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Dear Parishioners,

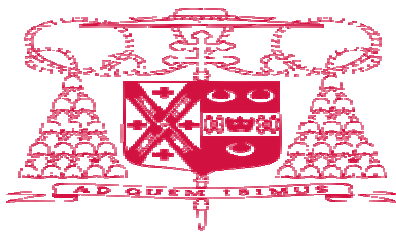
Do we come to the Lord seeking His healing power, not just for ourselves, but for those that we love. Jairus came humbly on his knees pleading with our Lord to have Him lay His hands on his daughter. His faith inspired him to make this leap. Many in our day and age suffer greatly. I wonder how many realize the true healing power that Christ gives.

One of the most powerful reasons that I am committed to working to end abortion in our nation is the witness of the many women that I have encountered that are post-abortive. Most of these women were lied to and abused by doctors, like the woman afflicted with hemorrhages. Abortion is not a simple procedure, it is an invasive and heinous crime against the mother and humanity as a whole. Mothers suffer so greatly from the guilt of killing their child. Most mothers never get over this horrible pain. Some mothers can turn to drugs, alcohol, sexual exploits, etc.; to deal with their great loss. We are called to reach out to them and bring them to Christ. Our Lord can even lift this tragic and horrible, automatic excommunicable sin. He will tell the sinner to rise and then to be fed with the Eucharist after a good and holy Confession.

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day next Saturday, continue to pray for our nation. This week it might be a good idea to fast one day for our country. It is easy to criticize and critique (I know, I do it all too well myself) but, do we plead with our Lord to heal, even when things can look beyond the point of healing; as was the case with those that thought the young girl was dead. With Christ, all things are still possible, without Him...

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

****Congratulations to our newest parish council members, Loretta Avella, Tony Collado, and Joyce Senkiew****



the
CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts 2015

The Cardinal's Appeal is still under way. You may make your donations online at
www.cardinalsappeal.org.
Please enter our parish number - **518**.

The Ladies Social Night in conjunction with **C.D.A.**, is working on making pillowcase dresses to be sent to Nepal. Anyone willing to make the dresses or donate are asked to contact Ann Ponds at 845-856-5691.

There will be **Eucharistic Adoration** on Friday, July 3rd, from noon until 8pm. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex or chapel. Two adorers must be present at all times.

Our **Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom** trip is scheduled for July 22nd. Altar servers, S.M.A.R.T., G.E.M.S., and children in the junior choir that have fulfilled their commitment, are invited to join us. The ticket cost is covered as an appreciation gift for their services to our Church. Permission forms are due back by **July 2nd!**

In observance of Independence Day the parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd.

Our parish has run out of Chapel keys. If you are in possession of one and not able to visit our Chapel, please return it to the parish office.

Join the Deanery Choir at the Milford Musicfest today Sunday, June 28th at 3pm in St. Patrick's Church, for a program of spiritual and patriotic music, *In God We Still Trust*. No tickets or admission fee required!

Reservations for the 1955-65 St. Mary's Class Reunion, being held at the Erie Trackside on September 19th, are due by July 10th. The cost is \$35 per person payable to Bill Carroll 606 Avenue P Matamoras, PA 18336.

GOLF ANYONE? Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County Monday, July 20 8:30 am check-in, 10 am shotgun start. West Hills Country Club - 121 Golf Links Road - Middletown. Opportunities available for golfers, sponsors, and raffle donations. Be a part of a fun-filled day that supports our neighbors in need in Orange County. Contact Kristin Jensen at 492.6331/kristin.jensen@archny.org

The **FIFTH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** will be on Sunday, September 20th beginning at 1:00pm at the firehouse in Sparrow Bush. As we've done in previous years, the parish will provide hamburgers and hot dogs; those who attend are asked to bring beverages and desserts, snacks, or a salad. There will also be games for the children. Further information is forthcoming.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a 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 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail 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, 9:00am	June 29 (Peter and Paul, apostles) James Wohlscheid, by Koselnak family, Bill and Bunny Donald Cole, by the family
Tuesday, 9:00am	June 30 (First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church) Joseph John Di Toto, by mother and brothers
Wednesday, 9:00am	July 1 (Blessed Junipero Serra, priest) Anna and Leo Gailie, by Darren and Mary Case
Thursday, 9:00am	July 2 Robert McLaughlin, by Rayola McLaughlin
Friday, 11:30am	July 3 (Thomas, apostle) Anna Brink, by the family Brenda Edzenga, by James and Elsie Brechbiel
Saturday, 4:00pm	July 4 Margaret Jenks, by Merv and family
Sunday, 8:30am	July 5 Margaret Mary Clark, by Joyce and Joe Klimkiewicz
11:30am	The parishioners of St. Mary's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Marion Rohner, Nick Moscatiello, Jeff Sauschuck, Anna Onuschak, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Kelly Quick, Denise Paz, Sandy Osbourne, Jose Maldonado, Angela Grillo, Amanda Evelech, Anna Jenks, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Vada Glass, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Owen Brennan, Richard Samek, Agnes Murray, John McKean, Andrea Fedoruk, Betty Corcoran, Lisa Donahue, Charles Fitz-Randolph, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, Angela Lilo, Ana-Lucia Stasilli, Jeremiah Stasilli, Radoski family, Hiegler family, Nick Cirillo, Bobby Kochka, Dominic Fontana, Mary Platania, Nicholas Marinaro, Maureen Hildebrandt, and William Quinn.

The collection for June 20/21 was \$5,978.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for July 4/5

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	L. AVELLA	C. WITTINE, J. SENKIEW, D. SIMMONS	B. AND A. BIRKENSTOCK, J. MARCONE
8:30AM	T. WEBB	M. ADAMCIK, N. ARROYO	T. LAMOREAUX, N. WEBB, A. WEBB
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	L. BUCZEK, E. DECKER, D. LIVINGSTON	J. ENNIS, K. EPPS, S. MASCI