

J.M.J.

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! He is risen.

I pray the joy of Easter is filling you with faith, hope and charity. Now starting my third month here in Port, I can safely say that Pius and I are fitting in more and more. I still look forward to getting to know all of you better in the months and years ahead.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, so we will pray the chaplet at 3 pm in the Church. If your schedule allows, please join us. I do not think you will find this prayer unuseful. Kindly note that daily Masses will be offered back in the Chapel. The schedule for daily Mass is now Monday-Thursday at 9 am.

Deacon Rich hopes to start building the handicap access ramp to the church sometime this month, if mother nature cooperates. If you haven't already and would like to donate to this project, know that we are still accepting donations, and they are greatly appreciated. We are looking at selling the elevator. If you know anyone that would be interested in it, kindly let us know.

May our blessed Mother continue to bless us and lead us closer to the joy of her resurrected Son.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

St. Mary's had 29 parishioners sign-up for the 40 Days For Life on March 21st. Our Life Respect Coordinator, Nancy Smith, would like to thank everyone who participated this year. There will be a closing celebration on Sunday, April 29th at 3pm at St. Joseph's School in New Windsor with a Pot Luck Dinner. Call Nancy Smith for more information: 856-4610.

The Ladies Social night will be held on Monday, April 6th, at 5:30pm in the church hall. All ladies are welcome.

G.E.M.S. (God's Extraordinary Middle Schoolers) will meet on Tuesday, April 7th at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. All children in grades 6 through 8 are welcome.

Sunday, April 12th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will pray the chaplet during a holy hour from 3pm to 4pm. What is so special about this Feast of Divine Mercy? It is the promise of the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment for any soul that would go to Confession and then receive Jesus in Holy Communion on that very special Feast of Divine Mercy! Jesus told St. Faustina that she was to prepare the world for His Second Coming and that He would be pouring out His Mercy in very great abundance before He comes again as the Just Judge and as the very last hope of salvation. If you have been away from the practice of your Catholic faith, and if you would like to come back into the, one, true Catholic Church, then this is the most perfect opportunity for you, if you are prepared to repent and turn from sin. Many former fallen-away Catholics have taken advantage of this great Feast of Mercy to get a brand new start in life and to be totally prepared to stand before the Lord. Don't miss out on this incredible gift of mercy.

**Fr. George Hafemann's Farewell Reception
April 19th 2pm to 4pm**

Family Name: _____ Telephone # _____

Adults: _____ Children: _____ Total: _____

Please return no later than April 13th if your are planning on attending.

Marycrest Convent in Monroe is having an open house on Saturday, April 11th, from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. For more information please call 845-783-2251.

St. Thomas the Apostle in Sandyston, NJ, is hosting a Health and Wellness Day on Saturday, April 11th. Cost is \$20, or 2 for \$30 with advance ticket purchase for seniors. Includes mini wellness services and door prizes. For more information call 973-948-2296. Light refreshments will be available.

Holy Cross is hosting a women's group starting Saturday, April 11th. *Lord Teach Me To Pray* is a series for women based on Ignatian Spirituality. To register and for more information contact Agnes Timberger 978-7979 or Susan Grace 754-5360.

C.D.A. (Catholic Daughters of the Americas) will meet Tuesday, April 14th, at 6pm. Please bring a covered dish. All members are welcome.

F.A.I.T.H. is having a planning meeting on Wednesday, April 15th at 6pm in the Little Lambs building.

Save the Date! Boy Scout Troop #173 is having a Pampered Chef fundraiser Thursday, April 23rd, at 7pm in the church hall. Bring a friend! Please RSVP to Dawn Klotz 858-9210. You can also order online at www.pamperedchef.biz/pattycakes2010 click on the dropdown box on the top left hand side of the page and choose Boy Scout Troop #173.

The Sixth Annual New York Bible Summit, sponsored by the American Bible Society and the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office, will take place Saturday, June 20th, at the New York Catholic Center, Cathedral High School, at 350 East 56th Street. The theme this year is "Hear the Word of God with Reverence. Proclaim it with Faith". For more information go to www.nyfaithformation.org.

The Annual Golden Wedding Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral will be on Saturday, June 20th, and Sunday, June 21st, at 2pm. Couples sacramentally married for 50 years anytime in 2015 are asked to contact the parish office to register for tickets.

Michelle Phillips, our parishioner, is selling raffle tickets for Pike Autism Support Services of NEPA. The prize is a beautiful 64x84 Autism puzzle pattern quilt. Raffles are being sold for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. She can be contacted at 858-2481.

Save The Date! St. Mary's Class of 1960 is hosting a reunion and wish to invite the classes from 1955 to 1965. It will take place at the Erie Trackside. For reservations please contact Bill Carroll at cimor1@optonline.net or Sheila Connelly Volker at volkerse@charter.net.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, April 6
9:00am Matthew and Lynn Gailie, by Mary Case

Tuesday, April 7
9:00am Josef Kucher, by Ken and Donna Muro

Wednesday, April 8
9:00am Ken and Julia Guinn
Mary Ellen Hanrahan, by the Muro family

Thursday, April 9
9:00am Edgar G. Purcell, Sr., by Rayola McLaughlin
Josef Kucher and Joseph Kucher, by the Braid family

Saturday, April 11
4:00pm Joseph Kucher, by mom and dad

Sunday, April 12
8:30am Deceased members of the Milford Senior Care, by the Adamcik family
11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Marion Rohner, Nick Moscatiello, Jeff Sauschuck, Anna Onuschak, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Vada Glass, Amanda Evelech, Mike Castle, Mary Platania, Barbara Nachand, Maureen Hildebrandt, Anne Marie Rodriguez, Donald Wolff, Andrea Fedoruk, Linda Fontana, Mike Fuller, Sally Hanstine, Walter Szpakowicz, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, John McKean, Betty Corcoran, Agnes Murray, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeremiah Stasilli, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, William Quinn, John Kavanagh, Ed Eckes, Jose Maldonado, Joseph Michael Walsh, Ralph E. Hessberger, Angela Grillo, Kelly Quick, Denise Paz, Orville Morgan, Mary Smith, and Angela Lilo.

Stay connected with our parish. Text SMPJ to 84576 or register on flocknote.com/stmaryspj

Please take this bulletin with you when you leave Mass. Give it to a friend — it's a great tool for evangelization!

The collection for March 28/29 was \$7,341.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for April 11/12

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	L. AVELLA	H. ECKES, K. FLYNN, J. FLYNN	J. LEGATO, J. LEGATO, K. CULLENY
8:30AM	J. HENDRICK	T. CALVARIO, W. CARMODY, J. TAYLOR	T. LAMOREAUX, Z. IRWIN, J. MARCONE
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	J. SNELLINGER, L. BUCZEK, B. DENNINGTON	J. EDWARDS, A. COLLADO, R. COLLADO