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Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank Karen Flynn and her helpers for all of their assistance with the Easter Flowers in the Church and the Chapel, it looked beautiful and worthy of our Lord. Tony Collado has done an outstanding job polishing both the tabernacles in the Church and the Chapel. Tony also steam cleaned the carpet in the Church. It is obvious that Tony is not working for the money that we are paying him, but for the glory of God to be shined beautifully in His Church. Deacon Rich as usual is always doing many things behind the scenes, the most important for the Easter Season was leading the candidates (R.C.I.A.) coming into the Church. We have much to be thankful for.

I hope many of you will join us for the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm in the Church this Sunday. On the following April Mondays join me at 6:30pm in the office building and we will discuss the *Beautiful Mercy* book. This coming Saturday at 5:15pm April 9th, S.M.A.R.T. will be hosting a Talent Show for the Chair Lift Fund. Kindly take advantages of the activities we have going on here at Saint Mary's.

Finally, I must acknowledge all of the work the members of F.A.I.T.H. under the leadership of Danielle Legato did in making our first Wild West Shin Dig a great success. No matter how bleak our culture can look at times, know that we can build up a great society within our Church here in Port. If we continue to go back to our roots, God will strengthen us and build us back up. From the Divine Mercy Chaplet: For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Father Newcomb*

A special thank you to the Ennis and Webb families for all the preparation before and cleaning up after our Easter Masses.

***There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for the Archdiocesan Military Services***


Please welcome Fr. Bernard Olszewski who will speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nun working in the Church overseas in the Carribean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's Appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic Ministry.



*The Cardinal's Appeal Supports the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS WITH \$3 MILLION.*

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they *shall be satisfied.*- Matthew 5:6

**ENRICHING OUR YOUTH THROUGH FAITH AND TEACHING:**The schools in the *Department of Education* serve more than 88,000 students in rural, urban and suburban settings. In addition to coursework in Catholic religious and sacramental preparation, the schools also provide young people with service opportunities.



**S.M.A.R.T.** will be hosting a talent show on Saturday, April 9th at 5:15pm in the Church Hall. The talent show will include dance, musical and comedy acts. The cost is \$10 per person, children under 10 are FREE. All of the funds raised will be going to the Chair Lift Fund for the Church Hall.

Dear friends in the Lord:

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) was established by Pope St. John Paul II in 1985, to provide the Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the US Armed forces. The mission of the archdiocese is to "serve those who serve" by providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic (arch)diocese, but to Catholics serving in the armed forces; enrolled in military academies; undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the US, PR, and Guam; working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond US borders; and the families of the populations.

The AMS, USA is the only source of Catholic chaplains for the US military and Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Centers. Its endorsed priests and deacons are responsible for pastoral services to approximately 1.8 million Catholics.

While the salaries and retirement of military and VA chaplains are paid for by the government, the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA receives no funding from the military or the government in support of programs and services vital to its mission and ministry, including vocations, evangelization and catechesis, the keeping of sacramental records, a tribunal, and veterans affairs.

Unlike a conventional (arch)diocese, the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA has no parishes or parish registries. It has no weekly collections, relying solely on the generosity of private donations to support its programs and services.

Last year, Pope Francis told military ordinaries from around the world that "The role of military chaplains is to accompany and support (those in need) on the journey, to be a comforting and brotherly presence for them all". Your support of this national collection for AMS, USA, will bring the gospel, sacraments, and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women who serve our country and defend our freedoms, including parishioners and families from our own Archdiocese.

With Prayerful best wished for a blessed year of mercy, I am,  
Faithfully in Christ, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

### Tea Time is Spring Time

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

**Date:** Saturday, April 16th

**Time:** 12pm 2:30pm

**Donation:** \$10 Ladies \$5 young ladies

Please RSVP by April 10th to Joyce 856-8875 or Barbara 856-2624



The Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration will be on Saturday, June 25th and Sunday, June 26th at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Couples that would like to be in attendance are asked to contact the parish office to register.

The collection for March 19/20 was \$ 6,812.

The collection for March 26/27 was \$11,270.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

### ANNOUNCED MASSES

**Monday, April 4 (Annunciation of the Lord)**

9:00am Luann McCarthy, by Rayola McLaughlin

Dawn Marie Jensen, by Geraldine Baldwin

**Tuesday, April 5 (Vincent Ferrer, priest)**

9:00am Mary Napolitano, by Amelia and Bill Quinn

**Wednesday, April 6**

9:00am Intentions of Rachel and Olivia Grace, by Mom, Dad, and siblings

**Thursday, April 7 (John Baptist de la Salle, priest)**

9:00am Joseph Kucher, by the Prager family  
Betty Corcoran, by Emily Card

**Saturday, April 9**

4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's

**Sunday, April 10**

8:30am Nick Marinaro, by Helen Marinaro

11:30am Thomas P. Osowick, Sr., by the Osowick family



*The Sanctuary lamp will burn brightly this week in the Church, in memory of Anthony Capra, by the Capra family.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Nick Moscatiello, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, Andrea Fedoruk, Sandy Osbourne, John McKean, Lisa Donahue, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, Maureen Hildebrandt, Vada Glass, Mary Ellen Piper, Jeannine Lincoln, Mary Platania, Tonya Addy, Gloria Hicks, Thomas Gumaer, Jr., Ashley Avella, Amelia Quinn, Leon Logan, Angela Grillo, Grace Maillet, Aedan Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Mary E. Smith, Fontano family, Sally Hanstine, Diana Kuhn, Dennis Simmons, Rachael Gaesser, Anthony Medaglia, Emily Ackerman, Bob Ritchie, Jose Maldonado, Raquel Maldonado, James Roach, Fr. Joel Usman, Scott Baker, Frances Brennan, Lincoln Trimble, Pat Christer, Julius Tenke, Joseph Carter, Maureen Cadena, John Little, Jr., Michael Ellet, Joseph Cox, and Gladys Wells.

### Liturgical Ministers for April 9/10

| MASS    | LECTOR     | MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION           | ALTAR SERVERS                   |
|---------|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4:00PM  | D. COTUGNO | K. FLYNN, J. FLYNN, H. ECKES          | Q. KRENTZ, J. LEGATO, J. LEGATO |
| 8:30AM  | T. WEBB    | A. STASILLI, N. STASILLI, J. HENDRICK | N. WEBB, A. WEBB, E. TRUJILLO   |
| 11:30AM | M. ESLING  | T. MARION, N. SMITH, J. SNELLINGER    | J. ENNIS, K. EPPS, S. MASI      |