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Dear Parishioners,

I thank you all for listening to me about the Renew and Rebuild Campaign last weekend. This is an important campaign to ensure our solid foundation for centuries to come. We are very lucky that my two predecessors as pastors both did an excellent job in dedicating time, effort and money toward the upkeep of our beautiful parish complex. From the boilers, electrical work, new windows in the school, rectory, and part of the parish office building, the organ and restoring the Chapel; these are just few of the projects that have been accomplished. As I said last weekend, our parish is in much better shape than most, but we still have work to do.

So far, I have been greatly impressed by the most generous support of a some of our parishioners. One of my personal goals in this campaign is to have every parishioner give something, no matter how small the donation may be. We all are called to take ownership and stewardship for our parish. It is important to remember that the great Cathedral of Saint Patrick was built with pennies, dimes and prayers. I bet if we look at our records the same can be told of our great church.

You may ask what projects will be addressed first. The school boilers are the most pressing issue and then the church doors will be the next major project. Also, please note that we will have the money released to us, so we start the projects as the money is collected. This will be an exciting time to continue the great tradition of our church being a great light to all throughout Port Jervis.

Thank you for your support, prayers and commitment. May Our Lady continue to guide us, preserve us and protect us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

Renew & Rebuild: Our Parish Goal is \$606,000. We are currently at 48% of our goal. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

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We are happy to announce that we have access to **Formed** for another year! You can create your own account **FREE** of charge at Formed.org and use our parish access code *WXXVJT* to gain access to multiple programs, movies, ebooks, and audios.

We have begun a weekly holy hour on Mondays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Chapel dedicated for an increase in vocations to diocesan priestly vocations. A priest will be available for Confession at this time as well. Please note, that hopefully this will allow more people an opportunity to go to Confession that might not be available for the Saturday 3-3:45pm time frame. Even if you can only stop in for five minutes, it will not be a wasted five minutes.

St. Mary's is pleased to introduce a confidential service available at a minimal fee to our parishioners. This program, the Parish Counseling Network (PCN), entitles parishioners to 6 sessions with a Professional Clinician who can help with a variety of individual and inter-personal issues. Please contact your parish priest or parish administrative staff for more information to access services.



St. Mary's Little Lambs is holding its fifth annual St. Nicholas Faire on Sunday, December 3rd, The faire will be held from 9:30a.m.-2:00p.m. in Sacred Heart Hall at St. Mary's Church, 48 Ball Street in Port Jervis. Vendors who are interested in participating in the faire should call Eileen at 845 858-4208. We are especially looking for craft vendors, independent consultants, and those selling religious and Christmas items.

***The 2nd collection today will be for the
All Souls Novena***

The K of C Assembly 760 is having a **Turkey Dinner Dance and Raffle** Sat., Nov. 4. Dinner with beer, wine & soft drinks, coffee, and dessert. Tickets are \$25. Call Bob 858-5991 or the council 856-4084 for tickets and more information.

Daylight Savings time ends next weekend. Be sure to turn back your clocks 1 hour, before going to bed Saturday night.

You are Invited to Join St. Mary's Youth and or Adult Choir. Please come and consider joining our growing Youth and Adult choirs. If you enjoy singing, or want to try singing please join us Wednesday evenings 6 until 6:55 PM for the Youth Choir and from 7 until 8 PM for our Adult Choir. Youth Choir is for ages 9 to 15 and Adult Choir is for ages 16 on up. The door is always open to join choir. Now we are preparing for Advent and Christmas Celebrations. Dan Bradley 845-820-0241

We will begin taking memorial ads for the back of our bulletin. The cost will be a total of \$60 for 3 months. For more information or to place an ad for your loved ones, please call Joanne Marino 858-7869.



Christmas Food Baskets— We will begin to collect **non perishable items** the weekend of **November 4/5. Please place any items in the blue bins in the narthex.**

All Boy Scouts interested in getting their Catholic religious awards, please call Sue Ward 856-0273 or Vince Livingston 856-6317.

ANNUAL ANTIQUE APPRAISAL DAY & 7TH ANNUAL FALL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR PLUS GOLD BUYING EVENT sponsored by Court Madonna #114 CDA, is coming to you Saturday November 18th from 9am-3pm in St. Mary's Most Sacred Heart Hall Bake Sale-Raffles-Homemade Soups for purchase -to reserve a Craft Vendor space now call Patty at [914-443-8222](tel:914-443-8222)-or Email: Pattyniosi@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's Holiday Bazaar. Nov. 18th from 9-2 p.m. St. Joseph's Church, 307 Ave. F, Matamoras, PA. Many craft vendors, bake sale, & flea market. Raffle drawing for grand prize of \$500, 2nd prize of \$100 & 3rd prize of \$50 Cash. Breakfast and lunch concessions available.

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 Arch. of NY is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. 212-371-1000x2949. Sister may also be reached via email victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Arch. 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.

The collection for October 21/22 was \$4,237.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, October 30**
9:00am All Souls in Purgatory, by Jim Froehlich
- Tuesday, October 31**
9:00am Mary Tedesco Fink, by Carmen and Glenn Lagatol
- Wednesday, November 1 (All Saints Day)**
9:00am Raymond Gansarski, by the family
Michael Canfield, by Donna and Ray Calvario
7:00pm Sean Riordan, by Kristin Senkiew
- Thursday, November 2 (All Souls Day)**
9:00am All Souls
- Friday, November 3 (Martin de Porres, religious)**
11:30am Bertha Savik and Frank Brozdowski, by Ann Dilger
- Saturday, November 4 (Charles Borromeo, bishop)**
9:00 am Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus #471
4:00pm Dennis Simmons, by Dick and Barbara Drew
- Sunday, November 5**
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30am Kevin Cunningham, by Gary and Kathy Coleman
1:30pm *Hungarian Mass*



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in memory of Stephen Conroy, by Catherine Westfall.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joann Wilcox, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Donald Wolff, Sue Fitzsimmons, Barbara Straub, Robert Cinerar, Sandy Osbourne, Theresa Kavanagh, John McKean, William Lincoln, Jeanine Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Elizabeth Brennan, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Andrea Fedoruk, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Mercedes Rodriguez, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Thomas Davies, Pat Arnold, William Gaide, Sue Arnold, Steve Wilkinson, William Thomas, Maureen Hildebrandt, Charles Hildebrandt, Aedan Roach, James Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Dotty Lynch, Jesse G Smith, Charlie Gard, Marge Evans, Kaitlyn Smith, Jerome Smith, Joseph Fritts, Patricia Meinhold, Susan Upton, Devin Upton, Kathy Drane, Jenna Smith, Danielle Devore, Jennifer Utz, and Jacqueline Hamilton.

Liturgical Ministers for November 4th/5th, 2017.

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	L. AVELLA	C. WITTINE, A. WITKOWSKI, W. PONDS	E. AND A. WITKOWSKI, J. MARCONE
8:30AM	J. SMITH	W. CARMODY, D. AND V. LIVINGSTON	J. AND J. LEGATO
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	T. MARION, J. SNELLINGER, N. SMITH	A. EPPS, M. LAUTURE, S. MASI