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Dear Parishioners,

We should not forget that the love of God grows stronger the farther we are from mortal sin and the greater the efforts we make to overcome deliberate venial sin. The holy fear of God is a great help to us in carrying on this open struggle against everything that offends Him. It is always a filial fear, proper to a son who recoils from inflicting sorrow and sadness on his Father. He knows who his Father is, what sin is, and the infinite separation it imposes on the sinner. This is why Saint Augustine says, *Blessed the soul who fears God, since it is strong against the temptations of the devil. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord always and he to whom has been given the remembrance of the fear of the Lord. He who fears God leaves the pathways of evil and adheres to the path of virtue. The fear of God makes a man wary and vigilant to avoid sin. The dissolute life triumphs where there is no fear of God.*

Love of God and filial fear are two aspects of the same attitude which enables us to walk in safety. As we consider the infinite goodness of God, who approaches us in the Sacred Humanity of Jesus Christ, we are moved to love Him more and more. As we contemplate the majesty and justice of God and our own nothingness, the fear of saddening God is awakened, together with the fear of losing Him whom we love so much, because of our personal sins. *So fear and love go together*, Cardinal Newman advises us. *Continue to fear, continue to love until the last days of your lives*, he tells us. From that moment only love will remain. Perfect love casts our fear.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



This year's trip to Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom will be on Thursday, July 28th. Children who have faithfully served our church through **S.M.A.R.T., G.E.M.S., Altar serving**, or in the **choir** are invited to attend. Please call the parish office for a permission form.

All forms must be returned to Fr. Newcomb no later than Thursday, July 17th.

The 2nd collection this weekend is for the Father's Day Novena.

The 2nd collection on July 2nd/3rd will be for the Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #114- Please join us on Sunday, June 26th for the installation of Court Madonna's new officers, to be held after the 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's Church. There will be a luncheon reception in the Church Hall hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



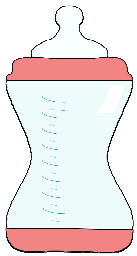
Vacation Bible School will run the week of July 18th-22nd. Cost is \$10 per family. Children 4-12 are invited to join us for some ***Barnyard Fun!***

Visit or call the parish office to register.

Registration deadline is June 20th.

Liturgical Ministers for June 25/26

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	D. LEGATO	L. AVELLA, D. MURO, W. PONDS	J. LEGATO, J. LEGATO, S. MOREJON
8:30AM	P. CAL	N. ARROYO, R. BABEY, T. CALVARIO	T. LAMOREAUX, N. WEBB, A. WEBB
11:30AM	D. COTUGNO	N. SMITH, J. SNELLINGER	S. PHILLIPS, J. MALDONADO, A. EPPS



Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the Tri-State Pregnancy center's annual "Baby Bottle Boomerang". It's because of the continued support and generosity of our wonderful donors that the Tri-State Pregnancy Center is able to provide the much needed resources to assist those most in need of our services. Kindly return your baby bottle to the display in the Narthex. Remember, every penny counts as does every LIFE! In Christ, Maria T. Moffa/Executive Director

The annual **Fireman's Day Parade is Saturday, July 9th. Mass will be celebrated at 4pm.** Confessions will be heard after Mass from 5pm until 5:45pm.

The Ladies Social Night meet every 1st and 3rd Monday in the Church Hall from 6pm until 8pm. For more information contact Ann Ponds 845-5691.

Save the Date! Sunday, September 18th is our annual Parish Picnic at the Sparrowbush firehouse. As in previous years, hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.



To date, our parish has received **\$35,004.02** in pledges/gifts toward the *2016 Cardinal's Appeal*, from **148 families. It is not too late to make a gift.**

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has a designated Holy Door for the Jubilee Year of Mercy and is located at 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY, just a short drive from Sussex County and the surrounding Orange County area. For further information, please call Carol Bezak, Director, at 845-343-1879 or email cbezak@carmelites.com or visit the shrine website our-lady-of-mt-carmel-shrine.com.

Banns of Marriage

Jose DeJesus Trujillo Soperanez and
Martha Ines Santiago  Aguilar

Erubiel Gerardo Ibarra and
Paola Trujillo Soperanez

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, June 20**
9:00am June Livingston, by the family
- Tuesday, June 21 (Aloysius Gonzaga, religious)**
9:00am Katarina Dold, by Hannelore Kucher
Marion Rohner, by Sue Clayton
- Wednesday, June 22 (Paulinus of Nola, bishop; John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs)**
9:00am Frank P. Wohlscheid, by Mary Wohlscheid
Marion Rohner, by Dobbs family
- Thursday, June 23**
9:00am Alfred Andreano, by Bill and Catherine Simons
- Saturday, June 25**
4:00pm Regis Foster, Sr., by Anne, Regis, and Jennifer Foster
- Sunday, June 26**
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30am Alex and Anna Lackner,
by daughter Ann

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Nick Moscatiello, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Bob Ritchie, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szipakowicz, Frances Brennan, Jose Ramos, Aedan Roach, Jim Roach, Robyn Radzikowski, Joseph Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, Sandy Osbourne, John McKeon, William Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Jeanine Lincoln, Mary Platania, Angela Grillo, Ruth Lewis, Anthony Medaglia, Maureen Hildebrandt, Jose Maldonado, Tonya Addy, Raquel Maldonado, Robert Cinerar, Andrea Fedoruk, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, Steve Wilkinson, Grace Maillet, John Little, Joseph Cox, Dennis Simmons, Joe Bellotto, and William Gaide.

The collection for June 11/12 was \$5,051.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.