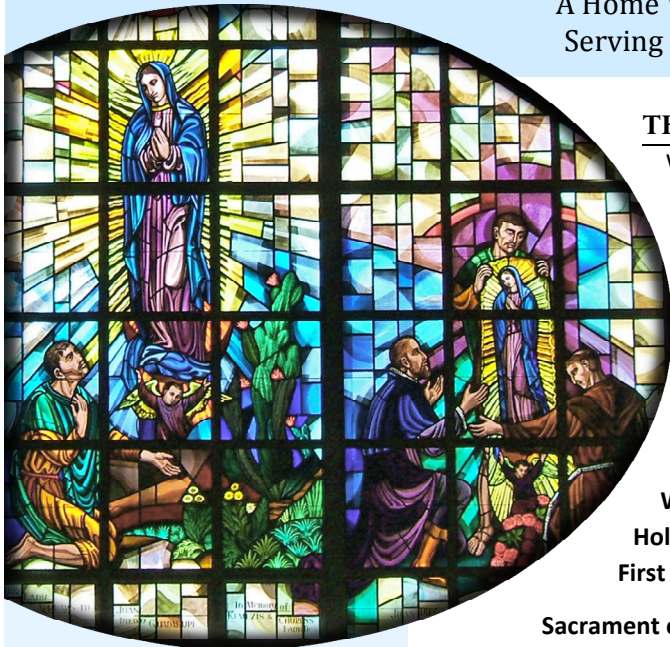


# CHURCH OF ST. MARY

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## PARISH OFFICES

*Kindly notify the Rectory Office if you change your address or move from our parish community. Please see our website for Parish Calendar and more information about Sacraments and Parish Life.*

### Rectory

20 Legion Place  
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201-768-7565

*Parish cell phone number for emergencies only: 201-956-0218*

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday:  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

*Closed for lunch between  
12 Noon & 1:00 PM*

### Parish Website

[www.stmarycloster.org](http://www.stmarycloster.org)

### Center for Spiritual Development and Religious Education

320 High Street  
Closter, New Jersey 07624  
201-767-8247  
[reled@stmarycloster.org](mailto:reled@stmarycloster.org)

### Center Hours

Monday - Friday:  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
*and by appointment*

## THE MISSION OF ST. MARY'S

We the family of St. Mary's of Closter, fervently believe in the fatherhood of God whom we come to know through the Lord Jesus Christ. We dedicate ourselves to the promotion of the spiritual and temporal welfare of our parish and our community. To this end, we direct our prayers to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through Mary the Blessed Mother and Patroness of our parish family.

## WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday** (*Anticipated Sunday Mass*) ----- 5:00 PM

**Sunday** ----- 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

**Weekdays** (*Monday through Saturday*) ----- 8:00 AM

**Holy Days & Civic Holidays** ----- As announced the Sunday before  
**First Fridays** - Holy Hour: 7:00 PM; Mass with Prayers for Healing: 8:00 PM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
First Friday: 7:15 - 7:45 PM  
or call for an appointment.

### Spouse of the Spirit Prayer Group

7:30 PM Fridays except First Friday.  
All welcome.

### Devotions

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday -  
7:00 - 8:00 PM and as scheduled.

**Holy Hour:** Thursday, 7:30 PM - Church

**Marian Devotions:** Miraculous Medal  
Novena and Recitation of the Rosary:  
Saturdays after 8:00 AM Mass.

*Information regarding Sacraments, Parish Ministries and Care of the Sick & Homebound can be found on our website. To arrange baptisms or weddings call Father or the parish office.*

## PARISH STAFF AND CONTACTS

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*In Residence*

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*Sunday Cantor*

### Grace Ditzel

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*Religious Education Secretary*  
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assisted by the Pastoral Advisory Board  
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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † JUNE 26, 2016**

**EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

## ST. MARY PARISH WORSHIPPING SINCE 1911

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 26 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs. 19: 16b, 19-21; Gal. 5: 1, 13-18; Lk. 9: 51-62

- 7:30 AM** All Parishioners – Living and Deceased  
**9:30 AM** Daniel V. Amorese  
req. by the Yammarino Family  
**11:30 AM** Joseph Sekerack / req. by Sue Brueck

#### MONDAY, JUNE 27 – ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Am 2: 6-10, 13-16; Mt. 8: 18-22

- 8:00 AM** Thomas McCabe  
req. by the Cristofolletti Family

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 28 – ST. IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Am 3: 1-8, 4: 11-12; Mt. 8: 23-27

- 8:00 AM** Anne and Walter Brady / req. by Dennis Brady

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 – STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tm. 4: 6-8, 17-18; Mt. 16: 13-19

- 8:00 AM** Ramon Waleski / req. by the Liddy Family

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 30 – THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

Am 7: 10-17; Mt. 9: 1-8

- 8:00 AM** Mary F. Brautigan / req. by Joan Westervelt

#### FRIDAY, JULY 1 – BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA, PRIEST

Am 8: 4-6, 9-12; Mt. 9: 9-13

- 8:00 AM** Art Ditzel / req. by Donna Oettinger  
**8:00 PM** Rev. James M. Moran / req. by Mona Grbic

#### SATURDAY, JULY 2 – WEEKDAY

Am. 9: 11-15; Mt. 9: 14-17

- 8:00 AM** Adam Tobia / req. by Rita Tobia  
**5:00 PM** Katherine Sweatt  
req. by St. Mary's Adult Choir

#### SUNDAY, JULY 3 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is. 66: 10-14c; Gal. 6: 14-18; Lk. 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10: 1-9

- 7:30 AM** All Parishioners – Living and Deceased  
**9:30 AM** Marie Nicola DiRado  
req. by the DiMarco Family  
**11:30 AM** Frank Pisano, Sr. / req. by the Pisano Family



### THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**Altar Bread:** In memory of Lee and George Hofmann.

### PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

Jesus clearly tells His apostles and us what is required to follow Him. It would be a good opportunity for all of us to do a self reflection today on our journey with Jesus as to how we are all doing as we strive to follow Jesus more closely in our lives, without compromise or delay but with unconditional love and a willingness to give ourselves to Jesus, and His will for our lives.

Have a blessed week.

Love, Fr. Paul

### ST. MARY PARISH IS A PARISH THAT PRACTICES STEWARDSHIP

*Last Sunday's collection was as follows:*

Amount Collected in 117 Sunday Envelopes .....	\$4,333.00
Total Collected in Loose Money .....	\$684.00
Total Collected for Diocesan Assessment .....	\$0.00
Total Sunday Collection .....	\$5,017.00

Last year's collection for same week was ..... \$5,271.00

### SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." – Galatians 5: 13*

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life". But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

### Special Collections

Collected in 42 Father's Day Envelopes ..... \$689.00

Collected in 1 Flower Offering Envelope ..... \$250.00

### *Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> collection was as follows:*

Amount Collected in 115 Sunday Envelopes .....	\$4,178.00
Total Collected in Loose Money .....	\$826.00
Total Collected for Diocesan Assessment .....	\$902.00
Total Sunday Collection .....	\$5,906.00

Last year's collection for same week was ..... \$6,078.00

### Special Collections

Collected in 1 Add'l. Catholic Home Missions Env... \$150.00

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ally Aagard, Paula Bertelloni, Alana Bronze, Diego Bronze, Michael Conmy, Lee Ann Davito, Lillian Guyt, Chip Hartwell, Ed Koch, Donna Oettinger, John Pagano, Jim Walsh

### ANNOUNCED SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Weekly offerings of:** Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Blessed Virgin Mary Candle and Sanctuary Flowers and Plants are available throughout **2016**.

**THIS WEEK AT  
ST. MARY PARISH**

**6/27 – MONDAY**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Exposition  
of the Most Blessed Sacrament

**6/29 – WEDNESDAY**

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Men's  
Cornerstone Meeting – Parish  
Life Room

**6/30 – THURSDAY**

7:30 PM – Marian / Eucharistic  
Holy Hour

**7/1 – FRIDAY**

7:00 PM – Confessions and Holy  
Hour

8:00 PM – Mass with Prayers for  
Healing followed by Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament until  
Midnight

**7/2 – SATURDAY**

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM –  
Reconciliation

**MINISTRIES ON SUMMER  
BREAK**

LWC, Coffee Connections, Prayer  
Shawl, Deepening the Journey,  
Mom's Group, Morning Scripture  
Study, Evening Scripture Study,  
Parish Choir and Choristers are  
on summer break and will begin  
again in the fall. Watch the  
bulletin for startup dates and  
information.

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**SACRAMENT CERTIFICATE  
REQUESTS**

For various reasons there are  
times when one needs to obtain a  
new current Baptism, First  
Eucharist, Confirmation, or  
Marriage Certificate. When doing  
so please allow the office at least  
two weeks time. Thank you.

**– FROM THE PASTORS DESK –**

*Allen Blehl, our Pastoral Associate for Music and Liturgy has informed me of his decision to resign his position as Pastoral Associate for Music and Liturgy as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, to accept a position at St. Mary in Greenwich, Connecticut. We thank Allen for his ministry among us and our prayers and best wishes go with Allen in his new position. Our parish will be forming a search committee to assist me to fill the position of Pastoral Associate for Music and Liturgy.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – NEW REGISTRATIONS**

New registrations for Religious Education, contact the Religious Education Office, Maria or Mary Jo, 201-767-8247 or [reled@stmarycloster.org](mailto:reled@stmarycloster.org).

**CORNERSTONE SISTERS**

All are invited to plan on the up-coming Retreat. Check with Team for dates, place and time.

**WALK IN DINNER PROGRAM**

**ATTENTION:** I am looking for someone to take over organizing the Walk in Dinner Program, which we host 4 times per year. It is a rewarding job and the generosity of our parishioners makes the program easy to manage. However, after 10 years, I am retiring to allow someone else to have the pleasure of running this program. I will be there to assist as long as necessary. If interested, please call Jane Bishop at 201-739-5622. Our dates for 2016 are: **August 10<sup>th</sup>** and **November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**NOTICE TO THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY**

On Father's Day, **June 19<sup>th</sup>**, we began collecting DIAPERS and WIPES to aid NEW HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER. NEW HOPE provides subsidies for housing, day care, education and counseling for unwed mothers in need. These young women have made the blessed decision to bring God's unborn babies into our world, but they need our help. Please send in DIAPERS and WIPES, especially sizes 4, 5, 6 and Pull-ups and place them in the bins located at either of the side entrances to the Church.

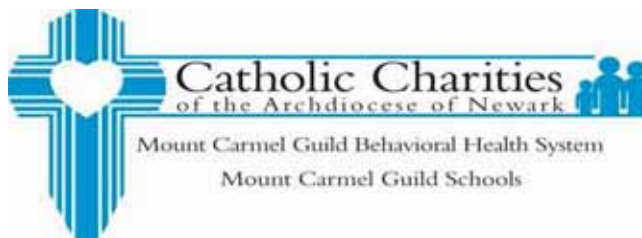
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**MOVING? CHANGE OF ADDRESS? E-MAIL ADDRESS**

If you are registered in the parish and are moving please let us know. Also, if you have changed your e-mail address or if we don't have one on file for you please let Grace Ditzel know at 201-768-7565 or [gditzel@stmarycloster.org](mailto:gditzel@stmarycloster.org), so we can keep our records current. Thank you for your help.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the Church, Therese, The Story of A Soul, An Inspiring Live Drama to be presented by Saint Luke Productions. Watch future bulletins for further information or check it out on our website [www.stmarycloster.org](http://www.stmarycloster.org).

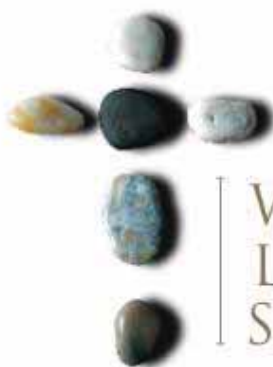


**A TIME TO RELAX**

Summertime is a time to relax. During this leisure time, would you be willing to go through your closets to get rid of all those unwanted heavy winter clothes and shoes which served you so well during the winter season? Please donate them to the Catholic Charities bin located at the end of the parking lot near the school building opposite the library. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue its mission.



## CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER



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# Continuing The Progress

## Archdiocesan Progress

**The We Are Living Stones Campaign Total  
Has Reached over \$62.7 million!**

TOTALS AS OF June 2, 2016	
Block ONE Pledged:	<b>\$13,817,511</b>
Block TWO Pledged:	<b>\$18,041,036</b>
Block THREE Pledged:	<b>\$30,896,397</b>
<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$62,754,944</b>

*\*Please visit  
[www.RCAN.org/WeAreLivingStones](http://www.RCAN.org/WeAreLivingStones)  
for detailed Archdiocesan results.*

As of June 2016, over \$4.4 million has been distributed back to the parishes.

Parish Shares are distributed on a quarterly basis. Parishes will receive their next distribution in early June.

## Campaign Review Committee

The Campaign Review Committee, which consists of laity and clergy from around the Archdiocese, has met on three occasions. At these meetings the committee reviews the financial progress of the campaign including the disbursements of Campaign funds. For the full list of clergy and laity that make up the Campaign Review Committee, please visit, [www.RCAN.org/WALSleadership](http://www.RCAN.org/WALSleadership).

## Our Progress

**Thank You to the 114 Stewards Who Have  
Responded to Our Capital Campaign.**

TOTALS AS OF JUNE 2, 2016	
Parish Goal:	\$417,575
Pledge Total:	\$322,732
Works of Mercy:	\$37,000
Cash Received:	\$145,302
# of Pledges:	114
Money Distributed to Parish:	\$36,784

Saint Mary has collected and exceeded our Works of Mercy Goal! As a result, 50% of all monies collected above our goal is distributed back to our parish for our identified needs.

***In June, we will receive our next quarterly rebate of  
\$17,367***

In an effort to keep all of our parishioners and donors aware, we will continue to share our campaign progress quarterly through our bulletin. Additionally, all donors will receive Archdiocesan- Wide updates via mailing statements.

**“Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you”**

If you have not responded yet, we are striving for 100% participation and we need your help!

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**Relay Team:** \$120 · Cash or Check only

- Online Registration will close on 6/22 -

- Check out www.lincolnparktriathlon.com for course info and to register -

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