

J.M.J.

Dear Parishioners,

I first want to thank the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus for putting on a wonderful picnic. The weather, food and camaraderie could not have been better. I pray that next year it will go as well and that more of the members of the Catholic Daughters and Knights can assist with all of the setup and cleanup. This year it was the same people that both setup everything and cleaned up everything, out of justice, more of us need to step up to the plate, so that everyone can fully enjoy the day.

Most of you have received a letter from me asking for you to take part in our parish increased giving campaign. I know it is a sacrifice for all of you to give to the Church. Just a gentle reminder that one of the five precepts of the Church is financial support.

Trust me that I will not speak about money again. (until I am asked to speak about the Cardinal's Appeal). To give you a good assessment of why we need this increased giving campaign, here is the income and the bills we accumulate in an average month:

Collections:	\$21,200 (\$5,300 per week)
Breakfast:	\$500
Lottery:	\$500
Bulletin:	\$1,000
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$23,200</b>

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Salaries:	\$11,000
Electric & Gas (Orange & Rockland)	\$3,500
Office & Rectory Expenses:	\$750
Cathedraticum (Archdiocesan Parish Tax)	\$2,400
Archdiocesan School Support:	\$1,600
Employee Pensions:	\$1,700
Employee Insurance:	\$2,000
Parish Insurance (for all of our buildings)	\$3,000
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$25,950</b>

Please know these are rounded off numbers, if anyone has any questions and would like, they can make a visit to the office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Father Newcomb*

There will be **First Friday Mass** on Friday, October 2nd at 11:30am followed by **Eucharist Adoration** at noon with Benediction at 8pm. Two adorers must be present at all times. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**F.A.I.T.H.** will be meeting on Monday, September 28th at 6:30pm in the Little Lambs building. Volunteers needed for planning and events. For more information email [faith@stmarysportjervis.com](mailto:faith@stmarysportjervis.com)

Volunteers of **St. Joseph's Table** will have a meeting on Thursday, October 1st, at 7pm in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

**G.E.M.S.** will meet on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30pm in the church hall. All children in grades 6 and up are welcome.

**S.M.A.R.T.** will meet on Tuesday, October 13th at 7pm in the S.M.A.R.T. meeting room. All children in grades 8 and up are welcome to join us.

**The Blessing of the animals** will be held on Sunday, October 4th at 1pm on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Please go to the parking lot behind the parish office.

Join the Carmelite Friars of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel– Middletown, NY , as they celebrate the Feast of St. Therese on Thursday, October 1. Mass will begin at 7pm with Bishop Dominick Lagonegro as celebrant.

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, we will begin an adoption program on Oct 3/4. We will have the opportunity to “spiritually adopt a child who is newly conceived. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to “adopt”. You may “adopt” a child individually or as a family by signing up during the weekend of October 3/4. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great. You will receive monthly reports through the parish bulletin describing your baby’s development and birth. There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won’t you please “spiritually adopt” one and share the love for life that God has given you? Pledge cards will be in the Narthex. There will be a special basket for the cards. For more information on our spiritual adoption, the Life Chain, or the annual banquet please contact Nancy Smith 856-4610– Respect Life Coordinator.

Traditional Latin Masses will be held every Tuesday evening at 7pm beginning October 6th at St. Peter’s Catholic Church, 10 Liberty Street in Monticello, NY (side chapel door). Bible study to follow. Use mapquest for directions or call 794-5577.

**Save the Date**– Annual antique appraisal day and holiday fall craft fair Saturday, October 17th at St. Mary’s church hall. Doors open at 9am until 3pm. Appraisals will be from 10am until 1pm by Flannery’s Auction and Estate Services and Sales. Donation is \$4 per item.

**St. Mary’s Little Lambs** is looking for vendors the 3rd annual St. Nicholas Faire on Sunday, December 6. Please contact Eileen Carmody 858-4208.

The collection for September 19/20 was \$5,533.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

- Monday, September 28 (Wenceslaus, martyr; Lawrence Ruiz and comp, martyrs)**  
9:00am Cassandra and Julia Dorritie, and Devon Fahey, by the Predmore family
- Tuesday, September 29 (Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels)**  
9:00am Rex Horan, by Genevieve Szpakowicz
- Wednesday, September 30 (Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church)**  
9:00am Rex Horan, by Jack and Dorean Reilly  
Helen Stucker, by Kevin and Debbie Cunningham
- Thursday, October 1 (Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church)**  
9:00am Richard and Janna Birkenstock, by the Birkenstock family  
Regis Foster, Sr., by Diane and Mike Barber
- Friday, October 2 (Holy Guardian Angels)**  
11:30am Marie LoFrese, by the Maldonado fam.
- Saturday, October 3**  
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary’s
- Sunday, October 4 (Respect Life Sunday)**  
8:30am Henry Oliver, by Henrietta Amato and fam.  
11:30am Mary Napolitano, by Amelia and Bill Quinn

*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the Church, in memory of Luann McCarthy by the request of Dick and Barbara Drew and family.*

**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, Sandy Osbourne, Jose Maldonado, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Vada Glass, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, John McKean, Andrea Fedoruk, Lisa Donahue, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, Maureen Hildebrandt, William Quinn, Mary Ellen Piper, Jeannine Lincoln, Mary Platania, Tonya Addy, Gloria Hicks, Jules Diez, John Kavanagh, Al Gessner, Theresa Kavanagh, and Makara Craig.

**Liturgical Ministers for October 3/4**

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	T. WEBB	J. SNELLINGER, C. WITTINE, A. WITKOWSKI	N. AND A. WEBB, E. WITKOWSKI
8:30AM	P. CAL	R. BABEY, T. CALVARIO, T. HOPPEY	J., S., AND D. KLOTZ
11:30AM	M. ESLING	B. DENNINGTON, T. MARION, D. LIVINGSTON	A. AND R. COLLADO, J. EDWARDS