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Dear Parishioners,

This week look at how one might prepare to attend the Traditional Latin Mass for the first time. Once the Mass begins, simply follow along in the hand Missal. Try to pay attention especially to what the priest is doing. Even if you don't understand (or hear) the words, you should be able to pick up what is going on by the externals. And, should you accidentally "mess up" by sitting, standing, or kneeling at the wrong time, don't feel too bad - it's probably happened to everyone at least once.

Remember that the reaction to one's first Traditional Latin Mass may vary from tears ("It's so beautiful", etc.) to mixed feelings ("It was okay, but..."), or even to disapproval ("I don't get it"). The most powerful form is a Missa Cantata or a High Mass, which has beautiful Chant, which helps us greatly in worshipping God. An important reminder from the Second Vatican Council is the call to active participation, which primarily means that our minds are involved at Mass. The hand missal helps greatly with being actively engaged at Mass.

To worthily receive Holy Communion, Catholics who are well disposed (i.e. fasting for one hour, not in a state of mortal sin and desirous of receiving the Holy Eucharist), approach the communion rail to receive the Sacred Host on the tongue. The prayer that the priest says in distributing Holy Communion is different than in the Ordinary Form. The priest prays, "May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve your soul unto life everlasting. Amen." As the priest says the "Amen" at the end of the prayer the communicant opens his or her mouth as the priest places the Sacred Host on his or her tongue.

One may rightly ask why Holy Communion is only received on the tongue. Although the practice of receiving in the hand was common in the first centuries many abuses crept in, and desecration of the Sacred Host became more frequent. Increasing reverence and respect for the Blessed Sacrament led to reception kneeling and on the tongue.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

The second collection this weekend, February 3rd/4th, will be to help defray the costs of the utilities in our parish buildings. Please give it your prayerful consideration.



Boy Scout Troop #173 is having a Chili Takeout Fundraiser after all Masses: Saturday, Feb. 3rd 5pm and on Sunday, Feb. 4th (Boy Scout Sunday) in the Most Sacred Heart Hall from 9:30am-1pm/\$8 a Quart!

The next series that will continue on Monday's in the Saint Peter and Paul Meeting Room at 6:30pm is on Evangelization.

12 February: Proclaiming the Kerygma
26 February: How Jesus Makes an Evangelist
12 March: Leadership in the Church
9 April: Joy in Persecution

19 February: Signs and Wonders
5 March: Sacraments and the Spirit
2 April: Charisms of the Spirit
16 April: The Belly of the Beast

Liturgical Ministers for February 10th/11th, 2018

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	P. CAL	A. WITKOWSKI, K. BOBISH, H. ECKES	E. AND A. WITKOWSKI, J. MARCONE
8:30AM	M. LATINI	V. LIVINGSTON, S. RIORDAN, J. TAYLOR	D., E., A. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	M. ADAMCIK, J. SNELLINGER, D. LIVINGSTON	Z. ADAMCIK, A. ST. LOUIS, S. CUELLO

The second collection next weekend is for Peter's Pence.

St. Joseph's Table will be Friday, Feb. 9th 5pm-7pm.
Chili will be served.

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday, on February 14th**. We will have Mass at 9am, Liturgy of the Word at 4pm, and Mass at 7pm. All services will be held in the Church.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday at 7pm beginning on February 16th.

Fr. Newcomb will be doing a Lenten service at the Drew Methodist Church on **Wednesday, February 28th** at noon during their annual Lenten Soup Lunch. Cost is \$3.



We will be offering transportation for those who would like to attend Mass on Saturday evenings and do not have transportation beginning Saturday, February 17th. Pick up will be at 3:30pm. Please call the parish office no later than Friday morning to schedule your pick up. All that would like transportation to Mass must sign a release form.

Knights of Columbus Co. #471 is having their Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 5pm until 9pm Traditional Menu of Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with Irish Soda Bread. Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee, Tea and Desserts included. Call Steve Riordan for tickets 629-3642. Cost \$30 per person



Save the Dates! FAITH's Lenten Fish and Chips Dinner **Friday, March 16th** from 4:30 to 6:45 More Details to Follow.

Volunteers are always welcome!



Ready for the next Parish Dance? Well, ALOHA! We are having a Luau. **Saturday, April 7th** from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. More details to follow .

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.

On Saturday, April 21st EnCourage NY and Courage NY are sponsoring a Spirituality Conference titled, "Strengthening our families & Understanding Our Loved Ones. This day long conference will be held at Kennedy Catholic HS in Somers, NY Key-note speaker is Daniel Mattson, author of Why I Don't call Myself Gay. For more info visit www.encourageny.com.

Catholic schools offer a unique combination of academic and spiritual development that helps children get the best start in life. Tuition is now more affordable than ever: Financial Assistance and Scholarships are available for qualifying families. To find a catholic school near you, book a personal tour, or for help with your admissions or financial assistance application, visit www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org or the call bilingual helpline 646-794-2885.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, February 5 (Agatha, virgin and martyr)**
9:00am Lillian Mink, by Eleanor Roll
Blaise Joseph Zorich, by Dr. Jane Brooks
- Tuesday, February 6 (Paul Miki and companions, martyrs)**
9:00am Elizabeth and Andrew Beirne, by Sheila Connelly Volker
- Wednesday, February 7**
9:00am Michael Soletro, by Rayola McLaughlin
- Thursday, February 8 (Jerome Emiliani; Joseph Bakhita, virgin)**
9:00am Charles Kulzer and Kevin Delaney, by Maria Esling
- Saturday, February 10 (Scholastica, virgin)**
4:00pm Mary Oliver, by the family
- Sunday, February 11 (World Day of the Sick)**
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30am Lou-Ann Dibble, by the Dibble/Fayerman families

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, Wayne DeMarco, Danielle Devore, Jennifer Utz, Jacqueline Hamilton, Tonya Cannon, Ryan O'Connor, Peter Billman, Helen Andreano, Tito Rivera, Maryann Gasko, Chris Marion III, Carson Fuller, Neil Stasilli, Luis Medina, Debi Cotugno, Salvatore Sedatto, Jr., Guy Gouchenour, Tyler Lynch, Nancy Crumley, and Hunter Crumley.



Our in pew weekend will be February 24th/25th.
Please give it your prayerful consideration.

The collection for January 27/28 was \$4,697.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.

There is a need for Foster parents in Port Jervis. If you are interested or would like information contact Leeilani Voigtland; Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth C: 518-795-4074 *After Hours On Call: 1-844-281-9588