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Dear friends in the Lord:

The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also often face challenges due to poverty, the high incidence of disease, food shortages, and migration. The Church in Africa journeys with people gifted with a vibrant spirituality and is a source of hope and faith. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. Pope Francis challenges us: “Touched by Christ’s infinite mercy, may all the faithful be signs of the reconciliation, justice and peace that God wills for... all of Africa” (April 16, 2015).

With so many people in Africa on the move, providing pastoral care to meet their spiritual needs is often difficult. In Angola, this is true for migrant and refugee communities, as well as for people whose livelihoods keep them moving, such as fisherman and truck drivers. Creating fellowship among various groups, ethnicities, and tribes is crucially important in order to avoid tribalism, discrimination, and racial violence.

To address these needs and foster growth in the communities, and with a grant from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the bishops are providing training and formation for lay leaders in every diocese. These leaders attend seminars and workshops that equip them to return to their communities to welcome immigrants and help them find a home in local parish communities. After attending a seminar, one participant expressed his gratitude, saying, “Thank you for yet another moment of grace.”

With your help, the Church in Africa can continue to play an active role in the evangelization of the world. Projects like this one care for the spiritual needs of the African people, allowing Africans to continue giving the world their vibrant expression of faith. Please give generously to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully yours in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court #114

Please join us today, 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.

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



In observance of Independence Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

St. Mary’s Little Lambs Move On: On Monday, June 13, 19 Pre-Kindergarten students graduated from St. Mary’s Little Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center in Port Jervis. Fr. Matthew Newcomb presented diplomas to the following children: Michaela Gassler, Gianel Gordon, Samantha Gottlieb, Lauren Kalin, Ryan Robertson, Annalise Marie Stephens, Adalena Volpe, Taylor Babb, Emmeline Biccum, Gemma DiGiantomaso, Shirley Hirschfield, Ava Mayfield, Collin Patterson, Anthony Pulsinelli, Benjamin Rivera, Madelynn Grace Schouten, Landon Snyder, Maximus Talmadge, and George Reyes Torres.

Certificates of Appreciation were distributed to Cathy Schouten and Donna Muro for volunteering in the classrooms, Maureen Adamcik for her work as Social Media Editor, and to T.J. Kalin of the Deerpark Police Department for his time both in the classroom and at the Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital. Special acknowledgement was given to PJPD Youth Detective, Scott Robertson, recipient of the 2016 Champions of Young Children Award presented by Recognizing Excellence in Early Childhood Education. “Officer Scott,” as he is referred to so lovingly by the Little Lambs, has volunteered in the school for over 7 years.

Liturgical Ministers for July 2/3, 2016

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	J. SMITH	C. WITTINE, A. WITKOWSKI	V. WITKOWSKI, E. WITKOWSKI, K. EPPS
8:30AM	J. HENDRICK	W. CARMODY, E. DECKER, T. HOPPEY	T. LAMOREAUX, J. MARCONE, S. PHILLIPS
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	M. ADAMCIK, B. DENNINGTON, D. LIVINGSTON	Z. ADAMCIK, J. ENNIS, S. MASCI

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.



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.

Installation Mass for Father Newcomb will be on **Friday, July 22nd at 7pm.** Please plan to join us. We will have a light reception in the church hall after.

Mark your calendars! The 2017 Mass book will open on Tuesday, August 16th from 9:30 until 1pm and Wednesday, August 17th from 9:30am until 1pm and 5pm until 7pm. To allow everyone to get the dates they want, we will take 5 intentions the first week in person. The following week, we can take additional intentions.

Save the Date! Sunday, September 18th is our annual Parish Picnic at the Sparrowbush firehouse.

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.



To date, our parish has received **\$35,389.02** in pledges/gifts toward the **2016 Cardinal's Appeal**, from **151 families. It is not too late to make a gift.**

Banns of Marriage

John Sanborn and
Marie Medaglia

Jose DeJesus Trujillo Soperanez and
Martha Ines Santiago Aguilar

Erubiel Gerardo Ibarra and
Paola Trujillo Soperanez

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, June 27 (Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church)**
9:00am Joyce Portella, by Joseph and Angela Portella
- Tuesday, June 28 (Iranaeus, bishop and martyr)**
9:00am Alfred Andreano, by Linda and Jerry Schierloh
- Wednesday, June 29 (Peter and Paul, apostles)**
9:00am Renate Cox, by Joe and Erika Cox and family
- Thursday, June 30 (The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church)**
9:00am Alfred Andreano, by Carol Harrington
John Conchan, by the Adamcik family
- Friday, July 1 (Blessed Junipero Serra, priest)**
11:30am Robert McLaughlin, by Rayola McLaughlin
Marion Rohner, by Doreen and Ron Semerano
- Saturday, July 2**
4:00pm Tar Santini, by Flo Santini
- Sunday, July 3**
8:30am Raymond Gansarski, by the family
11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Nick Moscatiello, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Bob Ritchie, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, 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 Platanina, 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, William Gaide, and Jacqueline Hamilton.

The collection for June 18/19 was \$5,718.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.