

J.M.J.

Dear Parishioners,

As we enter the month of October there are many great activities to take part in. This Sunday get your animal blessed at 1pm in the parking lot and then join us in Middletown at 2pm for the Life Chain. Next Saturday pray for our 13 confirmandi who will be confirmed at the 4pm Mass. The following weekend on the 17th Court Madonna will have their Antique Appraisal and we will have our parish day to participate in the 40 days for Life in Goshen. Then on Sunday the 18th join us for the Crop Walk in Matamoras. On Saturday the 24th members of S.M.A.R.T. will volunteer their time to help with any fall cleanup that parishioners might have. On Sunday the 1st of November at 1pm join F.A.I.T.H. in the Church Hall for a fun afternoon. I truly believe the more we put into something the more we get out of it. Don't let this month dedicated to Our Lady pass by.

Last week the meeting of families ended in Philadelphia, but the readings this Sunday could not be more apropos. The attack on the family is prevalent in our society. The throw away culture has puts its hooks into marriage. Secular society used to assist in people staying married. In most states it used to be quite a burden to get divorced, now there is no fault divorce and it can be accomplished quite quickly. The Church still does not accept divorce. An annulment is an investigation that is done to prove that the couple's consent at the marriage ceremony was not valid. It takes time to get all of the facts and great care is given to protect the Sacrament of Matrimony. The Sacraments are our life line to God. Please pray for those considering getting a divorce, those preparing for Marriage and most especially for families in general. If we don't have strong families we will have a wounded Church and a weak nation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Father Newcomb*



St. Mary's will once again provide a full Christmas meal with all the trimmings and additional food items to help those in need. Starting this weekend, please leave any non perishable items in the blue bins in the Narthex.

**St. Mary's Little Lambs** is looking for vendors the 3rd annual St. Nicholas Faire on Sunday, December 6.

Help Wanted—Substitute Teachers Needed! As Little Lambs prepare to head into cold and flu season, we're hoping to add a few new subs to our rosters. Prior professional experience in education or child care is preferred but we also value experience gained through volunteer work. All subs will have to complete the Archdiocese Safe Environment Program and additional New York State requirements.

Little Lambs would like to thank everyone who came out to support our recent fundraiser at Rudy's Yogurt Café! Thank you to Rudy's owner Howard Goldstein and his staff for their hospitality! We earned around \$60 through sales, which Howard very generously rounded up to an even \$100!

On October 19, we'll be holding a Burger Benefit at Burger King on Pike Street. Visit the restaurant between 5-8pm with the flyer we'll provide, make a purchase, and we'll get a percent of your sale. Flyers will be available at Little Lambs, in the Parish Office, and at the event.

For more information on any of these upcoming events contact Eileen Carmody 858-4208.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will meet on Tuesday, October 14th. Refreshments served at 6:45 with the meeting starting at 7pm.

**F.A.I.T.H.** will be hosting the 3rd annual Fun, Tricks, and Treats on Saturday, November 1 at 1pm in the Church hall. RSVP [faith@stmarysportjervis.com](mailto:faith@stmarysportjervis.com) by Friday, October 23rd.

**G.E.M.S.** will meet on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30pm in the church hall. All children in grades 6 and up are welcome.

**S.M.A.R.T.** will meet on Tuesday, October 20th at 7pm in the S.M.A.R.T. meeting room. All children in grades 8 and up are welcome to join us.

This year's annual **C.R.O.P.** walk will be Sunday, October 18th at 2pm. If you are interested in being a walker to help support our food pantry and other local food pantries, please call the parish office.

**Save the Date**— Annual antique appraisal day and holiday fall craft fair Saturday, October 17th at St. Mary's church hall. Doors open at 9am until 3pm. Appraisals will be from 10am until 1pm by Flannery's Auction and Estate Services and Sales. Donation is \$4 per item.

Traditional Latin Masses will be held every Tuesday evening at 7pm beginning October 6th at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 10 Liberty Street in Monticello, NY (side chapel door). Bible study to follow. Use mapquest for directions or call 794-5577.

St. James the Greater Church in Montague is having an All You Can Eat spaghetti and meatball dinner. Call for tickets 973-293-7031 or email wjr218@optonline.net. Adults \$12; Children \$6; Under 6 are free.



As you know, Fr. Newcomb has spoken to you all regarding the "Sharing God's Gifts" program in our parish. You've learned about the ways you can help our parish increase it's revenue during these difficult times of recession. As Fr. Newcomb said: "Do what you can." That's all you can do. Thank you for

continuing to make our parish a wonderful faith filled community of worshippers. Please use the special campaign envelopes that you received with the letter or the ones found in the pews. By using this envelope, you are letting us know that you have responded to this endeavor and will not receive any further letters.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

- Monday, October 5**  
9:00am Rex Horan, by Sophie Crawford-Rosso and family  
Regis Foster, by Rayola McLaughlin
- Tuesday, October 6 (Bruno, priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin)**  
9:00am Intentions of Dick and Barbara Drew  
Betty Lynch, by Bob and Dianna Witherow
- Wednesday, October 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)**  
9:00am Rex Horan, by Mark and Jean Fox  
Dominick Santini, by Kevin and Debbie Cunningham
- Thursday, October 8**  
9:00am George Fedoruk and Intentions of the Fedoruk family, by Olga Fedoruk
- Saturday, October 10**  
4:00pm For the children receiving Confirmation
- Sunday, October 11**  
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's  
11:30am Madeleine Roberts, by Joann and Jim Wilcox

*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the Church in Thanksgiving, by the Kavanagh family*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Marion Rohner, Nick Moscatiello, Jeff Sauschuck, Anna Onuschak, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Kelly Quick, Sandy Osbourne, Jose Maldonado, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Vada Glass, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, John McKean, Andrea Fedoruk, Lisa Donahue, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, Maureen Hildebrandt, William Quinn, Mary Ellen Piper, Jeannine Lincoln, Mary Platania, Tonya Addy, Gloria Hicks, Jules Diez, John Kavanagh, Al Gessner, Theresa Kavanagh, Makara Craig, Lillian Diaz, Thomas Gumaer, Jr., Ashley Avella, and Amelia Quinn.

The collection for Sept 26/27 was \$4,856.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Liturgical Ministers for October 10/11**

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	SPECIAL SCHEDULE	SPECIAL SCHEDULE	SPECIAL SCHEDULE
8:30AM	T. ROMBOUSEK	J. TAYLOR, A. WITKOWSKI, M. ADAMCIK, E. DECKER	T. LAMOREAUX, J. MARCONE, K. EPPS
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	T. MARION J. SENKIEW, L. BUCZEK	K. CULLENY, R. TORRES, J. MALDONADO