

J.M.J.

Dear Parishioners,

As a disciple before his master, as a child before his mother, so should the Christian be oriented in all his or her activities before Christ. The child learns to speak by listening to their mother. The child makes an effort to copy her words and mannerisms. This should be the pattern of our behavior with respect to Jesus. We should imitate His every word and deed. Christian life consists in the imitation of Christ. Saint Peter wrote: *For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps.* Saint Paul encouraged the first Christians with similar words: *Have this mind among yourselves, which was Christ Jesus.* Jesus is the exemplary cause of all holiness, of all love for God the Father. This is not only because of His deeds, but because of His very being. Christ’s way of acting was an external manifestation of His love for and union with the Father.

As we seek to imitate the Lord, we Christians should be ready to give cheerful service to God and other people without expecting anything in return. We should serve even those who do not appreciate our help. Many will not understand our cheerful attitude of self-denial. We should be content in the knowledge that Christ knows full well the efforts we are making on His behalf. The pride of a Christian is precisely in this dimension: to serve as the Master served. Yet we learn how to serve only when we are close to Jesus.

When you start out each day to work by Christ’s side and to look after all those souls who seek Him, remember that there is only one way of doing it: we must turn to the Lord. Only in prayer, and through prayer, do we learn to serve others. Prayer will give us all the strength and humility we require to serve others.

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed: James Centauro, Angelica Collado, Logan Ewanciw, Kyle Haight, Ariana Hastings, Daniel Klotz, Julia Legato, Mia Machado, Daniel Miller, Jillian Olenick, Justin Scibek, Heather Tice, and Victoria Witkowski.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Father Newcomb*

Seminarian Ralph Edel will be speaking at all Masses next weekend on behalf of St. Joseph’s Seminary. As Cardinal Dolan stated in his September letter, ***“the cost of nurturing and training our future priests is an investment for tomorrow that all of us need to share.”***



We continue with our campaign to increase our weekly collections. We need everyone to increase their donation. Your participation is essential to our Parish. Your offertory contribution helps our Parish meet its financial obligations.



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

***The 2nd Collection this weekend is for Mission Sunday– Propagation of the Faith  
Please give it your prayerful consideration.***

***Liturgical Ministers for October 24/25***

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	T. LOTHIAN	K. FLYNN, J. FLYNN, D. MURO	A. COLLADO, R. COLLADO, K. EPPS
8:30AM	P. CAL	N. ARROYO, R. BABEY, T. CALVARIO, E. DECKER	J. KLOTZ, S. KLOTZ, D. KLOTZ
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	D. LIVINGSTON, T. MARION, J. SENKIEW	J. ENNIS, J. MALDONADO, S. PHILLIPS

**St. Mary's Little Lambs** will have a burger benefit at Burger King on Pike Street on Monday, October 19th. 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 available at Little Lambs, in the parish office, and at the event.

**Mark your calendars!** The 3rd annual St. Nicholas Faire is Sunday, December 6th from 11am-2:30pm in the church hall. Lots of local vendors and crafters including Hudson Valley Custom Crafts, Lighthouse Catholic Media, Mary Kay, Mouse Works, Pampered Chef, Prayer Pillowcases, Thirty-One, and more! There will be lunch for sale and a Santa Lucia bake sale, a **FREE** children's craft table, and Rosemary's School of Dance will be performing. We hope to see you there.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Society**, 21 First Street, Port Jervis, is having a sausage and pepper (\$7) and hot Meatball (\$6) sandwich sit-down or take-out on Saturday, October 24th from 3-7pm.

**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.



**Fall Cleanup Raffle:** Members of S.M.A.R.T. will meet at the Church at 8am on Saturday, October 24th for their community service; to assist any parishioners that are in need of help to cleanup their yards, etc. Parishioners and S.M.A.R.T. members are asked to contact the parish office to signup.

**F.A.I.T.H.** is hosting the 3rd annual Fun, Tricks, and Treats on Saturday, November 1 at 1pm in the church hall. Chili and sandwiches will be served. No costume required or you can get creative and dress as your favorite biblical character. **Chili and Pie Contest.** Please RSVP with number of people attending to [faith@stmarysportjervis.com](mailto:faith@stmarysportjervis.com).

There will be a planning meeting on *Wednesday, October 21st at 6pm* in the Little Lambs' building.

Vendors needed for St. Joseph's Church Annual Holiday Bazaar in Matamoras being held on November 21. Please contact Maureen Farr 856-8549

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses..." Be Strengthened in your marriage/holy orders on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, November 16-18. For more information go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call toll free 877-NYS-WWME extension 3.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>October 19 (John de Brebeuf, and Isaac Jogues, priests and companions, martyrs)</b>
9:00am	Regis Foster, Sr., by Karen Hinkley and Sandy Felter Rex Horan, by the Rollman family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>October 20 (Paul of the Cross, priest)</b>
9:00am	Thomas Osowick, Sr., by the Osowick family Robert Lodati, by Peter and Lois Nagy
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>October 21</b>
9:00am	Regis Foster, Sr., by Sally Von Sauers
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>October 22 (John Paul, II, Pope)</b>
9:00am	Marion Mead Cole, by the family
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 24</b>
4:00pm	The parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 25</b>
8:30am	Susan Hinkley, by Jim and family
11:30am	Nick Marinaro, by Helen Marinaro

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Marion Rohner, Nick Moscatiello, Jeff Sauschuck, 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, Amelia Quinn, and Janet Smykla.

Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but not sure where to turn? Call ArchCare 855-951-CARE

Congratulations to the September winners of the **PARISH LOTTERY!** We are now selling tickets for the month of November. They are \$10 each and entitle paid members to participate in daily prizes. The winning number is determined by the NYS Lottery evening drawing. One number above wins \$10, one number below wins \$10. Daily drawing is worth \$75; each Wednesday drawing is worth \$100. Please visit the parish office to purchase tickets.

The collection for October 11/12 was \$5,416.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.