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Dear Parishioners,

I first want to thank the Catholic Daughters under the leadership of Regent Debbie DiTito, the Knights of Columbus under the leadership of Grand Knight Steve Riordan and members of F.A.I.T.H. under the leadership of Danielle Legato for the wonderful job they did for our Parish Picnic. The food, setup, cleanup, face painting and games made the day a truly enjoyable time for everyone. The Scibek family provided wonderful entertainment for the day. I thank them for bringing all of their instruments, speakers, other equipment and most especially their talent. Gina did a great job organizing everything as she always does and Tom Faggione made sure we had the park for no cost and of course God took care of making it a beautiful day. It's amazing what we are able to do when we all work together. Definitely lets try to keep this going work ethic beyond just our parish picnic. Please note that the Catholic Daughters, the Knights of Columbus and F.A.I.T.H. are always looking for new members. I encourage you to come to a meeting or speak to a member. All of these organizations do great things for our parish, community and nation. I also ask many of you to think about joining our youth or adult choir. Even if you can't make practice every week, you would be adding a great service to our church. Remember as Saint Augustine told us: *When we sing we pray twice.*

A little house keeping. Most of you have noticed that we have taken down the cemetery main fence and we are in the process of having a new fence constructed. We also are replacing the cemetery sign, rules sign, and a new office sign will be placed in front of the parish office building. These projects are happening due to an anonymous donor that wants to assist our cemetery in staying beautiful. Kindly keep in your prayers this very generous person. We are also very lucky that Noah Webb agreed to take on the large project of constructing a new church sign for his Eagle Scout Project. Many great things are taking place here at our parish, May God continue to bless us and Our Lady watch over us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



Today, Sunday, October 1st at 1:30pm,
Fr. Newcomb will be doing the animal blessing in the church parking lot.

The Lifechain will be at "Friendly's in Middletown on Rte. 211 today, October 1 from 2pm-3:30pm.

The second collection today will be for St. Joseph's Seminary. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

We have begun a weekly holy hour on Mondays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Chapel dedicated for an increase in vocations to diocesan priestly vocations. A priest will be available for Confession at this time as well. Please note, that hopefully this will allow more people an opportunity to go to Confession that might not be available for the Saturday 3-3:45pm time frame. Even if you can only stop in for five minutes, it will not be a wasted five minutes.



The next All You Can Eat Breakfast is Sunday, October 15th

Liturgical Ministers for October 7/8, 2017

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	P. CAL	K. BOBISH, W. PONDS, C. WITTINE	J. MARCONE, S. PHILLIPS
8:30AM	M. LATINI	T. HOPPEY, D. AND V. LIVINGSTON, S. RIORDAN	T. LAMOREAUX, D. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	M. ESLING	T. MARION, H. MARINARO, N. SMITH	M. FEDRIZZI, M. LAUTURE, DJ PERRIN

St. Mary's is pleased to introduce a confidential service available at a minimal fee to our parishioners. This program, the Parish Counseling Network (PCN), entitles parishioners to 6 sessions with a Professional Clinician who can help with a variety of individual and inter-personal issues. Please contact your parish priest or parish administrative staff for more information to access services.

2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our Nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join St. Mary's Parish in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Orange Square on Pike St./Broom St., Port Jervis, NY. Please contact your Rosary Capt.-Nancy Smith at 845-856-4610 for more information.

There will be Catechesis of the Good Shepherd on Monday, October 9th at 1:30pm for anyone interested in training in the little Lambs building.

1st time ever Port Jervis Area Life Chain— Sunday, Oct. 15 from 1-2:30pm on East Main Street.

Save the Date! For the 5th Annual Faith, Fun, Tricks and Treats. Saturday, October 21st after the 4pm Mass. Sandwiches and refreshments provided. **All may enter the chili and pie contest.** No costumes required but kids may dress up as their favorite biblical character.

All Boy Scouts interested in getting their Catholic religious awards, please call Sue Ward 856-0273 or Vince Livingston 856-6317

ANNUAL ANTIQUE APPRAISAL DAY & 7TH ANNUAL FALL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR PLUS GOLD BUYING EVENT sponsored by Court Madonna #114 CDA, is coming to you Saturday November 18th from 9am-3pm in St. Mary's Most Sacred Heart Hall Bake Sale-Raffles-Homemade Soups for purchase -to reserve a Craft Vendor space now call Patty at [914-443-8222](tel:914-443-8222)-or Email: Pattyniosi@gmail.com.

Banns of Marriage
Robert McDonough



Lisa Zanoline

A closing Mass for the 2017 Fatima Centennial Year will be held on Friday, October 13th at 11:00am at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY. Bishop Dominick Lagonegro will preside at the Mass. A Scriptural Rosary will be prayed beginning at 10:00am, followed by the Mass and a light lunch. Please call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director, at 845-343-1879.



St. James the Greater in Montague is having an **All You Can Eat** Spaghetti and meatball dinner, Sat. Oct. 14th. Bring your own drinks. Call for tickets 973-293-7031 or email wjr218@optonline.net

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, October 2 (Holy Guardian Angels)**
9:00am Hugo Bisconti, by Ann Dilger
- Tuesday, October 3**
9:00am Paul Ewanciw, by Cathy Jo and John Ewanciw
- Wednesday, October 4 (Francis of Assisi)**
9:00am Frank and Mary Caracciolo, by Agnes and Mary
- Thursday, October 5 (Francis Xavier Seelos, priest)**
9:00am Joseph and Margaret Schreiber, by Carmine Acciaro
- Friday, October 6 (Bruno, priest; Marie Rose Durocher, virgin)**
11:30am Carol Froehlich, by husband
- Saturday, October 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)**
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's Josef Kucher, by Hannelore Kucher and family
- Sunday, October 8**
8:30am Deceased members of the Port Jervis Knights of Columbus Council #471
11:30am Joan Henke, by Sharon and Ray Close



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the Church, for the Intentions of Dick and Barbara Drew on their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joann Wilcox, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Donald Wolff, Sue Fitzsimmons, Barbara Straub, Robert Cinerar, Sandy Osbourne, Theresa Kavanagh, John McKean, William Lincoln, Jeanine Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Elizabeth Brennan, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Andrea Fedoruk, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Mercedes Rodriguez, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Thomas Davies, Pat Arnold, William Gaide, Sue Arnold, Steve Wilkinson, William Thomas, Maureen Hildebrandt, Charles Hildebrandt, Aedan Roach, James Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Dotty Lynch, Jesse G Smith, Charlie Gard, Marge Evans, Kaitlyn Smith, Kathy Barnes, Jerome Smith, Joseph Fritts, Patricia Meinhold, Susan Upton, Devin Upton, Kathy Drane, Jenna Smith, Danielle Devore, Jennifer Utz, and Jacqueline Hamilton.

The collection for September 23/24 was \$4,885.
Thank you for your continued generosity.