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Dear Parishioners,

Jesus had the habit of praying early in the morning in one of the out of the way places. His disciples would often find the Lord thoroughly absorbed in conversation with His heavenly Father. He was praying in a certain place, and when He ceased, one of His disciples said to Him, *Lord, teach us to pray*. We ought to make the same request: Jesus, teach me how to deal with You, tell me what I should ask for. We should do this because we can frequently find ourselves in front of God without knowing what to say to Him or how we should speak to Him.

Humility is a prerequisite to confident conversation with God. We need to realize how much we depend on our Father God. To learn to pray means to learn the Father. If we learn the Father reality in the full sense of the word, in its full dimension, we have learned everything. To learn who the Father is means learning what absolute trust is. To learn the Father means acquiring the certainty that He absolutely cannot refuse anything. This is all said in today’s Gospel. He does not refuse you even when everything, materially and psychologically, seems to indicate refusal. He never refuses you. He will never abandon us. In our conversation with God we have to keep in mind our divine filiation and human limitations.

A word of thanks to many of you who were able to make it to my installation. Fr. Dan O’Hare is always so warm and congenial. Fr. Taylor gave a splendid homily. The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters continue to always step up to the plate when asked. Our musicians under the direction of Dan Bradley did a wonderful job and I thank Jimrae for offering his talent before and after holy Mass. Our parish trustees, members of our parish advisory committee and members of F.A.I.T.H. also added to the celebration. May almighty God continue to bless our beautiful parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

Just a reminder about attire in Church. The sign below is the sign before you enter Saint Peter’s.



The 2nd collection this week will be to defray the costs of the various building projects. Next weekend, the 2nd collection will be for the Missionary Cooperation Plan. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

Liturgical Ministers for July 30/31

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	T. WEBB	J. FLYNN, D. MURO, W. PONDS	N. WEBB, A. WEBB, K. EPPS
8:30AM	P. CAL	N. ARROYO, R. BABEY, T. CALVARIO	J. KLOTZ, S. KLOTZ, D. KLOTZ
11:30AM	D. COTUGNO	H. MARINARO, T. MARION	J. MALDONADO, S. MASCI, Z. ADAMCIK

The second collection this week is to help defray the building maintenance costs.

Thank you for your generosity.

St. Mary's Little Lambs, which is a NYS Licensed facility, is now accepting registrations for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten classes in the fall. There are full and half day programs still available. For information contact: Eileen Carmody, director: 845 858-4208.



Come out and support St. Mary's Little Lambs at the Aug. 7 Hudson Valley Renegades Game at 5:00 p.m.

It's Pirates & Princesses Night!

\$15.00/gen.admission + gift + hot dog + drink \$17.00 reserved seating + gift + hot dog + drink Visit gadesgroups.com Enter the password: 3littlelambs For more information call 845 838-0094.



4th Annual School Supply Drive

F.A.I.T.H. is organizing our 4th annual **School Supply Drive.**



Look for the Tree of Knowledge in the narthex beginning the weekend of August 6th and 7th through August 20th and 21st. Select your apple (red apples have a list of supplies needed and green apples can be returned to the office or in the offering baskets with a monetary donation). Return your donations by the weekend of August 20th and 21st. All purchased donations can be left in the bins in the narthex.

FAITH will deliver all donations the first week of September. In working closely with the schools, we have modified the supplies requested to reflect what is needed most by the children of our community.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

There is a 2nd collection the weekend of August 6th and 7th for the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

Save the Date!

Sunday, Sept. 18th is our Annual Parish Picnic at the Sparrowbush firehouse.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, July 25**
9:00am Violeta Smadbeck, by Dr. Jane Brooks
James Mudrick, by Sherri and Jim Hendry
- Tuesday, July 26**
9:00am Susan Hinkley, by James Hinkley and family
- Wednesday, July 27**
9:00am James Rohner, Sr., by Marion and family
- Thursday, July 28**
9:00am Anna Onuschak, by the Giandoni family
Alfred Smith, by Sophie and Paul Rosso
- Saturday, July 30**
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
- Sunday, July 31**
8:30am Gertrude Wilcox, by Joanne and Jim Wilcox
11:30am Betty Corcoran, by Lucio, Giovanni, Ricardo, Bennito Cordsico, and Evelina Cordisco-Menna

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, Tonya Addy, Raquel Maldonado, Robert Cinerar, Andrea Fedoruk, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Steve Wilkinson, Grace Maillet, John Little, Joseph Cox, Dennis Simmons, William Gaide, Jacqueline Hamilton, Ashley Avella, Fr. Ivan Csete, Robert Semerano, Christina Greeves, and Barbara Drew.

The collection for July 16/17 was \$4,821.
Thank you for your continued generosity.