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Dear Parishioners,

Although it is grace that converts hearts, the Lord wants us to use human means in the apostolate. Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches that it would be tempting God if we omitted to do what we could and expected everything to be done by Him. This principle certainly applies to the apostolate, where the Lord expects from His disciples a wise, effective and complete cooperation. We are not inert instruments. Together with supernatural means, the children of light must also apply their human capacity, their ingenuity and their zeal to the work of winning a soul for Christ. Without a doubt, in the apostolic works of formation and teaching we will need material means, just as our Lord Himself told the disciples: *When I sent you out with no purse or bag or sandals, did you lack anything?* They replied, *Nothing*. Then Jesus said, *But now, let him who has a purse take it, and likewise a bag. And let him who has no sword sell his mantle and buy one.* There were many other occasions when Jesus chose to use earthly means such as a few pieces of bread and some fish, a handful of clay, the goods provided by several pious women.

Clearly, the apostolic mission exceeds our own ability and the capacity of any human means. We have not placed our trust in our personal talents and energy, or in any of the other means which support an apostolic enterprise. Our hope rests on divine grace. We can rest assured that God will perform incredible miracles with inadequate means. Let us believe in the power of His grace and never daunted by apparently insurmountable obstacles. Let us ask Jesus to give us whatever we lack.

Kindly take a prayer card for the election in the vestibule. Continue to ask our Lord to watch over our nation. It is imperative that all of us who can, vote. This principle is expressed well by Pope Pius XII in his March 10, 1948 address:

*In the present circumstances, it is a strict obligation for all those who have the right to vote, men and women, to take part in the elections. Whoever abstains from doing so, in particular by indolence or weakness, commits a sin grave in itself, a mortal fault. Each one must follow the dictate of his own conscience. However, it is obvious that the voice of conscience imposes on every Catholic to give his vote to the candidates who offer truly sufficient guarantees for the protection of the rights of God and of souls, for the true good of individuals, families and of society, according to the love of God and Catholic moral teaching.*

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Father Newcomb*



This year's **C.R.O.P. WALK** will be on Sunday, October 16. Registration is at 1pm and walk starts at 2pm at Airport Park in Matamoaras, PA. Anyone who would like to walk or sponsor a walker is welcome to stop by the parish office.

***A portion of the money raised helps St. Mary's food pantry.***

**S.M.A.R.T.** is still accepting donations for the St. Jude's walk they are participating in on Saturday, September 24th. Please make checks payable to St. Jude's Research Hospital

Please welcome 4th year Theologian, Kareem Smith next weekend, September 24th/25th. He will be speaking on behalf of St. Joseph's Seminary.

**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.

***Liturgical Ministers for September 24/25, 2016***

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	D. LEGATO	H. ECKES, J. FLYNN, D. MURO	J. LEGATO, J. LEGATO, J. MARCONE
8:30AM	J. HENDRICK	R. BABEY, V. LIVINGSTON, D. LIVINGSTON	T. LAMOREAUX, E. TRUJILLO, B. BIRKENSTOCK
11:30AM	M. ESLING	M. ADAMCIK, T. MARION, N. SMITH, J. SNELLINGER	Z. ADAMCIK, J. ENNIS, K. EPPS

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.**

Join us **Sunday, September 25th** for the monthly breakfast in the church hall. Adults \$8 Children 12 and under \$6 children under 3 FREE!

**Tri-State Pregnancy Center** would like to thank all who participated in the **Baby Bottle Boomerang**. This year's fundraiser raised over \$24,200 of which St. Mary's contributed \$574!

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 National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse's national initiative to promote simple acts of parental engagement as key ways to help prevent risky substance use in children and teens Family Day will be celebrated on Sept. 26. Go to [www.CASAFamilyDay.org](http://www.CASAFamilyDay.org) to learn more.

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](mailto:Marcia.espinosa.oliva@gmail.com) or [golfHS@gmail.com](mailto:golfHS@gmail.com).

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 19 (Januarius, bishop and doctor)**  
9:00am Helen Stucker, by Sally Von Sauers
- Tuesday, September 20 (Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest and Paul Chon Ha-sang, and companions, martyrs)**  
9:00am Jean A. Stinard, by Mary Wohlscheid
- Wednesday, September 21 (Matthew, apostle)**  
9:00am Anna Onuschak, by the Giandoni fam.  
Louise G. Cea, by Robert and Joyce Deed
- Thursday, September 22**  
9:00am Blaise Joseph Zorich, by Dr. Jane Brooks  
David Martinez, by Mom and DJ
- Saturday, September 24**  
4:00pm Winifred Lane and Carole Fuchylo, by Joanne and Jim Wilcox
- Sunday, September 25**  
8:30am Violeta Smadbeck, by Dr. Jane Brooks  
11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's



***The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the Church, In Thanksgiving by the Kavanagh family.***

**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, Joseph Cox, William Gaide, Jacqueline Hamilton, Ashley Avella, Robert Semerano, Christina Greeves, Amelia Quinn, Marianne Ripel, Dennis Curtin, Joseph Livingston, Donna Bancala, Leonard Schweizer, and Teddy Mead.

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The collection for September 10/11 was \$5,075.50  
Thank you for your continued generosity.