

Dear Parishioners,

The following is a beautiful reflection on the Most Holy Trinity from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. *Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love "not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance". He is the Creator and merciful Father; He is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; He is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are one God because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated. To a certain extent we can perceive this by observing both the macro-universe: our earth, the planets, the stars, the galaxies; and the micro-universe: cells, atoms, elementary particles. The "name" of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love. All things derive from love, aspire to love and move impelled by love, though naturally with varying degrees of awareness and freedom. "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Ps 8: 1) the Psalmist exclaims. In speaking of the "name", the Bible refers to God himself, His truest identity. It is an identity that shines upon the whole of Creation, in which all beings for the very fact that they exist and because of the "fabric" of which they are made point to a transcendent Principle, to eternal and infinite Life which is given, in a word, to Love. "In Him we live and move and have our being", St Paul said at the Areopagus of Athens (Acts 17: 28). The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love alone makes us happy because we live in a relationship, and we live to love and to be loved. Borrowing an analogy from biology, we could say that imprinted upon his "genome", the human being bears a profound mark of the Trinity, of God as Love.*

The Virgin Mary, in her docile humility, became the handmaid of divine Love: she accepted the Father's will and conceived the Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. In her the Almighty built a temple worthy of him and made her the model and image of the Church, mystery and house of communion for all human beings. May Mary, mirror of the Blessed Trinity, help us to grow in faith in the Trinitarian mystery.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



Join us this weekend for the *All You Can Eat Breakfast* in the church hall.
(Last one until September)



Next weekend is the Corpus Christi procession after the 8:30am Sunday Mass. We invite everyone to walk with us. Boys and girls that have received First Communion this year are asked to wear their communion clothes.

St Mary's will be offering Monday night discussions on the "*Celebration of the Christian Mysteries*" May 23rd and June 6th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the St. Mary's School building. *All are welcome.* For more information call Teresa at the religious education office at 858-4208.

St. Mary's Little Lambs "Sightseeing with Jesus" Summer Day Camp will run June 20-24, June 27-July 1, July 5-8, and July 11-15. **Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and water play!** Full and half days available. Registrations being accepted 5/1 through 5/31 only. Call Eileen for more information 858-4208.



We are having a Pampered Chef Fundraiser to raise funds for our Chair Lift. You can order online at <https://pamperedchef.com/go/stmaryschurch639347>, at the parish office or through Patty Niosi

914-443-8222. Please support by ordering and get an order from a friend! The fundraiser is running until May 22nd.

The Ladies Social Night meets every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in the church hall from 6pm-8pm. The next meeting will be May 16th. For more information call Ann Ponds 856-5691.

Last weekend, thirty of our children received the Eucharist for the first time! We congratulate Karlee Acevedo, Sydney Bhikarry, Rory Brady, Allison Carman, Lisa Collins, Sophia Cuello, Robert Cullen, Madison Dobbs, Sarah Donahue, Andrew Flores, David Frauenberg, Michelle Gimmean, Isabel Gomez, Madeline Huggins, Julian Jacob, Sean Lewis, Daniel Morejon, Avery Moscatiello, Joseph Olenick, Connor Ranaudo, Ava Saint Louis, Josephine Scibek, Nicholas Soemann, Alexander Teets, Jesus Trujillo-Santiago, Linda Trujillo-Castillo, Alexander Witkowski, Brady Witkowski, Klaudia Wysocki and Michal Wysocki. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Port Jervis & Milford K of C councils will be hosting a charity golf outing on Weds, May 25, 2016 at the High Point Country Club. The price is \$100 per golfer which includes green fees, lunch on the course, prizes and dinner at the Erie Trackside Manor. Contact Steve Riordan at 629-3642.

On Sunday, May 22, St. Mary's Church (in Port Jervis, NY) will be hosting a special choral concert. Featuring our own Junior and Adult Choirs and Choirs from around the area. The concert will start at 3 PM. A free will offering will be taken in place of admission to allow all our families to attend. Bring a friend!

The Pastoral Council is comprised of nine parishioners who meet bi-monthly with the pastor to discuss the general direction of the parish. A term is 3 years long; 3 parishioners are selected each year at Mass. Please call the parish office if you're interested.

A Healing Mass at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY will be held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. The next Healing Mass will be held May 26th. Call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879.

Deacon Jon Tveit, who has spent time here at St. Mary's, will be ordained on Saturday, May 28th by His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan. He will be celebrating his first Mass on Sunday, May 29th at 3pm at St. Joseph's Church in Middletown, NY.

St. Antony's in Yulan, NY will be celebrating the **Feast of St. Anthony** on Sunday, June 12th from 12-6pm. There will be rides, games, food for purchase and a live band. For more information contact Fr. La Grutta 557-8512.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, May 23**
9:00am Eric D. Pollard, by Fran Brennan
- Tuesday, May 24**
9:00am Alfred Andreano, by Nancy Smith
Vincent Coda, by Fran Brennan
- Wednesday, May 25 (Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the Church; Gregory VII, pope; Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin)**
9:00am Anna Onuschak, by Irene Klostermeier
- Thursday, May 26 (Philip Neri, priest)**
9:00am Marion Rohner, by Michael and Anna Latini
- Saturday, May 28**
4:00pm James Rohner, Sr. , by Marion and family
- Sunday, May 29 (Corpus Christi)**
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30am Living and deceased members of the Ulizko and Iwanciw families, by Olga Fedoruk



The Sanctuary lamp will burn brightly in the chapel this week for the intentions of Tom and Irene Sexton, by Bill and Catherine Simons.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Nick Moscatiello, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Bob Ritchie, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, 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, Raquel Maldonado, Robert Cinerar, Andrea Fedoruk, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, and Steve Wilkinson.

The collection for May 14/15 was \$6,343.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for May 28/29

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	L. AVELLA	H. ECKES, J. SNELLINGER, J. SENKIEW	S. PHILLIPS, A. WEBB
8:30AM	M. LATINI	N. ARROYO, D. LIVINGSTON, V. LIVINGSTON	T. LAMOREAUX, E. TRUJILLO, J. MARCONE
11:30AM	D. COTUGNO	T. MARION, M. ADAMCIK, E. DECKER	J. MALDONADO, A. EPPS, Z. ADAMCIK