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Dear Parishioners,

I thank again our great choir for all of their help in this time of transition. Jimrae who was to be our director has rescinded his acceptance to the position. He will continue to play and cantor at the Saturday 4pm Vigil. Our new organist and choir director will be Dan Bradley. Dan has been the children's choir director at Saint Joseph's in Matamoras for some time. He is a music teacher in the Port Jervis School District and the gospel next Sunday is fitting for this announcement, since he is like the prodigal son, Dan is coming back to Saint Mary's where he served for years when Fr. Murray was the pastor here.

I pray that we will be a little like our Father in welcoming Dan back to Saint Mary's. May our patron, our perfect, and beautiful Blessed Mother, continue to watch over us and guide us all our days. Saint Cecilia, pray for us.

In this Lent please join us every Friday as we pray the Stations of the Cross in the Church. Friday the 4th of March will be a fun night for us in Lent. The fish is very good and you can take it home or eat it with us in the Church Hall. Reconciliation Monday will be on the 21st of March, from 3 to 9pm with a half hour break from 6-6:30pm. Our first parish Wild West Shin Dig will be on Friday April 1st. It is not an April fools joke, but it will be a time for us to build up our parish community and to have a fun night. Whether you dance or not I hope that many of you can join us. The following Saturday, April 9th, members of S.M.A.R.T. will be putting on a talent show in the Church Hall after the 4pm Mass. Plan to enjoy an evening with our very talented youths.

May we continue to embrace our most merciful Lord in this Lent and throughout our days.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us. It is only with **your help** that the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through our ministries and charities. **Answer the call and donate today!** Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org . Note Parish # 518

***The second collection next week will be for Catholic Relief Services.
Please give it your prayerful consideration.***

G.E.M.S. will be meeting on Tuesday, March 1st at 6:30pm. All children in grades 5 through 8 are invited to join us.

The 40 Days For Life begins February 10th. St. Mary's will be participating on Saturday, March 20th from 7am until 4pm. The address is 7 Coates Drive Goshen, NY. For directions please contact Nancy Smith 856-4610. **Sign-ups will be held in the Narthex this weekend and March 5/6.**



There will be Adoration in the Chapel on **Friday, March 4th**. Two adorers must be present at all times. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

The STATIONS OF THE CROSS are prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in the church.
Altar servers, please sign-up sheets in the vesting sacristy.

The **Ladies Social Night** meet every 1st and 3rd Monday in the Church hall from 6pm-8pm. They are looking for ladies interested in learning to crochet and knit and experienced knitters and crocheters to help. They will be working on projects to donate to people in need in our community. Contact Ann Ponds 856-5691.

Fish and Chips Dinner Ticket Orders 2016

Family Name: _____

Tel #: _____

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

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

Contact Number: _____

Total = \$ _____

of Eat-In Dinners _____

of Take-Out Dinners _____

Pick-up your tickets at the door the night of the dinner,
March 4th from 4:30pm– 6:45pm

Due No Later Than February 27th/28th Dinners Non-Refundable*



We are taking **Palm Cross orders** at the parish office. There will be **30** available and cost \$10 each. Pick up will be the second week of March.

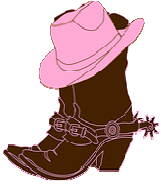
St. Mary's Little Lambs is raffling off three themed Easter Baskets! Baskets have been arranged by Laurel Grove Greenhouse and feature the themes Family Fun, Gardening, and Brunch. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are on sale now at Little Lambs and will be sold at the February 28 "All You Can Eat" Breakfast and at the parish office.



The Cat in the Hat is returning to Port Jervis for the Seventh Annual **Breakfast with the Cat in the Hat!** **Saturday, March 5th** at the Erie Trackside Manor from 8:30-10:30am. \$15/adults \$8/kids 3-12. Under 3 eat FREE! RSVP 858-4208.

Knights of Columbus #471 Port Jervis Council is hosting a *St Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance Sunday March 6, 2016 2-6pm* Music by Mike Pacer One Man Band
Corned beef & cabbage dinner, refreshments & dessert included. Tickets \$30.00 in advance. \$35.00 day of event.
Call 845-856-4084 for reservations

HOWDY Y'AH! Saddle Up and Mosey On Over For A Wild West Shindig



Friday, April 1st
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
In the Ole Barn (church hall) \$15 per family
Bring a covered dish to share.
Polish up yer boots and come on down.
Beer, wine, snacks and music by DJ G!

St. Mary's Wild West Shindig Reservation Form

Family Name: _____ Contact Number: _____
of adults _____ # of children (12 and under) _____
We will bring _____ to share as our covered dish.

Cost \$15 per family - Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Church. Kindly RSVP by March 23rd ya hear!

S.M.A.R.T. will be hosting a talent show on Saturday, April 9th at 5:15pm in the Church hall. Cost is \$10 per person, children under 10 are **FREE**.



Tea Time is Spring Time

Step back in time and join *Court Madonna's Garden* for an afternoon of tea and conversation.

Date: Saturday, April 16th

Time: 12pm 2:30pm.

Donation: \$10 Ladies \$5 young ladies

Please RSVP before April 10th

Joyce 856-8875 or Barbara 856-2624

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, February 29
9:00am Marie Gargiulo, by Robert and Marion Sullivan

Tuesday, March 1
9:00am Helen Stucker, by Sally Von Sauers

Wednesday, March 2
9:00am Luann McCarthy, by Mary Wohlscheid
Marion Ricci, by Marina Sauschuck & fam

Thursday, March 3 (Katharine Drexel, virgin)
9:00am Maria Mazzara, by Hannelore Kucher

Friday, March 4 (Casimir; World Day of Prayer)
11:30am Catherine and Jack Connelly, by Sheila Volker
Maria Pawlich, by Nicholas and Laura Nicolette and fam.

Saturday, March 5
4:00pm Giuseppe Fiorillo, by Rosa Fiorillo

Sunday, March 6
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30am Joseph Macchiarolo, by Maria Macchiarolo



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the Church, in memory of:
Michael Piccolo by Aunt Mary

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Nick Moscatiello, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, Andrea Fedoruk, Sandy Osbourne, John McKean, Lisa Donahue, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, Maureen Hildebrandt, Vada Glass, Mary Ellen Piper, Jeannine Lincoln, Mary Platania, Tonya Addy, Gloria Hicks, Thomas Gumaer, Jr., Ashley Avella, Amelia Quinn, Leon Logan, Theresa Kavanagh, Angela Grillo, Grace Maillet, Aedan Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Mary E. Smith, Fontano family, Sally Hanstine, Diana Kuhn, Dennis Simmons, Rachael Gaesser, Anthony Medaglia, Emily Ackerman, Bob Ritchie, Jose Maldonado, Fr. Joel Usman., Scott Baker, Frances Brennan, Lincoln Trimble, Robert Murphy, and James Roach.

The collection for February 20/21 was \$6,284.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for March 5/6

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	L. AVELLA	C. WITTINE, J. SNELLINGER	J. KLOTZ, S. KLOTZ, D. KLOTZ
8:30AM	T. ROMBOUSEK	A. WITKOWSKI, J. TAYLOR, S. RIORDAN	V. AND E. WITKOWSKI, Z. ADAMCIK
11:30AM	M. ESLING	H. MARINARO, B. DENNINGTON, D. LIVINGSTON	S. PHILLIPS, J. MALDONADO, S. MASI