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Dear Parishioners,

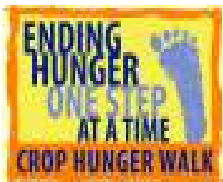
As many of you have heard through the grapevine, we do have a buyer for Most Sacred Heart. It is the Goodwill Church. The main headquarters of the Goodwill Church is located in Montgomery. You can learn more about them on their website: <http://www.goodwillchurch.org/portjervis>. I have been saddened every time I walk through to check on Most Sacred Heart. A dark feeling overcomes me when I see a closed church, I believe the sale to the Goodwill Church is the best thing for a very tough situation. I thank God for the many active parishioners we have from Most Sacred Heart. Those former members make up a good portion of the backbone of the volunteers we have, that assist greatly in the many activities that we do here at Saint Mary's.

I thank Bishop Dominick Lagonegro for confirming our children this Saturday. Deacon Rich did a great job preparing the students and Ms. Teresa Lothian kept everyone on track as she does a wonderful job as the religious education director. Please keep in your prayers our eleven recently confirmed and the twenty-seven for next year. They will need those prayers to help them as they go forward in faith, to face the difficulties that come as they continue to age toward adulthood.

Just a note that members of **S.M.A.R.T.** will be performing their Fall Service cleanup in our cemetery. We are planning on cleaning the headstones on the 29th, so don't be surprised when you see us there that Saturday morning. It will be a nice tribute to our dearly deceased, especially as we prepare for the month of November, and most especially All Souls Day.

Thank you again for all those that gave to the annual Cardinal's Appeal. It is a wonderful testament to your support of the Archdiocese and Cardinal Dolan. Many of you make great sacrifices to those in need. Most recently your example of this charitable activity was your tremendous generosity to S.M.A.R.T. in their participation in the Saint Jude walk. It is very inspiring to me to see all of our charitable activity, it reaffirms in me the reality of good outweighing all the bad and selfishness that we see around us. Through your generosity S.M.A.R.T. was able to raise over \$2,000 for Saint Jude's Children's Hospital.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



This year's **C.R.O.P. WALK** will be on **Sunday, October 16**. Registration is at 1pm and the walk starts at 2pm at Airport Park in Matamoras, PA. Anyone who would like to walk or sponsor a walker is welcome to stop by the parish office.

A portion of the money raised, helps St. Mary's food pantry.



Sign ups for the **40 Days for Life** will take place in the Narthex at all Masses this weekend, Oct.8th and 9th. St. Mary's day will be on Saturday, October 15th.

For more information contact Nancy Smith 856-4610.

Please take advantage of Lighthouse Media's educational tools online. Go to **www.formed.org**. There you can watch movies, download books, etc. St. Mary's access code is **WXXVJT**. This is a **FREE** service!

Fr. Newcomb will have discussions on Monday nights in the parish office at 6:30pm on the following dates:

October 10th, 24th, and 31st

November 7th, 14th, and 28th

December 5th, 12th, and ending on December 19th.

In Observance of Columbus Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 10th.



Burger King in Port Jervis is sponsoring a Burger Benefit Bash for St. Mary's Little Lambs on Tuesday, October 18 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Eat in or take out and Burger

King will donate 20% of the sales generated to Little Lambs. A flyer will be included in the October 16th church bulletin, but all you need to do is say "St. Mary's Little Lambs when you place your order. Please come out and support our Catholic preschool.

St. Joseph's Table will be on Friday, October 14th from 5pm until 7pm. There will be a choice of Baked Ziti or Lasagna along with beverages and dessert.

All are welcome.



St. James Church in Montague, NJ is having their annual **ALL You Can Eat** Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner on Saturday, October 15th at 6pm. Meal includes salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Bring your own drinks. Adults: \$12 Children under 12: \$6 Under 6 FREE. For tickets call 973-293-7031 or email wjr218@optonline.net.



Starting next weekend, October 15th/16th, we will start collecting non-perishable items for our **Christmas Food Baskets**. Please place items in the blue bins in the Narthex.

The Archdiocese of NY has amended the 2016 collection calendar. The **Mission Sunday** collection will be taken the weekend of **October 22nd/23rd**.

Save the Date! Court Madonna #114 is sponsoring the 6th annual antique and appraisal day and annual fall holiday craft fair in the church hall on Saturday, November 12th. Craft vendors call Patty at 914-443-8222 to reserve a spot or for more information.

St. Mary's Little Lambs will be having their St. Nicholas Fair on Sunday, December 4th from 9:30am until 2pm. Get your Christmas shopping done will supporting our school. If you are a vendor and interested in a table please contact Eileen Carmody at 858-4208

Banns of Marriage
Kyle Alan Brasington



Rosaria Carmelina Lentini

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, October 10**
9:00am Alois Klostermeier, by Joe and Erika Cox and family
- Tuesday, October 11 (John XXII, pope)**
9:00am Intentions of Margaret and Bob Sartor, by the Webb family
- Wednesday, October 12**
9:00am Francis W. Conklin, by Denise O'Brien Thomas Gumaer, by Toni Marion
- Thursday, October 13**
9:00am Francis W. Conklin, by Rosemarie O'Brien Alfred Andreano, by Bill and Catherine Simons
- Saturday, October 15**
4:00pm Thomas P. Osowick, Sr., by the Osowick family
- Sunday, October 16**
8:30am Anne Morey, by Dr. Jane Brooks
11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the Chapel, in memory of Ann Brigg's 1 year anniversary, by sister in law Josephine Kakritz

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Nick Moscatiello, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szapkowicz, 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, Barbara Drew, Steve Wilkinson, Grace Maillet, Joseph Cox, William Gaide, Jacqueline Hamilton, Ashley Avella, Robert Semerano, Christina Greeves, Amelia Quinn, Marianne Ripel, Dennis Curtin, Joseph Livingston, Donna Bancala, Leonard Schweizer, Teddy Mead, Pat Arnold, Angela Lillo, Nick James, and Debi Cotugno.

The collection for October 1/2 was \$6,747.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for October 15/16, 2016

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	J. SMITH	J. FLYNN, A. WITKOWSKI, D. MURO	J. MARCONE, V. AND E. WITKOWSKI
8:30AM	P. CAL	R. BABEY, T. HOPPEY, V. LIVINGSTON	J. KLOTZ, S. KLOTZ, D. KLOTZ
11:30AM	D. COTUGNO	D. LIVINGSTON, M. ADAMCIK, B. DENNINGTON	K. EPPS, Z. ADAMCIK, E. TRUJILLO