

J.M.J.

Dear Parishioners,

What a month July has been. I want to personally thank Peggy Webb for all of her work in organizing and implementing our Vacation Bible School. It was a huge success and our children had a splendid time. The program was also assisted tremendously and without fail by Gina Torres. Gina helped set everything up (even through the struggle of the heavy storms and water in the Church Hall) and took all of the phone calls. With these two great parishioners and employees we would not have many of the great things going on in our parish. Please offer a prayer in thanks to God for them. Our volunteers and teens who assisted the week, made it a memorable time for all of the children who attended. I pray that even more children will take advantage next year of this great learning adventure.

Another project that is coming to an end and has gone extremely well under the direction of an invaluable parishioner, clergymen and employee; is our ramp project. The hours and effort that Deacon Rich has put into this project assures me that it will last for many generations to come. He has shown his love for God, our parish and our parishioners throughout this long and arduous building adventure. Our infirmed will be well served by this addition to our Church. Deacon Rich also had amazing and dedicated volunteers, especially Mike Cuello and Tony Collado. I want to thank those that assisted in small ways and large ways and especially for Jim Rohner and Neversink Lumber who always have our back.

What a pleasure it is to be your pastor. I think of all the problems in the world and I am so thankful that we have such a spirit of volunteerism and pride in our work here in Port. May our love of God continue to show through in all the things we do.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Father Newcomb

A special thank you to all the volunteers who made our ***Discovery Canyon Vacation Bible School*** a huge success this year: Amanda Birkenstock, Brenna Birkenstock, Kaylie Culleny, Julia Dewhurst, Delani Ennis, Toni Ennis, Logan Ewanciw, Erin Fahey, Karen Flynn, Kyle Haight, Rose Jarvies, Sarah Klotz, Julia Legato, Deb Lewis, Mia Machado, Marissa Maldonado, Helen Marinaro, Joanne Marino, Daniel Miller, Jillian Olenick, Samantha Phillips, Marina Sauschuck, Reyes Torres, Faith Webb, Noah Webb, Victoria Witkowski, and Hannah Yaeger.

***The second collection on August 2nd, is for Latin America and Home Missions. Please give it your prayerful consideration.***



**F.A.I.T.H.** is organizing our 3rd annual School Supply Drive. Look for the *Tree of Knowledge* in the narthex this weekend. Select your apple (red apples have a list of supplies needed and green apples can be turned to the office or in the offering baskets with a monetary donation). All purchased donations may be placed in the bins in the narthex. Please return all donations by August 15th/16th as they will be delivered the last week of August to the schools.

This Fall's **40 Days for Life** campaign will be held September 23 through November 1. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2007 at least 10,331 unborn children have been saved by abortion during the 40 Days for Life campaigns and 60 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more visit:

**www.40daysforlife.com** or call  
Nancy Smith 856-4610.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary New York Homeschool conference will be held at Mercy College (Rotunda Mercy Hall) in Dobbs Ferry on Friday, July 31st from 12pm - 6pm and Saturday, August 1 from 9:30am- 3:30pm. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org), email [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org), or call 540-636-1946.

**Sick List Update**

**Please maintain/add the following name(s) to the sick list for the next two months:**

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*Please return to the parish office or call by Friday, July 31st.*

Congratulations to the June winners of the **PARISH LOTTERY!** We are now selling tickets for the month of August. They are \$10 each and entitle paid members to participate in daily prizes. The winning number is determined by the NYS Lottery evening drawing. One number above wins \$10, one number below wins \$10. Daily drawing is worth \$75; each Wednesday drawing is worth \$100. Please visit the parish office to purchase tickets.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, July 27**  
9:00am Patrick G. Corrado, by Agnes and Mary Helen Stucker, by Nelly Arroyo and John Taylor
- Tuesday, July 28**  
9:00am Lucy Pedlock, by Beverly Cordisco, Christine Onofry and family
- Wednesday, July 29 (Martha)**  
9:00am Gertrude Wilcox, by Jim and Joanne Wilcox
- Thursday, July 30 (Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church)**  
9:00am Raymond Coleman, by James and Elsie Brechbiel  
Andrea Kirk Tidd, by Agnes Devore
- Saturday, August 1**  
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
- Sunday, August 2**  
8:30am Christine Klimkiewicz, by the Klimkiewicz family  
11:30am Thomas Scott, by Helen and Ed Eckes

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Marion Rohner, Nick Moscatiello, Jeff Sauschuck, Anna Onuschak, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Kelly Quick, Denise Paz, Sandy Osbourne, Jose Maldonado, Angela Grillo, Amanda Evelech, Anna Jenks, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Vada Glass, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Owen Brennan, Richard Samek, John McKean, Andrea Fedoruk, Betty Corcoran, Lisa Donahue, Charles Fitz-Randolph, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, Angela Lilo, Ana-Lucia Stasilli, Jeremiah Stasilli, Radomski family, Hiegle family, Nick Cirillo, Bobby Kochka, Dominic Fontana, Mary Platania, Nicholas Marinaro, Maureen Hildebrandt, and William Quinn.

Due to an early printing deadline, the collections for July 18/19, July 25/26, and August 1/2 will be posted in the bulletin of August 9th.

### Liturgical Ministers for August 1/2

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	T. LOTHIAN	C. WITTINE, W. PONDS	B. AND A. BIRKENSTOCK, Q. KRENTZ
8:30AM	T. ROMBOUSEK	S. RIORDAN, N. SMITH, J. SNELLINGER	T. LAMOREAUX, J. AND J. LEGATO
11:30AM	M. ESLING	E. DECKER, B. DENNINGTON, T. MARION	A. AND R. COLLADO, K. EPPS