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Dear Parishioners,

In July our Parish Advisory Committee and I decided to embark on a new display in the vestibule of the Church. We will soon have a nice arrangement of books and materials to purchase from *Lighthouse Media*. With the focus for the New Evangelization we feel these materials will be helpful to many. This is of course very different than our library, which those books and materials you don't purchase, these you will. Our parishioner Elsie Brechbiel will discuss this great initiative in greater detail. As part of this initiative we will have a free internet supplement to these materials. Please, at your leisure, go to the website: <https://www.formed.org>. Our parish access code is WXXVJT. This site is similar to Hulu, Amazon Prime, and Netflix. You can watch movies, download books, etc. All of these materials online are for free this year. It is a great service and I think most of you would get a lot out of it. I hope you take advantage.

In our day and age we need all the assistance we can get to continue to rightly form ourselves in the faith, so that we will be built on solid rock foundation with a firm cornerstone, similar to the one on our beautiful church. If the mortar is not kept strong many bad things can seep through. Again, please take advantage of these evangelical tools.

On another note, since this is an election year and every election is important, we will start praying after the prayer of the faithful for our country and specifically for this election. You will find the prayer in the brown missalettes. Never doubt the power of our prayers, especially those through the intercession of our patron, the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

Religious Education classes begin today. All parents and children should go to the Church Hall after the 8:30am Mass for a brief meeting. We are still in need of substitute teachers. Please call Teresa Lothian, Director at 858-4208.

R.C.I.A. classes will begin on Wednesday, September 14th at 7pm in the parish office. Any adult that has not yet completed all their sacraments or would like to enter the Church, is welcome to attend. It is also open to all who would learn more about our faith.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Chicken BBQ dinner on Sat., Sept. 17 from 1pm-5pm. Tickets are \$50 and entitle 2 admissions and a chance to win **1st Prize: \$1000 2nd Prize: \$250 3rd Prize: \$100.** There will be entertainment and refreshments. For tickets call 856-4084 or 858-5991.

The Archdiocese of NY has amended the 2016 collection calendar. The second collection for St. Joseph's Seminary will be the weekend of October 1/2. The Mission Sunday collection will be the weekend of October 22/23.

Cardinal Dolan has requested a 2nd collection for the disaster in Louisiana.
This collection will be taken up today.

On Wednesday, September 14, at 6 PM the **Junior Choir** will start meeting every Wednesday at 6 PM until 7 PM. Children grades 3 through 8 are welcomed to join us. The **Adult Choir** will meet from 7 until 8 PM. Young adults grades 9 to adults are welcomed in this choir. If you enjoy singing join us! Members are welcome at any time before the major Holydays. All choirs meet in the choir loft. The entrance to the choir loft is in the rear of the church the door immediately to the right as you come into the main entrance.

Liturgical Ministers for September 17th/18th, 2016

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	B. HECKMAN	H. ECKES, T. WEBB, L. AVELLA	N. WEBB, A. WEBB, E. WITKOWSKI
8:30AM	P. CAL	T. CALVARIO, W. CARMODY, T. HOPPEY	J. KLOTZ, S. KLOTZ, D. KLOTZ
11:30AM	D. COTUGNO	B. DENNINGTON, H. MARINARO, J. SENKIEW	A. EPPS, S. MASCI, J. ENNIS

S.M.A.R.T. will have a team of walkers participating in the St. Jude Children's Hospital in NYC on Sat., Sept. 24. Donations will be accepted on the weekend of Sept. 10/11th in the Narthex.

Anyone can become a member of **TEAM SMART** by going to <http://walkrun.stjude.org/teamsmart>

- Click on *Join Team*
- Create An Account
- Enter necessary information and start fundraising.

S.M.A.R.T.'s goal is \$1,500

There is a \$10 fee to walk if you are 6 years or older which goes towards the team's goal. All donations must be turned in no later than October 1st.

Congratulations to the August winners of the **PARISH LOTTERY!** We are now selling tickets for the month of October. 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. **All proceeds are used for Church Improvements and Maintenance.**

Sacred Heart School Newburgh is hosting their 18th annual fall golf outing. The tournament is Monday, September 26th at the Powelton Club on Balmville Road in Newburgh. Cost is \$150 per golfer/ Dinner and Prizes \$65 a person. Please contact Marcia (845) 464-4042
Marcia.espinosa.oliva@gmail.com or
golfHS@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's Church is hosting their annual Tricky Tray on Saturday, September 24th at Delaware Valley Middle School. Doors open at 11:30am and drawing begins at 2pm. Concession will be open.

The Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux will be celebrated at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel beginning Friday, September 30th at 7:00pm with Solemn Evening Prayer and Saturday, October 1st beginning at 10:00am with Morning Prayer, followed by Confessions, Solemn Feast Day Liturgy, Lunch and afternoon conference presented by Fr. Robert Traudt, O.Carm. Relics of St. Therese will be on display. Please call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879 Ext. 22 for registration information and further details.

Save the Date! Court Madonna #114 is sponsoring the 6th annual antique and appraisal day and annual fall holiday craft fair in the church hall on Saturday, November 12th. Craft vendors call Patty at 914-443-8222 to reserve a spot or for more information.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday,	September 12 (Most Holy Name of Jesus)
9:00am	Raymond Kahmar, by Paul and Diane Hartmann James Mudrick, by Sally Von Sauers
Tuesday,	September 13 (John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church)
9:00am	Luann McCarthy, by Rich and Diane Quick
Wednesday,	September 14 (Exaltation of the Cross)
9:00am	Living and deceased members of the Fedoruk and Bojezuk families, by Olga Fedoruk
Thursday,	September 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)
9:00am	Marie Purcell, by Rayola McLaughlin Ann Catalano, by Sally Von Sauers
Saturday,	September 17
4:00pm	Nick Marinaro, by Patti and Patricia Marinaro and family
Sunday,	September 18
8:30am	The parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30am	Charles Harrington, by the family



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the Church, in memory of Luann McCarthy, by Tom and Carol Hoppey.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Nick Moscatiello, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Jose Ramos, Aedan Roach, Jim Roach, Robyn Radzikowski, Joseph Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, Sandy Osbourne, John McKeon, William Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Jeanine Lincoln, Mary Platania, Angela Grillo, Ruth Lewis, Anthony Medaglia, Maureen Hildebrandt, Jose Maldonado, Tonya Addy, Raquel Maldonado, Robert Cinerar, Andrea Fedoruk, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Steve Wilkinson, Grace Maillet, John Little, Joseph Cox, William Gaide, Jacqueline Hamilton, Ashley Avella, Robert Semerano, Christina Greeves, Amelia Quinn, Marianne Ripel, Dennis Curtin, Joseph Livingston, Donna Bancala, and Leonard Schweizer.

The collection September 3rd/4th was \$7,799.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.