

J.M.J.

Dear Parishioners,

What a first month of weather to have as I began my time here in Port. Luckily February is over. I ask you to read the letter from the Cardinal and prayerfully consider what you can contribute. The Cardinal's Appeal money raised does great work, as you know throughout the Archdiocese.

A matter that I need to bring up is concerning my day off. I do not like to change things, but I feel compelled to. Due to the fact that I am responsible for emergency anointing on Mondays and Tuesdays at the hospital and having Wednesdays off does not allow me an overnight. I normally do not take an overnight, which I am entitled to, but this schedule does not allow that to even to be an option. Since I have the fourth commandment to keep in mind I will be changing my day off to Fridays. Starting in April the daily Mass schedule will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9 am. First Fridays we will have Mass at 11:30 am followed by adoration from noon to 8 pm. I will offer Confessions for those that wish also, every first Friday at 11 am. I know this change will upset some people, but I have to consider my responsibilities to my mother especially since my father passed away in 2011, my mother only has me to look out for her, she has no other living children and she does not live close by. (My only sister died in 1999) Gina will be contacting those that have Masses scheduled for those Fridays that will be effected. I pray this will not be too much of an imposition on all of you and hopefully most of you will not mind the intention being moved from Friday to Wednesday.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Newcomb

Cardinal Dolan writes...

The Catholic Relief Services collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. Through humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims, the CRS collection allows us to see every encounter with a suffering person as an opportunity to help Jesus.

During drought seasons, the only water available in Ethiopia and other areas of East Africa runs deep underground-often as deep as 1,000 feet. CRS worked with other aid partners to bring in rigs that can drill down to these depths. Taking into account the nomadic nature of many people in this region, wells were made along community migratory paths so as to graze their herds and move them according to their needs. These water sources make a tremendous difference in the community. Livestock stay healthier and produce more milk, which means that the people have more food and rely less on outside resources. However, more work remains to be done. Many of the wells serve double and population they were made for, and program managers fear that the communities will be unable to continue their pastoral work if more wells are not added.

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. is a dedicated network of legal immigration programs that promote the dignity and protect the rights of immigrants. Religious Immigration Services (RIS), a department of Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. assists in Catholic religious workers with visas. In 2013, they helped a priest from Kenya enter the United States on a religious worker visa so that he can serve as a chaplain for the Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Anne's Home in San Francisco. The home gives elderly people of limited financial means a place to live with dignity. Since it's foundation in 1901, the home has welcomed more than 20,000 elderly men and women of all faiths, nationalities, and backgrounds. Thanks to the Catholic Relief Services collection, they now have a chaplain.

Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Legal Immigration Network, INC. are two of six worldwide Catholic relief agencies funded by our special collection. These agencies work to provide food, water, and disaster relief, and other vital assistance to Jesus through our suffering brothers and sisters in the Lord each day.

Please be as generous as you can to the Catholic Relief Services collection. Your support truly makes the difference.

Liturgical Ministers for March 14/15, 2015

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	T. WEBB	H. ECKES, K. FLYNN, J. FLYNN	N. WEBB, A. WEBB, J. ENNIS
8:30AM	H. MARINARO	V. LIVINGSTON, D. LIVINGSTON, A. STASILLI, N. STASILLI	S. MOREJON, J. MARCONE, K. CULLENY
11:30AM	M. ESLING	L. BUCZEK, E. DECKER	R. TORRES, J. EDWARDS, S. MASCI

Court Madonna #114 (Catholic Daughters of the Americas) March meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 7pm in the church hall.

F.A.I.T.H. will be having a planning meeting on Wednesday, March 11th at 6pm in the Little Lambs building.

St. Joseph's Table (our soup kitchen) will be serving those in need of a warm meal on Friday, March 13 from 5-7pm. If you're interested in volunteering please call the parish office.

St. Joseph the Worker Co. 471 is having a St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Dance Saturday, March 14th from 5pm to 9pm. The Shallow's Oldies Band will be playing. \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at R.C. Lain Insurance Company M-F 8am-4pm.

There's a second collection next weekend, March 14th/15th for **Catholic Relief Services**.

Holy Cross Church in South Centerville is having a dinner in honor of St. Joseph on Sunday, March 15th. Cost is \$15 for adults \$10 for children and free for children 5 and under. Please call the parish office 355-4439.

St. Mary's 40 Days for Life will be on Saturday, March 21st. Please call Nancy Smith 856-4610.

Little Lambs Easter Pageant will be on Friday, March 27th at 10:30am. A simple Lenten reception of pretzels and juice will follow. All are invited.

Prepare yourselves for the Easter season. Reconciliation Monday will be on Monday, March 30th from 3pm to 9pm with a break from 6pm to 7pm.

There will be a farewell reception for Fr. George on Sunday, April 19th from 2-4pm. If you are planning on attending please contact the parish office.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 9 (Frances of Rome, religious)

9:00am Josef Kucher, by Mr. And Mrs. John Sybrandy

Tuesday, March 10

9:00am Margaret Fuller, by Tony and Joan Orr and family

Thursday, March 12

9:00am Thomas P. La Grutta, by Toni Marion Mary Hensz, by Barbara and Dick Drew

Friday, March 13

9:00am Marcella Nastor, by Jim and Joann Wilcox

Saturday, March 14

4:00pm Giuseppe Fiorillo, by Rosa Fiorillo

Sunday, March 15

8:30am the parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30am Louis Napolitano, by Amelia and Bill Quinn

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Marion Rohner, Nick Moscatiello, Jeff Sauschuck, Anna Onuschak, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Vada Glass, Amanda Evelech, Mike Castle, Mary Platania, Barbara Nachand, Andrew Witkowski, Maureen Hildebrandt, Anne Marie Rodriguez, Donald Wolff, Andrea Fedoruk, Linda Fontana, Mike Fuller, Sally Hanstine, Walter Szpakowicz, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, John McKean, Betty Corcoran, Agnes Murray, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeremiah Stasilli, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Rex Horan, Nicholas Marinaro III, William Quinn, John Kavanagh, Ed Eckes, Jose Maldonado, Joseph Michael Walsh, Ralph E. Hessberger, Angela Grillo, and Kelly Quick.

The First Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 21st at the Fordham Rose Hill campus in the Bronx. The theme of this year's conference is, "Men, Be Who You Are!" Come experience a prayerful, life changing day for men of all ages featuring talks by His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, Damon Owens, a renowned public speaker and strong proponent of the Catholic faith, and Joe Klecko, former all-star New York Jets defensive lineman. To register and more information, visit www.nymensconference.org

"SOUP-TO-GO" DURING LENT: St. Joseph's Church Matamoras, PA will be offering "Soup To Go" during Lent. A different delicious homemade soup will be available to order each week priced at \$8 a quart. Soup must be ordered in advance by calling St. Joseph's Parish Office 570-491-2618 before 12:00 noon the Monday preceding the sale for that week. All orders will be pre-packaged, refrigerated, and ready for pick-up. The soups change each week.

Fish and Chips Dinner Friday, March 20th

#of Adult Tickets ___ x \$13.00 = \$ _____

of Child Tickets ___ x \$6.00 = \$ _____

of Eat-In Dinners _____

of Take-Out Dinners _____

**Dinners are non-refundable. Deadline is
March 15**

Family Name: _____

Contact #: _____

The collection for February 28/March 1 was \$6,573.
Thank you for your continued generosity.