Cynthia and Michael

- **Mary Ellen Cocchrane**
  sister to Kathleen Bucci

- **Therese Martin Strehl**
  mother to Kathy

- **Evelyn Barbieri**
  mother to Stephen

“**Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.**”


**K of C**

Regina Council 1688 of the Knights of Columbus was founded by a group of Catholic men from Saint Mary Parish of Rutherford on May 4, 1913 and we will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary during May of 2013. The members of Regina Council 1688 of Saint Mary Parish and Rutherford invite all good Catholic men who are 18 or older to join us as members of the Knights. As a member of Regina Council you and your family will join us and our families in that celebration. For more information and details about the Knights, who we are and what we do, contact Bill Teresavage at (201) 935-7308 or at mrbillnj@aol.com or visit two of the K of C websites www.kofc.org or www.njkoc.org
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Sessions for adults interested in becoming Catholic or Catholic adults who wish to receive Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation are held on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in Room 200 in Saint Mary High School beginning in September. To register, call Mary Lanni (201) 933-1056 or e-mail marylanni@comcast.net.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Do your vacation plans include time for just the two of you to refresh your marriage relationship? On a Marriage Encounter weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information contact Mike and Eileen Morgan (973) 827-9696 or go to WWWME.org.

REGISTER NOW!
saintmarybvs.weekly.com
Imagine kid's trusting God forever . . .
the SKY'S the limit!
We already have 15 children and 2 young adult volunteers signed up!
KEEP SPREADING THE WORD!!!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
August 13th to August 17th
9am - 12:00 noon
Download a Registration Form
Please contact Erin via email with any questions.

The Choir of St. Joseph Church, East Rutherford, NJ cordially invites you to it's Annual Spring Concert "REAWAKEN OUR SPIRIT"
Friday, June 22, 2012 - 7:30 p.m.
Special performance by Fr. Arokiadoss Raji
Coffee and refreshments will follow after the performance. Food pantry donations and at-will donations would be greatly appreciated.

SAINT MARY PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
"Mark your Calendars!"
Sunday, June 17, 2012
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Can you help? Consider being a donor today!

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:
Ray Anderson, Margaret Curtin, Gilda Danza, Joseph Danza, Domingo DelaCruz, Joselito De Leon, Bruce Durysa, Michael Francis, Rev. Charles W. Hartling, Joyce Kasper, Barbara Kacsanik, Beth Maroney, Megan Macaluso, Connie Mehos and Steven Monahan

ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS GERETY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY
Thursday, July 19, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.
Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Archbishop John Joseph Myers will host a Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in celebration of Archbishop Emeritus Peter L. Gerety's 100th Birthday. Each parish will be invited to send ten (10) Parish representatives to the Mass celebration. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Parish Office immediately to reserve a ticket.

Rev. Charles W. Hartling
PO Box 608 - Saylorsburg, PA 18353
Father Chuck is presently in Holy Manor Care - 1200 Spring Street, Bethlehem, PA. Father Chuck has taken a turn for the worse and we ask all of you to continue to keep him in your prayers.

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 by Father Mike. If interested, kindly call the Parish Office.

MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL SUMMER CATECHISTS
Wednesday, June 13th: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in church
Meeting will begin with a prayer service following with procedures. Please contact Betty Hatler at BAHatler@gmail.com.
FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Beginning June 21 and continuing until July 4, every diocese across the nation will be participating in a FORTNIGHT OF FREEDOM to call for an end to an institutional coercion by the government against conscience and government intrusion into the ordering of Church institutions. FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM and the church's efforts to halt imposition of Health and Human Services rules is not about contraception. Access to contraceptives is already widespread. Most non-church employers provide this coverage, and even without coverage, birth-control pills can be obtained at low cost. The Church is merely seeking to ensure that Government does not become involved in what we teach or starts to erode our first of all freedoms. Let our elected representatives in Washington know what we as American Citizens and Catholics stand for.

FATHER’S DAY NOVENA

Stop by the Parish Office (in the Academy) or call (201) 438-2200 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 through June 24th! 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.

THE ACADEMY AT SAINT MARY SUMMER CAMP

The program runs for the (10) weeks beginning June 18th to August 24th. Daily rates are available for those children wishing to attend daily not weekly. Registration forms can be picked up in the School Office at 72 Chestnut Street or downloaded from www.adademyatsmes.org. You may choose any or all weeks. Questions? Please feel free to call (201) 933-8410.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

Training is required for all adults working with youth at our parish. If you have not completed this training and are or PLAN TO BE a CATECHIST or AIDE, CYO COACH or COACH OF A HIGH SCHOOL SPORING TEAM, PART OF OUR CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD or VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (to name a few) you need to attend a session. Classes are offered through the Archdiocese and can be found on www.rcan.org. Saint Mary will be offering a class. Betty Hatler has been trained to be a facilitator and will be conducting a session on

Tuesday, June 19th
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Church
Registration must be completed on the Archdiocesan website: www.rcan.org - virtue.org.

MINISTRY FAIR

June 23/24, 2012

We, the parish family of Saint Mary, are called to our mission by living out our Baptismal promises and being actively involved in the life of our parish. NEXT WEEKEND after all Masses, our chairpeople will set up tables on the plaza outside church inviting all of you to meet the leaders of our ministries. We invite you to get involved!

God has given each person a gift. That gift is something each can do. Each one should use this gift to serve others. As good stewards we can all make good use of the many blessings God has given.

1 Peter 4:10

We strive to be a prayerful, welcoming, healing community and our life together is a witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

STOP BY and introduce yourself and let us find a ministry for you! Questions? Email Tom Clare at winebizguy@aim.com.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

There will be a SECOND COLLECTION taken NEXT weekend for the Rutherford Food Pantry and other charitable concerns.

SUMMER RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM

Monday, June 25th through Friday, June 29th
Monday, July 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

All students are to report daily to the Saint Mary High School Auditorium and must enter by the back door beneath the blue canopy. Class assignments will be given out on the first day. Classes begin each day with a morning prayer service and teachers will walk their classes to their classrooms in the Academy. Students should bring a drink and snack DAILY. PLEASE remind your children that classes for the Summer School are in session and once the children enter the building, we ask that there be silence. Dismissal will take place through the main doors of the Academy.

RUTHERFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Rutherford Health Department will be conducting a FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING Program for Rutherford residents on Monday, June 25, 2012 starting at 1:00pm at the Health Center. Shari Sperling, MD a specialist in the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer will conduct the screening. Those interested in attending can contact the public health Nurses at (201) 460--3020 between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
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"Recapture the Dream" - A Dream Come True!