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Dear Parishioners,

Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind;...So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being," the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time, and lit for all liturgical celebrations. Enjoy this Easter Season and the joy that comes from it.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Father Newcomb*



***"FUN" RAISER Wine Tasting***  
***Friday, April 28th*** from 6pm to 9pm in the church hall. Tickets \$20. Contact: Cheryl 856-8793 or Barbara 856-4801.  
*Tickets also available at the parish office.*  
If anyone would like to contribute a dessert please call: Sophie 649-6364 or Dawn 858-9210.

Fr. Newcomb will be having discussions on Symbolon Part II in the Parish Office Building in the Saint Peter and Saint Paul Meeting Room at 6:30pm the following Mondays:  
**24 April** Session 8: A Love that Lasts  
**1 May** Session 9: Catholic Social Teaching  
**8 May** Session 10: Catholic Social Teaching

***The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed today, April 23rd, at 3pm in the Church.***

***Liturgical Ministers for April 29/30, 2017***

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
4:00PM	T. WEBB	H. ECKES, D. LIVINGSTON, A. WITKOWSKI	N. WEBB, A. WEBB, A. WITKOWSKI
8:30AM	M. LATINI	S. RIORDAN, V. LIVINGSTON	J., S., D. KLOTZ
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	M. ADAMCIK, T. MARION, J. SNELLINGER	Z. ADAMCIK, S. CUELLO, A. ST. LOUIS

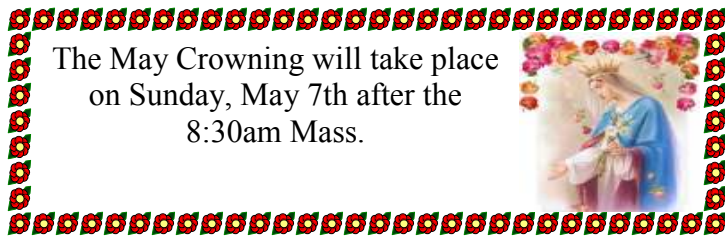
***There will be a 2nd collection next weekend, April 29/30 to Aid the Church in Cenral and Eastern Europe. Please give it your prayerful consideration.***



Join us next *Sunday, April 30th*, for the ***All You Can Eat Breakfast*** in the Church hall.

**G.E.M.S.** will meet on Tuesday, May 2nd in the St. Paul and St. Peter's meeting room at 6:30pm. All children in grades 5 through 8 are invited to join us.

**Boy Scout Troop #173** is having a clothing drive and car wash (\$5) on Saturday, May 6th from 9am until 5:30pm in the church parking lot. They are collecting clothes, linens, shoes, toys, and stuffed animals. Please bag like items together. For more information contact Dawn 858-9210.



The May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 7th after the 8:30am Mass.



The Knights of Columbus Council #471 will be selling carnations after all Masses on Mother's Day, May 14th \$1/each.



***St. Mary's Little Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center*** holds a Summer Day Camp with the theme, "Sightseeing with Jesus." Daily activities include Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and water play. We hope to aid the children of our school and parish and the surrounding community in continuing their spiritual growth during the summer months while providing a safe and fun recreational summer program. Our camp will be open to children ages three to eight. Registration for Summer Camp will open Monday, May 1 and close Wednesday, May 31. **Early or late registrations will NOT be accepted.**

For information, please contact director, Eileen Carmody at 845 858-4208

The collection for Easter was \$12,852. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, April 24 (Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr)**  
 9:00am Kathleen Galligan, by Vince and family  
 Charles Presto, III, by John and Mary Jane Millspaugh
- Tuesday, April 25 (Mark, evangelist)**  
 9:00am Tom Earley, by the Muro family and Linda Korycki
- Wednesday, April 26**  
 9:00am Tom Earley, by Warren Ey
- Thursday, April 27**  
 9:00am Kevin Cunningham, by Chuck and Janet Tyborowski  
 Anna Acton, by Mary Witkowski
- Saturday, April 29**  
 4:00pm Fannie and Manny Pirotta, by Catherine Westfall
- Sunday, April 30**  
 8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's  
 Anna Brink, by her daughters  
 11:30am Deceased members of the Mikulski family, by  
 Toni Carroll and family

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Joann Wilcox, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Aedan Roach, Jim Roach, Robyn Radzikowski, Elizabeth Brennan, Richard Samek, Sandy Osbourne, John McKeon, William Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Jeanine Lincoln, Mary Platania, Maureen Hildebrandt, Andrea Fedoruk, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Grace Maillet, Joseph Cox, William Gaide, Jacqueline Hamilton, Marianne Ripel, Pat Arnold, Debi Cotugno, Conner McHugh, David M. Phillips, Scott Smith, Jim Muller, Charles Hildebrandt, Joe Formisano, Theresa Kavanagh, Fontano family, Kevin Smith, Ron Evans, Barbara Straub, Flossie Brown, Mae Prill, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Steve Wilkinson, and Eric Santiago.



You are invited to join Father Dennis M. Dinan as he celebrates a **Mass of Thanksgiving** on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on *Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>* at 3pm at St Joseph's Church New Windsor, NY. There will be a celebration at St. Joseph's School \$50/adults \$25/children 12 and under.

There will be a second **Mass of Thanksgiving** on Tuesday, May 16th at 5:30pm at Church of St. Francis Xavier Narrowburg, NY. Dinner to follow at 6:30pm at Three Wishes Beach Lake, PA. \$25.

For more information contact:

Gloria 597-7239 or Helen Indelicato 252-7113