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Dear Parishioners,

We continue on with more preparation and history of the Traditional Latin Mass. In the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass, the priest uses three tones of voice (low, medium, and high). The low voice is used, for example, during the prayers surrounding the Consecration and the Consecration itself, as the priest quietly prays the words of consecration, in which the bread and wine are transubstantiated into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. The medium voice is used by the priest at the altar to be heard the sacred ministers and servers who are near the altar and the high voice is employed to give the texts of the Mass that are heard by all.

It is, therefore, well to follow along in the hand-missal so that one might meditate upon the prayers of the Mass. The silence experienced during the Canons of the Mass is a hushed awe in which the faithful render thanksgiving unto the Father for the mystery of Christ’s supreme sacrifice made present again on the altar. When a newcomer attends the Traditional Latin Mass according to the 1962 Missale Romanum for the first time, they are, moreover, surprised that the most important part of the Mass is accomplished in silence. Through the silence of Mass, we enter into a contemplative and sacred silence, over which the Holy Ghost is hovering. This anointed silence in the Traditional Latin Mass is a timeless silence pointing to eternity.

On average, a typical Sunday Low Mass with a sermon/homily is from 45 minutes to 1 hour. One’s attire at Mass should be modest and suitable to the occasion. One should avoid coming to Mass dressed in attire that is physically revealing, vain or especially casual. It is always most edifying to note that gentlemen wear a coat and tie to Holy Mass. Going back to the tradition of the early Church, many women, in imitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, choose to wear the chapel veil (i.e. mantilla), as a way of expressing their modesty and femininity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

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

The second collection this weekend is for Peter’s Pence.



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.

Liturgical Ministers for February 17/18, 2018

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	D. LEGATO	W. PONDS, T. WEBB	N. WEBB, A. WEBB
8:30AM	J. HENDRICK	T. CALVARIO	T. LAMOREAUX, K. CASE
11:30AM	M. ESLING	N. SMITH, T. MARION	DJ PERRIN, S. BHIKARRY, S. MASI



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.

Calling all princesses and princes! You are invited to dress up for a Snow Princess Coronation Ball. The Ball will be held on **Saturday, February 17 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.** in Sacred Heart Hall at St. Mary's Church. All royalty in attendance will get to partake in a snack fit for a king, and work on a winter craft. At the Coronation Ceremony each participant will be given a tiara or crown.

To attend this special event or for more information, please RSVP by calling 845 858-4208 or emailing at littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com; give the number of children and adults attending, as well as your phone number. Seating is limited. The fee for attending is \$10.00 per guest (includes 1 adult), \$15.00 per family (siblings plus 2 adults), and \$5.00 for additional adults. Doors to the castle will open at 9:45 a.m. This fundraiser is a benefit for St. Mary's Little Lambs .

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 \$30pp



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.



Signups for 40 Days for Life's Spring Campaign will be the weekends of Feb. 16/17 & 24/25 in the Narthex.

Tea Time is Spring Time

Step back in time & join **Court Madonna's Garden** for an afternoon of tea and conversation

at the Most Sacred Heart Church Hall

Date: Saturday, April 21st

Time: 12pm to 2:30pm

Donation: \$10 Ladies \$5 young ladies

Please RSVP to Barbara 856-2624



The collection for February 3/4 was \$5,201.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, February 12**
9:00am Anne Morey, by Dr. Jane Brooks
- Tuesday, February 13**
9:00am Helen Latini, by Jack and Karen Flynn
- Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday)**
9:00am Kathleen Wright, by mom and family
4:00pm *Liturgy of the Word*
7:00pm John Francis and Frank J. Konchan, by the Konchan family
Frederick Puglisi, by the Santoro family
- Thursday, February 15**
9:00am Kathryn C. Reilly, by Dianna and Bob Witherow
- Saturday, February 17**
4:00pm Monika Haering, by Hannelore Kucher
- Sunday, February 18**
8:30am Evelyn Wohlscheid, by Mary Wohlscheid
11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joann Wilcox, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Luis Medina, Debi Cotugno, Salvatore Sedatto, Jr., Guy Gouchenour, Tyler Lynch, Nancy Crumley, Hunter Crumley, Schyler Pittaluga, Martin Vella, Jeanine Lincoln, William Lincoln, Barbara Straub, Robert Cinerar, Sherill Galanakis, Michael Barnes, Ann Iannelli, Angela Portella, Joseph Portella, Francis Cruz, Charles Hildebrandt, Maureen Hildebrandt, Andrea Fedoruk, Elizabeth Brennan, Sandy Osbourne, John McKean, Willaim Gaide, Dotty Lynch, Danielle Devore, Chris Marion III, Jesse Smith, Linda Fontano, Jasmine Smith, Bill Smith, Lisa Smith, Lou Harford, Patricia Meinhold, Susan Upton, Devin Upton, Kathy Drane, Kenneth Lynch, Wayne DeMarco, Toni DeMarco Muller, Donald Wolff.

Last week we had speakers from the Corona Self-Help Center at all Masses. Donations may be sent to them at 5253 NY 52 Jeffersonville, NY 12748.

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](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org) or the call bilingual helpline 646-794-2885.



the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Our in pew weekend will be February 24th/25th.
Parish Goal \$38,000
Please give it your prayerful consideration.

Fr. George Hafemann will be inducted into Burke Catholic's Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 5th. Tickets available at <https://secure.educationalnetworks.net/apps/s/index.jsp?ech=www.burkecatholic.com&s=1144>